

Vancouver Power and Sail Squadron

Spring 2012 Boating Course Schedule All Classes begin promptly at 1900 and will be finished by 2145

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<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Topic</u>	<u>Homework</u>
1	Jan 10/12	Introduction to Van. Power and Sail Squad Review of Course Books and Tools included A-1 Characteristics of Boats A-2 Licensing & Registration and Requirements	Review: Boating Basics / Safe Boating Guide Section A-1 Homework Book Section A-2 Homework Book
2	Jan 17/19	B-6 Canadian Aids To Navigation	Section B-6 Homework Book
3	Jan 24/26	C-3 Magnetic Compass D-1 Global Positioning Chart 1 and Marine Charts	Section C3 Homework Book Section D1 Homework Book
4	Jan 31/ F2	D-2 Navigation D-3 An Exercise in Conning (Done in Class) On page D-27 of Student Notes	Section D-2 Homework Book Section D-3 Homework Book
5	Feb 7/9	D-4 Introduction to Plotting D-5 Plotting and Labeling	Section D-4 Homework Book Section D-5 Homework Book Section D-6 Chart Work Page D-55 Student Notes
6	Feb 14/16	E-2 Family Cruise (Done in Class)	Section E-2 (Cruise B, P.E-7) (Coloured Chartlet)
7	Feb 21/23	A-3 Mandatory Equipment A-4 Optional Equipment B-7 Emergencies	Section A-3 Homework Book Section A-4 Homework Book Section B-7 Homework Book Section E-1 (Cruise A, P.E-3)
8	Feb 28/ M1	C-4 Anchors and Anchoring A-5 Ropes, Lines, and Knots C-1.6 to C-1.9.4 - Trailering & PWC	Section C-4 Homework Book Section C-1 Homework Book Section A-5 Homework Book
9	Mar 6/8	B-2 Preparation for Launch A-6 Handling a Boat Under Power A-7 Handling a Boat under Sail B-3 Skippers Responsibilities / Setting Out	Section A-6/7 Work Book Section B-2 Homework Book Section B-3 Homework Book Section E-3 (Cruise C, P. E-11)
10	Mar 27/29	B-4 Skippers Responsibilities When Under Way B-5 Collision Regulations	Section B-4 Homework Book Section B-5 Homework Book Section D-7 (P.D-66 plot)
11	April 3/5	B-1 Weather C-1.3 to C1.5.3 Tides and Currents (Read Pages C-1.2 to C1.2.2 Canals and Locks)	Section B-1 Homework Book Section C-1 Homework Book <u>Review Boating Basic/Safety</u>
12	April 10/12	BOATING COURSE EXAM #1 (PCOC Exam) D-2, D-4, & D-5 Plotting Review and Exercise **General Review and Question Period**	Review D-2, D-4, D-5 Notes <u>Study and Review Navigation & General Review of H.W.</u>
13	Aprinl 17/19	BOATING COURSE EXAM #2 (VPSS Exam)	Get your Invite for Grad Ceremony in May!!!!

NOTE: If the Cafeteria is required by the School Board on a Tuesday or a Thursday evening we endeavor to 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.

STUDENT CRUISE: It is our intention to provide you with an optional on the water experience during our course. This cruise will be held on a Saturday from 8am to 4pm, mid way through the course. This is a STUDENT ONLY cruise that will allow you to use the skills that you have learned during the course. Details to will be announced in class in the coming weeks. Cruise is dependant on the Squadron Members who are available to donate their vessels, fuel, and time.