



CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS  
KAWARTHA LAKES POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON



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From The Commander's Desk  
August 31, 2015

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and got in some great boating. September is upon us and I'd like to invite all members and former members to call up your family and friends to suggest that they register for one of our Safe Boating Courses. Safe Boating never goes out of style and it's smart for any age. Word of mouth is proven to be the best form of advertising for CPS. All of our courses available to anyone holding a PCOC regardless of where it has been obtained.

Our Squadron Educational Officer has lined up three Safe Boating Courses this fall. Our first course is **"Beyond the PCOC"**. This is a six night course starting Tuesday, September 29th at a cost of \$125 per person. **Your registration and payment must be received prior to September 15th** so we can have available your books and CD. The second course is **Electronic Navigation** which will be held for four night starting November 10th. Your registration and payment must be received prior to November 1st so we can have available your books and CD. Our **Marine Radio Course** will be held this fall on an **"on demand"** basis. **If you are interested in any of these courses please contact Pat McPherson at [cps.pmcp@gmail.com](mailto:cps.pmcp@gmail.com).**

We recently completed a one day Boating Basics Course for seven young people ranging in age from 11 to 16 and one adult. All eight did extremely well and obtained their PCOC. Similar one day programs can be arranged by contacting Pat McPherson at [cps.pmcp@gmail.com](mailto:cps.pmcp@gmail.com).

Our Squadron Financial Officer reports that as of August 27th our bank balance is sufficient to meet our forecasted expenditures for the balance of the year to our next AGM.

Our Squadron Membership Officer reports that as of August 27th our membership is 69. These include four Life Members and sixty-five Regular Members.

Our Social Officer is working on some wonderful social events for the rest of our year. Our next social, a **Corn Roast**, will be held on **Sunday, September 13th** at our Commander's home, 88 Leslie Frost Lane at 1630 hours. **Your registration must be received prior to September 10th.** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Corn will be supplied, but **we ask you to bring your own chairs, drinks and a dessert or salad.** Last year we had 39 attendees and all had a wonderful time. So please mark your calendars and do not miss out this time. Guests are welcome. Full details and a registration form are included in this newsletter.

We are having our **Second Annual Breakfast** on **Wednesday, October 28th** at **St. Dave's at 0900 hours**. St. Dave's is on #36, just north of the lights at Queen Street, Lindsay. Everyone is welcome to this drop-in activity. We are each responsible for our own bill.

On **Saturday, November 21st** she has arranged our **Second Annual Just Desserts evening at the Bobcaygeon Inn at 1900 hours**. Guests are welcome. Full details and a registration form are included in this newsletter.

She has made reservations for our third **Annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 8th at 1200 hours at The Waters Edge Restaurant**. Guests are welcome. Full details and a registration form are included in this newsletter.

She reported that our **2nd annual drive in/ bbq picnic** held at Lock 32 Bobcaygeon on Sunday, June 14th was received very well. Twenty three people, three dogs and three boats attended which was our squadron combined with Peterborough. Hamburgers and hot dogs were supplied and the salads and desserts were terrific. Everyone had a great time enjoying all the conversation. The weather was a bit threatening, but it wasn't until everything was packed up and we were on our way home that the rain drops started.

Our Webmaster has spent considerable time working on our website, <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/kawarthalakes>, and has it up to date, within the parameters set out by the CPS website. One of our new members, Tracey Lonsdale, has set up our facebook and twitter pages and we hope that all of you will check them out.

We are always looking for photos to add to our website and facebook pages to make them more interesting to visit and to show the fun that those not attending missed. You can email them to me at [thompson@trebnet.com](mailto:thompson@trebnet.com) with a brief description of the activity and its date.

Again I wish all of you a wonderful fall season.



