



through... the San Juan Islands, Gulf Islands,  
Desolation Sound, Princess Louisa Inlet, and  
the Inside Passage to Petersburg, AK

Presented by **Starpath School of Navigation**  
in collaboration with **F/V Aimee O, Inc**

### About the courses

Starpath navigation training is now available aboard the working commercial purse seiner *F/V Aimee O*, with excellent food and beverages, wonderful scenery, real-world navigation training and practical experience along some of the world's most renowned waterways. Navigation is done by both state of the art GPS and e-chart navigation as well as traditional log, compass, and paper charts. We will cover coastal as well as celestial techniques underway (as interest and weather permits), with special emphasis on the practical hands-on use of radar. Instruction occurs in daily sessions and evening talks at anchor, as well as individual instruction during watch standing. The 8-day trips offer plenty of private time for reading, nav practice, and sightseeing underway, and if we are on schedule, we can break out the shore boats for some local anchorage exploration. Full vessel details are online in the courses section of [www.starpath.com](http://www.starpath.com).

### Spouses and partners

If you have family or friends that may not be interested in all of the navigation training, they can still sign up for the 8-day voyages and only participate to the extent they wish. This voyage alone — without all the extra navigation training — is still a most wonderful and economical experience. The Inside Passage to Alaska is a magical place.

The 2004 northbound trips are now over and were a great success. More pictures and student reviews will be posted online shortly.

### Things you will learn:

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- Watch standing
  - Chart plotting
  - Route planning
  - Getting in and out of small anchorages
  - Electronic and paper chart use
  - Piloting and Dead Reckoning
  - Use of GPS (COG, SOG, SOA, XTE, etc)
  - Marine radio communications
  - Radar for navigation and collision avoidance
  - Rules of the Road
  - Practical work with tides and currents
  - Compass checks underway
  - Engine room procedures
  - Weather observations and forecasting
  - Identification of nav lights
- ...and much more, including some cel nav if weather and interest call for it.

### Sailors on power-driven vessels?

Yes indeed. Many of our onboard students are sailors and plan ocean and coastal voyages with their own sailboats. But for the most part, navigation is navigation. What you will learn on this voyage applies to any vessel... and, as you will see, for actual instruction underway, the large wheel-house with full visibility and large salon area of this vessel are much better suited for learning navigation than a large sailing vessel would be. As many as six participants can work comfortably in the pilothouse, with a 360° view of the horizon.

### Course fees

Eight-day (7 nights) courses are \$2,850 per person\*, which includes all but transportation to and from the vessel, plus our onboard study package.

Onboard courses are limited to 8 students (although vessel is certified and safety equipped for 12 passengers).

\* Price based on double occupancy, or plan to share a cabin with other participants.

### Discount for Starpath students

Past or present home study or classroom students receive a \$200 credit toward any eight-day trip.

