

The Canadian Power Squadron Boating Course

Subject Areas

- Characteristics of boats
- Licensing, registration, and other requirements
- Mandatory equipment
- Optional equipment
- Ropes, lines, and knots
- Handling a boat under power
- Handling a boat under sail
- Weather
- Preparing to launch
- Skipper's responsibilities before setting out
- Skipper's responsibilities when under way
- Collision Regulations
- Canadian aids to navigation
- Emergencies
- Canals and locks
- Tides and tidal currents
- Trailering
- Winter lay-up
- Waterskiing
- Auxiliary boats
- Checklist for lay-up
- Pre-launch checklist
- The magnetic compass
- Anchors and anchoring