# School Partnership Report

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An overview of partner schools and their marine training programs

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<sup>\*</sup>Please note the information within this document is subject to change without notice based on program updates and school personnel changes





### **Overview**

The recreational boating industry in Massachusetts has an economic impact of over \$5 billion dollars, over 1,000 businesses and close to 20,000 employees \*NMMA Economic Infographics, 2023. The Massachusetts Marine Trades Association (MMTA) and the Massachusetts Marine Trades Educational Trust (MMTET) recognize a top priority within the industry remains workforce solutions. We continue to work in a collaborative manner with our members, educational partners, state officials, job seekers and more. Our industry has the jobs and careers we just need the people to fill them.

Understanding the importance of training the future leaders within our industry, we have been fortunate to work with many partner schools in and around Massachusetts. This report is designed to give you a substantial overview of many of the schools that the MMTA and MMTET partners with, the marine training programs they offer, and their main program contact information.

I am hopeful this document will become a valuable tool for you and your business. Please feel free to utilize the school and program contact information as you see fit. We welcome having you reach out to schools to ask how you can get more involved and to join their advisory boards if the school offers them and they have the space available.

Wishing you and your organization all the best as we work together to improve the workforce challenges facing the recreational boating industry.

Sincerely,

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## **Bunker Hill Community College**

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Bunker Hill Community College offers the newly created Marine Technician Program, in partnership with the Massachusetts Marine Trades Association, Mercury Marine University, and local employer Boston Boat Works. They are in the process of expanding the program to include composites training and are hoping to develop courses on hull repair and marine hospitality.

## **Marine Technician Program**

This entry-level program will focus on the basics of marine engines and systems and their repair and maintenance, using the Fundamentals of Marine Service Technology teaching materials from The American Boat & Yacht Council and Mercury University. Classes are held at Boston Boat Works in Charlestown. About 80% of students enter the marine industry upon graduation.

#### **Class Times**

- 10-week course
- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- 6 to 9pm
- Fall and spring semesters

#### **Skills**

- Marine engine and systems
- Repair
- Maintenance

### Certificate/Degree

Mercury Marine Systems
 Technician Certificate

#### Contact

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## **Financial Aid & Scholarships**

Tuition is free for those who will work in the Marine Industry and those who qualify for the Good Jobs Challenge grant or the Rapid Recovery & Reemployment (R3) program. Any Massachusetts resident can apply.

Charlestown residents are eligible for the two \$1,000 Charlestown Marina-sponsored scholarships.

## Cape Cod Community College



Cape Cod Community College offers the Marine Technician/Mechanic Training Program, in partnership with the Massachusetts Marine Trades Association and Yamaha Marine University. They are expanding to a stand-alone location off-campus in the Fall of 2024 with the possibility of offering additional courses and programs in the near future.

## **Marine Technician/Mechanic Training Program**

This program will use Yamaha Marine University's Introduction to Outboard Systems to cover all components and functions of an outboard engine. The program is hybrid: there will be a mix of in-person and live Zoom sessions for classroom and technical instruction. About 30% of graduates get hired in the industry.

#### **Class Times**

- 10-week course
- Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- 6 to 9pm
- Fall, Winter, and Spring semesters

#### **Skills**

- Outboard electrical
- Fuel systems
- Powerheads
- Rigging
- Corrosion
- Lubrication
- Etc.

### **Certificate/Degree**

Yamaha Marine
 Introduction to Outboard
 Systems Certificate

#### Contact

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## **Financial Aid & Scholarships**

Scholarships are available, based on student need, through the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation and other sponsoring agencies.

# Cape Cod Regional Technical High School

Cape Cod Regional Tech provides an introduction to the marine world through their Marine Services program. Students receive training on repair and maintenance of marine vessels but also learn about the commercial fishing industry through the partnership with the Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance. The school also partners with Yamaha, Mercury, and local marinas and marine construction companies.

