

SAFETY FIRST

Learn how to operate your pleasure craft. We teach safety first for sail and power boating at Vernon Yacht Club. Courses open to all ages.



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ABOUT OKANAGAN WATERSPORTS SCHOOL

Okanagan Watersport School at the Vernon Yacht Club (VYC) has a simple Three-Step program to get you on the water to building your confidence to skipper a vessel.

All Courses taught by Sail Canada Instructor and high school teacher Eric Martinen.

All ages welcomed. No experience required. Don't get fined and keep your spouse, family and friends safe by learning safe boating skills.

STEP ONE

INTRO TO BOATING - gets you to experience the joys of sailing through a two-and-a-half-hour experience.

No experience required. .

Duration - 2.5 hours

Cost - \$200 per couple, booked as private lesson as demand varies.

STEP TWO

START KEELBOAT SAILING - teaches you proper crewing skills needed for racing or for a day or weekend adventure cruising on lakes or oceans. No experience required. All ages welcomed.

Duration - 10 hours

Cost - \$275 per person, 2-person minimum, 4-person maximum.

STEP THREE

COMPETENT KEELBOAT SKIPPER

- builds on your Step Two knowledge to build your confidence to skipper a vessel.

Can you helm your vessel to pick up your beloved spouse or friends should they accidentally fall overboard? This course teaches

you how, and build your confidence to perform as an entrusted skipper. This is a

thorough sailing course. Pleasure Craft Operator's Card (PCOC) can be taught in conjunction with this

course for an additional \$100 including exam fees. No experience required. All ages

welcomed.

Duration - 28 hours

Cost - \$750 per person, 2-person minimum, 4-person maximum.

STEP TWO is prerequisite