



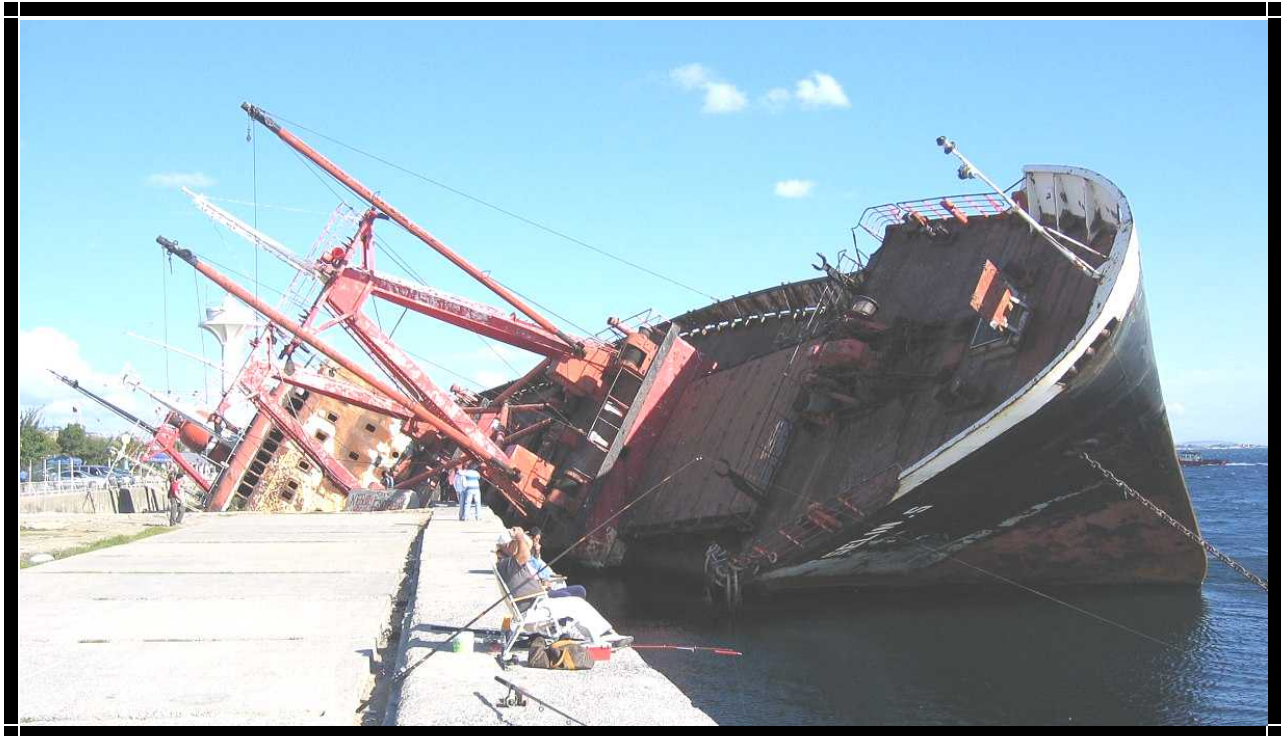
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Rideau Ripples

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It's Spring Launch Time

"Don't Forget the Plug"





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The 2004 – 2005 Bridge

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Squadron Calendar

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the events/meetings listed below.

Tuesday, April 26th 2005: Squadron Annual General Meeting held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Meeting starts at 1900 hours. All welcome to attend and see the change of watch.

Tuesday, May 3rd 2005: Bridge Meeting held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Informal dinner at 1800 hours, meeting starts at 1900 hours.

Thursday, May 19th 2005: Info night; guest speaker Derek Smith of the National Search and Rescue Secretariat held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. See more info in Social section of newsletter. RSVP online. Meeting starts at 1900 hours.

Tuesday June 7th 2005: Bridge Meeting held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Informal dinner at 1800 hours, meeting starts at 1900 hours. There are no Bridge meetings in July or August (we need to boat sometime also).

Thursday, June 16th 2005: Squadron Picnic and Graduation Ceremony held at Long Island Locks. There will be no rain on this day - so we can have a SARS, static and water display. See more info in Social section of newsletter. RSVP online. Meeting starts at 1800 hours.

Tuesday September 7th 2005: Bridge Meeting held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Informal dinner at 1800 hours, meeting starts at 1900 hours. This is the first meeting after a lovely summer on the water (of course, we have NOT finished boating yet).

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Front Cover Picture

Cover photo by Alistair Howard
(www.flickr.com/photos/allstar/7521718/). Alistair found this vessel (obviously launched incorrectly), near the old town of Istanbul. If only the owners had attended the Squadron's "Don't forget the Plug" information night session.



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Commanders Comments

This will be my last Commander's Comments for the Ripples as I will be stepping down as Commander at the upcoming AGM in late April. The last two years as Commander has been for me a period of learning and I have been blessed with a group of Bridge Officers who are hard working and dedicated individuals. It is such a group that makes the job of Commander easy. I will forever remember these times. I cannot forget the Instructors and Proctors as these people are the heart of an organization such as ours. Their timeless efforts are seen in the numbers of students registering for numerous courses. We have asked students why they are taking their courses with us and the answer is always the same "we heard about it from someone else who took a course with OPSS". Word of mouth about the quality of our training is getting out. My thanks to the Training Staff, they deserve it.

