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Soon ... Very Soon ...

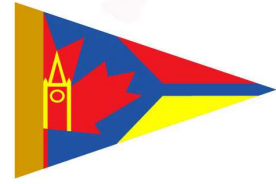
Ok, Now You Can Start

Your Spring Launch Ritual





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The 2005 – 2006 Bridge

Squadron Commander
Cdr Cathie Johnstone

Executive Officer
Lt/C Gordon Abry, AP

Treasurer
Lt Nelson Guillemette, CN

Training Officer
Lt/C Bryan Carroll

Assistant Training Officer (Adv/Elective)
1st Lt Dave Omond, JN

Assistant Training Officer (BoatPro)
1st Lt Steve Highstead

Assistant Training Officer (Supply)
1st Lt Monique Vallieres

Archivist
Vacant Position

Membership Officer
1st Lt Robert Milburn

Environmental Affairs Officer
Vacant Position

Regalia Officer
Vacant Position

Secretary
1st Lt Sue Baker, (SN)

Communications Officer
1st Lt Ken Killingbeck

Social Activities Officer
1st Lt Fred Cameron

Mailing Officer
1st Lt Guy Ladouceur

MAREP & Safety Officer
1st Lt Bill Kerr, S

Rideau Ripples Editor
Vacant Position

Public Relations / Marketing Officer
Vacant Position

Past Commander
P/C Bernie Goulet, S

2007 CPS Conference Chair
P/C Frank Keating

Squadron Examiner
P/R/C Jim MacLeod, SN

Auditor
Lt James Dean, S

Squadron Meeting Calendar

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the events/meetings listed below.

Tuesday, April 4th 2006: *Bridge Meeting* held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Informal dinner at 1800 hrs, meeting starts at 1900 hrs. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, April 20th 2006: *Squadron's Annual General Meeting* held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Meeting starts at 1900 hrs. All are welcome to attend and see the change of watch.

Tuesday, May 2nd 2006: *Bridge Meeting* held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Informal dinner at 1800 hrs, meeting starts at 1900 hrs. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 18th 2006: *Information Night with Bill Smallwood.* See OPSS Activities Calendar for more details.

Tuesday, June 6th 2006: *Bridge Meeting* held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Informal dinner at 1800 hrs, meeting starts at 1900 hrs. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, June 15th 2006: *Annual Squadron Picnic.* Held at Long Island Locks. See OPSS Activities Calendar for more details.

Thursday, September 12th 2006: *Information Night with Ken Killingbeck.* See OPSS Activities Calendar for more details.

Squadron Mailing Address

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(613) 734-8300

Supply Officer
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Social Activities Officer
Fred Cameron
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Rideau Ripples Editor
Vacant Position

Front Cover Picture

Photo on cover is a bird's eye view of the Municipal Marina at Port Dover, which provided me with safe haven during a wicked storm on Lake Erie in late October a few years ago. The boats have survived another winter and any moment now, people will congregate at the marina to start their Spring Launch ritual.



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Commanders Comments

I would like to congratulate Sue Baker SN for achieving Senior Navigator status. This represents a significant amount of hard work in completing a number of advanced courses. Chief Commander Serge St Martin JN presented Sue with her certificate at our annual dinner on February 25th. Serge was in attendance at the dinner to present Past Chief Commander John Richards SN with a Chief Commanders Citation for his work on the CPS Foundation. John has spent many years working/volunteering in various aspects of CPS and it is thanks to people like John that we have such an excellent organization.

I would also like to thank Fred Cameron our Social Activities Officer, for his work in organizing the Annual Squadron dinner. Algonquin College was an excellent venue for this event and the food there is fantastic. I am certain that we will be back there with future events. It is in a central location, easy to get to with lots of free parking.

It's that time of year again to start the countdown to unwrap the boat. Although, the marina called today to say the boat is trying to unwrap itself with some help from the wind. Holiday must be as anxious as we are to get the season started. With this in mind, I am looking forward to the activities picking up around the marina on weekends with everyone making lists of what has to be done to be ready to launch. The pre-boating weekends are always fun when you get to see everyone again sit out in the sun while munching on sandwiches and sharing the dreams for the coming summer with fellow boaters. Of course there is also the knowledge that there is always someone else out there with more work than you have to get ready.

For those of you that have upgraded your VHF with the Digital Selective Calling (DSC) feature, we are offering a DCS module of the VHF course in English in mid April and again at the end of May, and in French at the beginning of May. You can take one or both modules of this course. If you wish to learn how to use that new GPS unit, you might consider taking the Navigating with GPS course, which is given in early April. Please check the web for details.

