



San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron Partner in Command Class

Who's the Partner in Command? You are.

With help from the PiC program and instructor team, you are going to learn what you need to know to bring your boat and family safely back to shore if the Skipper is disabled. That could happen, and you will be ready.

We know that you have been concerned about the possibility of facing such an emergency, and that's why you are here today.

We will avoid technical terms and use only language that makes the class stress-free for you.

We will cover only the essential information and procedures to get you and your loved ones to safety.

The class is divided into two sections, classroom and on-the-water, and will cover the topics listed below. Depending on the number of students, number of instructors, and weather, the order of activities may be subject to change.

Class room topics:

- Pollution Control**
- Importance and content of a boat book**
- Life jackets and man overboard**
- Anchoring procedures**
- VHF Radio procedures**
- Signaling**
- First Aid**
- Boat handling in the Bay and Delta**
- How to tie your boat to the dock (Knots - cleat-hitch, clove hitch, bowline, 1/2 hitches, etc.)**

Hands-on boating:

- Each student will go out on the water with the instructor and skipper who will act as the first mate.**

Upon completion by all students:

- Cocktails (byob) and more knots on the patio**

Dinner at approximately 5:00