Recruiting new Members is never easy but if we mention to potential Members if they join they can save themselves up to 40% off their Boat insurance, they could be enticed in joining the Squadron as Members. There are many other areas Members can save themselves money, to find out more on [Members Benefits](#), go to www.cps-ecp.ca then go to Members Moorings' then Members Benefits. Remember the Power of One Program (POOP). Each one of you recruiting one Member can make a difference.

Our social program is quite active as P/C and Social Activities Officer Don Tanner is preparing for new events. Look at the Website www.cps-ottawa.ca Social function page for details.

As you know the 2007 National AGM will be held in Ottawa, and P/C Frank Keating, Chairman of the local organizing Committee, is looking for volunteers to assist him in the preparation and doing various jobs during this function so please contact him and be part of the TEAM - it will be a lot of fun and quite rewarding.

In closing I would like to thank everyone in the Ottawa Squadron who has worked with me and made my job so easy and so full of accomplishments, I am proud to be in such a group of dedicated and committed volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard N Goulet
Commander,
Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron



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Rideau Ripples Editor: Gord Abry

It's finally getting warm enough on the week-ends to begin the annual celebration of the "Spring Launch". This is not just a simple one day event, but rather an event where by one needs constant encouragement to continue on with the celebration. Depending upon the shape of your vessel when you put it away, will undoubtedly come back to remind you that the easy way is not necessarily the easy way.



These past two week-ends have been a real bust when I look back and critic the amount of work I truly did. It seems the warm weather makes my, "I will do it tomorrow" part of my brain take over control and win.

I wonder if being a new owner of a fibreglass boat verses our previous wood Chris Craft also contributes to this feeling of, "we really don't have that much to do", or perhaps it's the thought process that leads me to believe that I will complete that task once the boat is in the water.

About the time the annual Spring Launch celebration comes around, our Squadron celebrates something similar called the Annual General Meeting. This meeting concludes with a new Bridge being pledged in and the resultant Officer changes. This year the "to be determined" family is hogging up to 5 Officer positions. I really haven't meet these "to be determined" people yet

face-to-face as they sure don't attend any meetings. Any chance you would be interested in a helping out?

I hope you enjoy reading your Squadron newsletter and if you wish to share an annual "Spring Launch" story with us, you can send your photos or articles to me at bogart@sympatico.ca. See you on the water, of course that's assuming that I "Don't Forget the Plug".

Membership Officer: Robert Milburn



IMPORTANT – All Members - Membership Renewal 2005/2006

If you are an OPSS Regular or Associate Member, CPS Headquarters should have mailed your Annual Membership renewal notice on Apr 06, 2005, and therefore you should have now received it. The Membership year is May01/2005 until Apr31/2006 and the renewal period runs for two months from Apr01/2005 until May31/2005. During that time the renewal fee is \$44 for Regular Members and & \$22 for each Family Members (which are the discounted rates for early renewals). After that time you will be required to pay the full rate and possible be a 'Rejoin' with loss of accumulated yearly marks.

To renew you membership you can:

- use the renewal form sent to you by National, or
- use the CPS-ECP web-site (<http://www.cps-ecp.ca/>), or contact
- the OPSS Membership Officer

If you are unable to use the CPS National methods of membership renewal, or are uncertain of your membership status or fee, please contact the OPSS Membership Officer, who can be reached:

- at the Annual OPSS BBQ (June 16th, 2005);
- at any regular Bridge Meeting;



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- at the September and January Course Registration nights;
- at selected OPSS functions;
- through the OPSS web-site (www.cps-ottawa.com); or
- by sending a request to the Membership Officer -
Robert Milburn
Postal address -
1859 Cloverlawn Crescent
Gloucester, Ontario K1J 6V4
Email address – rdmOPSS@hotmail.com

Featured Regalia Item for April 2005

*** Are you getting your boat ready for the water, take a look at you CPS Pennant – Need a new one ***

This issue's featured item is the Canadian Power & Sail Pennant.

This pennant is available to, and may be displayed on the boats of any full member (Regular or Family) of the Ottawa Power & Sail Squadron. They can be purchased through the OPSS Membership Officer and are available in 3 formats:

- ~ Small printed cloth pennant (8'x13'), as shown here, for \$10;
- ~ Large printed cloth pennant (12"x20") for \$11; and
- ~ Large Appliquéd cloth pennant (12'x20') for \$60.



Pennants will be available at most Squadron functions; or can be ordered from the Membership Office. Orders must include pre-payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of the pennant; or contact the membership Officer to make pick-up arrangements. The Membership Officer can be contacted by postal mail - Robert Milburn 1859 Cloverlawn Cres , Gloucester ON K1J6V4; or Email - rdmOPSS@hotmail.com. Items can also be obtained directly from CPS Headquarters.

