



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

1400 - 1700 Registration desk open, Main Lobby

1830 - 2030

Welcome Reception

Master of Ceremonies - John Gullick

Land Acknowledgement - Michelle McShane

Opening Remarks - Peter Heard, CSBC Chair

Presenting Sponsor - Mustang Survival



Wednesday September 23rd , 2026

0800 - 0830 Breakfast and Registration

0830 - 0845

Welcome and Housekeeping / Canadian Safe Boating Council

John Gullick and Dave Moffatt, MC and Peter Heard, CSBC Chair

0845 - 0915

Maritime SAR – Moving Forward

Douglas White, Senior Policy Analyst, Search and Rescue, Canadian Coast Guard

0915 - 0945

Before Leaving the Dock

Chantal D'Allaire, Communications Director, Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (Quebec)

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 Dave Moffatt, CSBC Directors

1110 - 1200

Mini Cold Water Workshop

Facilitator: Ian Gilson, CWW Chair and Brenda Reeve

1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1345	Navigating Seas of Change, Together Ryan Kelly, Chief Executive Officer, Sail Canada
1345 - 1415	Antisink: A Lifejacket for Your Boat Katelyn Baker, Director and Chief Marketing Officer, DSS Protection
1415 - 1445	Beyond the Message: Turning Boating Safety Education into Action Brenda Reeve, CSBC Education Chair and Cheryl Gallagher, Playsafe Productions
1445 - 1500	Health Break
1500 - 1600	Boating Law Enforcement Panel - Education Facilitator: S/Sgt. David Charbonneau, Manager, Royal Canadian Mounted Police - National Marine Program
1830	Meet in lobby to join other attendees for dinner

Thursday September 24th, 2026

0800 - 0830	Breakfast
0830 - 0845	Welcome and Housekeeping John Gullick and Dave Moffatt
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 the St-Laurent 400: How Offshore Racing Can Promote Boating Safety Pierre-Olivier Hivon, Mustang Survival and CSBC Ambassador
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	Boating Safety: A Shared Responsibility in a Changing Environment Béatrice Launay, Ph.D, Director of Nautical Sustainability and Community Relations, Nautisme Québec

1130 - 1230	Lunch
1230 - 1400	Waterways Cafe - Social Media Facilitators: Michelle McShane, CSBC Director
1400	Wrap-up
1430 - 1630	Afternoon Excursion: Tour at the Canadian Coast Guard Base (Icebreaker or Marine Rescue Sub-Centre/Marine Communications and Traffic Services Centre), 101 Blvd Champlain, Quebec City
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