



# Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron

## Rideau Ripples

### April – May 2013



## Commander's Comments



Here comes the standard line written every two years around the end of March: Where has the time gone? I can personally tell that you this is absolutely true for me also. My two-year tenure as Commander is almost over and I now know why it seemed so short. Working with a great bunch of dedicated volunteers makes it an enjoyable time and the time just flies!

As you know behind every successful man there is always a great woman. I was fortunate to have Marjorie keeping me hydrated with coffee while I spent many hours at the computer doing Squadron business and she was beside me at almost every function I attended. She deserves a medal for putting up with me!

In 2011 when I wrote my first Commander's Comments I stated that I knew around 70 members but that I wanted to know another 70 in the next two years. I accomplished that challenge well within my tenure as Commander.

It has been my pleasure to organize our First Commander's Breakfast, shake hands with everyone at the Annual Picnic & Graduation, meeting members at the Ottawa Boat & Sportsmen's Show, get dressed up for the Annual Squadron Dinners to meet new people, attend Information Nights to share and learn new information but one of the most enjoyable duties as Commander was to attend the Coffee Break with students to promote the benefits of CPS-ECP and our Squadron.

In the last two years CPS-ECP has brought in Boating Basics, PCOC On-Line, Boating Essentials and allowing any PCOC card carrying boater to join our membership as Associate Members. The Squadron has benefited from these changes and will continue to do so in the future. Our best mode of advertizing is "by word of mouth" so folks start talking it up every where you go, any chance you get and engage your dock neighbours in conversation about what a great organization your CPS-ECP and Squadron are! You are our own Ambassadors and we need your help to promote safe boating on our waters so we can enjoy our hobby to its fullest for many years to come.

I was a very small part of the first 60 years of the Squadron. I was very privileged to be part of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Our 2012 Annual Squadron Dinner and 2012 Annual Picnic were wonderful events to commemorate all our past accomplishments. We started our next 60 years with a bang by the Squadron being awarded the "2012 CPS National Membership Retention Star Award" and to my surprise being named the "2012 CPS-ECP Volunteer of the Year" at the Annual CPS-ECP Conference and AGM held in Edmonton.

Well if CPS was a Reality TV Show, I am sure that the Squadron would have been crowned winner for having such a Great Bridge of dedicated volunteers giving so freely of their time for the advancement of Safe Boating. The Instructors and Proctors not only provided many hours of preparation but also years of proven safe boating handling. We have the best volunteers in Canada!

Enough reminiscing and back to business, you will see our Squadron's Notice of Annual General Meeting and the Report of the Nominating Committee in this issue of the Newsletter. This does not mean that we have all the volunteers that we need as you will see we are missing a few key positions for our new Bridge. Okay you do not think you can do it but have some time to volunteer well give me a call or send me an e-mail message. We need people who can think outside the box and want to promote Safe Boating.

I am stepping down as Commander at the Squadron Annual General Meeting but coming back as your Membership Officer so as my saying "Make My Day – Renew Now!" still stands. I look forward to thanking you for renewing early. Please see the Membership article from last Newsletter reprinted to assist you with your renewal.

During the last two years, I was privileged to get to know our incoming Commander Terry Hamilton much better. Terry pulled double duty as our Executive Officer and Membership Officer; he was always there when I needed help with anything, he spearheaded the Ottawa Boat and Sportsmen's Show for two years. Terry is getting awarded his 20<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark this year and he is the man for the job. I hope you will welcome my friend Terry Hamilton as your new Commander with open arms on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

It is snowing as I write my last article as Commander but I have seen some open water on the Rideau and the Ottawa so the boating season is near! Need a new CPS Flag or OPSS Burgee, e-mail the Regalia Officer at [regalia@cps-ottawa.com](mailto:regalia@cps-ottawa.com) to make arrangements to have your new flag and/or burgee before the season opens!