Environmental Affairs Officer: Nick Beats

The following website is of Environmental Boating. Please check

[p2-marina-boating.pdf](#).

The following website is Natural Resources and should check out. The



under the auspices of the Michigan Department Quality and contains a fact sheet for Eco-Friendly out the following website:

<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-ead->

under the auspices of the Ohio Department of has an Environmental Boater's Guide that you website is:

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/watercraft/clean/purchases.htm>.

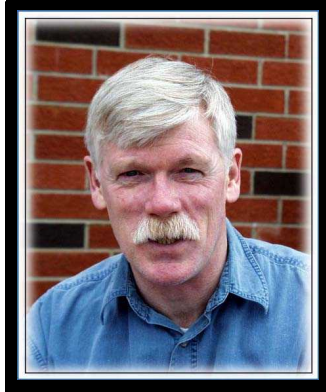


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Social Activities Officer: Don Tanner



Information Night

Search and Rescue in Canada

When: Thursday, 19 May, 2005

Where: The Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess, Middle St., Victoria Island.

Time: 1900 hours

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Derek Smith and assisted by Ms France Bergeron, with the National Search and Rescue Secretariat, (NSS) here in Ottawa.

Derek and France will talk to us about Search & Rescue (SAR) in Canada, concentrating on marine and inland SAR.

Derek has extensive knowledge of SAR operations in the UK and more recently here in Canada. He was 12 years with Her Majesty's Coast Guard in the UK and was responsible for the SAR service on the south coast of England. For the past 18 months he has been a liaison officer with the National SAR Secretariat in Ottawa.

France is a senior analyst at NSS. She has past experience with Health Canada and Public Safety, and is retired from the Canadian Forces.

The OPP, Ottawa, Gatineau Police and Parks Canada have been invited to attend and answer questions related to regulation on the Ottawa and the Rideau systems.

This should prove to be a very informative evening on a topic that affects all who boat in this area.

**Admission charge: Ottawa Squadron Members, & current students: \$ 1.00 each.
Non-squadron members, \$ 5.00 each.**

Refreshments: There will be a cash bar and coffee and tea will be available.

Door prize: The door prize that will be announced at the event.

Pre-registration is requested: The seating capacity in the room is limited to 112 people and after that number is reached, we must either consider moving the venue to another site or not admit "walk ins" at the door. So please register well before the cut off date to ensure a seat.

Cut off date: 15 May 2005.

Please register online at www.cps-ottawa.com/social/forms/05.05.19.htm or contact Fred Cameron at 613-745-5188.

Do you have a suggestion for an information night topic? Please send them to Fred at social@cps-ottawa.com.



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Fred Cameron, Social Activities Officer
Ottawa Power & Sail Squadron
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Annual Picnic and Graduation

When: 16 June 2005

Where: Long Island Lock Station
River Road, 4 km North of Manotick

Time: 1800 hours

Come out and congratulate the graduating students and meet your fellow squadron members. *Bring along an item to be auctioned off for the benefit of the squadron.* Witness the pledging of new squadron members, plus this year we hope to have several new surprise events. Of no surprise, will be the selling of squadron regalia, and the Membership Officer will have the new roster available.

A representative from the Ottawa River Waterway will be on hand to tell us about their services and to hand out brochures.

Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas (for the sun), and any other comfort items you might require.

If you can help out in any way, by providing a bar-b-que, help with cooking, or assist with set up and clean up, please contact Fred at the address below.

This is the largest event in the squadron calendar each year, so bring your family and support your squadron. Help celebrate the start of the boating season.

Admission charge: There is no admission charge for Squadron members and graduating students and families.

Refreshments: Free Hamburgers, hotdogs, and soft drinks.

Pre registration: would be appreciated, so we can plan the required amount of food.

Cut off date: 15 June 2005.

Please register online at www.cps-ottawa.com/social/forms/05.06.16.htm or contact Fred Cameron at 613-745-5188.

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Derek Hatfield Information Night Follow Up

Another successful information night has come and gone. 96 people experienced Derek Hatfield's interesting exploits of his, "Around the World Alone Single Handed" Sailboat Race.

For the novice, experienced or just the armchair sailor, (and yes, even power boaters), it was a night of excitement in reliving his firsthand experiences through pictures, and his narrative description of the challenges he faced. His tales of this adventure captured the room's attention for the entire two hours, and judging from the questions, inspired the imaginations of those who would-be prospective saltwater sailors.

Many people came forward after the presentation to enlist in aiding his next adventure and to ensure their names will be emblazoned on the side of the new "Spirit of Canada". While they may not be on the boat physically, it will ensure their presence in thought and name. Derek said past backers were influential in helping him make decisions to carry on when it looked like all was about to be lost.

We thank Derek for an excellent presentation and wish him fair winds and friendly seas when he sets sail again next year. Those who were present at his talk will be watching his progress with a special interest. We will make sure to have him back after that adventure to share his stories again.

On behalf of all those present, we would like to thank the following people for their assistance in making this night one to remember:

Commander Bernie Goulet, for helping in the setup and being our emcee.

