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FISHERMEN **HELPING** FISHERMEN

**“To give BC commercial fishermen the knowledge and tools to come home safely”**

A career in the marine or fishing industry requires some basic safety training. Fish Safe offers Transport Canada and WorkSafeBC recognized programs such as the Safest Catch (MED A3), SVOP & ROC-M. See below information to sign up for these courses:

**Dates: September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Where: Literacy Center, Tsakis (Fort Rupert)**

**Time: 8:30am- 4pm**

***Free to Band Members - Limited Seating***

*\*As these are Transport Canada certificate courses there is mandatory attendance for all days*

**Please contact Michelle at the Band Office to sign up.  
250-949-6012 x3161 or email: [Michelle@Kwakiutl.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle@Kwakiutl.bc.ca)**

### **Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) Course**

The SVOP course is a four day course which will provide a Transport Canada certificate which is required to operate a small commercial fishing vessel, (up to 15 GT) a commercial workboat (less than 5 GT or less than 8 meters) or a commercial passenger vessel (less than 5 GT and up to 12 passengers) such as water taxis and eco-tourism, on the BC coast.

Navigation, Chartwork, Weather, Electronics, Vessel Handling, and the Buoyage System are just some of the topics to be covered in this course.



### **Restricted Operator Certificate-Maritime (ROC-M) Course**

This one-day course provides an Industry Canada ROC-M certificate which is a requirement for everyone who will be using a Marine VHF radio on board a vessel. It is essential that everyone understands emergency radio procedures and this course will provide the knowledge to operate a radio in both an emergency situation and for everyday use. You will learn the phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases, as well as how to use the Digital Selective Calling (DSC) function on these radios.



### **Small Domestic Vessel Basic Safety (formerly MED-A3) Course**

This one day course provides a Transport Canada certificate which is required for anyone looking to go commercial fishing, commercial guiding, or working on vessels such as water taxis, whale watching and eco-tourism. You will learn to use all the emergency equipment that you might find on these vessels and also how to deal with all the emergencies that you may encounter at sea.



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