

**Vancouver Power and Sail Squadron – Boating Course Schedule – Spring 2010**  
**All classes begin promptly at 1900 Hours (7:00 PM)**

**Please: --- Turn off (or set to silent ) all Cell Phones & Pagers before entering the classroom --- Thank You**

<b><u>Week</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Class Topics</u></b>	<b><u>Homework</u></b>
1	Jan 12/14	Introduction & Review Materials A-1 - Characteristics of Boats A-2 - Licensing, Regulations ETC.	Look over all Boating Course books and Transport Canada Safe Boating Guide; Sections A-1 and A-2
2	Jan 19/21	B-6 - Canadian Aids to Navigation	Section B-6
3	Jan 27/28 <b>WED/ Thur</b>	C-3 - The Magnetic Compass D-1 - Global Positioning and Charts	Section C-3; Section D-1 Handout – TVMDC Exercise
4	Feb 2/4	D-2 - Navigation D-3 - An Exercise in Conning – To be done in class (Page D-27 in Student's Notes)	Section D-2 Section D-3 - An Exercise in Conning
5	Feb 9/11	D-4 - Introduction to Plotting D-5 - Plotting and Labeling	Section D-4 Section D-6 – Chartwork Exercise (Page D-55 in Student's Notes)
6	Feb 16/18	E-6 – Family Cruise To be done in Class	Section E-2 (Cruise B)
7	Feb 23/25	A-3 - Mandatory Equipment (Canadian Coast Guard Presentation) A-4 - Optional Equipment B-7 - Emergencies	Section A-3 Section A-4 Section B-7 Section E-1 (Cruise A)
8	Mar 2/4	B-2 - Preparing to Launch C-1 - Trailers to PWC (Pages C-10 to C-17) A-5 - Ropes, Lines, and Knots C-4 - Anchors and Anchoring	Section B-2 Section C-1 Section A-5 Section C-4
<b>MARCH 8-12 Spring Break - School Closed – No Classes</b>			
9	Mar 16/18	A-6 - Handling a Boat Under Power A-7 - Handling a Boat Under Sail B-3 - Skipper's Responsibilities (Before Setting Out)	Section A-6 Section A-7 Section B-3 Section E-5 (Cruise E)
10	Mar 23/25	B-4 -Skipper's Responsibilities (While Under Way) B-5 - Collision Regulations	Section B-4 Section B-5 Section E-3 (Cruise C)
11	Mar 30 Apr 1	B-1 - Weather C-1 - Canals, Locks, Tides and Currents (C-1 Pages C-1 to C-9)	Sections B-1 and C-1 Section E-4 (Cruise D)
12	Apr 6/8	<b>**** PCOC EXAM ****</b> D-2, D-4, D-5 - Plotting Review and a Plotting Exercise to be done in class	Review Sections D-2, D-4 and D-5
13	Apr 13/15	C-6 - About Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons Comprehensive Review (a highlight marker might be helpful)	Read-Read-Read & Study-Study-Study
14	Apr 2022	<b>**** BOATING COURSE EXAM NIGHT****</b>	

**NOTE: If the Cafeteria is required by the School Board on a Tuesday or a Thursday evening, we will move that night's class to the Wednesday evening of the same week. Should this become necessary, we will provide as much notice as possible. Students may attend either night.**

**Optional "On-the-Water" Student Cruise Exercise:** It is our intention to provide you with an Optional On-the-Water day-long Student Cruise, to be held one Saturday or Sunday during the course. This will contain a Cruise Exercise that will enable you to use some of what you have learned in the class in a real on-the-water experience. The date and details of the Student Cruise will be announced in class. This cruise is dependent on availability of squadron members who are available to donate their vessel, fuel and time.  
*(Revised 30/Dec/09)*