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## Summer Message from the "NEW" Commander

Welcome to another summer on the water. I hope every one is able to spend some of this good weather out in the waves. I did discover today, that although the days are sunny, bright and balmy, after sitting on the dock with my feet in the water, working on Big Blue, darn that water's cold. Keep hypothermia in mind when working around or out enjoying your vessel.

Something else to think about this summer. We are all ambassador's for CPS. Don't forget to show your pride by flying your colours or at least supporting the CPS logo when you are out and about. Word of mouth is probably one of the best ways to advertise and it is inexpensive too! Each and every one of you should be proud of your accomplishment of becoming a CPS member. Let your neighbours at the marina or your friends on land know you are proud. Show them with your "Vast " knowledge base and your professionalism on the water.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our recent students to North Bay Power and Sail Squadron. I am especially pleased to see the new faces joining the Bridge. I am very proud of the job our volunteers have done under Training Officer Doug HAY's command. These excellent students, you have trained, will no doubt be taking over from us one day. Thank you very much to our Registered Instructors.

I would also like to express my thanks to the North Bay Squadron for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Squadron Commander. I will endeavour to meet your expectations and promote CPS as much as I can.

Have a safe boating season. I hope to see many of you, out on the water or ashore this season!

Respectfully,

R.L.Shortt, Commander, (Capt.Ron)  
North Bay Power and Sail Squadron



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## WANT TO CRUISE????

This boating season your Squadron is planning a few cruises and everyone is invited, both sail and power. This will present the opportunity to see some parts of the lake you may not have experienced before and you will not be alone if you've lost confidence in your ability to safely navigate your vessel in unfamiliar waters. The dates picked at this point are tentative and will be somewhat weather dependent as some of you have vessels that may not be suitable for a stronger blow, however the sailors in the crowd should relish the opportunity to stretch out and settle in to an exciting sail.



**July 5** - Day trip - South River - bring your own picnic lunch for stopping at Chapman's Landing. This has become an annual event and all that attend very much enjoy the slow pace up the river. Raghaulers can double up with the Stinkpotters or if you have a relative shoal draft (5' or less) you can actually motor in.

**August 23** - Day trip - Sturgeon Falls - lunch at Twiggs on the river. A nice lake run via Iron Island. The river entrance does shoal up a bit but again based on last year, 5' was available. Alternatively the Sail crowd can double up with the darkside and still get lunch.

**July 26-27** - Overnight trip - French River, Gibraltar, Canoe Pass, Wigwam, Iron Island, Goose Islands, Manitous and home. Overnight in "Kentucky" bay. Those from the yacht club will recognize this as the same bay that the annual club fish fry was held. Holding is generally good or there are a few spots to tie stern to shore (in the mosquitoes). One of my personal favorite spots. The deep draft vessels likely can't make it through Wigwam and Canoe so they could double back around the northern islands (Chief Command route) and get ahead of the power boaters taking the long way home.

**August 30 - September 1** - Overnight trip - West Arm to Monetville, return. Stick Boaters can only go as far as the Highway 64 bridge so they will need to anchor around Shuswap Lodge. We can do a power run down to Monetville and back to anchor off Shuswap for overnight as an alternative.



For more information contact Doug Hay at 705-752-3670 or [dshay10@hotmail.com](mailto:dshay10@hotmail.com)

Notice will go out via an email blast from the squadron a week ahead and another the day before if weather is a concern. Call ahead to learn rendezvous times and locations as we're all coming from different locations on the lake and travel at different speeds (displacement speed is to be enjoyed). We want everyone to participate and have fun!



## **CHIEF COMMANDA DINNER CRUISE** **2014**

**WHEN: Thursday August 14, 2014**  
**6:30pm to 9:00pm**

**WHERE:** Leaving from King's Landing  
(or if you prefer, Government Dock )  
We'll meet at the Chief Commanda II office at the end of  
the dock at 1800L/6:00PM

**COST:** \$75/person (includes cruise, dinner, taxes and gratuity -that's actually less then last year when gratuity was extra)  
Adult beverages and gratuity to the staff extra

### **MENU:**

A fresh seven leaf spring mix salad with choice of wild raspberry vinaigrette, or traditional balsamic. Assorted breads with turned butter spread.

