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Don't forget to hug your loved ones (boat)



ARE YOU & YOUR BOATING FRIENDS LEGAL TO OPERATE A VHF RADIO? IT'S THE LAW.

Restricted Operators Certificate Marine (VHF)

Start date: April 11, 2024

Early bird discount until March 20th

Course length: 3 Thursday nights \$125.00

Start time: 1900, 7 p.m.

Location: Macassa Bay Yacht Club, 80 Harbour Front Drive, Hamilton

Register for classes at boatingcourses.ca

Need assistance, email me, ronwarby46@gmail.com

Membership

New CPS-ECP Digital Membership card

Canadian Power and Sail was asked by several of the CPS Partners providing our members with discounts for their product(s) for a mechanism to determine if a CPS member is a current paid up member in good standing. As a result, in November 2023 CPS National released a new Digital Membership card that will have an updated expiry date on the card when you renew your membership.

This new digital membership card will make your old membership card Null and Void. To get your new Digital Membership card use your online browser.

- 1) Login into <https://www.cps-ecp.ca>.
- 2) On the top right of the screen click the "Login" button.
- 3) At the Login screen login with your Email Address and Password (Note: if you cannot remember your Password, click on the "Reset your Password" at the bottom of the Login).
- 4) On the top right of the screen, click on your name to open your Dropdown menu.
- 5) From the Dropdown menu click on "My Profile".
- 6) From the "My Profile" screen menu on the left side click on "My Cards".
- 7) On the "My Cards" screen there are three sections, Membership, PCOC and Radio.
- 8) Under Membership there are two card downloads available, the document PDF version or the photo JPG version. Click on "Download PDF" or the "Download JPG", or download both.
- 9) Print out either document using your own preferred PC tools, cut the card out on the dotted lines and carry the card with you. If you desire, you can laminate the card as well.

Note 1) The cards for PCOC and Radio are not available as yet, will be a future enhancement.

Note 2) The new Digital card replaces your old card which is now Null and Void.

Note 3) You will need to repeat this process each year after you renew your membership to get a card with the new expiry date.

Note 4) Life Membership – Life Member cards may not have an expiry date but should say Life Member on the card.

If you have issues renewing or questions, please contact your Hamilton Membership Officer, Glen Carruthers at 905-929-8127 or g.carruthers@rogers.com

Recreation Vessel Courtesy Check (RVCC)



This courtesy check program is offered by CPS-ECP to promote boating safety. But it requires volunteers to approach boaters and perform simple inspections.

If you would be interested in taking part in this program contact Tom.

Tom Dunmore 905-516-4478 or thdlaw@gmail.com

DID YOU KOW?

Saint Vincent day was January 22nd. Saint Vincent is the Patron Saint of Wine Producers, **Sailors** and Brickmakers.

Got 2 out of 3 right

Need a new flag?

Contact Marney Warby @ 905-389-5719

