

Canadian Camping Association

Camp Marine Module

Instructor Presentation Notes

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The Power Point Presentation is designed to be used with the Camp Marine Module course manual. It is expected that students will have access to the manual during their training sessions. Some of the material is covered by participation of the students – student review of the content in the manual followed by group discussions.

The instructor leading the course should intersperse the classroom sessions with practical components. Some of the practical sessions can be conducted in the classroom, while others need to be conducted at the dock or using the vessel that the students are being certified to drive.

Some preparation will be required for the practical sessions. The knot tying session requires lines for each student. This session can be turned into a game or competition if desired and if this path is followed a prize could be available. One game that can be tried is to have all of the candidates tie a knot starting at the same time. Record the sequence of completion. Tie each of the required knots in this fashion. Once finished, add up the totals for each candidate. Low score wins. You will need to check the knots that have been tied to be sure they have been done properly.

The navigation practical session will require that a number of aids are provided. Divide the class into small groups. Each of the groups will need a chart, pencil, eraser, dividers and some form of plotting tool. In addition, copies of tide and current tables need to be available for exercises to determine tidal heights and currents.



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