

1998 Graduation Dinner / Change of Watch

This is our Social Event of the Year. This evening is multi-purpose:

- * We recognize our new graduates
- * We thank Squadron members who have donated their time during the past year - by awarding Merit Marks
- * We "swear in" next years Bridge.

Once again, we are holding our Graduation Dinner at Pinewood Park Inn.

Dinner will be Prime Rib, and as usual it is on a Sunday night. This is planned so you can work on your boat all weekend, and then treat yourself and your mate to a

nice dinner out, as well as enjoy the fellowship of other C.P.S. members. Come and help welcome our new graduates into the Squadron.

DATE: MAY 03, 1998

TIME: Cocktails 1700 hours
Dinner 1800 hours

Cost: \$20.00 per person - taxes and gratuity are included in price.

To reserve, call Carol at 752-2223

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North Bay Squadron offering the new GPS Seminar

By Don Whyte

After what seems like forever the CPS is finally facing up to the fact that the twenty-first century is almost upon us. Just this past weekend (21/22 March) at the Spring Training Meeting, it was decided that the J11 and 11 courses will be combined into a new course called Celestial Navigation. And... wait for it... a new course will be introduced called Electronic Navigation. Wow, like the real World... Eh?

In order to get there smoothly, some elements of electronic systems and navigation methods will be introduced into each course starting with Boating. AP will get more detail and methods with Electronic Navigation capping the series. This is something your Squadron has been pushing for for some time... Bravo! These are big changes, don't expect to see them tomorrow... but they are coming.

The first in a series of information seminars to introduce CPS

Members, and the boating community at large to the "electronic fact" is the "GPS Seminar" produced by Arild Jensen. It is an experimental approach towards our goal of "Safety through Education" and North Bay P&S Sqn is pleased to offer our first trial run to Squadron members in a two day session to be held on 18/19 April at the North Bay Yacht Club in Callander. Each session will start at 10:00 and will have a lunch break around noon. Bring a lunch, we will supply coffee and donuts, or something. The cost for the Seminar is \$20.00 to cover the Manual and the goodies.

Anyone planning to participate in this two-way learning session is asked to bring their GPS unit(s) with them so that we can all learn as much as possible about the ins and outs of the Global Positioning System.

Call Don Whyte 476-4883 to register. The group will be limited to 20 persons.

Don't Forget

Squadron Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday April 29th, 1998 at the North Bay Yacht Club (Greenwood Road, Callander) at 19:00 - Please see insert in this newsletter.



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1 998 VHF Marine Radio Course

This Seminar teaches the correct radiotelephone operating procedure including the phonetic alphabet. The course will enable a person to pass the Industry Canada's Restricted Radiotelephone Operator's Certificate Exam, which is offered at the end of the 2 evening course.

Course date: May 4 @ 6:45 at North Bay Yacht Club.
Review and exam May 06.
Cost \$20.

Please confirm attendance with Carol 752-2223.
Course limited to 20 - so sign up early.

Dues Due:

Just a reminder.....

You will be contacted by national headquarters very shortly to renew your membership in the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron. Please send in your membership dues ASAP!. It is important for the survival of our local chapter.

Another year has come and gone. Yes the time sure flies. Fortunately this winter wasn't as hard as some of the winters of the past and it's almost boating season again. Yahoo!

I'm sure that you don't need to be reminded of all the benefits of being a member, but personally, I've saved the cost of my membership for the next few years just through the purchase of an exhaust system for my truck, not to mention the boat insurance savings.

QUALIFY TO JOIN CANADIAN
POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS
THIS WINTER

TAKE A BOATING
COURSE 

Registration for fall courses

Tuesday, September 8, 1998
5:00pm to 7:30 pm

At the Gazebo adjacent to the marina building
North Bay Waterfront
or call

the Information Line 495-4427
or Cowen Ford 752-4807
or George Graham 752-3201

Dates to Remember

April 18/19 - GPS Course - Yacht Club
April 20 - Boating Course Exam - Good Luck Students
April 29 - CPS Annual General Meeting - Yacht Club
May 3 - Graduation Dinner/Change of Watch
- Pinewood Park
May 4 - VHF course - Yacht Club
May 29, 30, 31 - District AGM - Sundridge
June 6 - Boating Yard Sale - Marina Parking Lot
August: West Arm Cruise - Check info line for details
September 8 - Fall course registration - at Gazebo

WATCH THIS COLUMN FOR IMPORTANT CPS DATES AND EVENTS AND CHECK THE INFO LINE REGULARLY 495-4427

1998 West Arm Cruise

Once again we are organizing a cruise to the West arm of Lake Nipissing this year.

The actual date of the cruise has not been set yet, but will take place sometime in August.

For more information please contact Heinz Schlueting at 752-3587 and/or check the information line as the time approaches.



SUPPLIES AVAILABLE
FOR SALE

How's your CPS flag?
Do you need a new hat?