Included in this issue are the details for our Annual General Meeting to be held on April 20th at 7PM. I hope to see you all there where I will be privileged to present the merit marks to those members that have worked hard for us over the last year.

I wish you a happy pre-boating season and hope to see you soon.

Cathie Johnstone
Commander



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Executive Officer: Gord Abry

I wonder if the front cover is representative of what you are going through also. There is freezing rain right now as I write this article and Winter doesn't seem to want to relinquish its grip and I am just chopping at the bit to get down to the boat and start my Spring Launch ritual. Re-visit last year's newsletter issue on "Don't Forget the Plug" to get the low down on what is included in a proper Spring Launch.

Why not become the Rideau Ripples Editor and have your picture here!!!!

This year it's going to be different because I have learned to do things much more efficiently and thereby reduce my spring workload. If you actually believe me on that last point, I know of a large bridge in New York City for sale. I can't believe all the stuff we bring on board, for example, all those extremely critical different sized drinking glasses. I can just imagine the social stigma associated with serving guests out of wrong sized glasses while watching a beautiful sunset with the boat gently moving in rhythm with the waves while at anchor. Oh my goodness, we will

never be able to return to the marina.

In addition to Spring Launch rituals, this is also the time for change in Squadrons and Districts – its Annual General Meeting time. To ensure that everyone gets their notice of Annual General Meetings this newsletter is mailed to all our members. Just a reminder that there are only a couple of positions vacant and if you hurry, you can snag one of them right now. E.g., get your picture in the above box.

We had a luxury booth at this Year's Ottawa Boat, Sportsmen's & Cottage Show and I hope you enjoyed your time at the show. Thanks to the many folks that volunteered their time to man the booth and answer questions from our visitors. Special thanks to Pierre Garneau for being the Watch Keeper again and getting everyone on board for the show.

Wait ... Wait ... No, Not Yet, ... Soon ... Very Soon ... I will see you on the water.

Gord Abry

Training Officer: Bryan Carroll



Spring 2006 Course Schedule

NAVIGATING with GPS:

The NAVIGATING with GPS class will have registration and the first class on **Monday, April 3rd, 2006** at the Ecole Franco-Cité, **623 Smyth Road, Ottawa.**

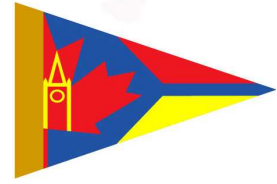
BOAT PRO:

This is a three night Boating Safety Course. Successful completion qualifies you for your Pleasure Craft Operators Certificate (PCOC). The course is taught by qualified instructors from the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron.

<u>Ottawa Public Library Location</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Date</u>
Beaverbrook Branch, Kanata	Tuesday	March 7 th , 2006
Orleans Branch, Orleans	Thursday	March 9 th , 2006
Centrepointe Branch, Nepean	Wednesday	March 15 th , 2006
Manotick Branch, Manotick	Thursday	April 6 th , 2006
Cumberland Branch, Gloucester	Thursday	April 13 th , 2006



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Ruth Dickinson Branch, Barrhaven
Carp Branch, Carp
Blackburn Hamlet Branch, Blackburn Hamlet

Tuesday
Thursday
Tuesday

May 2nd, 2006
May 25th, 2006
Jun 6th, 2006

Classes start at 1830 hrs and run to 2030 hrs. Registration is on the first night at 1800 hrs. Fee is \$55.00 for adults and \$45.00 for students.

MARITIME RADIO COURSES/COURS DE RADIO MARITIME:

This is a three night course held at École Franco-Cité, **623 Smyth Road, Ottawa**. Please enter through the western-most door. Information/questions please e-mail pilu.garneau@sympatico.ca.

First Course (English)

- 12 April Registration at 1830 hrs. Cost \$70. Modules 1 & 2. Students receive course material. Course starts at 1900 hrs and runs to 2100 hrs.
- 19 April Course continues at 1900 hrs. Those taking VHF-ASN, Module 2 (\$35) only show up 1845 hrs. to register and then continue with course.
- 26 April Course continues at 1900 hrs. with one lesson given and then exam written which is marked immediately and temporary certificate issued.

First Course (French): 1, 8 and 15 mai. Please call 234-8204.

Second Course; 29 May, 5 and 12 June. Program same as in April (see above).
Next course in November 2006.

Please check the training portion of the Squadron website www.cps-ottawa.com/courses/index/index.htm for the latest information regarding courses.

