

Recreational Sailing & Boating Education

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Private & Tailored Programs on:

Marine Traffic Rules – “COLREGS”

- ✓ Develop a thorough understanding of the rules, where they apply, and the right action to take in all situations
- ✓ Practice using memory aids, “smartie boards”, tricks & techniques, to become proficient with the COLREGS
- ✓ Build confidence to pass COLREGS exams, whether you are trying out for a Sail Canada or International Yacht Master certifications
- ✓ Understand complex interactions with commercial traffic
- ✓ Avoid traffic infractions and fines
- ✓ Increase the safety of your crew and boat, as well as those sailing near you
- ✓ Choose topics of interest from the full list of topics below or choose a pre-established program level

LIST OF TOPICS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Introduction to COLREGS	✓	✓	✓
Overview and variations in sets of rules		✓	✓
Where various rules apply		✓	✓
Responsibilities of owners, captains, & crew	✓	✓	✓
Situations where rules must be broken			✓
Definitions	✓	✓	✓
Rules for all conditions	✓	✓	✓
Keeping a navigational watch and look-out	✓	✓	✓
Safe speed & wake	✓	✓	✓
Assessing conditions related to speed		✓	✓

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Determining a risk of collision	✓	✓	✓
Action to avoid a collision	✓	✓	✓
Narrow channels, rivers, and canals		✓	✓
Traffic Separation Zones, Circles, & Lanes		✓	✓
Rules for in-sight of the other vessel	✓	✓	✓
Sailing vessels meeting sailing vessels	✓	✓	✓
Overtaking another vessel	✓	✓	✓
Head-on situations	✓	✓	✓
Crossing Situations	✓	✓	✓
Action by give-way and stand-on vessels	✓	✓	✓
Responsibilities between various vessels	✓	✓	✓
Rules for not-in-sight of the other vessel		✓	✓
Conditions for Restricted Visibility		✓	✓
Precautionary actions to take in Restricted Visibility		✓	✓
Actions to take when another vessel is detected in Restricted Visibility		✓	✓
Lights and Day Shapes	✓	✓	✓
◦ Types, visibility, & other characteristics			✓
◦ Pleasure Crafts	✓	✓	✓
◦ Commercial ships & fishing vessels		✓	✓
◦ Anchored vessels, vessels aground, & other restricted vessels		✓	✓
◦ Seaplanes, Hovercraft, & WIG		✓	✓
Determining risk of collision using lights		✓	✓
Sound Signals, Requirements & Specs			✓
Manoeuvring & Warning signals		✓	✓
Signals in restricted visibility		✓	✓
Signals to attract attention & Distress Signals	✓	✓	✓
RADAR Reflectors & Transponders	✓	✓	✓
Canada Shipping Act	✓	✓	✓
Criminal Code of Canada	✓	✓	✓
The Contraventions Act of Canada	✓	✓	✓

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Small Vessel Regulations	✓	✓	✓
Large Yacht Code “LY3”			✓
Marine Pollution Regulations “MARPOL”			✓
Common errors, misjudgment, & case studies	✓	✓	✓

Marine Traffic Rules Program Fee Schedule

Program	Format	Hours	Schedule	Cost	Max People
Level 1 – Local	Online Live	3.0	2 x 1.5 hr	\$45 pp	10
Level 2 – Regional	Online Live	4.5	4 x 1.5 hr	\$65 pp	10
Level 3 – Global	Online Live	6.0	4 x 1.5 hr	\$85 pp	8
Additional Tutoring (students)	Online Live	TBD	As Requested	\$45/hr	2
Private / Tailored	Online Live / In-Person	TBD	As Requested	\$60/hr/1 pers. \$45/hr/pp/2+ppl	4