

# Straddlelift Safety Training

Friday • March 27, 2020

Front Street Shipyard • 101 Front Street • Belfast, ME

## Course Fee:

MMTA Members \$210.00/person\* • Non-Members \$275.00/person\*

\* Discounts apply if paying by check

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This course covers best practices for haul & launch preparations, lift operational safety, sling placement, basic equipment maintenance including slings & cables, as well as blocking and boat stand usage – all with an eye toward the safe operation of the machine. The class is comprised of two components – classroom & demonstration. Participants who successfully complete the written test will receive a Certificate of Completion. Course fee includes handout materials, morning coffee & lunch.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This class does not include straddlelift operation by students.

## Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Morning Coffee

### 9:00 CLASS BEGINS

- Welcome/Introductions
- Training video, questions, comments, sample worksheet
- General Info - preparing for haul-out
- Sling Placement
- Safe Operations and Signals
- Blocking and Boat Stands (work on sample worksheet)
- Basic Maintenance – Daily/Monthly
- Review check lists (then do same on machine)
- Written Test

3:00 p.m. Class ends



**Who Should Attend:** Equipment operators, members of the yard crew who engage in moving boats with a mobile hoist, people who supervise these crews, people who are responsible for the regular maintenance of this machinery, people you are grooming to become equipment operators.

**About our Instructor:** **Dean Pike** - founded Moose Island Marine in Eastport in 1980 and has repaired and stored boats since that time. When Washington County Community College acquired a 60-ton Travelift in 1984 Dean was one of the first operators for the School. During this time he has hauled and launched a variety of recreational and commercial vessels from 23 – 70 ft. Dean has also served as a Boatbuilding Instructor at The Boat School.

**MAINE MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION**  
**Course Registration Form**  
**Straddlelift Safety Training, March 27, 2020**

To register for this course please complete this form and return it with your payment.  
Please type or print clearly as these forms will be used to prepare participants' certificates.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need directions to the training venue in Belfast? \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Participant(s): *please print clearly or type name as they should appear on the certificate of completion*

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Tuition Amount:

\$210.00 (MMTA Members) X No. of Participants = \_\_\_\_\_ Total to be invoiced to pay by credit card

\$275.00 (non- members) X No. of Participants = \_\_\_\_\_ Total to be invoiced to pay by credit card

**Receive a \$10 discount per person if paying by check**

\$200.00 (MMTA Members) x No. of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$265.00 (non-members) X No. of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please provide all requested information. Payment in full will secure your registration(s). E-mail confirmation will be sent upon receipt of completed form and payment. Please make checks payable and mail to:

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