## **Marine Services Program**

This four-year program teaches a wide range of skills from basic hand tools and woodworking to marine electronics and plumbing systems. About half the students enter the industry after graduation. This program has an advisory board that meets twice a year and is composed of local business owners, employees, students' parents, and alumni.

#### **Skills**

- Engine mechanical repair
- DC electrical circuitry
- Computer diagnostics
- Welding
- Winterizing
- Shrink wrapping
- Driving/handling a boat
- Etc.

#### **Certificates**

- OSHA 10 certification
- S/P2 Safety Training course
- First Aid/CPR
- Yamaha Introduction to Outboard Systems
   Certificate
- Yamaha Inline Engine
   Maintenance Certificate

- Mercury Marine MTEK certificate
- NC3 certified in DVOM

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## **Cooperative Education Program**

During junior and senior year, students have the opportunity to gain work experience through the co-op job shadow program that introduces students to local marinas and gives them hands-on field training.

# Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School

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Upper Cape Tech provides training in the marine repair industry on operation, maintenance, repair, rebuilding, and installation of onboard systems. The large, six bay shop features the latest tools, updated ventilation, state-of-the-art spray booth for fiberglass repair, and lifting/support equipment.

## **Marine Technology Program**

This four-year program teaches all aspects of the marine trade through hands-on and online training, supported by Yamaha Marine. Upon graduation, students will have accumulated over 2,000 hours in the trade program. Last year, 83% of graduates in the marine program entered the work force or college. This program has an advisory board that meets twice a year and is composed of 21 members from local marine businesses.

#### **Skills**

- Two- and four-cycle engine theory
- Electronic fuel and ignition systems
- Computer diagnostics
- Winterizing
- Gas and diesel engines
- Welding and woodworking
- Boat operation and navigation
- Bottom painting

## **Cooperative Education Program**

During junior and senior year, students have the opportunity to gain work experience through the co-op job shadow program that introduces students to local marine businesses and gives them hands-on field training.

#### **Certificates**

- OSHA 10 certification
- Boater Safety Certificate
- Yamaha Marine Introductory Course

#### **Contact**

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# Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School

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## **Adult & Continuing Education**

Upper Cape Tech also offers Adult & Continuing Education marine program, an introductory training for Marine Technicians. The 245-hour course will introduce basic marine engine troubleshooting including but not limited to: two and four stroke engines and components, fuel and fuel systems, lubricants, cooling systems, and ignition and battery systems. Students will also learn the various welding technlogies (MIG, TIG, ARC) and the use of plasma and oxygen/acetylene torches for marine repair.

#### **Skills**

- Two- and four-cycle engine theory
- Electronic fuel and ignition systems
- AC/DC systems
- Cooling systems
- Welding technologies

#### **Certificates**

- OSHA 10 certification
- Boater Safety Certificate

#### Contact

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# IYRS School of Technology & Trades

IYRS is an award-wining post-secondary, nonprofit, maritime trades and modern manufacturing school. It offers four programs: Digital Modeling & Fabrication; Composites Technology; and two marine-specific programs—Boatbuilding & Restoration, and Marine Systems. Each program has an advisory committee that meets at least twice a year and is composed of industry professionals. Their programs are accreditated by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

## **Boatbuilding & Restoration**

This accredited boatbuilding program is designed to be completed in two years with one summer externship in between to gain professional experience. Year one focuses on developing tool and shop skills and restoration of a Beetle Cat sailboat. Year two covers project management, business fundamentals, and improving craftsmanship skills. Students will complete the program with a portfolio of their work. About 86% of students in this program will enter the work force after graduation.

#### **Class Times**

- 20 months
- One summer externship
- Monday through Friday,8:30 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Enrolls in September

#### **Skills**

- Rhino CAD program
- Lofting
- Plank-on-frame restoration
- Craftsmanship and artistry
- Manual drafting
- Etc.

### Certificate/Degree

- ACCSC-accredited certificate
- Individual portfolio

## **Summer Externship**

The summer externship provides students with resume-building professional training and applies the skills they've learned in the shop. During the Boatbuilding program, the externship takes place in between year one and two. The Marine Systems program finishes with the externship.

