

# CROSSCHOP

Official Newsletter of the NORTH BAY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

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## Marine Radio (VHF) Certification

If you operate a maritime radio, you must have a Restricted Operator Certificate - Maritime (ROC-M) with DSC Endorsement. It's the law.

This course will teach you emergency radio protocols as well as everyday procedures.

Course material is available on-line or in hard copy. You **must** read the materials and learn the phonetic alphabet prior to the seminar. More details of the course are available at [boatingcourses.ca](http://boatingcourses.ca). To register, call **705-980-0455** and leave your contact information.

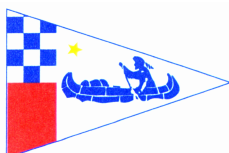
## Boating Basics & PCOC Exam

If you know someone who needs their Pleasure Craft Operating Card, they can do our Boating Basics seminar and Pleasure Craft Operating Card (PCOC) exam. For more details about the course go to [boatingcourses.ca](http://boatingcourses.ca).

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## Boat & Engine Maintenance Course

This will equip you with the knowledge required to prevent onboard problems, carry out specialized tasks, and tackle both short-term troubleshooting as well as long-term boat care. It features practical information and handy tips suitable for new and existing boat owners.



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a division of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron



## OCT 3

Our next Meeting will be held Thurs, Oct 3 at 19:30 h at the North Bay Yacht Club, 305 Greenwood Rd, Callander. Join us as we discuss our upcoming courses and other activities.

## NOV 7

Our final meeting of the year will be at the NBYC at 19:30 h. We welcome all members to our meetings.

## DEC 5

Christmas Social at the NBYC. Reminisce about the boating season with NBPSS members, pizza and a great speaker. Starts at 19:00 h.

## JAN 2

Meeting at NBYC, starting at 19:30 h. Come out in the new year and find out what is happening!

## JAN 17-26

Toronto International Boat Show at the Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place. For more information, go to [torontoboatshow.com](http://torontoboatshow.com).

## Awards

Congratulations to our members who received awards this year. These active and involved members show we have a dedicated group who promote safe boating!

### The John Size Maskolundge Trophy

This trophy is awarded by the past recipient to the member who gave outstanding service to the North Bay Power and Sail Squadron. This year it was presented to Jill Faulkner by Anne Taylor.



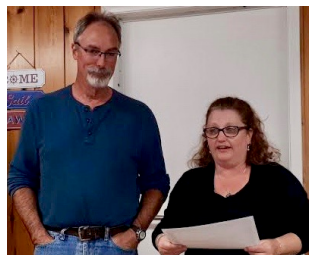
### Merit Marks and Years of Service

Merit Marks are awarded for each year a member serves on the Bridge.



Ivan Gough celebrated 55 yrs with NBPSS and was presented with his 39<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark by Commander Christine Brown. Congratulations to Ivan for his lengthy service to our squadron.

- Elizabeth Appleton received her 25<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark from Christine (right)



- Doug Hay received his 18<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark.

- Sandra Hay received her 16<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark
- Jill Faulkner received her 1<sup>st</sup> Merit Mark

## AIS Buoys

How do the AIS and Virtual Navigation Buoys work? Find out more on this video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dGYkgCzYWE>

## Kapok Lifejacket Not Safe

While these lifejackets are decades old, out of date, and dangerous, there may be some still around. If you have these on your boat, get rid of them!

Yes, people still have these kicking around.

New PFD's are cheap. And they go on sale periodically so even those that are thrifty can afford some new ones. <https://www.sail-worldcruising.com/news/221310/?source=email>

## Ethanol

Ethanol in gasoline has caused damage in small engines over the past few years. This includes not just marine engines, but also lawn mowers, snowblowers, chainsaws, etc.

Shell is the only company that states on their [website shell.ca](http://www.shell.ca) there is 0% ethanol in their premium grade gasoline.

So to prevent any issues with your small engines, think about using the right gas!

## Dave Byrnes Award



This award is in memory of longtime member, Dave Byrnes. It is awarded to a NBPSS member who actively participated in, or significantly contributed to, Squadron activities or affairs. This award was created to honour Dave Byrnes who served two separate terms as Squadron Commander plus many other roles and whose enthusiasm

for safe boating could truly be described as "larger than life". Jill Faulkner received the award this year.

## The District Commander's Award

NBPSS also received a District Award - The Commanders Award for most improved squadron. We received this award because over the past year we held three courses for the first time in many years. Christine received the award on behalf of NBPSS at the District AGM.

## NBPSS History

Here are a couple of more photos from NBPSS history. How many people do you recognize?

Thanks to Ivan Gough, our Squadron Historian, for keeping track of our history. And thanks to Doug and Sandra Hay for the digital images from the 50th Anniversary.



## 2018-19 NPSS Bridge

COMMANDER  
Christine Brown

EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
Vacant

ENVIRONMENT OFFICER  
Doug Hay

EDUCATION OFFICER  
Vacant

SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER  
Jill Faulkner

SUPPLY OFFICER  
Kym Eedy P

TREASURER/YACHT CLUB  
LIAISON  
Michael Eedy P

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER  
Rev. Grant Churcher S

PUBLIC RELATIONS  
OFFICER/PAST  
COMMANDER  
Anne Taylor AP

ELECTRONIC  
COMMUNICATION  
Terry Lang AP

MAREP  
George Graham AP

SQUADRON HISTORIAN  
Ivan Gough

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
Andrew Taylor

AUDIT REVIEW  
Sandra Hay

## Contest: Identify This Location

Guess where these photos were taken!

This contest is for members of North Bay Power and Sail Squadron. Look at the three photos below and let us know where they were taken. Send your guesses to [nautical4life@gmail.com](mailto:nautical4life@gmail.com).

A draw will be held with the correct answers. The winner will win a Twigg's gift card and can only pick it up when you attend the next NBPSS meeting. See the [Calendar on page 2](#) for dates.

Where is  
location #1?



Location #2:  
Where is this?



Where is  
location #3?



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We are online at [nbpss.on.ca](http://nbpss.on.ca) or on Facebook.

## Member Benefits

What does your Power & Sail Squadron offer you besides the PCOC? We also provide Boating Basics Courses 2 and 3, Marine Maintenance and Marine Radio courses.

But not only do you learn about boating safety and have fun, as a member of the Canadian Power & Sail Squadron, you are also eligible for other benefits. Here is a list of some of the savings you can get. For more complete information on these deals, visit the CPS website [CPS/Member Benefits](#)

- Reduced fees for CPS-ECP courses
- Cowan Home and Auto Insurance – 10 to 15% discount
- Cowan Boat Insurance – up to 25% discount
- 30% discount on products from Coleman online store
- free subscription to Canadian Yachting Magazine
- Canadian Yachting's CPS-ECP On Board e-newsletter
- Sunsail – 15% discount
- 30% off Salus Marine Wear when purchased by CPS-ECP members through the CPS-ECP Ship's Store
- 25% discount on C-Tow membership packages for on the water assistance
- 15% rebate on Weems and Plath precision navigation tools and products
- Rebates on select ICOM radio equipment Canada products
- 10% discount from Canada Rope and Twine
- \$10 OFF manufacturers mail-in rebate on any 3 products from Natural Marine, bought over the season.
- Discounts at National Car Rental
- Up to 15% at Choice Hotels
- \$5 discount on Great Lakes Cruising Club courses and webinars

