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## The Landing School Hosts North U, ABBRA and Offers Additional Open House Events

**Arundel, ME – February 9, 2012** - The Landing School, a post-secondary institution focused on educating tomorrow's marine industry professionals, is pleased to announce that they be hosting two events in the coming month that will work to education the public and marine professionals alike in the areas of sailing seamanship skills and marine service management. In addition, The School has announced additional open house dates to be held February through August.

### North U Seminar

In cooperation with North U, The Landing School will be hosting a Cruising Seminar, March 3, 2012 from 9am to 5pm. This course aims to help attendees learn to sail well with the seamanship skills necessary to deal with challenges, prevent problems and respond to emergencies. Attendees will learn:

- Upwind and downwind sail trim
- Gennaker and snuffer use
- Heavy weather sailing
- Heaving to
- Anchoring
- Night cruising skills
- Safety and emergency procedure
- And more

### ABBRA Seminar

In cooperation with the American Boat Buildings and Repairers Association (ABBRA), The Landing School will be hosting a Marine Service Management Course, February 29 – March 3, 2012. This course is designed to meet the needs of Boatyards and Marine Service Centers by providing management training for individuals presently working in or working toward leadership roles. An opening reception commences the course on Wednesday evening, February 29 at 6:00pm. This gives students an opportunity to get to know the other participants and their facilities. Class sessions begin with breakfast on Thursday morning at 7:00am and continue until mid-afternoon Saturday, March 3.

### Open House Events

The Landing School will be holding open house events for prospective students, their families and interested members of the public on the following dates from 10am-3pm:

- February 24
- April 20
- July 13
- August 10

# The Landing School™

*Educating Future Leaders for the Marine Industry*



"I am pleased that The Landing School continues to work so diligently to educate our students and the public alike in marine skills," said Bob DeColfmacker, President at The Landing School. "As an educational institution it is incumbent upon us to take part in every opportunity to share our knowledge with others. By hosting events with groups such as North U and ABBRA, we can take advantage of their expertise while providing a public forum for marine trade education. Coupled with our open house events, we have the chance to work with the public and prospective students alike to foster a greater understanding of The School, the industry and our partners."

***For more information about these programs, please contact The School at 207-985-7976, [info@landingschool.edu](mailto:info@landingschool.edu) or log on to [www.landingschool.edu](http://www.landingschool.edu).***

## **About The Landing School**

Headquartered in Arundel, Maine, The Landing School is a full-time, accredited post-secondary school that blends education in modern yacht design, boat building and marine systems technology under one roof. Founded in 1978, The School's inaugural program focused on Wooden Boat Building. Today, the school has grown to incorporate diploma and Associate's degree curriculums with concentrations in five programs: Wooden Boat Building (Small and Cruising Boats), Composite Boat Building, Marine Systems and Yacht Design. The Landing School's driving force is to bridge the gap between theory and practice, providing graduates with the skills and understanding necessary for current employment opportunities and future career growth. The Landing School is also approved as an institution of higher education by the Maine State Approving Agency for Veterans Education Programs. **For more information about The School and their programs, please visit [www.landingschool.edu](http://www.landingschool.edu).**

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