# IYRS School of Technology & Trades



## **Marine Systems**

This accredited marine systems program prepares a student to enter the industry as a marine technician in 6 months. Students learn how to install, repair, and troubleshoot boat systems from hydraulics to plumbing. About 85% of students in this program enter the work force after graduation.

#### **Class Times**

- 6 months
- Externship at the end
- Monday through
   Friday, 8-5
- Enrolls in September
   & March

#### **Skills**

- Electrical & electronic systems
- Marine pumps
- Steering
- Fuel systems
- A/C and refrigeration
- Basic fiberglass
- Diesel & outboard engines
- Etc.

### **Certificate/Degree**

- ACCSC-accredited certificate
- ABYC Marine Electrical, Marine Systems, & Diesel Engine Certifications
- NMEA Basic Marine Electronics
   Installer
- Basic NMEA 2000 Installer
- Yamaha Introduction to Outboard Systems

## **Financial Aid & Scholarships**

IYRS School of Technology & Trades offers several internal scholarships specific for each program as well as overall scholarships. Federal financial aid also applies to IYRS.

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## Lakes Region Community College



Lakes Region Community College offers the Marine Maintenance Program where students gain knowledge through their classes and are encouraged to work a part-time job in the marine industry. The college has partnerships with over 30 marinas throughout New England, where students can gain this work experience. The college is actively recruiting new members for its advisory board.

#### **Marine Maintenance**

This 16-credit Marine Maintenance program focuses on the basics of marine engines and systems, repair, and maintenance and utilizes Mercury dealer trainings. Students can also seek an associate degree through the Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) program and create a custom course schedule. About 95% of graduates enter the marine industry.

#### **Class Times**

- Seven month program
- Tuesday and Wednesday
- Fall enrollment

#### **Skills**

- I/O drive service
- Electrical theory
- Winterizing
- Fuel systems
- Cooling systems
- Etc.

#### Certificate/Degree

• Mercury Maintenance certificate

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## Financial Aid & Scholarships

Lakes Region Community College lists several scholarships on their website, although there is no specific marine scholarship. However, several local marine dealers offer tuition support for their employees. The school also accepts federal financial aid.

## The Landing School

The Landing School of Boat and Building Design is accredited by the ACCSC (Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges) and sees 90% of its students enter the workforce upon graduation. Their Program Advisory Committee meets once a year to advise the faculty on specific industry needs. The school offers programs in Yacht Design, Wooden Boat Building, Composite Boat Building, and Marine Systems along with three diploma types.

### **One-Year Diploma & Second Year Program**

The one-year diploma program consists of 37 credits over two semesters, with an interprogram activity period (IPAP) in January. Students that choose this option will complete one of the four programs in eight months. During the January IPAP, students have the ability to experience a short externship or visit another program.

The 12 credit, second year program is designed for students to continue their education in the program they completed for the one-year diploma program and complete an individual project such as building or designing a boat or researching new methods. Students work with faculty to gain additional experience and knowledge.

## **Associate of Applied Science in Marine Industry Technology**

The two-year Associate's degree consists of 82 credits over four semesters, with two January IPAPs. Students choose two different programs, completing one in the first year and one in the second year — along with the required general education courses.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Landing School offers 11 internal scholarships and lists 17 external scholarships on their website. Admittance is on a rolling basis, so scholarships are awarded four times a year. The Landing School also accepts federal financial aid. Maine residents seeking an associate degree are eligible to apply to the Opportunity Maine program for tuition reimbursement.

## The Landing School



## **Yacht Design**

This Yacht Design program is engineering-based, focusing on hydrodynamics and structural mechanics, but also incorporating the aesthetic aspects of yacht design. Students learn about marine systems and installation, resistance and propulsion, electrical systems, 3D modeling, and CAD software. Students interested in earning a bachelor's degree may apply through the partnership with the Southampton Solent University.

