Flexible delivery...

Most of our courses are delivered in a blended format combining online self-study, weekly webinars, and individual tutoring. Our interactive learning platform allows 24/7 access to written notes, videos, useful articles, review questions and much more. You can study in the comfort of home on your own time, participate in scheduled class discussions, and also receive one-on-one assistance as needed.

Next steps...

To learn more about our District's courses and how to register, please contact the Rideau Education Officer, David Allester, at

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or call 613-922-3321.

To view all the available CanBoat/NautiSavoir courses, go to

boatingcourses.ca

CanBoat/NautiSavoir Rideau comprises:

- CanBoat Brockville
- CanBoat Kingston
- CanBoat Ottawa

CanBoat/NautiSavoir is the newly announced brand name for Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons (CPS-ECP). It is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization that has been promoting boating safety through education since 1938. There are over 100 squadrons located across Canada.



RIDEAU DISTRICT BOATING COURSES 2024-5





What's coming up this Fall...

Basic Navigation

Learn the fundamentals of traditional and electronic navigation, including navigation using paper charts and electronic devices (e.g., a chart plotter and app-based software). Participants complete cruise exercises with a chartplotter or tablet/phone navigation app. Weekly webinars are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 17.



Weather for Boaters

This course provides boaters with the tools to find and accurately interpret weather reports and forecasts, and to develop keen judgement in "reading" the sky and water for optimum boating safety in and around Canadian waters. Starts Thursday, October 17.



Next Winter/Spring...

Boat Handling

Learn the fundamentals of boat handling and safety techniques, including boater's responsibilities, handling emergencies, anchoring techniques, lines and knots, docking and undocking techniques, marine weather, collision avoidance rules, and tide and current tables. Starts January 14, 2025.

Near Shore Marine Navigation—Level 1

This course is designed for more advanced boaters. In addition to handling emergency and medical situations, you will learn more about advanced dead reckoning, anchoring, collision avoidance, knots & splices, coping with adverse weather, buoyancy and stability, and tides and currents. Starts January 16.



Always available...

Maritime Radio Certificate

This self-study course teaches emergency radio procedures and everyday operating techniques. You need the certificate to operate a marine VHF radio. It's the law! Start anytime and study at your own pace.