

CROSSCHOP

Official Newsletter of the NORTH BAY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

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61st AGM & Change of Watch

Thursday, June 3, 2020

1800 h Wine and Cheese Social

1900 h AGM

1930 h Change of Watch

Join our online AGM & Change of Watch to see some familiar and not so familiar faces. We are going to have some social time before the meeting, so join early with your beverages and snacks! It's been an interesting year with all the pandemic restrictions and changes at CPS. Find out what has been happening!

Get your connection info for this virtual meeting by emailing Jill by Monday, May 31 at nautical4life@gmail.com.

Agenda

Roll Call

Minutes of last meeting

Business arising out of the last minutes

Correspondence

Executive Officers' Reports

Old Business

Report of the Nominating Committee

Elections

Change of Watch

Swearing in of Bridge

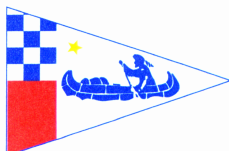
Letters of Appreciation

New Business

Termination

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JUNE 3

AGM and Change of Watch are online again this year.

Contact Jill at to get connection info at nautical4life@gmail.com.

JUNE 7

We will be holding an online PCOC course. Get your friends and family to register at boatingcourses.ca.

SEPT

The next Bridge meeting will be held at a date TBD. Depending on Covid restrictions, maybe we will be able to meet in person!

Nominating Committee Report

The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2021 / 2022:

Squadron Commander: Jill Faulkner

Executive Officer: Vacant

Educational Officers: Elizabeth Appleton / Anne Taylor

Financial Officer: Andy Geseron

Secretary: Christine Brown

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

Membership: Rev. Grant Churcher S

Administration: Andrew Taylor

Marketing/Public Relations: Anne Taylor AP

Supply: Anne Taylor AP / Andrew Taylor

Administration: Andrew Taylor

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

MAREP: Doug Hay AP

E-Communications: Terry Lang AP

RVCC: Anne Taylor AP

Environmental: Doug Hay AP

Newsletter: Jill Faulkner

Officer At Large: Michael Eedy P

Yacht Club Liaison: Jill Faulkner

Historian: Doug Hay AP

Sandra Hay AP has agreed to sit as Financial Reviewer.

Respectfully Submitted,

P/Cdr Anne Taylor AP, Cdr Christine Brown,
Chair Doug Hay AP

Rules of the Road

Everyone can use a reminder of what to look out for and how to avoid collisions in all types of conditions. Here are the ColRegs to review before heading out on the water: tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-safety/chapter-12-obey-rules-road

Green Boating

Sailors for the Sea: Powered by Oceana has an updated Green Boating Guide. It has 28 different topics with eco friendly tips and solutions. To download the guide, [click here](#).

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If you have any stories, photos, or other ideas, please contact the editor, Jill Faulkner at 705-493-7131 or nautical4life@gmail.com.

We are online at nbpss.on.ca or on [Facebook](#).



Safe Boating Week

Safe Boating Week is May 22-28. Thanks to Anne Taylor, Public Relations Officer, the week has been covered in the media with one article in Baytoday and two Cogeco TV interviews. This year these are the messages:

1. **Wear a life jacket.** They don't work if you don't wear them. Over 80% of people who drown from boats were not wearing their lifejacket.
2. **Boat sober.** Impaired boating is impaired driving.
3. **Be Prepared.** Both you and your boat. Check that you have all required safety equipment, the weather is suitable, you have enough fuel and you have files a trip plan with someone on land.
4. **Take a Boat Safety Course.** PCOC will get you out on the water, a CPS Boating Course will get you back safely.
5. **Be Aware of Cold Water Risks.** Cold water severely impacts your ability to swim and float in the water. Wearing a lifejacket is your best chance to survive.



Good Trip?

2020-21 NPSS Bridge

COMMANDER
Christine Brown

EXECUTIVE OFFICER/
SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER/
YACHT CLUB LIAISON
Jill Faulkner

ENVIRONMENT OFFICER/
MAREP/HISTORIAN
Doug Hay

EDUCATION OFFICER/
SUPPLY OFFICER/PUBLIC
RELATIONS OFFICER/PAST
COMMANDER
Anne Taylor AP

TREASURER
Andy Geseron

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER
Rev. Grant Churcher S

ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION
Terry Lang AP

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Andrew Taylor

AUDIT REVIEW
Sandra Hay

Marketing Plan

The North Bay Power & Sail Squadron is not well known in our communities. To increase awareness of NBPSS and promote safety messages, a marketing plan was developed by Jill Faulkner and Anne Taylor. Below is an outline of what we have planned this year. We will send you updates as the plan rolls out.

Coming your way soon!

Signs

We have created five different signs using messages from Safe Boating Week. These signs will be posted at various marinas and boat launches around the district. These will not only remind experienced and new boaters about safety, but also promote CPS.

Handout

A new brochure was created to promote CPS and our Boating Courses. They will be provided to marinas, municipal launches and boating suppliers.

Scavenger Hunt

For some fun this summer, we are planning a pandemic friendly Scavenger Hunt for July and August. Members will be given a list of things to find, see or do for the summer. You can submit in a variety of ways. Winners will be announced in September.

Meet Ups

We will be arranging a few meet ups on boats and on land, as allowed by pandemic restrictions.

Social Media

Our Facebook page will be promoting these and other activities throughout the year. It will be helpful if you could [link to our FB page](#) and share the info we post.



How to Social Distance on a Boat



Only boat with those in your immediate household - no guests!

Prearrange fueling & maintain distance at fuel and service docks



Keep your distance on the water - no rafting

Don't beach your boat right beside another boat



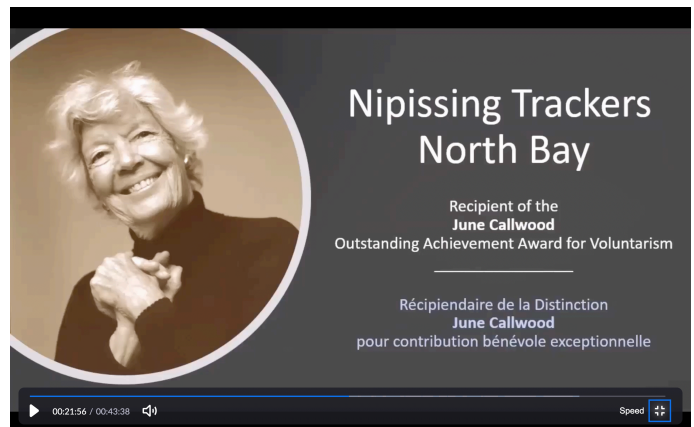
Have a great time on your boat & on the water - but do so safely!

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Ontario Volunteer Service Awards

Congratulations to our NBPSS members who received their Ontario Volunteer Service Awards this year:

- Christine Brown - 10 years
- Kym Eedy - 10 years
- Sandra Hay - 15 years
- Rick Taylor - 18 years
- Anne Taylor - 20 years
- Elizabeth Appleton - 25 years



As well, the **June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award** was also awarded to the Nipissing Trackers from North Bay. Nipissing Trackers have provided a free ski program since 1990. Now they have 30 volunteers and over 50 students. They brought together the Rotary Club, Laurentian Ski Hill, and Nipissing Association of Disabled Youth to fund the equipment needed. Rick and Anne Taylor accepted on behalf of the Volunteers at the online ceremony. Congratulations to the Taylors and all of their volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication. You can **view the ceremony** and the story of Nipissing Trackers on the Zoom recording of the Northern Ontario ceremony.

