



Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron  
Rideau Ripples

June 2005



*The Boating Season is upon us!*

*Have a Great Safe Summer*





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## **The 2005 – 2006 Bridge**

### **Squadron Commander**

Cdr Cathie Johnstone

### **Executive Officer**

Lt/C Gordon Abry, AP

### **Treasurer**

Vacant Position

### **Training Officer**

Lt/C Bryan Carroll

### **Assistant Training Officer (Adv/Elective)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Dave Omond, JN

### **Assistant Training Officer (BoatPro)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Steve Highstead

### **Assistant Training Officer (Supply)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Monique Vallieres

### **Archivist**

Vacant Position

### **Membership Officer**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Robert Milburn

### **Environmental Affairs Officer**

Vacant Position

### **Regalia Officer**

Vacant Position

### **Secretary**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Sue Baker, CN

### **Communications Officer**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ken Killingbeck

### **Social Activities Officer**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Fred Cameron

### **Mailing Officer**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Guy Ladouceur

### **MAREP & Safety Officer**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Bill Kerr, S

### **Rideau Ripples Editor**

Vacant Position

### **Public Relations / Marketing Officer**

Vacant Position

### **Past Commander**

P/C Bernie Goulet, S

### **2007 CPS Conference Chair**

P/C Frank Keating

### **Squadron Examiner**

P/R/C Jim MacLeod, SN

### **Auditor**

Lt James Dean, S

## **Squadron Calendar**

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

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Picnic starts at 1800 hours. **Bring along an item to be auctioned off for the benefit of the Squadron.**

It is summer vacation time. Have fun on the water and be safe. See you soon.

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2005:** Annual Rideau District summer picnic. See more info further on in this newsletter. RSVP by August 15, 2005.

**Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

### **Squadron Mailing Address**

Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron  
P.O. Box 8481 Terminal 'T'  
Ottawa Ontario, K1G 3H9

### **Squadron Answering Machine – (613) 567-3265**

#### **Commander**

Cdr. Cathie Johnstone  
(613) 734-8300

#### **Supply Officer**

Monique Vallieres  
(613) 741-6444

#### **Social Activities Officer**

Fred Cameron  
(613) 745-5188

#### **Rideau Ripples Editor**

Vacant Position

### **Front Cover Picture**

Cover photo by Gord Abry of their “new to them” vessel named Octopus. Picture is taken where boat was purchased in North East, Maryland. The delivery trip home was definitely an adventure; dodging hurricanes of September 2004, almost had an on board fire and I will ever forgot the steering wheel coming off in the Ocean.



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## Commanders Comments

Here we are it is almost summer and another boating season is just around the corner. The boat yards are humming with busy people buffing and painting getting ready to launch.

This is my first year as Commander of your squadron and I look forward to a year filled with a full training program as well as great social functions and would like to encourage you to participate in both. We have a good compliment of qualified instructors and they are anxiously waiting for you to participate and expand your boating knowledge. Our Social calendar is filling up and there will be a number of events that I hope to see you all attend. If we have never met, I encourage you to introduce yourself, as I would like to meet all members of the squadron throughout the year.

For those of you who do not know me, I have been a member of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron since 1980. I grew up in a boating family and my ties to the squadron date back to my early childhood. My father taught advanced courses in our basement as Squadron Training Officer and became Commander in 1964. But, it doesn't stop there. My mother became the first female Commander of our squadron in 1980 and then went on to become District Commander in 1987. I have worked on various committees at the Squadron and National level, and received my Life Member Certificate this year.

I know we have one of the largest Squadrons in the country and I fly the CPS flag and OPSS burgee with pride. Introduce your friends and family to our OPSS family and watch us grow.

*Cathie Johnstone*

Commander

### **XO: Gord Abry**

I know you have heard the expression, "It's a small world". Last September I met my slip neighbour at Williams marine and found out that we had a few things in common. We both recently (over that summer to be exact) bought our boats in Maryland and moved them home on their own bottom.

Over the next few weeks we met each other's family. Continuing on the story, you are probably wondering what "it's a small world" has to do with this? Patience, my dear Watson. Ken Pritchard wrote an article about a 12 year old student and his mother passing the boating course. There is even a picture of Bryan and Christine Cole in the article which was published in the February 2005 issue of Rideau



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Ripples. Of course, if I worked for CSIS or something like that, I might have made the connection, but being retired it just never occurred to me who my slip neighbours really are.

