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# DRY ROT

Breaking News: The Toronto Boat Show for January 2022 has been cancelled. It will be presented virtually.



**Training:** Not much to report for the end of 2021. It has been another challenging year for all squadrons. Less than 50% of the squadrons across Canada are offering any kind of classes. Although the squadrons have been given the go ahead to have classroom courses those that are offering classes are still sticking to virtual presentations.

As I mentioned previously, if you are interested, on-line courses using something they call Moodle are available. These courses range from the basic Pleasure Craft Operator Card, Boating 2, Boating 3, right up to Boating 7. These can be accessed by logging into [cps-ecp.ca](http://cps-ecp.ca) and search.

Hamilton Squadron is still offering the Self-Study ROC (M), Restricted Operator Certificate (Marine) better known as the VHF Radio course. With this course you study on your own time and have 60 days to do the exam virtually with one of our VHF Radio instructors. There are no books, every thing is on-line and it only costs \$100.00. You can access this course by logging into [cps-ecp.ca](http://cps-ecp.ca) and on the left side highlight courses and seminars, then scroll down to find Hamilton.

Due to the increase in boat sales over the last two summers, CPS-ECP is now in the process of developing a course strictly for new boaters.

Respectfully submitted,  
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