These and other items are
available either from our
existing Supply Officer:

Bill Butler 724-2614,
the nominated new
Supply Officer:

Carol Gibson 752-2223
or available at the Graduation
Dinner/Change of Watch

Voyageur District Annual General Meeting Update

As you are aware, we are hosting the District AGM on May 29, 30, and 31st at Caswell Resort in Sundridge, ON

Conference Agenda:

Friday May 29th, 1998

16:00 - 19:00 Registration (hotel lobby)
16:00 - 18:00 Hospitality Room
18:30 - 19:00 Cocktails in Recreation room
19:00 - Buffet BBQ dinner "Chicken and Ribs"
"Western theme and dress"
-Line dancing instruction
-Country Music

Saturday May 30th, 1998

08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast Buffet in dining room
10:00 - 12:30 Presentation: A sailing adventure from Chesapeake Bay to Bermuda to the British Virgin Islands
12:30 - 13:30 Luncheon
13:30 - 15:30 District Meeting
15:30 - 16:30 Hospitality Room
16:30 - 18:30 Free Time
18:30 - 19:00 Cocktails in Dining Room
19:00 Dinner Banquet
{Formal Dress}
21:00-01:00 Commander's Ball
{Formal Dress}

Sunday May 31st, 1998

10:00 - 12:00 Buffet Brunch

Local members are encouraged to attend some or all of the conference events. The cost to register for the entire conference is \$350 per couple, or \$250 single. This includes a two night stay at the Caswell Resort, admission to all the events at the conference, all meals, hospitality suite admission, and the Commander's Ball.

Individual event prices are as follows:

Friday country BBQ and social \$15

Saturday Breakfast \$8

Saturday Lunch \$12

Saturday Dinner and admission to the Commander's Ball \$20

Sunday Brunch \$10

Hope to see you there!

Commanders Message:

By Dave Byrnes

I have enjoyed the past two years as Commander of the North Bay Power and Sail Squadron and hope that I have served the squadron well. I am looking forward to being Past Commander in favour of George Graham, our proposed Commander for 1998-2000. I will still be busy representing the North Bay Power and Sail Squadron as I have been nominated to the Secretary position of the Voyager District Bridge. I have agreed to stand.

I invite all members to take a good look at the dates and agenda of our graduation and change of watch ceremony, as well as those of the District Annual General Meeting/Convention in Sundridge. Start making plans to attend. Both functions should be entertaining.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any ideas or suggestions as to the direction and activities of the NBPS, 495-1330.

Commander Dave Byrnes JN



BUS TRIP TO THE Toronto BOAT SHOW

Well it's over, but certainly a huge success. 22 people boarded the bus from North Bay headed to the Annual Boat show at the Toronto Exhibition Grounds on January 20th. How granted, there was no trailer hitch on the bus so no large purchases could be brought home, but that didn't stop the attendees from having a fantastic time. I can't really begin to explain the show in the context of this newsletter, but I can say that if you haven't been, you MUST make plans to come with us next year!

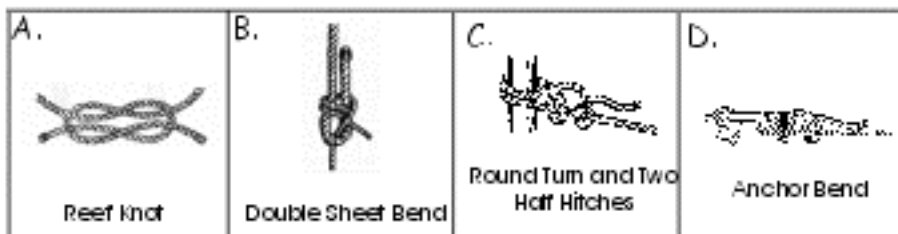
Don't Stow it... Sell it

YARD SALE BOAT STUFF

WHO: ANY BOATER, OR WOULD-BE BOATER
WHEN: SATURDAY JUNE 08 10-2
WHERE: NORTH BAY MARINA- PARKING LOT
WHAT: BRING ANY SURPLUS EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED OR USE, & SELL FROM YOUR TAILGATE
WHY: TO HOUSE CLEAN YOUR BOAT (OR BASEMENT) / OR TO STOCK UP ON NEW SUPPLIES.
NOTE: ALL FOR SALE ITEMS MUST BE BOATING RELATED

CONTEST

NAME THAT KNOT ANSWERS



Congratulations to George Gaudet our contest winner. I have supplied the answers to the knots in this issue because obviously by the lack of responses to the contest no one remembers their knots. George was the only member who sent in a response (and even though he didn't get the last knot correct) we're giving him the prize anyway!

George has received a copy of "Sail Away" written by C.P.S. members Paul and Sheryl Shard. This is a practical handbook on how to plan and execute your trip, be it a weekend or ocean going. It is geared to both power and sail boats.

PFD's and colours changes:

FROM the Office of Boating Safety - Canadian Coast Guard

Although new standards expand the range of colours for PFDs, it is imperative to check for the approval label. Old PFD's in previously unapproved colours, are not approved under the more flexible standards. Variations in colour dyes and material may affect the integrity of the devices and if they have not been Canadian tested and approved, the PFD does not meet Canadian safety requirements.

Remember, when choosing any approved PFD, keep in mind the need for visibility.

1997-1998 Squadron Bridge

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