Don Tanner, for the idea & doing the initial contact work with Derek & Pattianne.

Rolly Nantel for the fine photographs.

Executive Officer, Cathie Johnstone for the last minute stand-in as babysitter for their daughter.

Jim MacLeod, for the fine display of squadron regalia.

Treasure, Jim Dean, who is always available to take your buck.

Door prize winners were: Bob Sparks, Past Commander John Richards & Commander (Brockville Sqn.) Don Cruickshank.

If we have missed anyone's name, it is because of a slippery memory and not intentional.

Do you have any ideas for future info night topics? Please send them to Fred at social@cps-ottawa.com.

Fred Cameron
for
Social Activities Officer

"Don't Forget the Plug" Information Night Follow Up

For those of you who did not attend our 22nd of March information night, we wonder how many of you will, "**FORGET THE PLUG**", at spring launch? We know the 36 that did attend the session will be better prepared come time for the "**Spring Splash**".

It was, as usual, a fun and informative night. Our presenters (in order of appearance); Gord Moyer, talked about Check Lists, Hull Inspection and Power Boat preparation. Sue Baker, enlightened the sailors in Sail Boat preparation. Larry Grover refreshed everyone on the topic of Safety afloat, while Pat McGrath directed us through Aids to Navigation. Last but not least Dr. John Henderson gave us a little

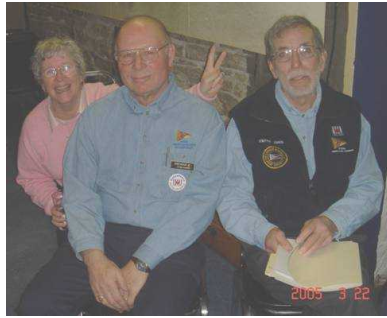


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different slant on Medical situations. Our thanks to each and every presenter for their time and energy in preparing and delivering their topics, aiding us in the practice of Boating Safety!



Pictured on the left are Sue, Gord and Larry. Pictured on the right is Fred with Cathie, the winner of the Mustang inflatable PFD.

This participant was almost forced to walk the plank when I announced the winner of the door prize, who was none other than our emcee and Squadron Executive Officer, Cathie Johnstone. Congratulations



Cathie, I hope you never have to use the inflatable PFD, although, for a while I thought I might need it judging from the mood of the room.

To all who attended our thanks for your support. Thank you also goes to our emcee Cathie Johnstone, behind the scene supporters, photographer Gord Abry, Treasurer, Jim Dean, Membership Officer, Robert Milburn, the staff at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess for their assistance and to the SAM Group for providing the door prize, of a Mustang Inflatable PFD. If I have missed anyone, blame it on a senior's moment.

For those who could not make it, we look forward to seeing you at the next or subsequent social activities.

Fred Cameron
For the
Squadron Social Activities Officer

Calling All Cooks!!!

The Squadron Picnic is coming up in June. As the old hands know, it is a time for fun, good food and camaraderie. This year we will have our usual barbeque of hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages, but would like to try something new.

We invite all chefs to share their favourite cooking recipes with their fellow boaters.

Do you have a dish that is a hit with your family and nautical friends? When you are in harbour or rafting, do you find people gravitating to your boat because of your culinary delights?

Would you be willing to impress your fellow squadron members with these at the picnic?

- With a cooking demo? or
- Prepare samples at home and bring them to the picnic? or
- Make copies of the recipes to pass out to the audience?

It does not have to be complicated, simple is good when cooking on board.

As an added incentive, there will be prizes for the chefs that participate.



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Don't be shy, come out and demonstrate your unique ability around the Force 10.

If you are interested, please contact Fred at 613-745-5188 or at social@cps-ottawa.com.

The Classifieds

To view colour pictures of the boats listed, please visit the Squadron website www.cps-ottawa.com and look in "Member's Items for Sale/Wanted". [Gord]

For Sale: 1939 33' Chris Craft Sedan Cruiser "Lynda IV". Planked mahogany hull, Twin 105 h.p. Hercules 6 cylinder gas engines (6 volt system). 80 US gallon gasoline capacity. 40 US gallon fresh water tank. 35 US gallon holding tank. 110 volt shore power and 12 volt alternator. VHF radio with HiGain (16'), pivot fold-down. Danforth anchor with 300' rode. 12 volt bilge pump. Front and Top decks re-canvassed in 2000. Main cabin has chesterfield/sofa bed (double), 2 Captain's chairs on castors, fold-up table for 4, 4" Binnacle. Forward/lower level has 2 permanent berths across from galley area, head with toilet and sink. Galley has permanent alcohol 2 burner stove, full stainless steel deep sink, H/C water with engine taps and a 110 volt fridge. Rear deck has a partial roof projection with full tarp enclosure. Full rear seats with 2 sponge foam cushions (can sleep 1 adult or 2 children).



Vessel has been stored in winter under cover on custom cradle at Peter Ayling's in Merrickville since purchased in 1965 by third (current) owner. Asking \$30,000 (Canadian). Contact John Richards (613) 225-2175.

