

Norvan Power and Sail Squadron was formed in 1958 and is part of Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. Based in North Vancouver, there are over 350 Norvan members and they are invited to attend squadron social and organizational functions. Successful completion of the **Boating Course** is required to join.

There are over 40 Norvan volunteers who participate in squadron leadership and volunteer in the teaching and proctoring of the courses. New faces are always welcome.



Norvan's Snug Cove Dingy Race

Squadron members can also further their boating education with advanced boating courses including Piloting, Advanced Piloting, and Celestial Navigation (CN).

Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons (CPS), founded in 1938, is Canada's largest association of boating enthusiasts, with over 40,000 members nationally. CPS is a federally registered charitable organization.

CPS is recognized and often consulted by various national, federal, and local government agencies. It works closely with the Canadian Safe Boating Council and other boating and industry associations. Each year 10,000 boaters across Canada take safe-boating courses from CPS' 3,000 experienced training volunteers .

While dedicated to training and promoting safety in all aspects of recreational boating, **CPS has a strong social side that develops lifelong friendships and fun.**



Don't Need a Boat to Join

FALL 2007 BOATING COURSES OFFERED BY:

Norvan Power and Sail Squadron

<http://norvan.cps-ecp.org> or call (604) 904-6780

A Unit of
Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons



Boating Course: On-Sea Training

Take the Boating Course – Fall Course Starts Tuesday September 04, 2007. Call (604) 904-6780 for Info.

Norvan Power and Sail Squadron, is a unit of CPS (Canadian Power and Sail Squadron) and is dedicated to safe boating.

Norvan offers the following courses starting September 2007:

Boating Course. The most popular of the CPS courses, this introductory



Boating Course: Students & Proctors

course is offered twice a year – at the beginning of January and again in Sept. The course is held on Tuesday evenings for two hours and runs for about 15 weeks.

Upon successful completion, the student will receive the mandatory Federal Government's PCOC (Pleasure Craft Operator Certificate). Also, graduates are eligible to join CPS and Norvan Power and Sail Squadron.

The Boating Course is taught by qualified, experienced Norvan volunteers. The learning comes not only from the CPS course material

but also from the instructors' local knowledge and anecdotes.

Topics include aids to navigation, required safety equipment, how to read a chart and plot courses, using a compass and GPS, lines, knots, anchoring, and weather. The course focuses on local waters and includes a student



Graduates of the Boating Course

cruise, hands-on class room work and homework exercises.

You do not need to own a boat to take the course. Some students take the course to learn about boats before purchasing. All want to improve their boating skills and their understanding of safe boating.

All 5 Courses Register Sept 04, 2007 at the Pacific Marine Training Institute (BCIT Marine Campus)

1. The Boating Course

15 weeks. As described above.
Cost: \$275, including first year's membership upon completion.

2. Navigating with GPS

Five weeks. This seminar will provide introduction to the versatile Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers that are now common in everyday life.

3. VHF Radio (Marine) Course

4 weeks. This course teaches the boater proper use of the VHF radio, distress, urgency, and safety communications, use of the phonetic alphabet. Successful completion leads to the lifetime Canadian Restricted Radiotelephone Operators Certificate.

4. Boat Pro

One day. The Boat Pro seminar provides the opportunity to prepare for the Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) exam. A leader in its field, the Boat Pro course is a great introduction for the family to boating safety, operation and navigation.

5. Instructor Training

This course is available to CPS members who wish to continue and expand their volunteer services as instructors in the many courses offered by CPS.

For more information on courses check-out our website <http://norvan.cps-ecp.org> or phone: (604) 904-6780