

CROSSCHOP

Official Newsletter of the NORTH BAY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

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Boating Courses

Do you know a new or inexperienced boater? Let them know about some of the many CPS boating courses. Courses are offered online, in-person, or a combination of online and in-person. Go to boatingcourses.ca to find a complete list boating courses.

Locally, we are offering the following courses:

PCOC Courses – February, March and May 2022

ROC Marine VHF Radio Course – April 2022

Marine Maintenance Course – April to May 2022

Knots (Marlin Spike) Workshop – Mar 2022

To register for one of the courses offered by North Bay Power and Sail Squadron, visit our website www.nbpss.on.ca and call 705-980-0455. Visit boatingcourses.ca for a complete list of courses available.

Regulation Changes

Invasive Species

Boaters must now ensure they clean their boats before transporting to another area. This new Ontario law has come into effect Jan. 1, 2022 to prevent the spread of invasive species. For more information go to: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/invasive-species-action-plans#boaters>

Electronic Signals

Transport Canada announced in November 2021 that an electronic visual distress signalling device meeting RTCM13200 standard accompanied with a smoke signal would meet the requirements for distress signalling for Canadian Pleasure craft. Here is a quick summary of the decision: <https://www.sailing.ca/electronic-visual-distress-signals-instead-of-pyrotechnic-signals/>

More details are [available on Transport Canada's website.](#)

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MARCH 3

Blue-Green Algae & Lake Health Q&A with Dr. Charles Trick at East Ferris Community Centre. More info on Page 4. Register at municipality@eastferris.ca or call 705-752-2740.

MARCH 3

Bridge Meeting. All members are welcome to join us at NBYC on Greenwood Rd, Callander starting at 1930 h. Contact any Bridge member for more info.

MARCH

PCOC Course. and Marlin Spike (Knots) workshop. Call 705-980-0455 to register. Dates TBD

APRIL

PCOC and Marine Maintenance Courses. Call 705-980-0455 to register.

Memories

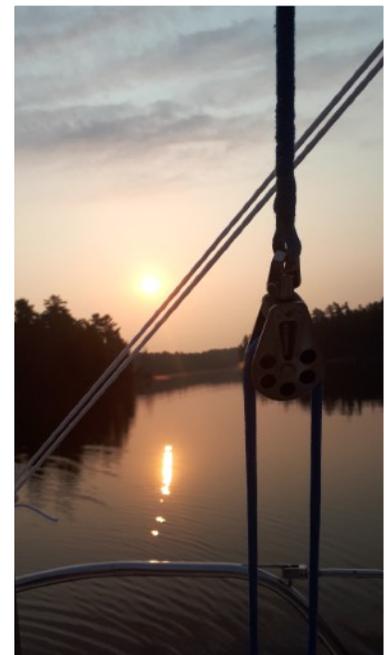
A birth certificate tells you when you were born.

A death certificate tells you when you died.

But a photo album shows us how you lived.

We are always looking for photos of your boating life. Please send your boating pics to our historian, Doug Hay at dshay10@hotmail.com or Jill Faulkner nautical4life@gmail.com. This will help brighten our winter.

Here are a few from Jill's travels last summer on the French River.



Membership

To renew your CPS membership you must now do it online at <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/membership-cps-ecp/membership-application/>.

If you have any trouble with the process, you can email membership@cps-ecp.ca or contact our local Officers Grant Churcher or Elizabeth Appleton.

For those who have not renewed their membership, we will be not be sending you Crosschop in the future.

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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 nbpps.on.ca or on Facebook.

Christmas Party

While Christmas has long since come and gone, it was so great to be able to see everyone in person! We had fun talking with new and long-term members and what fun we had with the Trivia questions! A big thank you to Captain Rich Stirvins for sharing his many stories and responsibilities on Chief Commanda II, sailing Lake Nipissing. Below are some pictures from the Christmas Party.



From left: Grant Churcher, Anne Taylor, Rick Taylor, Andrew Taylor and our Guest Speaker, Rich Stirvins, Captain of the Chief Commanda II.



Left to right: Andy Geseron, Elizabeth Appleton, Terry Lang, George Graham. In the background, L to R, Grant Churcher, Shayna Hall and Anne Taylor.



L to R: Janet White, Christine Brown.

L to R: Shayna Hall, Grant Churcher, Ann, Rick and Andrew Taylor, Captain Rich Stirvins.



2021-22 NBPSS Bridge

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Thursday, March 3, 2022
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

East Ferris Community Centre
1267 Village Road, Astorville

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE AND LAKE HEALTH

Q & A with Dr. Charles Trick



Charles Trick is a Professor of Health and Society at The University of Toronto Scarborough. As an oceanographer and environmental public health professional, he has a unique perspective on harmful algal blooms and the health of communities. As a Ph.D. student at The University of British Columbia in the early 1980's Charlie studied algal blooms in freshwaters and marine waters. Recently he co-led a cyanobacterial training program (ABATE - Algal Bloom Assessment through Science, Technology, and Education). His academic path has taken him through the University of California (Berkeley), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Western University, and the University of Toronto. He has a border collie named Scout.

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Proof of vaccination for Covid-19 is required upon entry.