



**A local boating club is hosting a weather class at the Cottingham House starting in January. The class is open to anyone who wants to learn about the weather, regardless of sailing or club involvement.**

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The Golden Corner Lakes Sail and Power Squadron is offering an eight-week weather course open to the public starting Thursday, Jan. 11.

The course, which costs \$70 to cover the manual and other supplies, is not just for those who take to the water, according to spokeswoman Sue Drago.

"The course is not just for boaters, but those interested in basic meteorology focusing on how weather systems form, behave, move and interact with each other," she said.

The course will also discuss weather reports and forecasts on the internet and provide guidelines for anticipating weather conditions through onboard and onshore observation.

The Jan. 11 class will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the following seven classes will start at 7 p.m. All classes will be held in the conference room at the Cottingham House, located at 390 Keowee School Road in Seneca.

The Golden Corner Lakes Sail and Power Squadron is a nonprofit boating organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in safety, weather, seamanship, piloting, sailing,

engine maintenance, the global positioning system and celestial navigation. It covers lakes Jocassee, Keowee and Hartwell.

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