

December 2018



DRY ROT

Merry Christmas

Buon Natale

Feliz Navidad

Joyeux Noel

Mo'adim Lesimkha

Nollaig Shona Dhuit

Mele Kalikimaka

Kung His Hsin Nien Bing Chu Shen Tan

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Happy New Year

A New Year's resolution challenge:

I will try to help my local squadron

Season Greetings from the Hamilton Executive



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Courses Starting Soon

Next VHF Marine Radio Course April 18, 2019 & April 25, 2019

Niagara District Past Commander becomes new CPS/ECP Director



Ian Munro

After completing the old Boating course in Burlington in 2007 Ian was impressed with CPS-ECP. Because he enjoyed the people around him and the courses CPS-ECP offered, he subsequently kept taking them until he reached Senior Navigator level. He admits that it is unlikely you will see him plotting his position with a sextant on Lake Ontario but that is what he likes about CPS-ECP – a wide variety of high quality courses are available to anyone, even just for interest sake.

When the Squadron Commander originally approached him about joining the “Bridge”, he wasn’t quite sure what that was, but after going to a few meetings he got hooked. Ian joined the Burlington Bridge and with the usual exchanging of roles eventually became Squadron Commander and then Niagara District Commander. He has been, and continues as an Instructor.

On a personal level, he has held a position as Senior Manager of Mechanical Engineering of Fossil and Hydro Generation at a major power company. He is a former Chairman of an international research organization of hydroelectric power companies, a former Vice Chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers where he continues as an Officer. Ian and his wife, Ingrid, have a Catalina 310 sail boat “Island Dreamer” which they sail out of the Fifty Point Yacht Club on western Lake Ontario.

As a new Director, he brings his memory that when he took his first course he had to hunt for something called “The Power Squadron”. And so he is committed to working to make CPS-ECP more visible and accessible to the boating public as Canada’s premier safe boating education organization. He would also like to make sure our volunteers are enjoying themselves. They are the basis of CPS-ECP doing all the work with students and members and everything depends on all our efforts.

Other courses for 2019

Introduction to Marine Navigation (lots of chart work)

March 7, 2019 to April 4, 2019

Maritime Radio Course (a must for everyone on board)

April 18, 2019 and April 25, 2019

Please, encourage your family and boating friends to
upgrade their boating knowledge.

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