This year both of us are back at Williams and catching up on how we fared through the winter, I find out that the sailboat owner is taking a 15 month sabbatical and sailing Europe. I still don't recognize Bryan and Christine Cole as they provision their sailboat. It's only when Christine sees Squadron Regalia stuff on me that she mentions that they just passed the boating course in preparation for their sailing adventure in Europe. Well, the sirens and lights finally go off and I put 1 and 1 together.



My slip neighbour is The Cole Family, and they are transporting their C&C Landfall 38' named Masala overseas to the British Isles for 15 months of sailing Europe/Mediterranean. They need to head out before the end of May to catch their overseas transport vessel which leaves from a port in Quebec. Man, is it a small world. They have a website to log their travels and its [www.sailmasala.com](http://www.sailmasala.com) just in case you are interested in following along with their adventures. I wish The Cole Family steady winds and calm seas on their adventure.

We launched our boat late this year as extra work needed to be done. We put on a swim platform which took us 5 week-ends of work. Now that the job is over I can say that it's not that difficult, it just took us a long time as I had great difficulty drilling that first hole into a solid transom. Once 1 hole was done, the other 15 holes were easy to do. So far the bilge pump hasn't noticed the additional holes in the boat because of the swim platform. In all fairness to the bilge pump, I haven't tested the swim platform yet – no, I am not scared to stand on it, I just don't want to right now.

On another topic, the Change of Watch for the Bridge has left some openings. Further in this newsletter, P/C Don Tanner lists some of these vacant Bridge positions - so don't be shy - if you are interested in any vacant position, please let Don know.

I hope you enjoy reading your Squadron newsletter and if you wish to share a story with us, you can send your photos or articles to me at [bogart@sympatico.ca](mailto:bogart@sympatico.ca). See you on the water, of course that's assuming the swim platform and the bilge pump don't know each other exist.

## Membership Officer: Robert Milburn



### The NEW - Member Roster 2005/06 - Now Available

The OPSS Roster Booklet for 2005/06 is available to Squadron Members on a basis of one per family; that is, to the following member types:

- Regular,
- Associate Regular,
- Life, and
- Complimentary.

Those of you who are coming to the Annual Squadron BBQ, 16 Jun 2005, you can pick up your copy there. For the rest of you, a copy of the Roster can be obtained from the *Membership Officer* by any current member of the above types, or by a person on their behalf:



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- at any regular Bridge Meeting;
- at the September and January Course Registration nights;
- at selected OPSS functions; or
- by sending a request to the Membership Officer, along with a pre-addressed and stamped envelope, minimum size 9"x12"; for addresses in Canada the required postage is 6 times regular postage (6 x 50¢ = \$3.00).

Currently the Roster is only available in hardcopy. Electronic distribution has been limited until such time as a policy is developed regarding the use, and security, of electronically distributed information.

The address of the Member Officer is: Robert Milburn (613) 749-8013  
1859 Cloverlawn Crescent  
Gloucester, Ontario K1J 6V4  
E-mail: [membership@cps-ottawa.com](mailto:membership@cps-ottawa.com)

## Regalia

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

### CPS (National flags):

Member Flag Small	8"x13"	\$10.00 (in stock at OPSS)
Member Flag Large	12"x20"	\$11.00 (in stock at OPSS)
Member Flag Appliquéd (sewn coloured fabric)	12"x20"	\$60.00 (will need to order)
Full Size Flags 24"x50", 30"x50", & 40"x60"		\$50.00 (will need to order, price may vary)

### OPSS (Squadron):

Burgee	10"x15"	\$25.00 (in stock at OPSS)
Full Size, Flag or Pennant shapes (sewn coloured fabric)		\$200.00 (will need to order, prices may vary)

No taxes charged.

All in-stock items are available for purchase at most Squadron functions. Otherwise, please pre-arrange pick-up or delivery before ordering. The squadron does not have the resources for delivery or shipping. Orders can be mailed to the Membership Officer, with pre-payment made out to the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron. If item is to be mailed back- a suitable sized self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage affixed must be included.

Robert Milburn, Membership Officer

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## OPSS New Members from the Winter 2005 Boating Course

The following 23 people passed the boating course and joined our Squadron.