## **Wooden Boat Building**

Students in the Wooden Boat Building program learn a combination of traditional and modern wooden boatbuilding techniques while they take on the project of building a boat. They gain woodworking skills and learn about joinery, refitting, lofting and finish work.

## **Composite Boat Building**

Students in the Composite Boat Building program learn how to fabricate composite parts and how to construct a composite boat. They gain skills in fabrication techniques such as hand lay-up, vacuum infusion, and open- and closed-molding.

## **Marine Systems**

The Marine Systems program focuses on installation, maintenance, and repair of marine electrical and mechanical systems. Study subjects include gas and diesel engines, pumps and plumbing, composite repair, steering and controls, and air conditioning. The shop mimics the environment of a real-world boat shop.

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## Marblehead High School

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Marblehead High School offers the Marine Technology program that introduces students to engine theory, repair, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

## **Marine Technology**

This high school program introduces students to marine systems through hands-on work and textual readings. Students will gain basic skills to repair and maintain vessels, from basic electrical circuitry to diesel engines, with an emphasis on troubleshooting.

#### **Class Times**

- Marine Tech 1 and 2
- Highschool day program
- All grades

#### **Skills**

- Basic safety
- Engine repair and maintenance
- Basic electrical circuitry
- Diesel and gas engines
- Mechanical and electrical systems

### **Certificate/Degree**

No certificate offered

#### **Contact**

Marblehead High School



781-639-3100

#### **Address**



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Marblehead, MA 01945

## **Marine Mechanics Institute**

The Marine Mechanics Institute (MMI) offers two programs to prepare students for the marine industry. There are dedicated courses for Yamaha, Volvo Penta, Mercury, Honda, and Suzuki systems. Opt-in dealer trainings are available for Yamaha, Mercury, and Volvo Penta. MMI has a program advisory committee that meets once a year and is attended by boat and engine manufacturers and marine business dealer principals.

## **Marine Technician Specialist**

This year-long accredited program teaches students everything from maintenance and routine service to diagnosing mechanical and electrical systems. Students can convert to the 60-week program by adding on the Diesel Training courses. About 75% of graduates enter the industry. More information is available at <a href="https://www.uti.edu/marine">www.uti.edu/marine</a>.

#### **Class Times**

- 51 weeks
- Morning and afternoon classes
- Enrolls every six weeks

#### **Skills**

- Fuel and lubrication
- Electrical systems
- Diesel engines
- Lower units/outdrives
- Etc.

## **Marine & Diesel Technician Training**

Students have the ability to earn an Occupational Associate Degree (AOD) by completing the 17 courses in the Marine Technician Specialist program and three additional diesel-specific courses.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

MMI offers scholarships available through the TechForce Foundation and UTI-provided relocation grants for those who qualify. Federal student loans and grants are also accepted.

#### Certificate/Degree

An accredited diploma

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Vineland Rd

Orlando, Florida 32837

## **Marshfield High School**

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Marshfield High School offers the Boatbuilding/Marine Fabrication program that introduces students to the boatbuilding process. The program was started about 30 years ago by carpentry teacher Ron Richard. The program builds about eight new boats each year, which students help launch. Students purchase the hand-crafted vessels for the cost of materials at the end of the year.

## **Boatbuilding/Marine Fabrication**

This high school program teaches students how to build an assortment of wooden craft from 16-foot skiffs to sailboats and kayaks. They will learn the milling process; safety with hand tools, power tools and machines; measuring; reading plans; fabricating parts; fastening; working with epoxy; assembly; sanding; and finish work.

#### **Class Times**

- Two-part high school day program
- Grades 10-12

#### **Skills**

- Basic safety
- Hand and power tools
- Engineering design
- Lofting
- Joinery
- Fabrication
- Epoxy and adhesives

### **Certificate/Degree**

• No certificate offered

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## Massachusetts Maritime Academy



Massachusetts Maritime Academy (Mass Maritime) was originally established to graduate officers for the U.S. Merchant Marine. The academy has since expanded to offer undergraduate and graduate programs in emergency management, energy systems, facilities engineering, international maritime business, marine engineering, marine transportation, and marine science, safety and environmental protection.

