

JANUARY 2024



# DRY ROT



Happy New Year from the Hamilton Executive





### **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      \$130.00

Start time: 1900, 7 p.m.

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

### **ARE YOU LEGAL TO OPERATE A VHF RADIO? IT'S THE LAW.**

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

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

Course length: 3 Thursday nights      \$125.00

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)**

## Membership

### New CPS Digital Membership card

Canadian Power and Sail was asked by several of the CPS Partners providing our members with discounts for their product(s) for a mechanism to determine if a CPS member is a current paid up member in good standing. As a result, in November 2023 CPS National released a new Digital Membership card that will have an updated expiry date on the card when you renew your membership.

This new digital membership card will make your old membership card Null and Void. To get your new Digital Membership card use your online browser.

- 1) Login into <https://www.cps-ecp.ca>.
- 2) On the top right of the screen click the "Login" button.
- 3) At the Login screen login with your Email Address and Password (Note: if you cannot remember your Password, click on the "Reset your Password" at the bottom of the Login).
- 4) On the top right of the screen, click on your name to open your Dropdown menu.
- 5) From the Dropdown menu click on "My Profile".
- 6) From the "My Profile" screen menu on the left side click on "My Cards".
- 7) On the "My Cards" screen there are three sections, Membership, PCOC and Radio.
- 8) Under Membership there are two card downloads available, the document PDF version or the photo JPG version. Click on "Download PDF" or the "Download JPG", or download both.
- 9) Print out either document using your own preferred PC tools, cut the card out on the dotted lines and carry the card with you. If you desire, you can laminate the card as well.

Note 1) The cards for PCOC and Radio are not available as yet, will be a future enhancement.

Note 2) The new Digital card replaces your old card which is now Null and Void.

Note 3) You will need to repeat this process each year after you renew your membership to get a card with the new expiry date.

Note 4) Life Membership – Life Member cards may not have an expiry date but should say Life Member on the card.

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

**IS YOUR PROFILE UP TO DATE?  
ARE YOU RECEIVING YOUR MAGAZINE?**

If you have moved or just want to check to see if your Profile with cps-ecp is up to date follow this:

Go to cps-ecp.ca

Login with your email and password

At the top right corner under your name click My Profile

Check your personal information and address

Check your magazine preference (all part of your membership)

When finished, Logout, top right under your name

**NEWS**

In December of 2023 you received an email from CPS-ECP with the Subject line:

Holiday Greetings from CPS-ECP Proposed Mandatory Personal Flotation Device (PFD) Lifejacket Wear.

If you read this proposal, do you have an opinion?

**Need a new flag?**

Contact Marney Warby @ 905-389-5719