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## **YOUR PCOC BOATING LICENCE GETS YOU ON THE WATER, LET OUR BOATING SAFETY COURSES HELP GET YOU HOME AGAIN**

### 1. **Beyond the PCOC**

Enjoyment and safety on the water require knowledge. Beyond the PCOC will take you to the next level in your boating education. With the topics covered in this course you will come away with an understanding of the collision regulations, weather, handling a boat under power, ropes/lines, knots and anchoring. As technology has changed the way we navigate, your effective use of a GPS/chart-plotter will be greater with an understanding of paper charts, the magnetic compass and line of site navigation. We also include a night on electronic navigation. This 6 evening course, led by experienced instructors, will increase your boating knowledge and make your adventures on the water safer and enjoyable. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on the needs of the students; these include canals and locks, towing, trailering and a check list for layup and launch.

**\$125.00 per person-MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**

**(Runs Every Tuesday From September 29 To November 3, 2015-1900-2200 hours)**

### 2. **Electronic Navigation**

This course is practical and hands-on and will review your knowledge of chart reading, conning, traditional chart plotting and the Global Positioning System. You will be introduced into the use of a GPS and Chart plotter as a navigating tool using Way Points and Electronic Chart plotting. You'll come away with an understanding of how a GPS and Chart plotter works, both theoretically and practically. This will assist you to navigate safely knowing your exact location at all times. The Course includes a CD containing a number of charts and a full scale simulator of a chart plotter to help you learn by doing. Join with others to share experiences. If you're not getting the most out of your GPS, we'll update your skills and help you transition from paper to pixels.

**\$135.00 per person-MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**

**(November 10-December 1, 2015-1900-2200 hours)**

### 3. **Restricted Marine Radio Operator's Certificate (Marine Radio)**

The Maritime Radio course teaches emergency radio procedures and everyday operating techniques. Learn all about the uses of marine radios, choice of frequencies, operation, phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases, as well as Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, (DSC/GMDSS). All mariners, including recreational boaters, will want to take advantage of the many features and capabilities of this innovative form "automatic" radio. Secure your lifeline. Be sure that you and your family take the Maritime Radio course. This complete package with CD, and the new Digital Selective Calling, will prepare you for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) with DSC Endorsement exam. To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate. It's the law!

**\$90.00 per person-MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**

**(Three Tuesday nights or a full day on an "on demand" basis)**

**For More Information Or To Register For Any Of The Above Courses Contact: Pat McPherson  
cps.pmcp@gmail.com or Bill Thompson at 705-328-3800 or bthompson@trebnet.com**



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**Beyond the PCOC Course**

Course will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Ops Fire hall from 1900 hours to 2200 hours, September 29th to November 3rd. Cost of \$125.00 includes all course materials and an interactive CD.

**Preregistration is Essential**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Your registration and payment must be received prior to September 15th** so we can have available your books and CD. For more information or to register contact: Pat McPherson at [cps.pmcp@gmail.com](mailto:cps.pmcp@gmail.com) or Bill Thompson at 705-328-3800 or [bthompson@trebnet.com](mailto:bthompson@trebnet.com). You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron, to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



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**Restricted Marine Radio Operator's Certificate (Marine Radio)**

Course will be held on three Tuesday nights or a full day on an "on demand" basis at a venue to be arranged. Evening courses will run from 1900 hours to 2200 hours and the full day course will run from 0900 hours to 1630 hours. Cost of \$90.00 includes all course materials, your ROC(M) licence and an interactive CD.

**Preregistration is Essential**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Course preference \_\_\_\_\_

Dates available \_\_\_\_\_

Your registration and payment must be received ASAP so we can organize the dates for the course(s), a venue and also have available your books and CD. For more information or to register contact: Pat McPherson at [cps.p MCP@gmail.com](mailto:cps.p MCP@gmail.com) or Bill Thompson at 705-328-3800 or [bthompson@trebnet.com](mailto:bthompson@trebnet.com). You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron, to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



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## Social Calendar For 2015-2016

Monthly Coffee and Conversation-Last Wednesday of each month at Butter Tarts N More at 1000 hours, except on October 28th

Third Annual Corn Roast-Sunday, September 13th at 1630 hours at 88 Leslie Frost Lane, Lindsay

Second Annual Breakfast-Wednesday, October 28th at St. Dave's at 0900 hours

Second Annual Just Desserts at the Bobcaygeon Inn-Saturday, November 21st at 1900 hours

