

## CPS COURSES... TOO EARLY??? DON'T THINK SO.....!!!

It may be too early to register for courses, but it will soon be time to consider fall and winter training with CPS! And here is the curriculum proposed to you for the next year, of course, subject to numbers of interested students. And we can add or change to some extent. Please give us your comments and let us know your needs!

### Fall 2001

- Basic Boating
- Advanced Piloting
- Marine Maintenance
- BoatPro
- VHF Radio Operator Licence

Registration date is **September 18, 2001**

### Winter 2002

- Accelerated Boating
- Piloting
- Weather
- BoatPro
- VHF Radio Operator Licence

Registration date is **January 8, 2002**

All classes are scheduled for Sir Robert Borden High School, 131 Greenbank Road on Tuesday evenings.

For further information/comments, please call one of the following:

Burton Blais (Training Officer)  
J.T. Partington  
Mike Jowett (BoatPro only)  
Fred Herrndorf (VHF) —

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August 23, Thursday, 7:00 P.M.

Presentation of certificates and social gathering at BYC

### September 18, Tuesday, 7 - 8:00 P.M.

Registration for fall session at Sir Robert Borden High School, 131 Greenbank

### November 8, Thursday

Social activity at BYC, to be determined

### December 14, Friday

Christmas Dinner at BYC, more details in fall Running Fix.

### December 15, Saturday

Fall session exams

### January 8, 2002, Tuesday, 7-8:00 P.M.

Registration for winter session at Sir Robert Borden High School, 131 Greenbank Road



# The Running Fix



## Squadron Executive 2000 - 2001

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## Past Commanders

1964-1966	James B. Milne
1966-1968	Earnest E. Criddle
1968	Peter Wilson
1968-1970	William K. McConnell
1970-1972	Paul C.M. LaDelpha
1972-1973	Arthur N. Huddleston
1973-1974	George W. Booker
1974-1976	Ralph C. Smith
1976-1978	Ellen Devine
1978-1979	Edward Wiggs
1979-1980	Jack Buchanan
1980-1981	Kenneth Findlay
1981-1983	Jim Craig
1983-1985	Wm. Newlands
1985-1987	Stuart McNeely
1987-1988	K. Joan Feltham
1988-1990	Howard G. Peck
1990-1992	Larry Brown
1992-1993	Alex Falkner
1993-1996	Elaine Gregory
1996-1997	Ed Gauthier
1997-1999	Chris Borgal
1999-2000	Bruce Henderson
1999-2000	Laura Seidl

## Squadron General Information

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# **CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS** **ESCADRILLES CANADIENNES DE PLAISANCE**

## **RIDEAU DISTRICT**

### **2001 RIDEAU DISTRICT SUMMER PICNIC** **Sunday, 26 August**

P/D/C Don and Nan Bell's Waterfront Property at Rideau Ferry

CPS, Rideau District is again fortunate to be able to hold its Annual Picnic at one of the nicest places possible.

The format this year is largely a social one. It won't cost you anything to attend (but you have to bring your own barbecuable food and dishes) Come by water or by road.

#### **DETAILS:**

**GETTING THERE:** Make your way to **Lombardy**. Take the road west to Rideau Ferry. Rideau Ferry is about 4.5 miles (7km) from Lombardy. Don and Nan live on the east side of the **Rideau Ferry Bridge**. There will be a roadside sign to guide you to the right spot.

**TIME:** Noon to sundown

**FACILITIES:** Dockage (please call Don at 1-613-283-5145 to confirm there will be room).

- Swimming Pool
- Overhead cover in case of rain

**SAFETY:** Young children on docks or boats must wear PFD/Lifejackets

**ACTIVITIES:** Social. If people would like to run contests, nautical or otherwise, please contact Kathleen Hopkins

**MENU:** Bring your own steak etc. and favourite beverage. District will provide corn, dessert, condiments, coffee and tea.

