

CROSSCHOP

Official Newsletter of the NORTH BAY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

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Virtual CPS National Conference and AGM

This year the Canadian Power & Sail Squadron's Annual Conference will be virtual. This is a great opportunity for all members to take part and find out what is happening with CPS nationally.

The Conference runs from October 19 to 24, but you must register by Oct.16 [on the CPS Conference website](#).

There are seminars for membership on Wednesday, Oct 21 and Thursday, Oct 22 from 1830 - 2130. On Friday, Oct 23, there will be presentations from 1200 - 1700 h, with Awards and Friday Fun from 1900 - 2200 h. There is a \$35 fee (total) for all the seminars.

The National AGM is on Saturday, Oct 24 from 1200 - 1530 h. This event is free and you can have your say on new policies and changes to CPS.

Safe Fall Boating

For those of you still boating this fall, make sure you practice safe boating. Learn, recognize and acknowledge your personal abilities and boat within them.

Fall is a great time for boating. But circumstances can change quickly. In Algonquin Park, [a person canoeing died](#) even though they were wearing a life jacket and [a fire on a boat on Lake Simcoe](#) had a successful rescue but could have been worse.

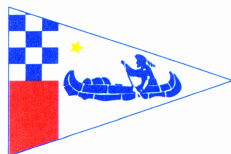
While it is good to continually seek opportunities to grow and learn more, don't put yourself and others at risk.

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Until further notice, the days of the week are now called, this day, that day, other day, someday, yesterday, today and next day.

from Sailing Scuttlebutt, Oct. 5, 2020



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OCT 19-24

The CPS National Conference and AGM will be virtual this year. [Register by Fri, Oct 16 online.](#)

NOV 1

Celestial Navigation in a Nutshell Webinar from 20:00-21:30 h. [Register here.](#)

NOV 5

Our Bridge Meeting will be held virtually. To register for this meeting, contact Jill at nautical4life@gmail.com

NOV 11

Tropical Weather for the Winter Boater at 20:00 h. [Register online here.](#)

DEC 9

Tides and Currents Webinar from 8 - 9:30 p.m. [Register online.](#)

2020-21 Bridge

At the AGM on September 10, the 2020-21 Bridge were elected. We thank the past Bridge and welcome all those who volunteer to support your North Bay Power & Sail Squadron.

Here are your Squadron Officers for 2020 / 2021:

Squadron Commander: Christine Brown

Executive Officer: Jill Faulkner

Educational Officer: Anne Taylor [AP](#) & Elizabeth Appleton

Financial Officer: Andy Geseron

Secretary: Jill Faulkner

Membership: Rev. Grant Churcher S

Public Relations: Anne Taylor [AP](#)

Supply: Anne Taylor [AP](#) & Andrew Taylor

Administration: Andrew Taylor

MAREP: Doug Hay AP

Environmental: Doug Hay AP

Yacht Club Liaison: Jill Faulkner

E-Communications: Terry Lang AP

Newsletter: Jill Faulkner

Historian: Doug Hay AP

Officer At Large: Michael Eedy P

Officer At Large: Kym Eedy P

Sandra Hay AP has agreed to sit as Financial Reviewer.

Winterize Safely

With fall haul-out and winterization underway, you need to be aware of the products you use and their respective hazards.

Engine and water systems anti-freeze should be a non-toxic (pink) type, not glycol (green) which is very toxic. This is a danger not only to the environment, but deadly to animals.

Dispose of used oil and other products in approved receptacles and storage facilities for recycling.

Use hydrocarbon absorbent sheets or socks in bilges to capture oily water prior to discharge.

Keeping an eye out for the environment is part of our responsibility as safe boaters.

Boat Show Cancelled

The Toronto Boat Show has cancelled the in-person Boat Show in January. They are working on ideas for virtual version, so watch their website for updates.

PFD/Lifejacket Survey

Don't forget to complete the Survey from Transport Canada. We can help make boaters safer by helping examine motivations and policy instruments to increase the wearing of PFDs/ lifejackets on board pleasure craft. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/2XRC2RD> (English) or <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/2XRC2RD?lang=fr> (French).

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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.

Online Courses

The Canadian Power & Sail is hosting some interesting online training sessions for free! You can find out more by visiting: <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/course-catalog/webinar-series/>

Tropical Weather for The Winter Boater

Nov. 11 from 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Many boaters spend some of their winters sailing in tropical waters. The meteorology behind winter weather in the Tropical Zone is very much different from that which we experience here in the mid-latitudes. This seminar gives you a quick review of mid-latitude weather, and then explains the differences you would find in the tropics, and why they are different.

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2008965380978722319>

Tides and Currents

Dec. 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Anyone who does all or most of their boating on our oceans must have an intimate knowledge of tides and the sometimes dangerous currents they can generate. This seminar is an overview of tidal basics and is an excellent primer for the CPS courses, Near Shore Marine Navigation Level 1 and Level 2.

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/670555165254500367>

NBPSS Financial Report

Our Squadron's Financial Report for April 2019 - March 2020 is available for review online. We would appreciate members reviewing this Excel spreadsheet for approval at our meeting on Thursday, November 5.

At the store there was a big X by the register for me to stand on. I've seen way too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one!

from Sailing Scuttlebutt, Oct. 7, 2020