

# HCSP 2011 MARINE SEMINARS

## Free to the Public



- Informative and practical seminars for recreational boaters presented by experts in the Toronto boating industry.
- Presenters include marine chandleries, sailmakers, yacht brokers, insurance specialists, marine surveyors and yachting instructors.
- Each presentation is **FREE to the public**; donations to various charities at the door
- Pre-register by emailing [hcpsp@harbourfrontcentre.com](mailto:hcpsp@harbourfrontcentre.com) as there is limited space available.

### SPRING SEMINAR DATES

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 6pm – PERFORMANCE RIG TUNING**  
with **Brian Chapman**, UK Halsey Sailmakers  
[www.ukhalsey.com](http://www.ukhalsey.com)

Whether you're a casual day cruiser or an avid racer, an improperly tuned rig can affect your boat's performance and safety. Join the experienced design staff at UK Halsey Sailmakers as they present tips and techniques to get any rig performing optimally.

**Charitable Donations** go to the *Queens Quay Disabled Sailing Program*

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – 6pm – RULES OF RACING**  
with **Tristan Story**, UK Halsey Sailmakers

If you want to win the race, you have to play by the rules. Walk through each leg of a typical race with UK Halsey Sailmakers, while being briefed on the 2009-2012, *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing*. Learn to use the rules to your advantage, instead of getting caught unaware.

**Charitable Donations** go to the *Blind Sailing Association of Canada*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 6pm – SMALL ENGINE BASICS**  
with **Tim Westmorland**, HCSP Fleet Coordinator  
[www.harbourfrontcentre.com/boating](http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/boating)

Having trouble with your outboard engine? Many of the problems associated with engines are the result of poor maintenance or user error. Discover the basics of how small internal combustion engines work, and learn how to diagnose and fix simple problems to make your outboard engine work for you.

**Charitable Donations** go to *Youth Boatworks Canada*

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – 6pm – UNDERSTANDING WEATHER SYSTEMS**

with **Clive Smith**, HCSP Chief Instructor  
[www.harbourfrontcentre.com/boating](http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/boating)

What makes the wind blow? How do you determine whether or not it's safe to set sail? Learn about global weather systems and their affect on the weather in your local area. Study weather diagrams with Captain Clive Smith of HCSP and International Yacht Training.

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### SUMMER SEMINAR DATES

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 10am – 1pm – WHY TWO HULLS?  
AN INTRODUCTION TO CATAMARANS**  
with **Paul Dennis**, North Lakes Yachting  
[www.northlakesyachting.com](http://www.northlakesyachting.com)

Why are two hulls better than one? Learn about the fundamentals of catamaran sailing, and why they are a safe and ideal platform for cruising. Includes a discussion on catamaran sailing characteristics, and an opportunity to tour a modern cruising catamaran!

**Charitable Donations** go to the *Toronto Brigantine Inc.*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm – ROPE AND SPLICING TECHNIQUES** with **Fogh Marine**  
[www.foghmarine.com](http://www.foghmarine.com)

Not all ropes are created equal. Learn about various rope constructions and materials, their characteristics, and how they should be applied when outfitting your boat. Includes a hands-on lesson on splicing techniques from the experts at Fogh Marine.

**Charitable Donations** go to the *Ontario Sailing Association*

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August – 6pm – CUTTING-EDGE ELECTRONICS**  
with **Jack Summers & Lawren Wetzel**, Radioworld  
[www.radioworld.ca](http://www.radioworld.ca)

GPS, Chartplotter, VHF, Radar. Learn what they do and how they can work together to make cruising safe and enjoyable. See the very latest in marine electronics presented by the experienced staff at Radioworld.

**Charitable Donations** go to *Youth Boatworks Canada*

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 6pm – BOAT OWNER'S BASIC SURVEY**  
with **Peter H. McGuire**, Regional Director, Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors (SAMS)  
[www.marinesurveyor.com/fastnet/](http://www.marinesurveyor.com/fastnet/)

If you plan on buying a boat, maintaining a boat, or signing an insurance policy, a marine survey will likely be involved. Find out what you should consider when hiring a professional surveyor, and learn some simple checks that you can perform to be sure that small problems don't turn into big ones.

**AND... INSURANCE TIPS FOR HAUL-OUT**  
with **Andrew Robertson**, President, Robertson & Robertson Yacht Insurance  
[www.skippersplan.com](http://www.skippersplan.com)

Do you know what conditions in your insurance policy could affect your coverage during lay up? Before you haul out, find out if you have the right policy for storing your boat throughout the winter season. Plus, learn the most common damage claims that are reported during the off season and get tips on how to avoid them.

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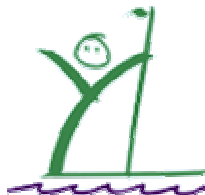
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