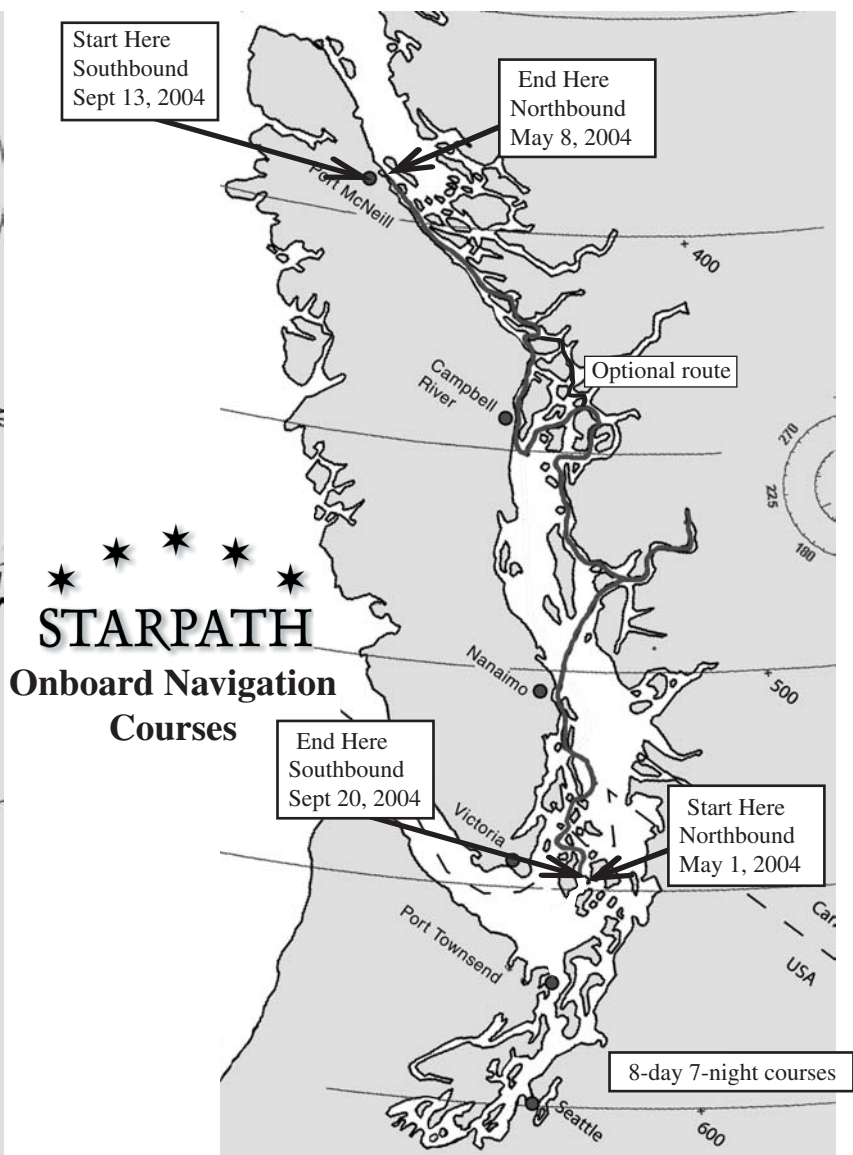
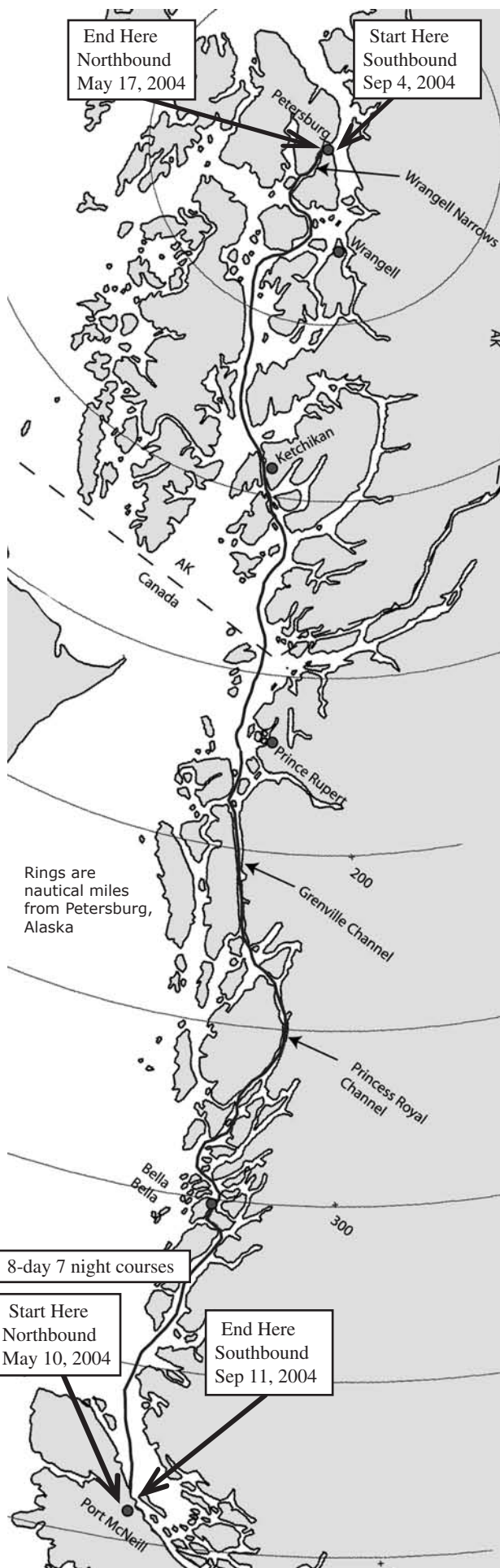
### Schedule of courses

We offer 8-day courses in Sept and May. A detailed schedule is shown below and a map of typical routes are shown on the reverse side.

### To and from Seattle

There are two Alaska Airlines flights per day between Petersburg and Seattle. Total flight time is about 5 hr. Float plane service is available from Kenmore Air between Port McNeill, BC and Seattle, WA. They also offer scheduled shuttle service between Seattle and SeaTac airport.

Trip #	Departure for 8-day courses		via	Arrival (see map, over)	
N1	9:00 am May 1	Friday Harbor, WA	Desolation Sound and Princess Louisa Inlet	Port McNeill, BC	4:00 pm May 8
N2	9:00 am May 10	Port McNeill, BC	Canadian and Alaskan Inside Passage	Petersburg, AK	4:00 pm May 17
S1	9:00 am Sept 4	Petersburg, AK	Canadian and Alaskan Inside Passage	Port McNeill, BC	4:00 pm Sept 11
S2	9:00 am Sept 13	Port McNeill, BC	Desolation Sound and Princess Louisa Inlet	Friday Harbor, WA	4:00 pm Sept 20



To register for any course,  
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For more information, photos, student reviews,  
references, and detailed information pack, see  
[www.starpath.com](http://www.starpath.com)

You may also contact the vessel directly at  
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