*Guy*

Guy A. Ladouceur  
Ottawa Commander



## The 2012-2013 Bridge

Squadron Commander	Guy A. Ladouceur
Immediate Past Commander	Bryan Carroll
Executive Officer	Terry Hamilton, <u>AP</u>
Admin Officer	Paulette Vineham
Treasurer	William Moyle, <u>AP</u>
Training Officer	Robin Craig, CN
A/Training Officer (Adv/Elective)	Court Harkness, S
A/Training Officer (Boating Basics)	<i>Court Harkness, S</i>
A/Training Officer (Supply)	Monique Vallieres, S
Communications Officers	Frank Keating, <u>AP</u>
Environmental Officer	Nick Baets, CN
MAREP & safety Officer	Sue Baker, SN
Mailing Officer	Marjorie Ladouceur
Membership	<i>Terry Hamilton, <u>AP</u></i>
Public Relation / Marketing Officer	Donald Partridge, P
Regalia	Joy Moyle, S
Rideau Ripples Editor	<i>Philip Harris, N</i>
Secretary	Chantal Ladouceur
Social Affairs Officer	Christopher Friesen
Webmaster	Philip Harris, N

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Squadron Examiner	Robin Craig, CN
Squadron Financial Review	Don Tanner, CN

**Why not help the Bridge and volunteer  
as Bridge Member or assistant!**

## Squadron Events Calendar

**Mar 26, 2013 (TUE) – INFORMATION NIGHT** - Louis Steak House 1682 Cyrville Rd. Robert Beriault explains “*How I sailed on Other People’s Yachts and Lived to Tell About It*” – Please see the flyer in this Newsletter for more information.

**Apr 04, 2013 (THU) – BRIDGE MEETING** - Louis Steak House 1682 Cyrville Rd. Informal dinner at 1800 hrs, meeting starts at 1900 hrs. All are welcome to attend.

**Apr 11, 2013 (THU) – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** - Louis Steak House 1682 Cyrville Rd. Informal dinner at 1800 hrs, meeting starts at 1900 hrs. All are welcome to attend.

**Apr 27, 2013 (SAT) – DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – Smiths Falls Gold & Country Club – More information, please see the registration form in this newsletter.

**May 02, 2013 (THU) – BRIDGE MEETING** - Louis Steak House 1682 Cyrville Rd. Informal dinner at 1800 hrs, meeting starts at 1900 hrs. All are welcome to attend.

**Jun 06, 2013 (THU) – BRIDGE MEETING** - Louis Steak House 1682 Cyrville Rd. Informal dinner at 1800 hrs, meeting starts at 1900 hrs. All are welcome to attend.

**Jun 17, 2013 (MON) – ANNUAL PICNIC** – RCMP Campground – More info to come

Please check the website for updates and latest information:

<http://cps-ottawa.com/events.html>

Christopher Friesen (613) 837-3461

Social Activities Officer

*You have any ideas or a topic for an Information Night, please drop me an e-mail [social@cps-ottawa.com](mailto:social@cps-ottawa.com)*

### Squadron Mailing Address

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**Cdr Guy A. Ladouceur**  
**(613) 824-9490**

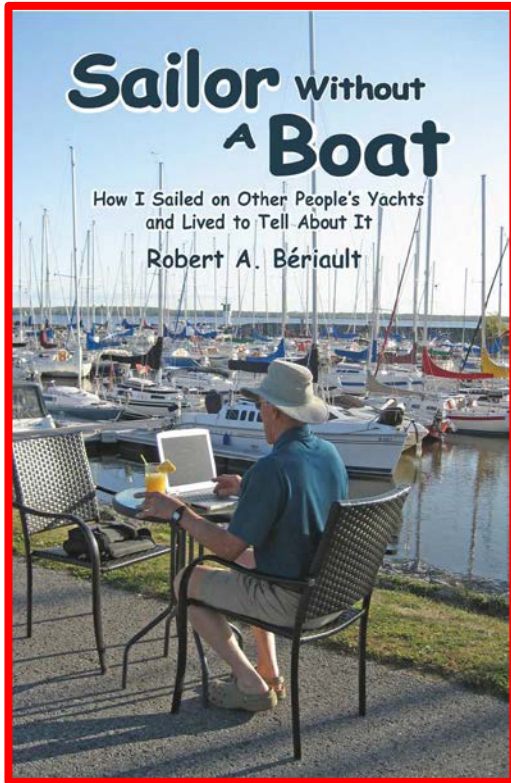


**Plan on being there!**

**\*\* NEWS FLASH \*\***

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**June 17, 2013 – Annual Picnic (FREE) – RCMP Campground**



