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- New Member Benefits
- Summer BBQ Cancelled more times that it happened
- Boating Course Starting October 17th and run 14 weeks (Mondays)
- Christmas Social on Dec 1, 2011
- 10 things boaters should know
- Am I a paid up member?



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2011/2012 FALL COURSES STARTING SOON

The Fall course season is upon us and the following courses are starting soon and accepting students:

Boating Course

The Boating Course provides in depth boat operation and safety training. As well, you will experience the challenge of plotting and navigation. The prerequisite course for becoming a Power Squadron Member. Tell your family and friends.

Starting Oct 17 at 1900 at Chippewa High School. Cost \$200.00 for first student, \$100.00 for each additional family member who will share course materials.

Piloting

We just have about enough students registered to put on a piloting course this year. Although no longer required,

Basic Boating course was the prerequisite to Piloting. Piloting is the natural next course to take once you have boating.

To register for any of

these courses please contact George Graham at 705-752-3201 or Doug Hay 705-752-3670



Summer BBQ Canceled due to bad weather and lack of signups

The annual summer BBQ at the Manitou islands was a bust again this year. Partly due to bad weather and partly to lack of signups, the organizers pulled the pin early Sunday morning, notifying the few that did sign up. The cancelling of the annual BBQ has become the annual event. The event has been cancelled way more times that it has actually happened. If we do pull one off, it's a rare treat. Nothing more to say on this except we will try again next year.



New Membership Benefits

Membership benefits change from time to time without notice to the membership. There have been significant changes of late and we thought it would be a good time to share them with the Squadron membership. This is available directly off the CPS website. From there all the links are active and you can directly access more information about each benefit.

Benefits from our corporate sponsors can more than cover the cost of your annual membership; many more benefits negotiated by individual squadrons (chapters) are also available to members across the country:

CPS GROUP INSURANCE

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Members save from 15% up to 25%
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Save 33% with **C-Tow** Marine Assistance Ltd

Save 25% on **PORTS** Cruising Guides

Save 20% on **Fortress Marine Anchors**

2011-2012 Limited Time Offer

Save \$20 mail in rebate on any 3 Canadian

made **Natural Marine** Products you buy over a boating season

Save 20% with **BOATCAN** Computer Boat Sales

Save 15% on selected PFDs at **SALUS Marine Wear**

Save 10% with:

RONA Stores in Western Canada

Delta Hotels

Choice Hotels

National Car Rental (Canada) Affinity and Association Benefits Program

BOATING EQUIPMENT

Save on boating equipment from premier manufacturers:

WEEMS & PLATH Order online and save 25% on precision navigation tools and products ordered directly from **Weems & Plath**.

ICOM CANADA Save on high quality radio equipment from **Icom**.

Members: **login** for the latest list of Corporate and local Membership Benefits, access to the corporate rate codes, and direct links to partner web sites.

* Note: Savings compared with a similar policy from Cowan Group to non-members. To qualify for the CPS Insurance program, it may be required for some boats that a recent marine survey be presented; as a result, not all boats may qualify or restrictions may apply. The CPS Boat Insurance program provides a comprehensive package. Not all proposed competitive policies are as comprehensive as the Cowan Group CPS program; read the policy fine prints of any competitive offer.

**** Benefits may change from time to time without notice.**



10 Things Boaters Should Know

1. Location of life jackets and fire extinguishers
2. Basic operation of the VHF radio
3. How to start and stop the engine(s)
4. Location and operation of the seacocks
5. Basic understanding of the controls
6. How to locate position on paper and electronic charts
7. How to identify and follow a channel
8. How to bring the boat close to a dock
9. How to respond to a man-overboard situation
10. When not to help

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Christmas Social



Come Join Us at our Christmas Social.
Pizza and Beer at the North Bay Yacht Club.
Thursday December 1st at 7:30 PM



Squadron's Chief Commanda Dinner Cruise a Success

On Thursday August 11th we hosted our annual Chief Commanda Dinner cruise. The cruise was the public Callander Bay dinner and sunset cruise. There were other diners onboard or course, but we occupied most of the

dining area. 16 participants this year and we all had a wonderful meal and time. Meal choices were Steak, Chicken or Pickerel and all prepared to perfection. The weather started off a bit sketchy, but cleared up and became a lovely evening.

I'm sure that we will be hosting this event next year as it's been running annually for quite some time now, and if you haven't attended a chief dinner cruise, treat yourself. An experience well worth the few bucks it costs. We are lucky to have such a fantastic attraction right here in our back yard and should try to utilize it as much as we can.



The Captain and Crew
of the
Chief Commanda II
Welcomes the

Power Squadron
Party of 16

Aboard for the
Sunset Dinner Cruise
Thurs. August 11, 2011

This is the place holder at each seat on board the Chief along with the menu. The staff really makes you feel welcome.



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Squadron Paid Membership List

Traditionally in September, we publish the paid membership list. If you are not on it, please check that you have paid your dues for the year.

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What did you do this summer?

Now that we have put (or are about to put) the boats away for the season...take a couple of minutes to look back on what you did this summer. Did you get any good pictures, any good boating stories that you would like to share. Find any good anchorages? Points of interest on the lakes? Please send them in and we'll publish them in Crosschop. We'd love to hear from you. We all want to make boating better in our area so if you have some great stuff to share, pass it along for the benefit of all.

2011-2012 Squadron Bridge

Squadron Bridge

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