



Canadian Safe Boating Council
Conseil canadien de la sécurité nautique

- Canadian Safe Boating Council 2014 Symposium - Ottawa, Ontario: September 21-23, 2014

The Canadian Safe Boating Council (CSBC) invites boating safety enthusiasts from all over the world to participate in the 2014 CSBC Symposium in Ottawa, ON. With the theme of 'Exploring New Horizons', the Symposium will take place from Sunday, September 21 to Tuesday, September 23 at the elegant Lord Elgin Hotel. Delegates include government policy makers, not-for-profit organizations, marine law enforcement, first responders, boating safety instructors and course providers, marina operators, volunteers, marine manufacturers and more.

Highlights of this year's Symposium build on the theme of 'Exploring New Horizons', and include:

- Special feature presentation: be the first to hear the results of the latest Canadian boating safety research!
- Engaging the boating safety community
- Learning about Behavioral Change and Influencing People's Actions
- Boating Safety in Northern Canada
- International connections: boating safety presentations from Australia and the U.S.
- New paddle sport programs: PaddleSmart
- Renegades Bass Professional Tournament Association
- Canada/U.S. Lifejacket Harmonization: how will this affect you?

Delegates will tour the Ottawa River aboard the Paula D. The cruise offers the view of the city as it was first conceived with the river as its main highway and resource. It also encounters the natural beauty of the region that captured the imagination of the first European explorer Samuel de Champlain.

Also on the agenda this year as our **Keynote speaker is Bob Izumi**. Bob is Canada's most popular fishing personality and the host of Bob Izumi's Real Fishing Show. He has won more than 70 professional tournaments in Canada. In 1995 he became Canada's only Triple Crown winner, capturing the Canadian Open, the GM Pro Bass Classic Championship and the GM Pro Bass Angler of the Year award. He is the only three-time winner of the Canadian Open bass tournament. In 2004 Bob again captured the Angler of the Year title and the Canadian Fishing Tour's Team of the Year honours with his brother Wayne.

The Ottawa symposium follows on the highly rated 2013 Symposium held in Whistler, BC.

Delegates at that event commented that:

"I love the symposium; it makes me feel like I'm part of something worthwhile."

"The conference was very informative and the networking is great."

"The passion of the CSBC is infectious! Very relevant and amazing job of organization; loved it!"

If past participant experiences are any indication, the 2014 Symposium will be the boating safety event of the year! Join Canadian and International colleagues to experience your own professional development and learning, to share new safe boating research and innovative ideas, to connect with boating safety organizations and exchange information.

Symposium registration and hotel details:

Hotel: Make your room reservations no later than August 22, 2014 by directly contacting the hotel at

1-800-267-4298 (or 1-613-235-3333) Reference 'CSBC Symposium' to receive the Symposium rate of single or shared occupancy \$145/night (plus taxes). The Lord Elgin allows the conference rate to be extended three days prior and three days post Symposium dates - a great opportunity to take all our countries capital has to offer. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.

Symposium registration is \$395 including the two days of sessions, dinner cruise, opening reception and closing banquet. For more details on registration, visit www.csbc.ca.