

List of Workshops

Please choose 3 workshops in the following list and write them in order of preference on the Registration Form, in the space dedicated for this purpose.

Note that you will participate to only 2 of your 3 choices.

***Please note that all the workshops will be given in French only and that there will be no simultaneous interpretation.**

Workshop 1: Business Owners, Learn How to Plan Your Succession

Who likes to discuss about estate planning and all the issues involved? For most business owners, this part of the financial planning is neglected. Most of them don't know where to start and postpone the issue.

Obviously, making a will require thoughts. What will be the taxes at death? How to defer the taxes? Which donation will be the most fiscally advantageous? How much should you bequeath to your spouse or to your child to be sure they won't be missing anything while preventing abuses? How to find balance between a donation and the pursuit of your life as you expect it when you transfer a fortune?

Investment advisers of René Gagnon team from Desjardins Securities will help you to better understand the various issues to consider during an estate planning.

This workshop is intended for fishermen and their spouse.

Workshop 2: The Sale of my Company: Issues and Potential Pitfalls to Avoid

You went through wind and tide during your career. The sale of your company is one of the most important decisions of your life and is most of the time irreversible. Before signing the bill of sale, many factors have to be assessed and reflected upon.

Before closing the transaction, it is important to assess a multitude of elements relating to a comprehensive and integrated financial planning. Be sure to have as much data as possible to assess all the parameters of your retirement and then avoiding irreparable mistakes.

Investment advisers of René Gagnon team from Desjardins Securities will give you advice, and all the tools needed to make an informed decision.

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Workshop 3: Fire Prevention

Over the years, reports of investigation have shown that many of the fires on fishing vessels could have been prevented or at least controlled. Too often, due to a lack of knowledge, of training and experience, these fires end up with the abandonment and the total loss of the vessel, and even with deaths.

Each crew member then have to understand the causes of these fires to be able to prevent them. The master, for his part, has to make sure that his crew has been well trained to be able to get the situation under control, if needed.

People from ÉPAQ and Transport Canada will show you the importance of effective fire prevention and will help you be prepared for the worst.

This workshop is intended for fishermen and fishermen's helpers, equipment sellers, manufacturers, teachers as well as any person interested in the subject.

Workshop 4: JOBEL Electronic Logbook

A presentation workshop about the JOBEL Electronic Logbook and its use, as well as about support tools implemented for all fishermen of the Province of Quebec by the RPPSG and DFO as part of the implantation by the DFO of the Electronic Logbook for catch reporting since 2018.

There will be a demonstration of the units qualified by the DFO. At the end of the workshop, fisherman can register for free training courses which will be given before the 2019 season for the fishermen who will have to use JOBEL in 2019.

People of the *Regroupement des pêcheurs du sud de la Gaspésie* are waiting to help you better understand and use this tool.

This workshop is intended for crab, lobster, shrimp and pelagic fish fishermen from the Province of Quebec as well as for any person wishing to know more about JOBEL.

Workshop 5: FirePro Fixed Fire Extinguishing System

For several years now, some fishing vessels have to be equipped with a fixed fire extinguishing system in their motor compartment. This requirement will target more and more vessels in the coming years. Currently, systems using CO₂ as extinguishing agent are the most commons on fishing vessels in the Province of Quebec, but a new technology is emerging. It's an aerosol technology now available under the brand FirePro and distributed by Garvex.

The staff of Garvex and of the Marine Safety team at Transport Canada will make you discover this new technology during this workshop. In addition to illustrating the advantages and disadvantages of this system and to introducing you some recent installations, they will discuss about the requirement relating to fire protection.

This workshop is intended particularly for fishermen who think about installing or replacing a fixed extinguishing system in their vessel. It is also intended for manufacturers, suppliers and stakeholders of the fishing industry who wish to know this new technology and deepen their knowledge about firefighting.

Workshop 6: Training and Certificates—Marine Personnel Regulations

Transport Canada is now finishing the complete reformatory of the Marine Personnel Regulations. Many changes to these regulations, which should come into effect in 2020, are touching the requirements relating to training and certificates for Canadian fishermen.

Take part in this workshop to be well informed about the new requirements. Furthermore, as this workshop is advisory, you'll have the chance to give your opinion on the proposed modifications. Other subjects like the keeping of the bridge navigational watch and request for exemption will be discussed.

