

Merry Christmas

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THURSDAY JANUARY 17, 2002

Your Squadron has once again arranged for a day bus trip to the Toronto Boat Show on THURSDAY JANUARY 17.

Cost and discounted show admittance will be \$40.p.p. (based on 37 participants). The more people who attend - the cheaper it is for all, so bring all your boating friends.

Bus will leave from Northgate, with pickup stops enroute.

Bus confirmation has to be finalized by JANUARY 07. This is a great social day, and seats are limited, so DON'T DELAY !!!

Call Carol at 752 2223 or Elizabeth at 476-0364 to reserve your seat. Northern Trails has a new BIGGER bus that holds 55, so lets try and fill it up.

Itinerary:

*BUS LEAVES NORTHGATE SQUARE 7:45 A.M.
BUS LEAVES WASSI CENTRE 8:00 A.M.
COFFEE BREAK GRAVENHURST
ARRIVE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE 12:00
LEAVE BOAT SHOW 5:30 P.M.
DINNER SUNDIAL (ORILLIA) 6:30 P.M.
ARRIVE BACK AT NORTHGATE 10:30 P.M.*

We have made a bulk purchase of admission tickets to Toronto Boat Show. If you are planning on attending the show (and not going on the CPS bus), we have tickets available at a cost of \$5.50. Regular rate is \$11 for adult, or \$9 for senior. To obtain one or more of these tickets, call Carol at 752 2223. 🍁



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Christmas Gift Guide

By Terry Lang

I'm going to make it easy for you boaters out there to get what you want this Christmas....below are a few cool items that you might want for Christmas. Simply Circle or highlight the ones that you want, and conveniently leave your newsletter open to this page on the coffee table, in the head, on the kitchen counter, or somewhere where your spouse/mate/crew might just happen to see it.

OR...Often I find myself in the position where someone asks me, "what would you like for Christmas" and at the time I draw a complete blank! Simply turn to your newsletter for some great nautical ideas.

I hope your Christmas is a good one. I'm sure mine will be as I think I'm going to get that new fish finder I've been hinting about.

>A trip to the boat show on the CPS bus trip (see page 1).

>Sail simulators on CD-ROM are the ultimate in racing.

>Chapman's Piloting CD-ROM is the old boat bible updated with video and docking simulations.

>A hand-held GPS navigational receiver will excite any boater, especially the ones who get lost as soon as they get out of sight of home port! (\$150) A Casio GPS wristwatch is the coolest and smallest! Garmin GPSMAP 175 a good chart plotter (\$700 + chart cartridges)

> If you are already a CPS member, you can buy a tie, blazer crest, lapel pin or brooch all for under \$25, shirts and sweaters to \$40, or a new CPS flag or squadron pennant. Contact Carol 752-2223 to order.

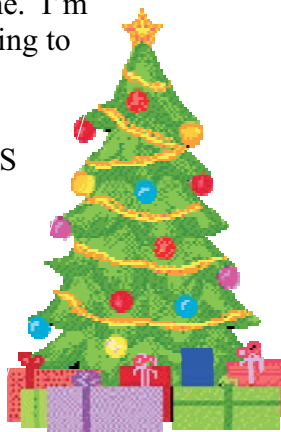
>Electronic charts for Canada from [Nautical Data International, Inc](#) to go with that new electronic chart plotter.

>"Top-Snapper" (\$25) is a tool to connect those pesky snaps from inside the canvas. Really.

> Pocket electronic compasses (\$140) have graphical displays and memory.

>Swiss army knife has serrated blades, screwdrivers, etc. The ultimate pocket tool. (\$35)

>You can never go wrong with a Leatherman Multi



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Tool (folding pliers)

> New fishing gear to replace all those fancy lures that got lost last year. (\$1 up)

>Subscription to a boating magazine is always welcome. (\$12-30)

>Boating calendars can be found at the local chandlery (boat store to you lubbers). (\$10-15)

>Good quality binoculars are required equipment on a boat. Rubber-coated 7X50 is ideal. (\$150)

>Night vision monoculars allow you to things in the dark!

>Shirts, mugs, napkins with the boat name printed on them can be ordered by mail.

>Unbreakable glasses or mugs with non-skid bottoms. (\$3-12) >Silver engraved goblets to the boater who has everything!

>Upgrades to your navigation software. Fugawi just released a version with an interface to your Palm Pilot.

>Model Boats

>Remote Control Boats

>Or ultimately, a new boat! 🌿