Third Annual Christmas Luncheon-Wednesday, December 9th at 1200 hours at Water's Edge Restaurant, Bobcaygeon

Early March, 2016-Italian themed Luncheon at a member's home

Participation with Pride Of Balsam Marina and the CPS Virtual Trainer at the Lindsay Home Show, Friday, March 18 to Sunday, March 20, 2016

Second Annual Dinner Theatre at the Buckhorn Community Centre - Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 1715 hours

AGM and Dinner-Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 1700 hours

If you have been thinking about becoming more active with your Squadron our planned social activities are a great, easy place to start. We conduct these activities on a cost basis and try to offer a wide choice. If we're not touching on your interests, we'd be happy to receive your suggestions and ideas.

Please mark your calendars and plan to enjoy the company of other interested and active members of your Squadron.



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Third Annual Corn Roast



When: Sunday, September 13, 2015

Time: 1630 hours



We are having a Corn Roast 1630 hours on September 13th. We hope that you and your family will join us and have a wonderful evening. We will meet at our Commander's home, 88 Leslie Frost Lane, Pleasant Point, Sturgeon Lake, off Highway 36 between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon. There is plenty of parking. We will supply corn, hamburgers, hot dogs and marshmallows. Please bring a salad or desert and your own liquid refreshment and chairs.

Pre-registration prior to September 10th is essential to allow us to properly plan for the evening.

Please register by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 ([kreid705@yahoo.com](mailto:kreid705@yahoo.com)).







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**Third Annual Corn Roast**

**Sunday, September 13th, 2015, 1630 hours**

**We will meet at our Commander's home, 88 Leslie Frost Lane, Pleasant Point, Sturgeon Lake, off Highway 36 between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon. There is plenty of parking.**

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register ASAP and no later than September 10th** by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@yahoo.com). You can also print and mail your registration form to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



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**Second Annual Breakfast**

**When:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015

**Time:** 0900 hours-Drop in-**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Cost Per Person:** Pay your own bill

**Please Join Us And Enjoy Some Wonderful Conversation-Every One Is Welcome**



**St. Dave's Diner  
396 Highway 36  
Lindsay  
705-328-9411**

**Just north of the lights at Pigeon Lake Road and south of Tim Horton's**



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**Second Annual Evening of "Just Desserts"**

**November 21, 2015**

Join us at the Bobcaygeon Inn for An Evening of "Just Desserts". One of our new members, Tracey Lonsdale, Cdr (Ret) Canadian Navy will discuss with us her Naval experiences. This will be a very interesting and informative evening. This is an opportunity to enjoy a great time with fellow boaters and friends.

The evening will begin at 1900 hours. There will be an assortment of desserts, coffee and tea. There will also be a cash bar. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and guests are most welcome.



Please register by November 10th by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@hotmail.com).

We will need your cheque no later than November 16th to give the Inn a final count. Our preliminary count is due November 12th. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.





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**Second Annual Evening of "Just Desserts"**

**November 21, 2015, 1900 hours**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
Evening of "Just Desserts" at the Bobcaygeon Inn @ \$15.00 per person.

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Third Annual Christmas Luncheon**

- When:** Tuesday, December 8, 2015  
**Where:** The Water's Edge Restaurant  
**Time:** 1200 hours  
**Cost Per Person:** \$25.00-taxes, dessert and gratuities included  
**Dress Code:** Jackets, no jeans please

Please Join Us And Have A Wonderful Lunch. **Pre Registration And Prepayment Is Required**

**Everyone is welcome.** We can only accommodate 24 people on a first paid basis, so please register ASAP and no later than November 25th by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@yahoo.com). We will need your cheque no later than December 3rd to give The Water's Edge a final count. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron, to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



**The Water's Edge Restaurant  
50 Canal St. E Bobcaygeon  
705-738-1802**

**MENU TO BE ADVISED**



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**Third Annual Christmas Luncheon**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 1200 hours**

**The Water's Edge Restaurant**

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25.00 per person

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**MENU TO BE ADVISED**

Please register no later than November 30th by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@yahoo.com). We will need your cheque no later than December 3rd to give The Water's Edge a final count. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron, to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.