### **ENTREE OPTIONS:**

**Chicken a la Carbonara** - A breaded six ounce boneless skinless chicken breast, stuffed with a creamy four cheese bacon and mushroom filling, finished with our fire roasted tomato and red pepper veloute.

**North Bay's Finest** - Lake Nipissing's own renowned Pickerel, pan seared with herbed and cornmeal crust with a cherry tomato and cilantro relish.

**Rib Eye Steak** - 10 ounces of Canadian Triple A ,aged rib eye steak, grilled to your liking , finished with a red wine and rosemary peppercorn sauce , and Montreal smoked butter rosette.

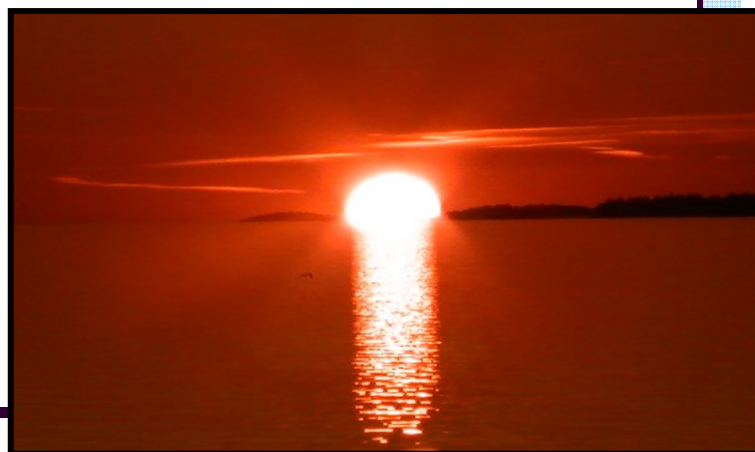
All entrées served with served with cut herbed roasted red potato, and bacon wrapped asparagus. Or seasonal fresh vegetables

After Dinner Delight - A chocolate lovers dream . A decadent triple layered Belgium chocolate mousse cake, with fresh raspberry coulis and mint garnish

Non gluten option available upon request. They'll even do vegetarian though the price is TBD.

**RVSP to Michael Eedy 705-494-9219 or Mike [Eedy@yahoo.ca](mailto:Eedy@yahoo.ca) As soon as possible....**

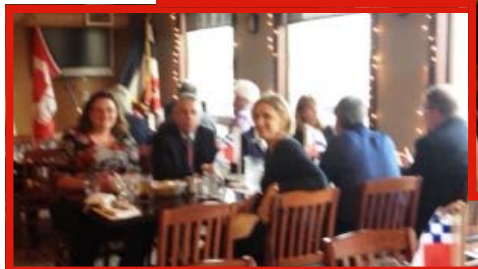
**CAN'T BEAT THESE SUNSETS!**







**2014 Grad and Change of Watch Ceremony**



**2014 Winner of the Dave Byrnes "Larger Than Life" Trophy... Christine Brown (left)** . "Her infectious enthusiasm, joie de vivre and ability to genuinely make you feel like you have her full attention is one of the reasons why I wanted to be a part of this squadron.." says last years recipient **Suzanne who presented the trophy.**

**2014 Grads pledging in as new NBPSS members!**



**2014 Grads with their new pirate gear!  
Very cool..... thanks Sandra!**



Incoming Commander Ron Shortt (center) outgoing Commander David Blahey (right). Membership Officer Rev. Grant Churcher.(left)



**2014 Windsor Trophy recipient Trevor Halford (right) presented by Doug Hay (left).**

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**Congratulations to all our members on their 2014 MERIT MARKS achievement.**

### MERIT MARKS 2014

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\* Life Member

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PICTURES, ARTICLES, JOKES AND INFORMATION SO WE CAN INCLUDE IT IN OUR NEXT ISSUE OF THE CROSSCHOP DUE IN SEPTEMBER! HAVE A SAFE SUMMER OF BOATING!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### 2014-2015 SQUADRON COMMITTEE

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