For Sale: 1980 Chris Craft 253. Length 25', beam 9' 6". Single I/O – Mercruiser 260 with about 1350 hours. Starter battery, isolated house batteries (4 6-volt golf cart deep cycle), Danforth anchor with 150' rode plus 25' of chain. Full mahogany swim platform. Hot and cold pressured water system. Full plastic and separate full screen enclosures. AC/DC fridge. Large V-berth. Dinette converts to single bed. Private enclosed Head.

Asking \$15,000. For more interior photos or more information, please contact Anne Richer (613) 235-4048 ext. 231 or anne.richer@ccsa.ca.



A visiting minister waxed eloquent during the offertory prayer. "Dear Lord," he began with arms extended and a rapturous look on his upturned face, "without you we are but dust..."

He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient Daughter (who was listening carefully for a change!) leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little girl voice, "Mom, what is butt dust?"

[Thanks to Bill Staniek for the above pause. Gord]



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For Sale: 1974 Marine Trader - Double Cabin. Single 120 HP Lehman diesel (approx. 3000 hrs.).



Maintenance records (for last 8 years while in fresh water). 7.5 KW Onan generator. All equipment is in good working order. Many new items (Radar, batteries, prop shaft etc.). Adequate electronics for long distance cruising. Adequate docking and ground tackle. 11 ft. Achilles dingy on davits. Air conditioning available. Spares included (prop, engine parts, belts, hoses etc.). Winter storage frame. 1 gallon white Imron type paint (\$525 value).

Turnkey condition.

2002 insurance survey available. \$65K (negotiable). For more interior photos or more information please contact Peter (613) 692-0706 or pm_labbe@sypmatico.ca.

For Sale: 1987 CS 30. Length 30', beam 10' 3", draft 4' 6" (Wing Keel). Displacement 8,000 lbs. Anchor with 120 feet of line including 8 feet of chain. Lots of sails. New dodger windows in 2004. Complete set



of cockpit cushions. CS30 Folding Steel Cradle. Complete set of manuals. Harken Furling System for Genoa. Battery Charger (installed). 12 volt accessory plug. 3 110 volt outlets (on shorepower). Inverter. 2 deep cycle batteries (both less than 2 years old). WindVane (top of mast). VHF Radio. Numerous Lines for docking plus spares. Spare engine Parts. There are many more items included in this sale – too numerous to list here.

This yacht is exceptionally clean, and the bottom is in excellent shape with annual VC17 applications. I am the second owner purchasing the boat from the original owner in 2000. E-mail me for more photos. Asking \$58,000. Contact Howard Sutton

(416) 368-1024 or hsutton@teracap.com.

For Sale: 1988 Bayfield 36' cutter rigged sailboat.
Fully equipped for cruising.

Equipment includes: liferaft, epirb, caribe dinghy with 15hp o/b, davits, electric windlass, ham/ssb radio, solar panels, wind generator, watermaker, heart inverter, plus too much more to list.

We have kept the boat in excellent condition and are asking \$129,500.

Contact Les and Olive Grace at logb01@yahoo.ca.



Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialised?

Is there a ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

[Thanks Sandy. Gord]



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Letters to the Editor

Boating Home Study Courses

by Sue Baker (CN)

How many of you have ever thought of taking a course by home study? Well, I wasn't one of them, but with some strong encouragement from a very persuasive friend, here I am doing it.

You probably know the information in the course you might consider taking. At least, that is what I was told, I don't! But you know what; I think I can do it. I ask my husband and friends lots of questions. I read and I think. I am not sure in what order I do them though. Whether you pass or not is irrelevant. You are pushing your mind and that is a good thing. I know mine needs pushing sometimes.

I began this venture when I thought I might try for my full certificate. There were a number of courses I needed and I couldn't imagine all the time involved taking the courses, so I started to look at what I might be able to do at home. I am not sure I have picked the correct one but, oh well. The other problem is that I have to pass them so I not only have to push my mind but I have to remember all the facts. That's more of a challenge, but I think I am up to it.

I have always thought that teaching or taking courses was a healthy thing to do, so I carry on. As long as you challenge yourself physically, emotionally spiritually or intellectually, you can grow as a person.

When someone asks you to volunteer, whether it is with your time, or your mind, think about it. I will bet you can do it. Take a course, home study or not. It's fun – and informative.

Please note that in the February 2005 Ripples, a copy of the old pleasure craft courtesy check list was published. This form is under review at this time and the Office of Boat and Safety is now under the umbrella of Transport Canada not DFO.

Find below the new web site for small vessels, it is a wealth of information.

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/smallvessels/>

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/petitsbatiments/>

Marie-Andrée Veilleux, Senior Marine Safety Inspector. **Transport Canada, AMSRE
Construction and Equipments Standard**

[Thanks for the correction and small vessel web site info Marie-Andrée. Gord]

News & Views

Communiqué from the Chair CPS Communications Committee

Check it out at www.cps-ecp.ca the National CPS website.

