

**Maritime Radio (VHF)** – If you are operating a pleasure craft, and have a fixed or portable marine radio, all those who operate the radio are required by law to have a Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime). Remember, a cellular phone may not always function in a given area, may not get the proper authorities, and may connect you to just a "voice mail." In this Seminar, you will learn the special phonetic alphabet; correct radio operating procedures; maritime mobile services and procedures; and distress communications.

**On The Water** – Squadron members enjoy the opportunity to practise what they have learned during "shakedown cruises" with experienced members. Learn how to navigate locks or anchor safely.



## HOW DO I GET MORE DETAILS?

For information on training courses, costs and schedules contact our Squadron Training Officer at:

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Training information as well as other useful and interesting information is available on our Squadron website at:

<http://peterborough.cps-ecp.org/>

*You're probably very proud of your new boat; so why not be just as proud of the way you handle it?*

*Take the Boating Course, become a member of the Peterborough Power Squadron, and join in the fun, friendships, and spirit of safe boating.*

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## **PETERBOROUGH POWER & SAIL SQUADRON**

### ***VOLUNTEERS PROMOTING SAFE BOATING***

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Canadian Power and  
Sail Squadrons



Peterborough  
Squadron

## WHO ARE WE?

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The Peterborough Power and Sail Squadron was established in 1958 as a not-for-profit organization to promote, through education, safe and enjoyable boating.

Today we have over 250 members who enjoy a myriad of benefits – fun, new friendships, opportunities to advance boating skills and knowledge, and dollar savings.

## WHY SHOULD YOU BE INTERESTED?

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### Save money!

- **Need insurance** for your boat? Many insurance companies now apply a substantial discount to CPS members who have completed a CPS Boating Course or advanced courses.
- **Need a muffler job?** Speedy Muffler offers a 15% discount to members.
- **Discounts on services?** A number of marinas and other commercial services are now offering discounts to CPS members for services and accessories. Look for our “CPS Supporter” sign, ask the marina operator, or check our website.
- **How about a shopping spree?** CPS members are eligible for a number of shopping sprees sponsored by the Peterborough Squadron. Wouldn't it be nice to have someone else pay for that new compass you need?

### Connect with other boaters.

- Enjoy our many social events.
- Get your name in our boaters directory.
- Fly the CPS flag. You will be surprised at how many other boaters stop by to chat.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION IS FUN AND REWARDING

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Safe boating is our reason for being. The Peterborough Squadron offers many interesting courses:

**Boating Course** - Whether you are interested in power, sail, or canoe, this course is for you. The course contains detailed boating safety information, the challenge of plotting and navigation, and the interaction with other boaters. Successful completion of an “accredited” examination, as part of the course, will give you your Coast Guard **Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)**. Successful completion of the final Boating Course examination will qualify you for membership in Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. Topics covered include: characteristics of boats; power and sailboat handling under normal and adverse conditions; boaters' responsibilities; docking and anchoring; aids to navigation and rules of the road; regulations and required safety equipment; compass and chart familiarization; introduction to piloting and navigation.

**Piloting** - This course builds on skills learned in *Boating* and introduces many new concepts. Having only navigational skills is not enough. Boaters must also understand how to read the conditions in which they boat, know the

capabilities and inadequacies of the boat and crew, and have the seamanship skills to handle the boat in unfavourable circumstances. The Piloting course covers these aspects of boating as well as chart work and new plotting skills.

**Advanced Piloting** – This course expands on elements of *Boating* and *Piloting*. It stresses competence and accuracy in chart work, strict adherence to standardized labelling, and emphasizes the ability to use tables of various kinds. The student will enter the realm of coastal cruising - navigation in tidal waters, dealing with current, and standing clear of danger.

**Navigation Using GPS** - This seminar is aimed at the boater who has knowledge of basic navigation procedures, but wants to take advantage of the newest generation of GPS.

**Weather** - If you want to know more about the weather and how it affects you as a boater, then "Fundamentals of Weather" is the course for you. This course provides a basic understanding of what causes weather and how it progresses. The course includes: interpreting weather maps, the art of weather observation and forecasting; and a detailed review of clouds and their effect on the current and forecasted weather. Weekly weather observations are reviewed each night in class so that the learning process is based on "actual" experience. This is a must course for all boaters.

**Boat Pro** – Everyone will need a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) but no other organization or testing agent gives you the opportunity to get both a Canadian and U.S. certification at the same time. CPS does. Take our one day course and get more than the card; get an education.