**BOOKING:** None needed! Just come.

**CONTACT:** For more information please call Kathleen Hopkins at 613-248-9217 (call answering) or email to [hopscoth@sympatico.ca](mailto:hopscoth@sympatico.ca)

**OTHER:** If you have room in your car or boat you may want to bring portable chairs and a table. 🐾

# **CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS ESCADRILLES CANADIENNES DE PLAISANCE**

**COMMANDER RIDEAU DISTRICT**

## **REPORT TO DISTRICT AGM**

MAY 12, 2001

**M**y first year as District Commander has passed very quickly. My job was made easier by the support of all Bridge Officers and Council members, and your cooperation was much appreciated.

Rideau District and our Squadrons continue to be financially sound with no excess of funds on hand. Membership remains fairly steady, although showing a slight decline. All Squadrons have been running training programs and have active social programs. There is excellent cooperation and interaction amongst our Squadrons, and all Squadrons are making an effort to come up with imaginative ways to promote CPS and their training courses.

In this "Year of the Volunteer", among the many members of our District who have volunteered their time for CPS, over 200 Merit Marks and four Life Memberships (Paul Weisbrod, Marilyn Gowan, Roger LaLonde, and Jacques Fortin) have been awarded by the Chief Commander.

The past year has seen a change in the geography of our District in that we are now comprised of 7 Squadrons instead of 8. In direct communication with Headquarters, Outaouais Squadron requested a transfer to Maisonneuve District, indicating a wish to work in their own language and function in their own Province. This was approved at the February Governing Board meeting.

During this past year, I have attended all District Council meetings, the Graduation ceremonies of Britannia and Brockville Squadrons, Kingston's picnic, and Brockville and Kingston Squadrons' Christmas parties. In addition, I attended the AGMs of Cornwall, Ottawa, Brockville, Britannia, and Rideau Lakes, and the Graduation ceremonies of Cornwall and Kingston Squadrons where I pledged the new members. As part of the District representation, I attended the Parks Canada Rideau Canal meeting in Smiths Falls, and I represented Rideau District at the USPS District 6 Spring Conference in Syracuse NY. On your behalf, I attended all Governing Board meetings and the National Conference.

As a result of extensive e-mailing of reports, minutes and notices of meeting, etc., with the cooperation of all Squadrons, we had a substantial saving in mailing and related costs. This saving is

being passed on to cover the registration fee for one representative from each Squadron to attend the 2001 National Conference.

Last but not least, I would like to sincerely thank my Bridge and the District Council for their support and professionalism over the past year, and I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Hume,  
District Commander.

## **REPORT OF DISTRICT SECRETARY DISTRICT AGM MAY 12, 2001**

**W**hen I was elected to the position of District Secretary one year ago, I must admit that I wasn't quite sure what I was getting into. Even though I have been a member of CPS since 1984 and have served for many years on the Kingston Power and Sail Squadron's Events Committee, I had never envisioned myself becoming involved at the District level. However, any fears I might have had about taking on this task were soon banished when I became acquainted with the friendly and helpful members of our District Council. I was made to feel welcome and very much a part of this hard-working, dedicated group. Since then, I have met many other CPS members from the various Squadrons and Districts, and I have enjoyed this experience very much.

Over the past year, I have accompanied the District Commander to several events, including the June 2000 Graduation ceremonies at Britannia and Brockville Squadrons, the Brockville Squadron's Christmas Party, the Spring Conference of USPS District 6 which was held in Syracuse, the Graduation ceremony and AGM of Cornwall Squadron, as well as attending the AGMs of Ottawa, Brockville, Britannia, and Rideau Lakes Squadrons and the Graduation ceremonies of Kingston Squadron. All of these events were most enjoyable, and I have met a lot of exceptionally nice CPS and USPS members. I have attended all of the District Council meetings as well as the National Conference in Toronto last October. I have tried my best to get the minutes transcribed and distributed to Council Members in a timely fashion. The use of E-mail to expedite the distribution of Minutes and other communications has resulted in considerable cost savings with regards to mailing costs, stationery, etc., not to mention the considerable saving of time.

Being a part of the District Bridge has broadened my insight into the mechanics of CPS which would be hard-pressed to get its message out there without the efforts of its many, many dedicated and hard-working volunteers. I thank you for your confidence in me and for giving me the opportunity to serve on the District Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

D/Lt Judith-Ann Hume,  
District Secretary.

