

## London Commander's 2023-2024 Yearend Report

It's been a busy and rewarding year. A brief outline of what the officers as a team did this year.

Our year started socializing with the members at Kanagio Yacht club by serving them soft drinks and hot dogs at noon on the day of the Recreational Vessel Courtesy Check. It was enjoyed by all and many boats received their sticker because their equipment needed on their boat was up to date and working. We also had a Pot Luck dinner at the club house in August. A very enjoyable evening. Thank you, members of Kanagio Yacht club.

In December the Bridge officers and instructors had a Christmas dinner at the Marienbad Restaurant.

Several members attended the District Landezvous at Joe's cottage in Rondeau Park in June.

A few of the members attended all the District meetings held either in person or on line.

In October 6 officers from the Bridge attended all or part of the National Conference in Windsor held at the Windsor Casino. It was well attended since it was not too far from London.

London joined Tillsonburg's organized Bus trip to the Toronto Boat show. It was great to share. Thank you, Tillsonburg.

We also again this year had a booth at the Lifestyle Home Show for 3 days when we promoted CPS-ECP, courses, upcoming Boat show and membership through communication and handing out pamphlets.

This year we had a Flare Return day and a 3 day Boat show at Hully Gully, the ultimate Toy shop. The Boat Show was well attended and because of it we held a Tutorial Marine Radio course on a Saturday with 11 students and a Boating one Tutorial with 3 students. Hully Gully has been a great partner for the London squadron for many years.

In February we had Heather and Cam Stevens who did an educational, enjoyable and very detailed presentation on their Great Loop Trip for the membership. It was very interesting and educational as well. Very well done.

This year we offered Boating 1 and Marine Radio course several times during the year. Boating 2, 3, and 4 was offered but no one registered for those courses. We offered, taught and did Boating 5, Electronic Navigation, Practical Weather for Boaters, Extended Cruising, Boat and Engine Maintenance, and Radar. We also offered Sailing course and our students joined the Goderich Sailing class.

Thank you, Goderich for sharing your class with us. We had 90 students in total that registered in various courses that we offered. The IT system still seems to cause us problems from time to time which we are hoping will improve to no problems.

As you can see we did many things which was possible because of the team work. Thanks to my fellow officers for pitching in for the various projects and duties to have everything run smoothly.

Thank you District officers and D/C Scott for all your support and attending some of our meetings, working together using each other's resources. We are financially solvent.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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