Sandy Alexander	Twyla Alguire	Mark Blackwell
Roger Collin	Lynne Collin	Art Dempsey
Ted Heaven	Eric Howarth	Guy Ladoucer
Marjorie Ladoucer	Andre Latreille	Bernard Lewandowski
Steve Lortie	Lynn Matthews	Bill Matthews
Ron Menard	Sarah Mitton	Jim Randall
Scott Shields	Al Syberg	Ted White
George Zurakowski	Julie Zurakowski	

**Welcome Aboard**



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## OPSS Boating Course Graduates – Winter 2005, Course #1 and #2:

The following 19 people successfully completed the boating course.

Paul Tesseyman  
Mia Kakebeeke  
Charles Brophy  
Raymond Quinton  
Bruno Peruzzo  
Richard Laxton  
Charlie Jameson

Brian Wallace  
Jamie Meldrum  
Jocye Owen  
Casey Quinton  
Chris McCuaig  
Clark Cada

Peter Fan  
Christina Fan  
Michael Dumbrell  
Diane Faubert  
Peter Dalton  
Richard Godin

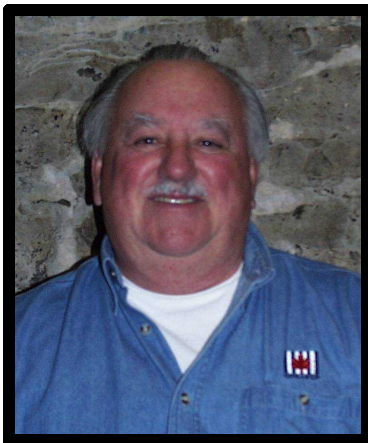
**Congratulations on passing. Only thing left to do is join CPS.**

## New Member Incentive Program

At the February Bridge meeting, a motion was approved to set up a new member incentive program. The prize (or incentive) would be a Squadron pennant or a \$20 gift certificate for a future course with our Squadron. The time frame for each draw (two per year) would be a period to encompass the Boating Course. The draw would be set up by the Membership Officer and Treasurer.

The draw is open to only those people who have joined OPSS after the previously completed Boating Course. The 23 people in the list above are all eligible for this draw, plus any of the 19 people in the next group who decide to join (oh, that's where the incentive comes in).

## Social Activities Officer: Fred Cameron



## 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.



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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](http://www.cps-ottawa.com/social/forms/05.06.16.htm) or contact Fred Cameron at 613-745-5188.

Fred Cameron, Social Activities Officer  
Ottawa Power & Sail Squadron

Please check out current Social Activities at [www.cps-ottawa.com/social](http://www.cps-ottawa.com/social)

## The Classifieds

*To view colour pictures of the boats listed, please visit the Squadron website [www.cps-ottawa.com](http://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](mailto:anne.richer@ccsa.ca).





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For Sale: 1975 Grampian 28' named 'Momigi'. Beam: 9'6", Draft: 5'. This boat has been owned by the present owner for 20 years and has been sailed extensively - 10 years in Eastern Canada and 10 years in the Caribbean. It is equipped for cruising with an 'A' frame for mast lowering, dinghy and outboard, harken furling, autohelm, refrigeration and everything required for cruising. Boat is lying at Rockliffe Yacht Club.

Asking \$22,000. For more information please contact Ronald Cunningham at (613) 747-5597 or e-mail [cunningham@sympatico.ca](mailto:cunningham@sympatico.ca).

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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@sympatico.ca](mailto:pm_labbe@sympatico.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](mailto:hsutton@teracap.com).

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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](mailto:logb01@yahoo.ca).







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## Letters to the Editor

### Vacant Bridge Positions

The following positions are currently vacant on the Bridge of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron.

#### Treasurer

The Treasurer coordinates the formulation of the Budget for the upcoming year. He/she attends functions to receive revenue and pays invoices. The Treasurer maintains a ledger to monitor and report the financial status of the Squadron. The books and related documents are audited annually by the Squadron Auditor and the Treasurer prepares the financial statements which are forward to CPS HQ. Experience in finances would be an asset for this position.

#### Ripples Editor

The Ripples Editor coordinates the input from the Bridge members, Training, Membership and Social Affairs etc. Photographs of our various activities are taken or provided for input into the Ripples. At the present time, we publish 6 editions of the Ripples. The critical issues are in the late summer and early December to advertise our Fall and Winter courses. The Editor ensures that the file containing the copy of the Ripples provided to the printer and that the printed copies are provided to the Mailing Officer for distribution to the membership.