## To Britannia PSS membership:

In view of the ever-increasing use of electronic communications all around us, we thought of inquiring with you what your preferences are regarding communicating the various information within the Squadron. Besides being a practical means of communications for many types of data and information, e-mail communication would allow for a significant reduction in postal expenses for the Running Fix and other information mailed out to members. Of course, e-mail would apply only to those having expressed that specific wish, and hard copies will always be available and mailed to those with that preference.

Another practical use of e-mail would be to communicate additional information to members, be it a social event, training information or other similar activity, serve as a reminder to an upcoming event, meeting etc, year-end reports to members, various boating and boating training news and issues etc etc.

It is quite easy to list many useful purposes and we would like to explore those possibilities with your co-operation. With that in mind, can you please send us your e-mail address with your name/address or your member #, indicating your preference for communicating to you, i.e. e-mail, hard copy, or both, and other comments you may wish to add.

In fact, we would appreciate comments/suggestions from all our members in this regard, whether you have e-mail or not. Contact us by e-mail, regular mail or by phone, your input is important to help us serve you better.

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Phone 613 721-0087 (voice mail, leave your name and number, we will call you back)

We will print in a future Running Fix an overview of the survey results once compiled. Thank you all for your input and assistance.

Your Bridge 

## 2001 Roster



The 2001 Roster will be prepared and distributed shortly after the membership renewal process is complete. If last year's Roster did not contain the correct information or it has

changed since last year please ensure that the required changes are advised to the appropriate people.


The vast majority of data used in the production of the Squadron Roster is solely collected and maintained by National Headquarters. The following data is provided for the Roster by National Headquarters:

Name	Address
Grade	Phone Numbers
Merit Marks	e-mail address
	Courses

Any corrections or changes to this data should be provided to National Headquarters by calling 1-888-277-2628, Fax 1-416-293-2445, or e-mail [hqg@cps-ecp.ca](mailto:hqg@cps-ecp.ca). Since time is short an info copy of any correspondence should be e-mailed to Bill Hall, [va3wmh@rac.ca](mailto:va3wmh@rac.ca).

The Squadron maintains only data required by the Squadron that is not maintained by National Headquarters. This data are as follows:

Boat Name	Boat Type
Boat Model	Mooring Location

Please submit corrections or changes to these four items along with your certificate number to the Roster Editor; Bill Hall, via e-mail: [va3wmh@rac.ca](mailto:va3wmh@rac.ca). 

## DISTRICT EVENTS AND RELATED, CPS/ECP NATIONAL EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Place	Time
26 Aug	Sun	District Picnic	Don & Nan Bell's, Rideau Ferry	Afternoon
27 Sep	Thurs	District Council Meeting	Perth Restaurant	1800 for 1930
17-20 Oct		CPS Annual Conference	Kelowna, BC	
18 Nov	Sun	District Council Meeting	Ottawa/Hull Naval Mess	0930 for 1000
20 Jan 02	Sun	District Council Meeting	Ottawa/Hull Naval Mess	0930 for 1000
17 Mar	Sun	District Council Meeting	Ottawa/Hull Naval Mess	0930 for 1000

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## WATER LEVEL INFORMATION

Besides the Canadian Coast Guard VHF broadcasts, you can get water level announcements at the following phone numbers (from Porthole Fall 00 issue)

### Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River

Kingston	613-544-9264
Brockville	613-345-0095
Iroquois - above lock	613-352-4426
Iroquois - below lock	613-652-4839
Morrisburg	613-543-3361
Cornwall	613-930-9373
Summerstown	613-931-2089

### Ottawa River

Daily updates during the spring freshet, weekly at other times. Information is given for Lake Temiskaming, Mattawa, Pembroke. Lac Coulonge, Chats Lake (at Arnprior), Lac Deschenes (at Britannia), Hull and Grenville. Information is in metres. Tel: 613-994-7079 or [www.ottawariver.ca](http://www.ottawariver.ca) 🐾