



# DRY ROT



And you thought racoons were a problem!

# Canadian Power & Sail Squadron Hamilton Squadron 2024 Course Schedule



## **Navigation and Boat Handling (Part 1) Formally called Boating 2**

Start date: January 11, 2024      **Early bird discount until December 29th**

Course length: 6 Thursday nights

Start time: 1900, 7 p.m.

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

## **Navigation and Boat handling (Part 2) Formally called Boating 3**

Start date: February 22, 2024      **Early bird discount until February 09th**

Course length: 6 Thursday nights

Start time: 1900, 7 p.m.

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

## **Restricted Operators Certificate Marine (VHF)**

Start date: April 11, 2024      **Early bird discount until March 28th**

Course length: 3 Thursday nights

Start time: 1900, 7 p.m.

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

**Register for classes at [BoatingCourses.ca](https://BoatingCourses.ca)**

**Need assistance, [ronwarby46@gmail.com](mailto:ronwarby46@gmail.com)**

## **Training News**

As you probably noticed in the course schedule, the names of the courses have changed. Boating 2 is now called Navigation and Boat Handling (Part 1) and Boating 3 is now called Navigation and Boat Handling (Part 2). This change was implemented to better inform the boating public what the course actually is about. Time will tell if this change will affect class attendance.

The Restricted Operators Certificate or VHF course Self Study has had a major overhaul. It was reintroduced in August and is now live for individuals that wish to study at home and do the part 2 exam with a Registered Examiner online. The course now has review questions for each section which you must pass in order to go to the next section. A section allows you to practice making calls and will advise you if you are correct or suggest a correction. They have also implemented an online final exam that you must complete and pass with 70% before you can contact the examiner to complete the verbal part of the exam. The verbal part now has 8 questions up from 3, which emphasizes the procedures for making calls of mayday, pan/pan, and security.

Navigation and Boat Handling (Part1) and (Part 2) are going through a review to bring them up to date with more modern equipment on vessels.

All CPS/ECP courses can be viewed at [www.boatingcourses.ca](http://www.boatingcourses.ca)

### **Did you know?**

There is no lack of lakes in Canada. We can boast having the most lakes of any country with 31,752 bodies of water measuring more than three square kilometres.

Do we really need boat safety courses?

### **Membership**

If you have issues or questions, please contact your Hamilton Membership Officer, Glen Carruthers at 905-929-8127 or [g.carruthers@rogers.com](mailto:g.carruthers@rogers.com)

## **Youtube**

Check out Niagara District youtube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx3VHjeCkiqsAfzGnZCR3KA>

### **Need a new flag for Christmas?**

Contact Marney Warby @ 905-389-5719



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