The staff of the Marine Safety team of Transport Canada will explain the regulatory changes, answer your questions and collect your comments.

This workshop is intended for fishermen, teachers as well as any person wishing to know more about the requirements relating to training and certificates.

Workshop 7: Sport Fishing: Avoiding Penalties and Issues

The adventure tourism is growing and the resumption of some sport fishing in Quebec waters, such as tuna and striped bass fishing, have been of a growing interest for tourists. Moreover, many restaurant manager and TV stars want to participate in the catch of the tuna that will be on their tables.

Most of the sport fishing activities have passengers involved, while the vessels and their staff are not certified for that kind of activity. As the phenomenon is taking on a broader scope, authorities don't have the choice to put on some measures to counter these illegal activities.

The staff of the Marine Safety team of Transport Canada and of Fisheries and Oceans Canada will explain the responsibilities relating to sport fishing activities with passengers and the measures that will be taken.

This workshop is intended for fishermen who organize fishing trips or who wish to organize them, as well as for representatives of organizations and of the State who can be touched by that kind of activity.

Workshop 8: Legalization of cannabis—Impacts in the workplace

As the master or owner of a fishing vessel, you are undoubtedly worried about potential consumption of cannabis or other drugs by your crew. You have many questions about the potential effects of the legalization of cannabis in your workplace.

For employers, being impaired is a major issue regarding health and safety in the workplace, as being impaired at work, because of fatigue or drug or alcohol consumption, can interfere with an individual's ability to keep himself and other safe.

The staff of the RCMP will inform you about the regulations relating to cannabis and on the effect that it can have on your employees. Moreover, as this workshop will be interactive, you can ask questions and address your concerns.

This workshop is intended to master and owner of a fishing vessel wishing to react properly react to true or suspected cases of drug impairment to maintain a safe workplace. This workshop can also be interesting for everybody, mainly for parents.

Workshop 9: Loading and Unloading of the Vessel—Avoiding Accidents

Loading and unloading activities of fishing vessels can represent important risks for your crew and for operators if some prevention measures are not followed. Do you know these measures?

Unfortunately, we see that the crews perform these tasks without safety helmets and without respecting basic safety rules. Moreover, they often don't have any training, and no inspection of the loading tooling is carried out. As an employer, you have obligations regarding the health and safety of your crew during loading and unloading activities: do you believe that you assume them properly?

The staff of the CNESST and a representative of the CPSBPQ will remind you the prevention measures to follow to manage risk to an acceptable level during these activities and will inform you of your statutory duties relating to these activities.

This workshop is intended for fishermen and fishermen's helpers as well as for any person interested in occupational health and safety prevention.

Workshop 10: Emergency Procedures Exercises—How to be Efficient

Since the new *Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations* of Transport Canada came into force, masters are required to complete exercises about safety measures to ensure that the crew is able to follow these procedures at all times.

But what exercises should you do? How often should you do them? A good start is to set the muster list for the crew, allowing you to define everybody's tasks in case of emergency and to plan your script for your exercises.

As this workshop will take place in a pool, the most courageous who are not afraid to get wet will play an active role in the exercises and, maybe, win a prize.

The staff of *Quiétude maritime* and of the Marine Safety team of Transport Canada will give you precious advice to oversee the exercises on your vessel and to get a crew better prepared to face emergencies.

This workshop is intended for fishermen and fishermen's helpers wishing to improve their effectiveness regarding emergency procedures in the event of an accident.

Workshop 11: Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations—Construction

On July 13, 2017, the Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations came into force. However, there is currently no requirement regarding vessel construction in these regulations. These requirements will be added subsequently, in the second part of these regulations.

Transport Canada began modernizing the regulations about fishing vessels by updating the current requirements regarding small vessels construction. Transport Canada has many options to establish these construction requirements: come to discover them and share your opinion.

The staff of the Marine Safety team of Transport Canada will be present to inform you about the details regarding Phase 2 and the upcoming new requirements. Moreover, they will be happy to answer your any questions about regulations.

This workshop is intended for fishermen, for the fishing vessel builder as well as for any person wishing to know more about the applicable small fishing vessel regulations.