#### Regalia Officer

The Regalia Officer manages an inventory of regalia including pennants, shirts and sweatshirts etc. He/she attends social functions and other functions such as course registration nights to sell the regalia to the membership.

#### Public Relations Officer

The Public Relations Officer is concerned with promoting the Squadron. Brochures are placed locally in stores, marinas and lock stations etc. The brochures are also provided the general public at the Ottawa Sportsman show. The Squadron sometimes advertises our training courses through the local media, newspaper etc.

If you are interested in serving on the Bridge in one of these positions, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee, Cathie Johnstone, Bernie Goulet or Don Tanner or e-mail the Squadron at [info@cps-ottawa.com](mailto:info@cps-ottawa.com).

Don Tanner  
Chair, Nominating Committee

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The following is very important information from Transport Canada and applies to you when you are a paying passenger on any tour boat. Marie-Andrée Veilleux, Senior Marine Safety Inspector for Transport Canada has forwarded me many pages describing Transport Canada's Decal Program and Awareness Campaign. In fact, there are far too many pages for our tiny newsletter to publish, so I hope that I have picked a representative page which gives the location where you can get more information.

Please take the time to follow up and visit [www.tc.gc.ca/tourboats](http://www.tc.gc.ca/tourboats) or call (800) O-Canada for more information.



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## Planning a boat tour?

If you are a paying passenger:

- **Ask** the boat operator if they have a valid Transport Canada inspection certificate.
- **Look** for this sticker on the boat:

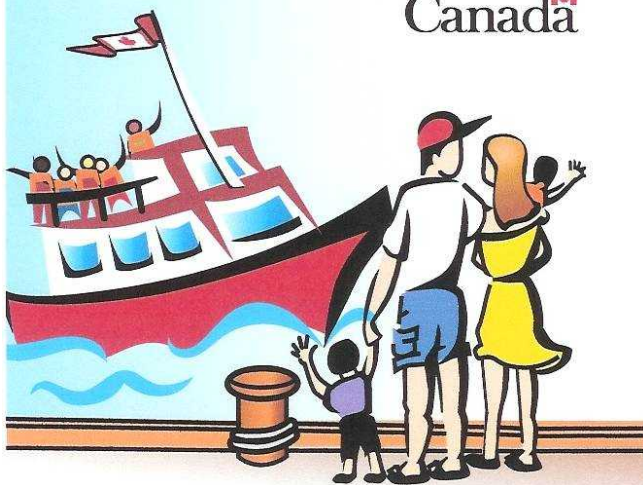


- **Ensure** your boat operator provides a safety briefing before setting out so that you know where the life-jackets are and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Travel **SAFE!**

For more information,  
call 1 800 O-Canada or visit  
[www.tc.gc.ca/tourboats](http://www.tc.gc.ca/tourboats)

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## News & Views

### Communiqué from the Chair CPS Communications Committee

No new items received at publishing time, however, you are advised to regularly check out the National CPS website at [www.cps-ecp.ca](http://www.cps-ecp.ca).

### CPS Rideau District – 2005 Summer Picnic

DATE: Sunday 21 August 2005

LOCATION: 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). 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: 2 P.M. to Dusk

FACILITIES:

Dockage: Please call Don Bell at 1-613-283-5145 or e-mail [donbell@ripnet.com](mailto: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. Also if people would like to bring an appetizer or favourite salad to share that would be wonderful. District will provide barbecues, corn, dessert, condiments, coffee and tea.

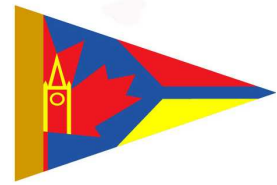
BOOKING: Please advise Linda Hamilton by 15 August 2005 if you plan to attend. (In case the event has to be changed, i.e. postponed, etc.)

CONTACT: Linda Hamilton at 1-613-824-1362 or [linham2004@rogers.com](mailto:linham2004@rogers.com)

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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"The Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron and its members wish to thank PSL for generously providing their sound equipment for Squadron functions. PSL also services the Ottawa area for all types of sound and light functions."

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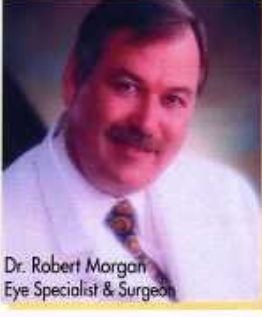
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