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Register with your local
CPS Squadron today

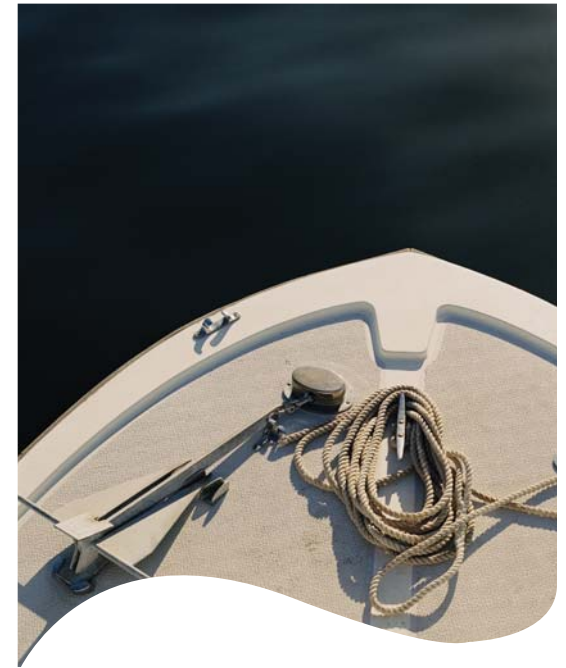


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Established in 1938, **Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons (CPS)** is a nationwide organization of recreational boating enthusiasts. CPS is a charitable organization with over 30,000 active members. Our volunteer instructors help recreational boaters improve their boating safety knowledge as well as their vessel handling and navigation skills. Successfully complete the Boating Course or Boat Pro and receive a one year complementary membership to CPS with access to member benefits.

The Boating Course

Canada's premier recreational boater's course



Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons
Volunteers Teaching Safe Boating

The Boating Course

Whether you are interested in powerboats, sailing vessels or kayaks, this course is for you! Enjoy boating activities year round by taking *The Boating Course* this fall or winter.

The Boating Course provides in depth boat operation and safety training. As well, you will experience the challenge of plotting and navigation.

Best of all, you will interact and make new friends with fellow recreational boaters while taking part in Canada's premier boating course.

Successful completion of the accredited examination (midterm) will allow you to receive your Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC).

Pass the final exam and receive a one year complementary membership to CPS, with access to the benefits of Canada's largest association of recreational boating enthusiasts.

Topics

- » Characteristics of boats
- » Navigation
- » GPS and Charts
- » Licensing, registration, and other requirements
- » Mandatory equipment
- » Optional equipment
- » Ropes, lines, and knots
- » Handling a boat under power
- » Handling a boat under sail
- » Weather
- » Preparing to launch
- » Skipper's responsibilities before setting out
- » Skipper's responsibilities when under way
- » Collision Regulations
- » Canadian aids to navigation
- » Emergencies
- » Canals and locks
- » Tides and tidal currents
- » Trailering
- » Winter lay-up
- » Waterskiing
- » Auxiliary boats
- » Checklist for lay-up
- » Pre-launch checklist
- » The magnetic compass
- » Anchors and anchoring

Other Courses

Introductory Courses

- » BoatPro
- » The Boating Course

Advanced Courses

- » Piloting
- » Advanced Piloting
- » Celestial Navigation

Elective Courses

- » Seamanship Sail
- » Extended Cruising
- » Marine Maintenance
- » Fundamentals of Weather
- » Global Weather
- » Maritime Radio Course

Seminars

- » Navigating with GPS
- » Electronic Charting
- » Radar for Pleasurecraft
- » Finding your Way With GPS
- » Distress Signalling
- » Depth Sounders