CPS Members can make a choice to receive either Canadian Yachting or L'Escale Nautique. CPS HQ must be informed so the option is clear when the magazines are mailed. A reminder, the Annual Report will arrive in the selected language as an insert in the fall issue of each magazine. A request to change the choice of magazine can be done by phone 1-800-CPS-BOAT or via e-mail to hqg@cps-ecp.ca.

New Member Benefits from Delta Hotels www.deltahotels.com. Dedicated CPS reservation



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www.deltahotels.com/cpss. Corporate Number 913601 ... offers 10% off the daily quoted price of a room at all Delta Hotels across the country. Also, when you transit through Toronto Airport, benefit from our special Governing Board meeting low rate of \$109.00 on regular rooms when you stop at our 2005-2006 host, the Delta Toronto West Airport. To become a Delta Privilege Member visit <https://ssl.deltahotels.com/privilege/becomeMember.php>.

From Canadian Yachting Magazine receive 25% off all ads placed in Canadian Yachting Magazine. For further information see the CPS Advertising Rate Card posted under Member Benefits on Members Moorings <http://ecc.cps-ecp.org/ftpacc1.htm> (Go to Member Benefits)

Now available at Members Moorings <http://ecc.cps-ecp.org/ftpacc1.htm>

1. Updated Alpha and Regional listings for Port Captains (Go to Port Captains Roster)
2. "How to fly flags" booklet for downloading or printing, in either colour or black and white (Go to Manuals)
3. Approved Minutes of October 2004 Governing Board Meetings and October and December 2004 Operating Committee Meetings (Go to Minutes of Meetings)
4. Unapproved minutes of the 2004 AGM held in Toronto in October (Go to Minutes of Meetings)
5. French version of the CPS handbook (Go to Manuals)
6. Updated National Directory (Go to National Directory)
7. Updated Meeting Dates for 2005/2006 (Go to Meeting Dates)
8. Enter the TOP 20 Contest (Go to Marketing & Public Relations)
9. Information on the SHARE Program (Go to Marketing & Public Relations)
10. New Boatwise Contest (Go to Youth Committee)
11. Environment Award Information (Go to National Committees: Environment Committee)
12. Top 20 Entry Forms (Go to National Committees: Marketing & Public Relations)
13. MOU with the Great Lakes Cruising Club, USPS and CPS (Go to Minutes of Meetings, Governing Board)
14. "CPS Brings You Back National Boat Show Campaign & Holiday Contest" ballots, rules and posters (Go to National Committees: Marketing & Public Relations)
15. Online Course Brochures (Go to National Committees: Marketing & Public Relations)
16. Spring PROMOTO - English (Go to PROMOTO)
17. French Minutes of the October 21, 2004, Governing Board Meeting (Go to Minutes of Meetings)
18. Updated information on the Members Boat Insurance Program (Go to Member Benefits)

Check out the newly revised and updated Ship's Stores: <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/shipstore/>

Latest NDI news is available at

English: <http://www.digitalocean.ca/DigitalOceanE-Store/> - press releases are linked on the right

French: <http://www.digitalocean.ca/digitalocean-storefrench/> - press releases are linked on the right

Safe Boating Week 2005 runs from Friday, May 20 to Friday, May 27 officially, and in most places through to Sunday, May 29th. Information packages will be sent to local media and to Squadrons/Districts at the end of March or the beginning of April.

Online Membership renewal is now available at www.cps-ecp.ca.

Of interest to everyone:

HQ is disposing of six old clone PCs and 3 old CRTs only good for parts. Some PCs have been cannibalized for memory parts and may not be individually operational. Members interested in acquiring



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the whole lot should contact Bill Spicer at bspicer@cps-ecp.ca and pay or arrange for shipping. First come first serve.

The following is issued on behalf of R/C Keith Roberts, SN, and Course Director Maritime Radio.

The following announcement was received 05/01/19 from the Canadian Coast Guard, Sarnia office:

"The implementation of VHF-DSC at MCTS Centres serving the Great Lakes was approved in 2004 and installation of DSC equipment is scheduled to commence this summer and be completed for the spring of 2006. By April 1, 2006 the Coast Guard MCTS Centres should have DSC (channel 70) installed at shore based sites to detect DSC distress calls in Canadian waters of the Great Lakes including Lake Simcoe."

R/C Catherine McLeod P, Chair National Communications Committee (seaero@auracom.com)

Rideau District News

Rideau District needs a District Port Captain for 2005-6 and on behalf of the Nominating Committee I am asking you to publicise that need to anyone you think might be interested and capable.

As you know all seven Squadrons in Rideau District should have Port Captains and six of them do. The essential task of the Port Captains is to help CPS and USPS members visiting their areas of operation. The Port Captains are selected and appointed by Squadrons and District has no role in that. However National wants us to have a District person to report on the staffing of the Squadron positions, to encourage Squadrons without one to appoint a Port Captain and to act as a clearing house for Port Captain matters between Squadrons and National. The District position itself has no conventional port captain duties. However it could be a nice second position for a Squadron Port Captain since the work is mainly done in the non-boating part of the year.

Some of the needs and plusses of the job:

While the job is needed, it neither a huge nor a stressful job.