The  
**Ottawa Power & Sail Squadron**  
presents

**ROBERT BERIAULT**

*Sailor without a Boat*

*“How I sailed on Other People’s Yachts and Lived to Tell About It”*

Robert Bériault will talk about the adventures he has had sailing on other people’s yachts. Listen to him talk about the beautiful waters he has plied on the Pacific, the Atlantic, The Caribbean and elsewhere and hear his down to earth advice on how to find compatible crew so you won’t need to sail shorthanded again.

Robert will offer signed copies of his book for sale.

***SPACES ARE LIMITED SO REGISTER NOW!***

**Louis Steak House**  
**1682 Cyrville Rd, Ottawa**  
**Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 7 PM**

**CPS Members: \$2.00 / Non-Members: \$3.00**

**You MUST register on our website by March 22, 2013**

**<http://cps-ottawa.com/events.html>**



*Before the presentation, why not join Robert Bériault and Commander Guy Ladouceur for dinner at 5:30 PM? The restaurant would appreciate our patronage since we are getting the room for free.*



**Join us for a great evening!**



Here is our experience as Watch Keepers at the Boat Show.



As new CPS members, Denis and I felt very privileged to represent our Squadron as Watch Keepers at the recent Ottawa Boat Show. One of the first boaters we met at the booth told us: **"I came to the show just to see you, guys!"** This statement made us realize how the information we would be providing to the people was important!

During the show, we had the opportunity to meet many boaters and promote the CPS courses. All the boaters we spoke to already had their PCOC. To the ones thinking about boating in American waters, we mentioned that only the PCOC from the CPS was recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard. Also, some boaters were interested in improving their knowledge and skills. Therefore, we talk a lot about "Boating Essentials" as we just graduated from this course last November.

At the booth, we chatted with a lot of interesting people:

- There was a family recounting their memories of doing the entire Rideau Canal on a small speedboat and camping along the way at lock stations.
- There was an older gentleman who had been a CPS member in the 80' and had sold his boat since then. He was now looking to buy a used sail boat and take some CPS courses.
- There was a couple dreaming about doing the Great Loop once retired. They were interested in taking many CPS courses in the next few years to get ready for their trip of a lifetime!

Finally, Denis and I really had a great time at the show. It was all about meeting people who share our passion for boating and interest in being safe on the water!

Thank you for asking us to be Watch Keepers for the show!

Nathalie & Denis Legault

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It is over for another year. Next year, it will be our turn to spearhead the event. I would like to thank everyone who participated in making this year's Show a great success. I hope I do not forget anyone: Bryan Carroll - Karen & Robin Craig - Terry & Linda Hamilton - Cathie Johnstone & Jim MacLeod - Philip Harris - Kathleen Hopkins - Marjorie Ladouceur - Kevin & Selena Lake - Pierre Laplante - Denis & Nathalie Legault - Will & Joy Moyle - Rolly & Sandy Nantel - Dave Omond - Don Partridge - Jonathan Vance - Grant Woolsey.

Guy A. Ladouceur, Cdr



# OTTAWA POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON



## Notice of the Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron will be held at Louis Steak House, 1682 Cyrville Rd, Ottawa, Ontario on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 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 Financial Review representative.
- 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.

