



# Boating Seminar

## Saturday, March 9, 2013

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Camosun College, Interurban Campus  
Liz Ashton Campus Centre,  
4461 Interurban Road  
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## Keynote Speakers



**Julie Salisbury**  
*Women On The Water With  
Wide Open Eyes*

**9:00 AM - Rm 124**

When Julie Salisbury set off from the UK in 1998 to sail around the world she landed in Canada seven years later and transformed her journal notes into a book to pass on the knowledge she learned along the way. This conference is all about passing on our knowledge so women can be confident, independent and empowered on the water.

**Jennifer Handley**  
*In Pursuit Of The Dream*

**3:45 PM - Rm 124**

The realization of the cruising dream cannot happen without planning, or without innumerable hours encouraging oneself to develop an interest in and understand the many things that were previously unknown. Hence this day, spent with like-minded, courageous and curious women, is one to celebrate. Your boating toolkit is becoming personalized!



## Women On Water Program

### Morning

- 8:00 AM  Registration
- 8:45 AM  Ahoy and welcome!
- 9:00 AM  Women On The Water With Eyes Wide Open
- 9:45 AM  Docking Fundamentals #1
  - Basic Electrical
  - Understanding Coastal Weather
- 11:00 AM  Docking Fundamentals #2
  - Essential Knots And Rope Handling
  - Marine Medical Emergencies
- Noon  Lunch

### Afternoon

- 1:15 PM  Docking Fundamentals #3
  - General Boat Maintenance
  - Safety At Sea
- 2:30 PM  Docking Fundamentals #4
  - Creative Boat Organization
  - It's How You Say It
- 3:45 PM  In Pursuit Of The Dream
- 4:15 PM  Door Prizes
- 5:00 PM  Farewell

*Land was created to provide a place  
for boats to visit.*

*-Brooks Atkinson*



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# Speakers and Seminar Descriptions



## **Captain Jacqueline Randen Docking Fundamentals**

**9:45 and 11:00 AM & 1:15 and 2:30 PM  
Simulation Lab**

This workshop will provide you with fundamental theory of vessel dynamics and manoeuvring. Using *ship simulator* virtual software, you will be able to experience realistic docking and undocking a boat at a marina under various wind and wave conditions. The simulator will emulate a small vessel under power, with a single rudder and propeller.

## **Sarah White Basic Electrical**

**9:45 AM - Rm 123**



This workshop will provide participants with a basic understanding of boat electrical systems. Topics include

- a) Difference between AC and DC systems, and how they are connected;
- b) Current, voltage and resistance;
- c) Overview of batteries;
- d) What current is drawn by what items and ways to monitor it;
- and e) Charging systems.



## **Connie Morahan Understanding Coastal Weather**

**9:45 AM - Rm 124**

Participants in this workshop will learn how to observe clouds and changes in wind and barometric pressure to predict advancing weather systems. By combining these observations with other sources of information, participants will learn how to anticipate weather and adjust their boating plans.



## **Elaine Humphrey Essential Knots and Rope Handling**

**11:00 AM - Rm 123**

By the end of this hands-on session you should be able to coil a rope properly, fasten a dinghy or fender, tie a loop in the end of a rope to go over a cleat, and tie a knot at the end of a rope so it won't slide through a block or hole. Strategies for tying a bowline around you in the event of a person overboard will be demonstrated.

## **Bryan Crockford Marine Medical Emergencies**

**11:00 AM - Rm 124**



This workshop will focus on medical emergency situations on and in the water. It will identify hazards and risks and offer solutions that are key to venturing out and returning to port, safely. This workshop will be interactive and you should be prepared to be physically engaged.



## **Sarah White General Boat Maintenance**

**1:15 PM - Rm 123**

This workshop will provide participants with a common understanding of the items that can cause significant problems on all types of boats. Participants will learn that it takes a minimum level of experience to identify and prevent these problems.



## **Linda Fear Safety At Sea**

**1:15 PM - Rm 124**

This workshop is about more than preparing the boat and equipment – it is also about preparing people (that includes captain, crew and guests). This workshop will encourage you to become comfortable with operating your vessel and will cover ways you can participate in preventing emergencies.

## **Liza Copeland Creative Boat Organization: Provisioning, Storage and More**

**2:30 PM - Rm 124**



A major challenge of living afloat is boat organization and storage, particularly when long-distance cruising. This session will focus on life below-decks with particular emphasis on provisioning. It will also discuss emergency supplies, garbage disposal, safety considerations, lighting, ventilation and many other resources that will enhance enjoyment of life aboard.



## **Dawn McCooey It's How You Say It: 10 Great Communication Tips For Boaters**

**2:30 PM - Rm 123**

During this workshop, you will discover what you already know. Great communication is key to great experiences on the water. Whether offshore or at the dock, communication skills can always be fine tuned and honed. In this workshop, you will learn some practical tools, and hear a story or two that will help you communicate with better results.