



Canadian Safe Boating Council
Conseil canadien de la sécurité nautique

2026 SYMPOSIUM

-Education Builds Safer Waters-

Tuesday September 22nd – Thursday September 24th, 2026

Hôtel Château Laurier, Quebec City, Quebec

Tuesday September 22nd, 2026

1830 - 2030

Welcome Reception

Master of Ceremonies - John Gullick

Land Acknowledgement -

Opening Remarks - Peter Heard, CSBC Chair

Presenting Sponsor - Mustang Survival



Wednesday September 23rd, 2026

0800 - 0830

Breakfast

0830 - 0845

Welcome and Housekeeping / Canadian Safe Boating Council

John Gullick, MC and Peter Heard, CSBC Chair

0845 - 0915

Canadian Coast Guard

Gaston Doucette, National Director Search and Rescue, Canadian Coast Guard

0915 - 0945

Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary - Quebec

Chantal Dallaire, Prevention Director

0945 - 1000

Health Break

1000 - 1030

Transport Canada and Regional Office of Boating Safety

Roch Anctil, Boating Safety Officer, Office of Boating Safety, Quebec Region

1035 - 1105

Roundtable - Who we are and Why are we here

Facilitator: Michelle McShane and Lisa Hanson Ouellette, CSBC Directors

1110 - 1200

Mini Cold Water Workshop

Facilitator: Ian Gilson, CWW Chair and Brenda Reeve

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1345	PaddleSmart Program Michelle McShane, Executive Director, Paddle Canada
1345 - 1415	DSS Protection Darren Trites, Director
1415 - 1445	CSBC on Education Brenda Reeve, CSBC Education Chair and Cheryl Gallagher, Playsafe Productions
1445 - 1500	Health Break
1500 - 1600	Boating Law Enforcement Panel - Education Facilitator: Sgt Dave Charbonneau
1830	Meet in lobby to join other attendees for dinner

Thursday September 24th, 2026

0800 - 0830	Breakfast
0830 - 0845	Welcome and Housekeeping John Gullick
0845 - 0930	The Power of Collaboration in Creating Groundbreaking Educational Initiatives Ashley Jones, Head of Water Safety and Education, Royal Life Saving Society, United Kingdom
0930 - 1000	Mustang Survival and Education Lili Colby, Industry and Non-Profit Relations Specialist, Mustang Survival
1000 - 1030	Health Break
1030 - 1100	Canadian Hydrographic Services Jonathan Morin, Manager, Data Acquisition and Management, Canadian Hydrographic Service, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
1100 - 1130	Nautisme Québec Béatrice Launay, Director of Nautical Sustainability and Community Relations
1130 - 1230	Lunch
1230 - 1400	Waterways Cafe - Social Media Facilitators: Michelle McShane and Lisa Hanson Ouellette, CSBC Directors

1400	Wrap-up
1430 - 1630	Afternoon Excursion: Tour of Canadian Coast Guard Base/Icebreaker
1630 - 1800	Free time
1800 - 1900	Reception MC - Dave Moffatt
	CSBC Volunteer Recognition Awards MC - Chris Elliott
1900 - 2100	Banquet and Introduction to the 2027 Symposium