



Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons  
*Volunteers teaching Boating Safety*  
Port Elgin Squadron



## Boating Courses

**Your PCOC gets you on the Water - CPS gets you *home!***

Whether you are interested in powerboats or sailing vessels, large or small this course is for you! Enjoy safe and enjoyable boating activities by enrolling in the next series of Boating Courses. Suggested prerequisite is a Pleasure Craft Operator Card.

Boating 2: Beyond the PCOC                      **Starts Nov 22nd**    \$125 family member \* \$75

Boating 3: Introduction to Navigation    **Starts Jan 17<sup>th</sup>**    \$125 family member \* \$75

These two courses (5-6 evenings each) provide in-depth safe boat operation training. Building on Boating Basics (PCOC), *Beyond the PCOC* and *Intro to Navigation* delve into details and nuances of proven plotting and navigation tools (compass, GPS/Chart plotter), and methods and techniques (using both paper and digital media). Practical and challenging exercises are included in the program.

Other important information essential to safe and fun boating included in the course are Anchors and Anchoring - Ropes and useful knots - Hitches and bends - Electrical Hazards - Towing - Environmental Responsibilities - Pre-launch and Annual Layup Checklist etc.

You can also take this course and obtain your PCOC on line at the same time through CPS! at [www.cps-ecp.ca/public/pcoc.asp](http://www.cps-ecp.ca/public/pcoc.asp)

*Courses are on Wed nights from 7:00 to 9:30 PM for 6 weeks*

**St. Joseph Elementary School, 584 Stafford St. Port Elgin**

**Each Course** package includes a full student kit with all the required material

\* **Additional Family Members** may share material at reduced cost

**NEW** Introduction to Recreational Weather    Date to be determined

Marine VHF/DSC Radio Course                      3 evenings    Date to be determined

**Contact NOW**

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