## Report of the Nominating Committee

**DATED: March 18, 2013**

In accordance with Article 9.14 of the Squadron Regulations of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron, the Nominating Committee, which comprised of Past Commander Bryan Carroll (Chair), Past Commander Gordon Abry (AP) and Commander Guy Ladouceur, proposes and seconds the nomination of the following members for 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 Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Commander	Terry Hamilton (AP)	Immediate Past Commander	Guy Ladouceur
Executive Officer	Robin Craig (CN)	Treasurer	William Moyle (AP)
Admin Officer	Paulette Vineham	Secretary	Chantal Ladouceur
Training Officer	Court Harkness (S)	A/Training (Adv/Elec)	<b>TBD</b>
A/Trg (Boating Basics)	<b>TBD</b>	A/Training (Supply)	Monique Vallieres (S)
Communications Officer	Frank Keating (AP)	Environmental Officer	Nick Baets (CN)
Mailing Officer	Marjorie Ladouceur	MAREP & Safety Officer	Susan Baker (SN)
Membership Officer	Guy Ladouceur	Regalia Officer	Joy Moyle (S)
Ripples Editor	Philip Harris (N)	Social Activities Officer	Christopher Friesen
Public Relations Officer	Donald Partridge (S)	Webmaster	Philip Harris (N)

The Squadron Nomination Committee for 2014-2015 will consist of P/Cdr Guy Ladouceur (Chair), P/Cdr Bryan Carroll and Cdr Terry Hamilton.

Upon election, the Squadron appoints P/Cdr Don Tanner (CN) as the Squadron Financial Review representative for the year 2013-2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Original Signed by*  
Bryan A. Carroll, P/Cdr  
(Chair)

*Original Signed by*  
Gordon Abry (AP), P/Cdr

*Original Signed by*  
Guy A. Ladouceur, Cdr

# RIDEAU DISTRICT 2013 Annual General Meeting – 27 April 2013

To: The Members of Rideau District.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Dress Code: CPS casual*

**Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of Rideau District will be held at Smiths Fall Golf & Country Club on Saturday April 27, 2013 at 10:00am for the purpose 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 March 31, 2013 and the report of the District Internal Audit Review Committee thereon; c) electing the officers of the District; d) appointing the District Internal Audit Review Committee; and e) considering such further other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The report of the District Nominating Committee is below, 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 two days prior to the meeting. Details of the AGM will be posted to [www.cps-ecp.ca/Rideau](http://www.cps-ecp.ca/Rideau)

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013 on behalf of Valerie Hume, District Secretary

### REPORT OF DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE February 11, 2013

1) The District Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as District Officers for 2013/14.

District Commander & Communications Officer	André Dubois (Kingston)
District Executive Officer	Bryan Carroll (Ottawa)
District Training Officer	Robert Dandurand (Britannia-Rideau)
District Administrative Officer & Web Based Admin	Guy Ladouceur (Ottawa)
District Secretary	Valerie Hume (Britannia-Rideau)
District Treasurer	David Root (Britannia-Rideau)
District Public Relations/Marketing Officer	Court Harkness (Ottawa)
District Membership Officer	Jack Bell (Oiseau Rock)
District MAREP Officer	Vacant
District Webmaster	Bill Hall (Britannia-Rideau)
District Roster Editor	Janice Bunge (Oiseau Rock)
District Officer Training	P/D/C Linda Hamilton (Ottawa)

2) The District Nominating Committee also nominates the following member for appointment by the Members as Member of the District Internal Audit Review Committee-Walter Bilous(Ottawa)

3) The District Nominating Committee also advises that:

(a) the following Member will serve on the District Executive Committee by virtue of her position as immediate Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment: Cathie Johnstone (Ottawa)

(b) Pursuant to District Regulation 9.15.1, the following Members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2012/2013 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

P/D/C Chair – Cathie Johnstone, P/D/C Linda Hamilton, D/C André Dubois

Respectfully submitted,

P/D/C Cathie Johnstone

District Nominating Committee Chair

**CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS  
RIDEAU DISTRICT  
42ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, April 27, 2013**

**PLACE:** Smiths Fall Golf & Country Club  
125 Golf Club Road, Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4S9

(2.7 Km South of the Rideau River Bridge, On Hwy 29, Turn West,  
and proceed 1.9 Km West on Golf Club Road)

(6.6 Km South-West of the Rideau River Bridge, On Hwy 15, Turn East,  
and proceed 3.0 Km East on Golf Club Road)

**PROGRAM:** Rideau District Annual General Meeting

**TIME:**       **0930 – 1000**     Registration & Coffee Social  
                 **1000 – 1230**     Annual General Meeting & CPS Organizational Effectiveness  
                 **1230 – 1400**     Lunch  
                 **1400 –**            Change of Watch

**COSTS:**        Lunch: \$ 15.00 per person (pay at the door)

**DRESS:**        CPS casual

**Come and meet our CPS National Executive Officer, Joe Gatfield**

Proceed to building far left corner of the parking lot. Enter right side of building, up the path, and turn left.

