

Dinner at Keystone

By Elizabeth Appleton

On July 25th, a respectable number of CPS members and guests (I didn't say respectable people) enjoyed each other's company and the excellent food provided at the new and improved Keystone Lodge on the French River. (The docks have been improved and I'm told more is to be done for next year. The Lodge is clean and the food and service is good and most importantly, boaters are welcomed). The modes of transportation of the guests were varied - some dropped in (airplane), some floated in (pontoon), some sailed in, some arrived in steel boats, some came in rubber boats and some just came in plain old power boats. The weather was ideal. Thanks to those who made the effort to attend.



Stocking Stuffers for that "Hard to Buy for" Boater

It may be a little early to start discussing Christmas, but something to tuck away...Carol, our stores person can be reached at 752-2223. Flags are available in two sizes 8x13 (\$9.00), and 12x20 (\$10.00). We also have a Squadron Burgee available for \$9.00. Two styles of hats are available with our crest embroidered on front - blue baseball style caps, and cream coloured bucket-style hats. Each sell for \$9.00.



| PROPOSED LAKE NESSING CHART CHANGES | | | |
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| What Boxy | Chart | Location | Proposed Change |
| green spar buoy C 15 46 14 04.5 N 79 56 29.5 W | 6037 | Wigwam Channel | Discontinue |
| J5 - Green Lighted buoy | 6035 | Calander Entrance | Discontinue |
| J6 - First Red east of Deepwater Point | 6035 | Calander Entrance | Upgrade To Light |
| J13 - Near Yacht Club | 6035 | Calander | Discontinue |
| K6 Red Buoy up Lavasse | 6035 | LaVase River | Discontinue |
| Lighted Aid - range | 6035 | Lavase River Front | Discontinue |
| Lighted Aid - range | 6035 | Lavase River Rear | Discontinue |
| Lighted Aid | 6035 | Southeast Bay Front | Retain as allround light |
| Lighted Aid | 6035 | Southeast Bay Rear | Discontinue |
| Light - range | 6035 | Wades Landing Front | Discontinue |
| Light - range | 6035 | Wades Landing Rear | Discontinue |
| Lighted Aid | 6035 | South River | Discontinue |
| Lighted Aid | 6037 | Veneue River | Discontinue |

From the Mail List..

The following are two articles I picked up from the CPS electronic Mail List. I found them interesting and thought I'd pass them along:

"Headline from local paper reads: "Boating accident sentence includes safety training".

A 14-year old involved in a Shawnigan Lake boating accident in July must take a boating safety course as a consequence of his actions, RCMP announced. The case revolved around an accident that occurred in late afternoon when an aluminum boat struck another vessel.

In this case, the youth agreed to perform community service related to boating safety and take part in a 14 week Canadian Power and Sail Squadron Course. RCMP Representative stated, "I am really happy with what's been done. Everybody benefits, it's one more trained boater on the water".

I hope the boy does not look at taking our course as a punishment. Overall, it is good publicity for CPS and, I am sure at the conclusion of the course the boy will be will be most positive towards CPS."

"Today I received a faxed copy of a letter from Canadian Coast Guard giving CPS full accreditation for our BoatPro Course. This now means we have a course which has been revised to include all of the Canadian Coast Guard Boating Safety Course Standards upon which we can teach, examine and issue CCG Pleasure Craft Operator Cards to successful students.

There have been many members of your Training Department involved in grooming this soon to be popular course to this level of achievement. The Headquarters Staff have also been heavily involved and are to be congratulated on producing such a high quality product.

It goes to print now and Squadrons should be sending in their orders. I will be writing to all Squadron Training Officers with more details on how this new course can be presented to the public.

My personal thanks to all of those involved.
Dave Dunward, NTO"

Training Officer's Notes

By Caven Ford

Well, it is that time of the year again. Boating season is drawing to a close and all that is left is the cleanup and put-away. If you think the season was short, look on the bright side: one member spent one afternoon on his boat all summer! You can always extend the season by helping out with training. George is taking on the bulk of the training for the Fall season, but he could always use a hand. Anyone willing to help out on any night with anything is encouraged to give George or myself a call. A different face in the classroom is always a welcome change and it is a great way to keep alive the memories of the past boating season and make you look forward to the next. It may also help to brush up on some of those little used skills!

Coming up after Christmas will likely be Piloting and Advanced Piloting Courses. If there is enough interest that is. If you have been thinking of upgrading your skills or are interested in one of the many elective courses, please contact myself or any other Bridge Officer. If enough interest is generated in any subject, we'll look into offering the course in the Spring. Possible courses include, Weather, Navigating with GPS, and the VHF licensing course. Any other suggestions for courses are welcome.

The coming year promises to be one of change, with mandatory operator proficiency requirements being finalized, new courses being introduced or existing courses being modified. At press time, the boating course exam form has been decided on: it will be multiple guess, but at present no one knows for sure how we are to get them or even the procedure for ordering! Things will be up in the air for some time. Your Bridge officers are working tirelessly around the clock to bring you the latest news and information. Keep it on this channel and we'll keep you informed.

C. Ford P
Squadron Training Officer



Commanders Message:

By George Graham

Another boating season is drawing to a close. I hope all of you enjoyed the fantastic weather to the fullest. Those of you that did not attend the rendezvous at Keystone Lodge for dinner, missed a great time and good food.

It's time now to get back to work on the Fall and Winter training courses. A boating course has just gotten underway with 10 eager students. It is planned to hold an Advanced Piloting course in the spring and anybody wishing to take this course can call the Training Officer, Caven Ford at 752-4807.

The North Bay Squadron holds monthly bridge meetings at the North Bay Yacht Club on the first Wednesday of the month, at 1930. All members are encouraged to attend and would be most welcome.

There are changes coming in the boating regulations that will impact all boaters. Changes to the mandatory equipment requirements are expected to be in effect for the next boating season. A new Safe Boating Guide is in print and will be available in December or January. This will outline the new requirements. Also on the horizon is new boater training. This will start with the younger boaters and will progress to the more senior boaters. The Boating Course and a new Boat Pro course have been approved material for training. At present it looks like all who have passed the boating course in the past will receive their certification without any further testing. The Bridge will keep you posted on the latest information when the fog has lifted.

Commander George Graham P



Bridge Meetings

For this season (and until further notified), Squadron Bridge meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings usually start at 19:30, and are held at the Yacht Club in Callander. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come out and make your opinions heard.

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

REGULAR, SUSTAINING,
FAMILY AND LIFE
MEMBERS: 130
(BOLD ARE 1997/98
GRADS WHO ARE NOT
YET MEMBERS)

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WILLIAM AYERS
TREVOR BACHELDER
TOM BALLENTINE
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BILL BEATON
TOM BENNETT
MARIA BERTSCH
NEIL BIELBY
VERNA BIELBY
VICTOR BOLDT
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Keep your eye on the Web Site

A quick reminder. WWW.NBPSS.HOME.ML.ORG is the web address of the North Bay Power and Sail Squadron's site. Crosschop remains to be our number one way of getting current information to you the members, but keep watching the web site too. We are getting about 3-5 hits on our site per week. One of our members Jeff Froud has posted a Lake Nipissing Cruising page. Check it out. You can get there by clicking on Links, then on Jeff's cruising page. Something Mike Eddy found is a cool Nautical Flags Screen Saver. It can be found at www.pcmag.com/downloads/. You can also get your newsletter on-line! Click "Crosschop" from our site.

