



# **Great Lakes Regional Meeting & Educational Seminar**

**November 29, 2021  
Online Videoconference  
&  
Webinar**

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## **SURVEYORS®**

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

**Regional meeting**

8:30 am – 9:30 am, Call to Order & SAMS® Great Lakes Regional Business Meeting  
Angel Zeno, AMS® & Kevin Bache, AMS®

9:30 am to 10:30 am, Chainplate inspection and failure  
Dylan Bailey, AMS® will present information on the inspection and failure of sailboat chainplates.

10:30 am to 12:00 pm, Understanding fire suppression systems  
John Malool, AMS® will present information to help better understand the operation and requirement of marine portable and fixed fire suppression systems.

**CORE CLOSEOUT ESSENTIALS presented by Steve D’Antonio**

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Webinar, exclusive for SAMS® members**

When a boat leaves a factory or service yard with improperly closed-out core, where caulk is being relied upon to keep water out of core material, it’s a case of the proverbial ticking time bomb, one that will ultimately cost the owner money and the builder or repair his or her reputation, not to mention potential liability. A single misplaced or improperly installed canvas snap, through hull or pad eye can cause tens of thousands of dollars’ worth of damage, and lead to serious structural failures. In this session, ProBoat Technical Editor, and marine industry consultant, Steve D’Antonio will walk participants through common core-related installation errors, and analysis using visual as well as electronic tools such as moisture meters, and then explain, using a variety of photographs, the steps required to avoid them. This session is a must for anyone engaged in fiberglass boat surveying, the rules Steve shares will apply.

A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

**Steve D’Antonio**

Steve has been active in the boating industry since 1998. In 2007 he resigned from his position as the Manager of boat building and repair to launch his consulting business.

Because of his unique ability to explain highly technical information on a wide array of boating topics in a clear manner he has become a widely sought-after voice in the marine industry often providing lectures for major boating industry association meetings.

Steve possesses four American Boat and Yacht Council certificates, including Corrosion, Diesel Engine, Electrical and Systems categories and ABYC Master Technician status.

Steve is the Technical Editor for Professional Boat Builder Magazine and served in that role for PassageMaker Magazine and is a regular contributor to Cruising World, Ocean Navigator, Yachting and PropTalk Magazine.

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*Monday, 11/29, 2021*

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