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Spring Message from the Commander

Today as I look out my window it seems as though Winter is doing it's best at hanging on for the benefit of the skiers, snowmobilers, ice fishermen and other outdoor winter enthusiast. Surely big changes will be happening soon as the opening of the boating season for the North Bay marina is less than 6 weeks away, May 4th. I remember this date as it is also the date that my beautiful daughter, Kimberly, has chosen for her wedding day. You will of course understand if my boat is not launched until the following weekend this year.

Other important dates on the horizon are, May 2nd ... This is your squadron's Annual General Meeting (AGM) ... which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Yacht Club in Callander. All squadron members, and guests, are invited to attend to hear the annual officers' reports and to help with the election of the new bridge officers.

Following this comes the May 11th Graduation Dinner and Ceremonies which will be held at the Terrace Suites overlooking Callander Bay. Come out and join us for some social fun, a good meal, and to celebrate the swearing in of the new Bridge as well as to recognize the accomplishments of our newest graduates and squadron members.

While I have your attention I would like to ask you to go to the CPS website www.cps-ecp.ca and log in to update your member profile. Many members have never visited this valuable site and for many more it has been a long time since their last visit. As you are doing this you are also able to express any interest you may have in taking part in bridge of squadron activities.

Finally, my last comments concern the upcoming summer water levels on Lake Nipissing. By now you have probably heard about the Okikendawt Hydro Electric project occurring on the French River system. Hydro has been negotiating with the MNR and PWGS (federal government) to have the lake level lowered to 195.75 m effective July 15 for the balance of the season. The purpose is to construct an upstream coffer dam in front of the new Okikendawt dam. This should raise some deep concerns for all users, commercial and recreational, as 195.75m is the minimum rule curve for the summer season. I am sure we will hear more about this project as the target date approaches. For more information go to www.okikendawthydro.com

Remember this is the CPS 75th anniversary and again I invite you join us in some of our social events as we celebrate 75 years of teaching safe boating.

Yours truly,
David Blahey
Commander North Bay Power
and Sail Squadron

**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHRISTINE AND TERRY LANG
ON THEIR RECENT NUPTUALS!**



**THE MEMBERS OF THE NBPSS WISH YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY ONLY THE BEST ON YOUR NEW
ADVENTURE..... THE REST OF YOUR LIVES!**

HEALTH...LOVE...HAPPINESS... AND BOATING!



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*Student Graduation Dinner
&
Change of Watch Ceremony*

*Come out support our new graduates, have a fantastic dinner and
meet the new Bridge!*

*Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Terrace Suites
6:00p Cocktails, 7:00pm Dinner
\$35.00/person*

For tickets contact: Shayna Hall 705-471-8024 or shaynahall@yahoo.com



**North Bay Power and Sail Squadron
53rd Annual General Meeting**



To all North Bay Power and Sail Squadron Members:

Date	Thursday May 2, 2013, 1900 Hrs
Place	North Bay Yacht Club, Callander, ON.
Chairman	Cdr. Dave Blahey
Secretary	Secy. Kym Eedy
Agenda	Roll Call Minutes of last meeting Business arising out of the last minutes. Correspondence Bridge Officers' Reports Old Business Report of the Nominating Committee Elections New Business Termination

The Change of Watch Ceremony and Student Graduation Dinner will be on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Terrace Suites.

Remember, all Squadron Bridge Officers, you have by virtue of your pledge, an obligation to attend this meeting. Total commitment and participation are the keys to the successful operation of the North Bay Power and Sail Squadron.

Kym Eedy, Secretary



**NORTH BAY POWER and SAIL SQUADRON
53rd Annual General Meeting
Nominating Committee Report
Mar 7, 2013**



The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2013 / 2014:

Squadron Commander:	David Blahey AP
Executive Officer:	Ron Shortt P
Training Officer:	Doug Hay AP
Treasurer:	Michael Eedy P
Secretary:	Shayna Hall

The following members are also willing to serve on the Squadron Bridge. Their specific areas of responsibility are listed below.

Membership	Public Relations	Supply	MAREP/
Environment			
Rev. Grant Churcher S	Anne Taylor AP	Kym Eedy P	George Graham
Boat Pro	Assistant Training	Administration	
Christine Brown	Christine Brown	vacant	

Additionally, your Nominating Committee recommends the appointment or re-appointment of:

Audit Review	Historian	Yacht Club Liaison	Newsletter
Sandra Hay AP	Graham Casselman	Mike Eedy P	Suzanne Lafontaine

E-Communications
Terry Lang AP

Respectfully Submitted,

PP/Cdr Doug Hay AP Chairman	Cdr David Blahey AP
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Any member at large is fully entitled to submit nominations for the above offices providing he/she follows the requirements laid down in Squadron Regulations, Article 12, which is quoted here for your information.

"Article 12 – Eligibility"

12.1 No member of this Squadron shall be eligible for election as provided in Section 11.6.1 of these Regulations at any Annual General Meeting unless nominated by the Squadron Nominating Committee or by a petition in writing signed by not less than five Members of this Squadron who (the petitioners) shall confirm the consent of their nominee to such nomination. All such nominations:

"By the Squadron Nominating Committee, shall be filed with the Squadron Secretary at least four weeks prior to the date of the meeting at which such election shall take place, and it shall be mailed not less than 14 days before the meeting or, by petition, shall be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than two days prior to the date of the meeting at which such election shall take place."

MAY 18 - 24 NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

A GREAT WAY TO BRING BOATING SAFETY TO THE PUBLIC.....MAKE THE WATERWAYS SAFER FOR EVERYONE..... AND HELP DECREASE FATALITIES



*** Wear your life jacket * Don't drink and drive * Take a boating course * Be prepared * Beware of cold water risks**

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2012 / 2013 BOATING COURSE



INTERESTED IN A MARINE MAINTENANCE COURSE ?

(6 WEEKS - \$90)

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COMMANDER
David Blahey AP

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Vacant

TRAINING OFFICER
Doug Hay AP

SECRETARY / SUPPLY OFFICER
Kym Eedy P

TREASURER / YACHT CLUB LIAISON
Michael Eedy P

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER
Rev. Grant Churcher S

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER
Anne Taylor AP

COMMUNICATION
Terry Lang AP

MAREP
George Graham AP

SQUADRON HISTORIAN
Ivan Gough AP

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Shayna Hall

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER / PAST COMMANDER
vacant

AUDIT REVIEW
Sandra Hay

NEWSLETTER
Suzanne Lafontaine

ASSISTANT TRAINING OFFICER
Christine Brown

ASSISTANT HISTORIAN
Paul Lalonde

BOAT PRO
Ron Shortt

EVENTS CALENDAR

SEND YOUR EVENT DETAILS TO:
slafontaine3@cogeco.ca

May 18 - 24 - National Safe Boating Week

May 2 - NBPSS Annual General Meeting
Callandar Yacht Club - 7:00pm

Apr 21 - CPS District Mtg. - Margaret
Lougheed Centre Sudbury - 10:30am

May 4 - Lake Nipissing North Bay
Marina launch

May 24-26 - CPS District AGM
(Sudbury 50 Anniversary) - details
to follow

May 11 - Boating Students Graduation
Ceremony and Dinner - Terrace Suites
Callander - 6:00pm

July 15 - Lake Nipissing lake level
to 195.75