There is the opportunity to communicate (largely by e-mail) with National and with the seven squadrons in Rideau District.

There is the opportunity to interact with the nice group of people who are responsible for Rideau District. However a big plus - while you will be welcome to participate in any and all District meetings (4 per year plus the annual GM) it isn't essential if you aren't so inclined (i.e. written reports OK).

The District Port Captain is appointed by the District Commander and so has the rank of Staff Lieutenant which in turn gives the incumbent a nice flag to fly while in office - a white maple leaf on a red field.

If anyone would like more details please contact me by e-mail jboocock@cyberus.ca or 613-832-2370 or contact our last District Port Captain (we did not have one last year) Linda Hamilton by e-mail linham2004@rogers.com or 613-824-1362.

Best Regards
John Boocock
Chair, District Nominating Committee



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CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS ESCADRILLES CANADIENNES DE PLAISANCE RIDEAU DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of Rideau District will be held at the McIntosh Country Inn, Morrisburg, Ontario on Saturday 2005 April 30 at 1430 for the purposes of: a) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Reports of the Officers of the District; b) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the District for the twelve month period ending 2005 March 31 and the Report of the District Auditor thereon; c) electing the Officers of the District; d) appointing the District Auditor; e) considering such further other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The report of the District Nominating Committee is attached to, and forms part of, this Notice. Under the District Regulations any further nominations must be made by way of a petition, in writing, signed by not less than 5 members of the District who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the District Secretary not less than 2 days prior to the Meeting.

Dated: 2005 February 27 Signed "Kathleen Hopkins", District Secretary

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. The District Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as District Officers for 2005/6

District Commander (D/C)	Barry Brown (Brockville)
District Executive Officer (D/Lt/C)	Jean-Yves Bordeleau (Cornwall)
District Training Officer (D/Lt/C)	Bill Kerr S (Ottawa)
District Administrative Officer (D/Lt/C)	Linda Hamilton <u>AP</u> (Ottawa)
District Secretary (D/Lt)	To be announced
District Treasurer (D/Lt)	Don Tanner <u>AP</u> (Ottawa)
District Marketing Resource/Pub.Rel.Off. (D/Lt)	Bernie Goulet (Ottawa)
District Liaison Officer, Parks Canada (D/Lt)	Fred Peterson S (Kingston)
District Membership Officer (D/Lt)	To be announced
District MAREP Officer (D/Lt)	To be announced
District Environmental Officer (D/Lt)	Hans von Rosen <u>AP</u> (Rideau Lakes)
District Communications Officer (D/Lt)	Barry Brown (Brockville)
District Assistant Admin Officer (D/Lt)	Marnie McNeely (Kingston)

2. The District Nominating Committee also nominates P/D/C Marilyn Gowan, S as District Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

P/D/C John Boocock JN
(Chairman)

R/C Ron Hume JN

D/C Barry Brown

3. The District Nominating Committee for 2006/2007 will be: P/D/C John Boocock, JN (Chairman), D/C Barry Brown and the D/C nominate.

4. Upon election, the District Commander appoints the following Staff Lieutenants:

P/D/Lt/C Joan Feltham, AP (Britannia)
To be announced

USPS District 6 Liaison Officer
District Port Captain



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CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS RIDEAU DISTRICT

34th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 2005 April 29 – 30

PLACE: McIntosh Country Inn, 12495 County Road 2, Box 1140, Morris burg, Ontario, K0C 1X0

PROGRAM:	Friday	Informal no host Dinner Followed by Hospitality Suite	McIntosh Country Inn Restaurant Dundas Room
	Saturday:	0930 Coffee 1000 Annual Training Meeting 1200 Conference Lunch - Speaker, TBA 1430 Annual General Meeting 1700 Commander's Reception 1830 Conference Dinner*	McIntosh Room McIntosh Room McIntosh Room McIntosh Room McIntosh Room Dundas Room (Hospitality Suite) McIntosh Room

COSTS:Accommodation: \$65.00 per night (Corporate Rate)

Meals:	Conference Dinner*	\$23.00 per person (Cdn) (\$19.00 US funds)
	Conference Lunch	\$10.00 per person (Cdn) (\$8.00 US funds)

*Menu –Salad, Prime Rib, Potatoes, Vegetables, Apple Won-Ton Cheesecake

RESERVATIONS:

CONFERENCE MEALS: -Please make reservations with Rideau District by mailing the tear-off form below. Conference reservations should be received no later than 2005 April 22.

ACCOMMODATION: -Contact the McIntosh Country Inn by mail (address above), by phone 613-543-3788, 1-888-229-2850, Fax 613-543-3160 or e-mail info@mcintoshcountryinn.com. (As this is a very popular location, rooms will be booked on a first come, first served basis.)

DRESS: - Uniform A or F, Blazer ensemble, or smart casual.