## **Marine Engineering**

In this 152.5 credit marine engineering program, students learn about mechanical and electrical engineering systems through classroom and experiential shipboard training. Shipboard training encompasses 50 days at sea, aboard the training ship or a Merchant Marine commercial vessel, otherwise known as a Seaterm. Students must complete four Seaterms.

#### **Class Times**

# Four-year bachelor's degree

#### **Skills**

- CAD
- Internal combustion engines
- Electronics and electrical systems
- Refrigeration
- Etc.

### Certificate/Degree

- US Coast Guard Third
   Assistant Engineering License
- Bachelor of Science degree

### **Minor: Marine Construction**

The Marine Engineering degree offers several minors and concentrations. The minor specific to the commercial marine industry is the Marine Construction minor. Students take 18 credits of courses in system dynamics, diesel engines, and advanced CAD.

## **Massachusetts Maritime Academy**



## **Marine Transportation**

In the Marine Transportation program, students learn about navigation, ship handling, and ship construction. Students will be required to complete four Seaterms, where they gain shipboard experience at sea aboard the training ship or a Merchant Marine commercial vessel.

#### **Class Times**

Four-year bachelor's degree

#### **Skills**

- Coastal & deep sea navigation
- Ship construction
- Stability & trim
- Cargo stowage
- Etc.

#### Certificate/Degree

- US Coast Guard Unlimited Tonnage Third Officer
- 100 Ton Master Credential
- Bachelor of Science degree

## **Professional Training**

Mass Maritime also provides professional training to obtain industry certifications. Their two marinerelated certifications are Master 100 Tons and Radar Observer.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

Mass Maritime offers eight scholarships to qualifying students. Federal financial aid is also available.

#### **Contact**



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Buzzards Bay, MA

02532

## **New Bedford High School**



New Bedford High School is offering a newly created, Chapter 74-approved, Marine Technology program proposed to begin September 2024. The program will have an advisory board that will aim to meet once a year.

## **Marine Technology**

This high school program is still being developed but will focus on having students develop shop and tool skills and learn about repair, construction and maintenance of marine vessels as outlined in the Chapter 74 curriculum. There is a proposed Yamaha certification.

#### **Class Times**

 Four-year high school day program

#### **Skills**

- Basic safety
- Outboard engine repair
- Boat construction
- Chapter 74 curriculum

#### **Certificate/Degree**

Proposed Yamaha certification

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# Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School

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New Bedford Voc Tech offers a new Marine Technology program that just reached its first class of seniors. Students can learn from dealer trainings through Yamaha and Mercury and obtain additional certifications. The advisory board consists of local marine business owners, Coast Guard members, and other industry representatives.

## **Marine Technology**

This program introduces students to marine systems and uses curriculum from The American Boat & Yacht Council which covers marine corrosion, gasoline and diesel engines, composite boat building and air conditioning and refrigeration. Students will also gain basic repair and maintain vessels. Seniors have the option to get an American Welding Society Welding certificate and SCUBA certified.

#### **Class Times**

- Four-year high school day program
- All grades

#### **Skills**

- Electrical theory
- Diesel and gas engines
- Boat construction
- HVAC
- Hydraulics
- Welding
- Etc.

### Certificate/Degree

- Yamaha & Mercury/Mercruiser
- OSHA-10
- AWS Welding & SCUBA certificates (seniors)

## **Placement/Co-operative Program**

Juniors and seniors are offered two internship programs that give them field training and apprenticeship opportunities.

#### Contact

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Marine Technology Instructor



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# New England Institute of Technology

in Science

New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) offers an accredited Associate in Science degree program in Marine Technology with an optional term in Advanced Marine Technology. Students become American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) members upon graduation. NEIT has a technical advisory committee of representatives from boat yards and dealerships. Students can tour and/or intern at marine businesses in their 6th term.

## **Marine Technology**

Students in this program learn about marine installation, service, and repair of mechanical, electrical, electronic and hydraulic systems. They can take dealer trainings from Mercury, Yamaha and Volvo Penta.

