

Ripple Rock Squadron

Seamanship

Prerequisite:	Boating Course
Date:	To Be Announced
Time:	1830 to 2100
Duration:	1 night a week for 12 weeks St. John Ambulance Centre.
Location:	On Dogwood Street at 2nd Avenue.
Cost:	TBA
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The new Seamanship course builds on some of the techniques introduced in the Boating Course

Seamanship uses traditional navigation, GPS fixes, Way Points, along with the introduction of Deviation in the three homework cruises , and the examination take home cruises.

The course offers: interpretation of charts;the DR plot; bearings, fixes; running fixes; Collision Regulations and the concept of plotting and labelling in True and Magnetic, as developed by the Training Departmen.

The course outlines the skills needed to understand the hazards of weather,wind,waves, tides and tidal currents as well as how to deal with each one.

Unforeseen circumstances such as man-overboard, medical emergencies and other life-threatening situations are covered in the course and the acquisition of skills to deal with these are discussed.

Students will also "learn the ropes" of knots, hitches, bends and splices