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**MEAL RESERVATION FORM**

Mail, or email, this information by April 20, 2013; to:

Guy A. Ladouceur  
District Admin Officer  
6901 Bilberry Dr,  
Ottawa, ON  
K1C 2E8

Tel: (613)-824-9490  
[Admin@rd-cps.ca](mailto:Admin@rd-cps.ca)

I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_AGM Lunch(es).

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dietary Issues? Please tell us \_\_\_\_\_



## **Your Squadron eliminates Credit Card charges!**

At the meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the Bridge approved a motion to stop using credit cards for purchasing Regalia, registering in person for Courses, reserving tickets for the Annual Dinner, etc as of May 01, 2013.

The cost of accepting Credit Card purchases was costing the Squadron approx \$350.00 annually for possibly a maximum of 20 transactions. This service was no longer financially responsible to continue.

What does this mean for you? Well the Squadron will still accept cheques and cash for any purchases, etc. As for Courses, you are able to register on line at CPS-ECP with your credit card no problem. For Regalia, you want to buy something and you have no cash or cheque no problem we will collect on delivery. For the Annual Squadron Dinner, you will still be able to purchase your tickets using your credit card on line at the CPS-ECP Website when you register to attend the function.

We believe that this was necessary and that it will be a win-win situation for everyone! The Squadron will be able to better use the funds for something more practical.

William Moyle, AP  
Treasurer



<http://www.rideau-info.com/canal/save/index.html>

**Get the latest information here!**

**Please make your feelings known as a boater.**

**The Rideau is here to stay and for use to enjoy.**

**Don't let the bean counters and politicians take in away from us!**



# REPRINT 2013 CPS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REPRINT

## “Make My Day, Renew Now!”



Folks,

In 2012, your Squadron was presented with the CPS National Membership Star Award. Executive / Membership Officer Terry Hamilton and I were so proud of that accomplishment that we want to have the name of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron on it again for 2013. It won't be easy but I think we can pull that off again!

The CPS Membership Renewals have gone out already and many of you have already renewed. Some of you have not received your renewal notice yet depending on your date of joining.

Yes your membership dues increased by a mere \$5.00 to support the advancement of Boating Safety across Canada. The benefits of your membership far out weigh its cost.

Please check the Squadron October-November 2012 Newsletter for more information; [http://cps-ottawa.com/docs/2012\\_10\\_Ripples.pdf](http://cps-ottawa.com/docs/2012_10_Ripples.pdf)

Historically, every CPS Members had to renew by April 31 but in recent years, CPS-ECP started making the date of Joining CPS the Renewal Date. That said we have approx. 306 members having to renew between January 01-April 30 and approx. 77 members after May 01 to December 31.

To entice you to renew early, your Squadron Bridge would like to sweeten the deal by having your name entered in the draw for one free membership (\$55.00) and one Squadron Burgee (\$25.00) for those renewing before May 01 and the same package for those renewing by the end of the year. The Draws will be made at the May Bridge Meeting on Thursday May 02, 2013 and the second on Thursday, January 09, 2014.

Now you wonder how you renew so your name can be drawn, well it is so easy!

**Method 1** [https://www.cps-ecp.ca/public\\_home.asp?WCE=C=Wizard|K=221~0](https://www.cps-ecp.ca/public_home.asp?WCE=C=Wizard|K=221~0)

Go to the CPS Website [www.cpsboat.ca](http://www.cpsboat.ca) - **Quick Membership Renewal** (No Login required) - Your **Member Number**, **Last Name** and **Postal Code** are required to access the electronic invoice and credit card information.

