

SEASIDE TALKS & TRAINING

AT PORT SIDNEY MARINA

WEDNESDAYS 5-7 P.M.

July 9 **Beyond the Gulf Islands**

Bring your sundowner for a discussion about anchorages, routes & itineraries for your trip beyond the Gulf Islands to Desolation Sound, Discovery Passage, the Broughtons and Washington State.

July 16 **The Skipper Mindset**

Good seamanship starts with ensuring everyone understands their role & the task ahead. Bring your favorite sundowner & join us for a conversation about how to help everyone on board enjoy their time on the water & overcome 'cabin fever' on long (and short) cruises. Featuring coach and educator, Elizabeth Brown-Shaw.

July 30 **4 – 7 p.m.** **Great Gadgets & Equipment**

Discussion & showcase of safety equipment, vessel requirements & new items to the market.

August 6 **4 - 7 p.m.** **Bite ON!**

Join master angler Grant MacPherson for tips on fishing in the Saanich Peninsula & the lessons learned from 100 years of craftsmanship with Vancouver Island's own Peetz.

August 13 **Taste of B.C.**

Learn where to find provisions, markets & great dining throughout the Gulf Islands, Desolation Sound and throughout Coastal B.C..

August 20 **Buying & Selling Your Dream Boat**

Interactive discussion about how to get the most out of your current boat, find the boat of your dreams & work with brokers who can help you achieve your goals. Featuring Freedom Yachts, Grand Yachts & Yacht Sales West.

Sept. 3 **Low Visibility Navigation**

Understanding safe navigation in night, fog & other low visibility conditions.

Sept. 10 **Women in Boating**

If you're a woman who loves boating, don't miss this celebration of the women who make cruising, racing and working in Coastal BC one of the greatest boating communities in the world. Featuring local vendors and Women Who Sail - Canada.

Sept. 17 **Eye of the Storm**

Practical weather routing & forecasting in coastal B.C.

Sept. 24 **Cruising Abroad**

Learn what it takes to charter internationally and how to prepare yourself, your family and your boat to go offshore.