EARLY BIRD DRAW: 2 Dinner Tickets (Drawn from reservation forms received by April 15)

MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Mail this completed form with remittance by 2005 April 19 to:

D/Lt/C Linda Hamilton Tel: 613 824-1362
290 Kennedy Lane E. Orleans, ON K1E 3M4

I enclose my cheque payable to Rideau District in the amount of \$_____ to reserve ___ Conference Lunch (es) and/or ___ Conference Dinners. I understand that monies cannot be refunded if I cancel after April 22.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Province or State _____ Postal or Zip Code: _____ Squadron: _____

*Dietary Issues? –Pleasetellus _____



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CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS RIDEAU DISTRICT

2005 RIDEAU DISTRICT SUMMER PICNIC

August – most likely a Sunday –see Contact Info below

Don and Nan Bell's Property at Rideau Ferry ON

Rideau District of CPS/ECP is fortunate once again to be able to hold its Annual Picnic at one of the nicest waterside locations there is.

The format this year is again a social one. It is for all CPS members in District. It won't cost you anything to attend (but you do have to bring your own barbecuable food) and you don't even have to book! 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 on the north side of the road. There will be a roadside sign to guide you to the correct driveway. Keep driving until you see the gang.
- TIME:** Noon to Sundown
- FACILITIES**
- Dockage: -please call Don Bell at 1-613-283-5145 or e-mail donbell@ripnet.com to confirm that there will be room and water depth.
- Swimming Pool.
- Overhead cover in case of rain.
- SAFETY:** Young children on docks or boats must wear PFDs or Lifejackets.
- ACTIVITIES:** Social.
- MENU:** Bring your own steak etc. and favourite beverage. District will provide barbecues, corn, dessert, condiments, coffee and tea.
- BOOKING:** None needed! Just come.
- CONTACT:** This notice was compiled before the date of the picnic was finalised. To find the date and for any other information, please contact Linda Hamilton at 1-613-824-1362 or linham2004@rogers.com closer to August.
- OTHER:** If you have room in your car or boat you may want to bring portable chairs and a table. Bring your own cutlery and plates if you don't like the plastic stuff.
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Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron News

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE OTTAWA POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

The Annual General Meeting of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron will be held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Tuesday, April 26th, 2005 at 1900 for the purpose of:

- ❖ Receiving and if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron.
- ❖ Receiving and if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the previous fiscal year.
- ❖ Electing the officers of the Squadron for the coming year.
- ❖ Appointing the Squadron Auditor.
- ❖ Considering other business as appropriate.

The report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is provided below as part of this notice. Any additional nominations must be made by way of petition; in writing, signed by not less than five members of the Squadron, who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than two days prior to the date of this meeting.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2005.

The original signed by Sue Baker (AP)
1st Lt. Sue Baker (AP) - Squadron Secretary

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE OTTAWA POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

Dated: Mar 29, 2005

In accordance with Article 9.14 of the Squadron Regulations of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron, the Nominating Committee, which is comprised of Past Commander Frank Keating (AP) (Chair), Past Commander Don Tanner (AP) and Commander Bernard Goulet (S) proposes and seconds the nomination of the following members for the office as indicated hereunder for consideration, and if thought fit, for election at the Annual General Meeting of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron to be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2005:

Commander Cathie Johnstone
Executive Officer Gordon Abry (AP)
Treasurer To Be Determined
Secretary Susan Baker (AP)
Membership Robert Milburn
Ripples Editor To Be Determined
Regalia Officer To Be Determined
Marep Bill Kerr (S)
Public Relations To Be Determined

Past Commander Bernard Goulet (S)
Training Officer To Be Determined
Asst Trg (Adv/Elec) Dave Omond (AP)
Asst Trg (BoatPRO) Steve Highstead
Asst Trg (Supply) Monique Valliere
Communications Ken Killingbeck
Social Activities Fred Cameron
Marketing Bryan Carroll
Mailing To Be Determined

Each of the members here nominated has agreed to accept this nomination.

The Squadron Nominating Committee for 2006 - 2007 will consist of P/C Donald Tanner (AP)(Chair), P/C Bernard Goulet (S) and Cdr Cathie Johnstone.



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Upon election, the Squadron Commander appoints Jim Dean as the Squadron Auditor for the year 2005 - 2006.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Keating (AP), P/C Don Tanner (AP), P/C Bernard Goulet (S), Cdr Committee Chair

[Notice of Annual General Meeting and Report of the Nominating Committee were communicated to you earlier in April, and is included as a memory jogger to volunteer for an open position. Gord]

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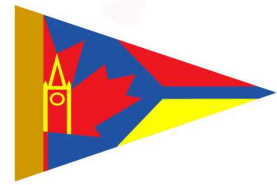
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Unlocking your car with your keys locked in

Just in case you lock the keys in the car, give this a try and you should be able to get in unlocking your car with your keys locked in (assuming that you have a car that can be unlocked by that remote button on your key ring).

If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are home, and you don't have "OnStar", here's your answer to the problem!

If some one has access to the spare remote at your home, call them on your cell phone (or borrow one from someone if the cell phone is locked in the car too!).

Hold your (or anyone's) cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the other person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the phone on their end.

Your car will unlock!

Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk, or have the "horn" signal go off, or whatever!). Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you.

[This is a real neat trick; I hope this really works as I haven't tried it out personally. Gord]

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