**Method 2** Call me (613) 824-9490 or Terry (613) 824-1362

Have your Member Number, Last Name and Postal Code and have your credit card ready

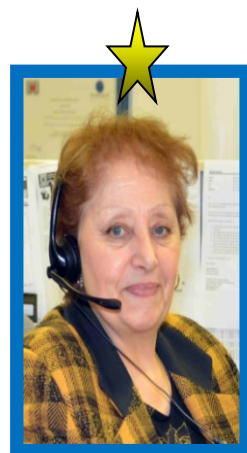
**Method 3** Call CPS HQ 1-866-277-2628 ask for **Ginette Golden** at 0159

Have your Member Number or First/Last Name and have your credit card ready. Please call Ginette as a last resort as she is responsible for approx. 26, 000 membership renewals yearly. She is a great lady but call me first please or she will never speak to me again!!

**Method 4** Mail a cheque as soon as you get your printed renewal!

Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons, 26 Golden Gate Court, Toronto ON M1P 3A5

Now I have thrown you the heaving line so pull yourself in and RENEW NOW to Make My Please help us do an Encore!



Day.

Guy A. Ladouceur  
Commander

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Terry Hamilton  
Executive/Membership Officer

# IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

## ROSTER 2013-2014

In the last Newsletter, I indicated that the Roster as you know it will no longer be printed. We are going electronic to communicate with our member's I-Pad, I-Phone, Smartphone, Laptop, etc. The Electronic Highway is the way to go and financially more responsible!

This is very important:

- You, the members, must want to share your information electronically.
- You, the members, must give us the permission to add your name to the Squadron Roster
- The Squadron maintains a file with your permission to share your information.
- Your membership must be current on June 01 in order to be added to the Roster.

Every member that gives us the permission to add their name to the Roster and has an e-mail address will automatically receive the Roster electronically in a PDF format in time for the Annual Picnic in June each year.

If you do not have an e-mail address you will still be able to get the Roster. We will still be producing a limited number of paper will be a black & white copy produced on the Squadron printer. There will be no color photos or spiral bound copies anymore.

Unfortunately **every** member will have to complete a form that he or she wants his/her information printed in the Roster name(s) appear in the 2013-2014 Electronic Roster.

We have presently approx. 420 members that have to either say being included in this year's Roster. **HELP ME....** Please the form on our Squadron Website at <http://cps-ottawa.com/> the link. Complete the Form and send it. Once I get it I will receipt and update our database for the Roster. Once your to share or not is received, it will be maintained in a binder for By the way this is a one time deal, you say yes and I will never again. You say no this time and want to change your mind later,

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me at [gladoun648@rogers.com](mailto:gladoun648@rogers.com) or call me at home (613) 824-9490. For those who do not receive the Roster and would like to, please send me an e-mail and we can talk.

Guy A. Ladouceur  
Roster Editor  
Squadron Commander

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# TRAINING COURSES – WINTER / SPRING 2013

Please Register On-Line!

[www.cps-ecp.ca](http://www.cps-ecp.ca) or <http://cps-ottawa.com/courses.html>

## WINTER/SPRING 2013 COURSE DATES AND INFORMATION

**Registration:** Online Registration form at the National CPS website

Boating Essentials - *Boating Basics get you out there, Boating Essentials brings you back.*

The Boating Essentials course replaces the old Boating course, for boaters who already have a PCOC from CPS or any other accredited provider. This course continues where the Boating Basics course leaves off and offers instruction in navigation, charting, plotting and an introduction to electronic navigation. Topics include: the magnetic compass, global positioning and charts, navigation, conning, plotting, digital charting, anchoring, lines and ropes, electrical hazards, towing, boating and the environment, and more. The duration is 10 weeks, 1 night per week. Boating Essentials graduates are entitled to regular membership in CPS.

### Course Calendar /Spring 2013:

#### St. Patrick's High School

Marine Radio 2: Wednesdays Apr 10 to Apr 24

Marine Radio 3: Wednesdays May 22 to Jun 5

#### Nepean Centrepointhe Library

Boating Basics: Tuesdays Apr. 11th, 18th, 25rd

#### North Gloucester Library

Boating Basics: Tuesdays April 9th, 16th, and 23rd

Boating Basics: Thursdays May 9th, 16th, and 23rd

#### **Robin Craig CN**

Training Officer



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