

MARCH 2023



# DRY ROT

## MARITIME RADIO COURSE

### VHF MARINE RADIO

#### Restricted Operator's Certificate (Marine)

**A legal requirement of Industry Canada**

ALL BOATERS SHOULD KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY USE A VHF RADIO

Thursday, April 13, 2023

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Three Consecutive Thursday Nights

Registration cutoff date March 27, 2023 (books must be ordered)

Macassa Bay Yacht Club, 80 Harbour Front Drive, Hamilton

**Cost: \$125.00**

Includes Instruction, Text, Exam, and ROC Card

Book Online

[www.boatingcourses.ca](http://www.boatingcourses.ca)

(Search, Courses and Seminars, Quick View Available Courses, vhf, classroom)

Need help? contact:

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## Membership Renewals

**March and April are the busiest months for renewals**

**Please do not let your membership expire  
Please do not ignore membership notices from CPS**

- The Member or Family Group **has 30 days after the expiry date to renew their membership.**
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- **On day 31**, the Member or Family Group become Non-Members and have no access to the Benefits of CPS-ECP Membership.
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- ***Please NOTE: after 30 days you will not be able at this time to renew through the normal process via the Web, it will be necessary to call your Squadron Membership Officer to arrange with CPS National Office to have someone assist you in recovering your Membership. Your volunteer Membership Officer this year is Glen Carruthers and can be contacted by phone: 905-929-8127 or email: [g.carruthers@rogers.com](mailto:g.carruthers@rogers.com).***

**Did you know**, that people with a PCOC course from any organization can now join CPS as a member?

If you have a problem renewing membership contact Glen.

## Do You receive Canadian Yachting?

Canadian Yachting is part of your membership in CPS-ECP. If you are not receiving Canadian Yachting go to [cps-ecp.ca](http://cps-ecp.ca) and Login. Under your name on the top right side click My Profile. Scroll down to Publications and check the box for Canadian Yachting. Then Update.

**Need a new flag for the 2023 boating season?**

Contact Marney Warby @ 905-389-5719



## Annual General Meeting

Around the end of April each year, Hamilton Power and Sail Squadron has an Annual General Meeting in accordance with CPS-ECP By-Laws. Each year people are elected to the bridge of the squadron and assistants are appointed. Like every organization, the squadron is always in need of volunteers to sit on the bridge or just help out at classes. If you would like to help please contact Commander Murray Thompson at [mrthompson15@gmail.com](mailto:mrthompson15@gmail.com).

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