#### **Class Times**

- 18 months (Six 10-week terms)
- Rolling admission

#### **Skills**

- Boat and ship mechanics
- Marine business concepts
- Electrical systems
- Hydraulic systems

#### Certificate/Degree

- Associate in Science degree
- OSHA-10 certification
- ABYC membership

## **Advanced Marine Technology**

This additional term of study focuses on advanced electronics and computer controls and includes courses on diesel engines, advanced propulsions systems, and forklift safety.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

NEIT offers one marine-specific scholarship for \$2,000 and several general scholarships in multiple amounts to qualifying students. Federal financial aid is also available.

#### **Contact**

**New England Tech**Department of Admissions



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#### **Address**



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## Salem High School

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Salem High School (SHS) offers Marine Services Technologies as a new pathway concentration under their Chapter 74-approved Automotive Technologies program. This program began in September 2023 and allows students to complete Auto 1 and Auto 2 and, as seniors, choose to major in either Automotive Technologies or Marine Services Technology. Their advisory board convenes twice a year.

### **Marine Services Technologies**

Although still in development, the Marine Services Technologies program is designed to equip students with specialized training and skills in marine technology. The focus will be on essential shop and tool skills, marine vessel repair, construction, and maintenance. Additionally, a proposed certification is in partnership with Yamaha.

#### **Class Times**

## 4-year high school day program

#### **Skills**

- Basic safety
- Outboard engine repair
- Boat construction
- Chapter 74 curriculum

#### Certificate/Degree

- Yamaha 80-hour ITOS outboard motor program
- OSHA-10 certification
- Red Cross First Aid/CPR
- Hotworks welding

## **Boat Building**

Salem High School (SHS) also partners with Community Boat Building of Boston (CBB) to teach all aspects of boat building. The first boat build was a Periwinkle 10-ft wooden skiff in partnership with SHS Girls in Trade.

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# Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School

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Whittier Tech provides training in the marine repair industry through their Marine Technology program. Students utilize trainings from Yamaha, Mercury, and the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC). The advisory board consists of 36 members involved in the marine trade.

## **Marine Technology**

In the Marine Technology program, students will learn about the operation, maintenance, repair, and rebuilding of marine vessels. The program focuses on engine mechanics, electrical circuitry, and computer diagnostics. Another aspect of the program includes servicing public and municipal boats.

#### **Class Times**

## Four-year high school day program

#### **Skills**

- Outboard systems
- Electrical circuitry
- Winterizing
- Shrink wrapping
- Etc.

#### **Certificate/Degree**

- Yamaha and Mercury dealer trainings
- ABYC Fundamentals
- Brownell Boat Stands Blocking and Storage Safety Certificate
- Massachusetts Boating License

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# Worcester Technical High School



Worcester Tech offers a marine course through their Worcester Night Life program, in partnership with Yamaha and Lakeview Marine. Their advisory board meets quarterly and is composed of school faculty and the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce.

#### Yamaha Introduction to Outboard Motors

This marine course covers basic knowledge of boats and boat systems, with a focus on Yamaha outboards. Students utilize the Yamaha dealer trainings and earn an industry-recognized certificate upon completion. Through a combination of classroom and hands-on training, this course covers concepts such as electrical and ignition systems, rigging, and propping.

#### **Class Times**

- Adult evening program
- January to April
- Tuesday and Thursday
- 5 9 p.m.
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#### **Skills**

- Yamaha outboards
- Electrical systems
- Rigging
- Corrosion
- Propping
- Etc.

#### Certificate/Degree

 Yamaha Marine Introduction to Outboard Systems
 Certificate

#### Contact

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## **Financial Aid & Scholarships**

The Massachusetts Marine Trades
Association is offering to cover a portion of
the tuition for each student who completes
the course.



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# The Massachusetts Marine Trades Association and The Massachusetts Marine Trades Educational Trust

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Learn more about available opportunities at the following schools Help Us, Help YOU!

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