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## FOREST NAVIGATION: MAP, COMPASS AND GPS

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**FROM:** MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY

**SUBJECT:** June 28 & 29, 2010 course offering

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The Maritime College of Forest Technology's, Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer **Forest Navigation: Map, Compass and GPS** training. This is a two-day course available on June 28 & 29th. Please see the attached announcement for specific course details.

The college has a long history of training professionals in forest navigation methods using maps, compass and GPS. Our clients include forest industry, natural resource departments in governments, military, and land owner groups. Our focus is on developing safe & efficient skill through 'hands on' training.

Karl Branch and Kenny McGinn are both subject experts in forest navigation and teach at the Maritime College of Forest Technology. Karl specializes in GPS while Kenny's focus is on mapping and the use of the compass. Their teaching styles are informal and personal. Their teaching goal is to make information accessible and usable.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own GPS unit with them. If they do not own one, a Garmin GPS 12 will be provided for the duration of the course. Two instructors will provide individual help for participants, in the classroom, field and in understanding their own GPS unit.

Please note that as seats are limited, please apply early. Companies and organizations can purchase the entire course – please call us for details.

If you have any questions or wish to reserve a seat on this or any other course, please call (506) 458-0643.

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*N. Tim Cameron, Director  
Department of Continuing Education*

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- DATES:** This course is a full day format running from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM each day on June 28 & 29, 2010.
- LOCATION:** Forest Navigation will be held in RM 130 at the Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton NB. The college has formal teaching and 'hands on' areas, as well as outdoor areas for practical sessions.
- CANDIDATES:** This program is designed for anyone who uses a map and compass and a GPS unit. From professional cutters to weekend firewood producers, all will benefit both in safety and efficiency. Experienced cutters who have attended have rated this course excellent and a real eye opener.
- FORMAT:** This workshop will be held in a very informal manner conducive to discussion and questions. The information presented will focus on safe and confident methods of navigation in the forest.
- Participants are encouraged to bring their own GPS unit with them. If they do not own one, a Garmin GPS 12 will be provided for the duration of the course. In addition, please bring field clothes especially boots. Two instructors will provide individual help for participants, in the classroom, field and in understanding their own GPS unit.
- INSTRUCTORS:** Kenny McGinn and Karl Branch will team teach this **Forest Navigation** workshop. Both are subject experts in forest navigation and teach at the Maritime College of Forest Technology. Kenny's focus is on mapping and the use of the compass while Karl specializes in GPS. Their teaching styles are informal and personal. Their teaching goal is to make information accessible and usable.
- ENROLMENT:** Enrolment will be limited to twelve candidates for effective instructor/participant interaction and safety. Application will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Accommodations are available in Torunski Hall of the Maritime College of Forest Technology. Room rates are as follows:

Single Occupancy - \$35.00/person/night + HST  
Double Occupancy - \$25.00/person/night + HST

Commercial rooms and/or board are also available at nearby commercial establishments.

**MEALS:**

Meals are available at the cafeteria on a pay-as-you-go basis.

**TUITION:**

Tuition for the program including supplies is \$250.00 + HST.

**FOREST NAVIGATION: MAP, COMPASS AND GPS**  
*is equivalent to 14 Continuing Forestry Education Credits.*

