

The Practical Boater

Some things you have forgotten and some things you were not taught. Dealing with situations you may encounter in boating. An opportunity to ask questions and get answers. No advance study and no exams to write.

For those who came last year there is a new section added - Safety at Sea - in the third session which you might wish to take in.

First session – 8 June 2011

BOATHANDLING - Signals, Collisions & relative bearing, Right of way, Vessel lights, Navigation aids - Major lights, minor lights, lights used as lateral aids, scheme of lighting, Anchoring

PLANNING A TRIP AND RECORDING THE PLAN - Plotting & labelling, Trip plan

TIDES & CURRENTS - Understanding current tables, Understanding current & wind effects on wave action, Currents are not just Dodd Narrows & Gabriola Pass

Second session – 15 June 2011

RADIO - How to use, What not to use, Channel groups – Canada/USA/International, Pleasurecraft common use channels, Weather channels

WEATHER - Weather broadcasts & what they mean

FIRST AID - What to take, How to use it

Third session – 22 June 2011

SAFETY AT SEA - Fire, Overboard, Grounding, Weather, Collision, Abandonment

All sessions will be held upstairs at Robert's Place –
1900 hrs

\$25.00

Presented by **Gabriola Power Squadron**

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