Membership Officer: Robert Milburn



Member Roster 2005/06

A copy of the Roster can be obtained from the *Membership Officer* by any current member of the above types, or by a person on their behalf:

- at any regular Bridge Meeting;
- at the September and January Course Registration nights;
- at selected OPSS functions; or
- by sending a request to the Membership Officer, along with a pre-addressed and stamped envelope, minimum size 9"x12"; for addresses in Canada the required postage is 6 times regular postage (6 x 50¢ = \$3.00).

Membership Officer: (613) 749-8013, 1859 Cloverlawn Crescent,
Gloucester, Ontario K1J 6V4. E-mail: membership@cps-ottawa.com

Social Activities Officer: Fred Cameron



Squadron Information Night

Disaster Signalling

Presenter: Everett Clausen of CIL/Orion. Everett will show and describe his company's signalling devices. Because this is an indoor demonstration, all products will be inert. We will also preview the new 20 minute CPS DVD on disaster signalling.



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When: Thursday, 16 March 2006

Where: Algonquin College, Building "D", 1385 Woodruffe Ave.
(Complimentary parking in lots 8 & 9, except in silver & handicapped areas)

Time: 1900 hours.

Admission

Charge: \$1.00 for Ottawa Squadron members & students currently enrolled in our courses.
\$5.00 for all others.

Refreshments: There will be a cash bar available.

There will be door prizes and a raffle for a blanket.

Pre-registration: You can register online at; www.cps-ottawa.com/social, and click on the event. Or contact Fred Cameron at 613-745-5188.

Fred Cameron
Sqn. Social Activities Officer

OPSS Activities Calendar

In addition to our monthly meetings listed on the inside cover the following are Squadron Activities that we would like you to come out to.

Thursday, 16 March 2006; Information night: Disaster Signalling, with Everett Clausen, of CIL / Orion. At Algonquin College, bldg. "D". Starts at 1900 hours, see web site for further details.

Thursday, 20 April 2006: Annual General Meeting. At the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. See details on website.

Thursday, 18 May 2006; Information night with Bill Smallwood, noted local author, talking about Canadian Maritime History. At the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Victoria Island. Starts at 1900 hours. See website for details.

Thursday, 15 June 2006; Annual Squadron Picnic. At Long Island Lock Station. See following info.

Tuesday, 12 September 2006; Information night, with Ken Killingbeck. Cedar strip boats old & new. Watch website for details.

Ottawa Power & Sail Squadron Annual Picnic and Graduation

When: 15 June 2006.

Where: Long Island Lock Station
River Road, 4 km North of Manotick

Time: 1800 hours (6 p.m.)

Come out and congratulate the graduating students and meet your fellow squadron members. Bring along an item to be auctioned off for the benefit of the squadron. Witness the pledging of



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new squadron members and other several other surprise events. Squadron regalia and new member rosters will also be available

Several agencies will be on hand to demonstrate their goods and services. More details will be available as the date draws closer.

Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas (for the sun) and any other comfort items you might require.

If you can help out in any way, by providing a bar-b-que, help with the cooking or assist with the set up and clean up, help with purchasing items, provide tarps etc., please contact Fred at the address below.

This is the largest event in the squadron calendar each year, so bring your family out, enjoy the fun and support the squadron. Help celebrate the start of the boating season.

Admission charge: There is no admission charge for squadron members, graduating students and their families.

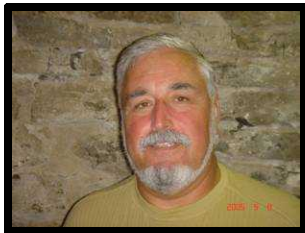
Refreshments: Free hamburgers, hotdogs, and soft drinks.

Pre registration: please advise us before **13 June 2006**, if you plan to attend so we can purchase the required amount of food. You can register online at www.cps-ottawa.com/social or contact Fred Cameron at 613-745-5188.

Mailing Officer: Guy A. Ladouceur

2006 ANNUAL BANQUET – PRESENTATION AVAILABLE ON CD

By now our Annual Banquet is over and you learned that you missed a wonderful buffet supper. We enjoyed a great presentation “*Boat bypass around Chat’s Dam in Fitzroy Harbour*” done by Mr. Gary WISEMAN of the Ottawa River Project Incorporated on February 25, 2006 at Algonquin College.



You can enjoy the WISEMAN presentation in the comfort of your home. Gary graciously gave a CD to the Ottawa Power & Sail Squadron for duplication to allow any members to view his presentation including photographs and his notes. By the way, Chat’s Dam is the last link in a system of six bypasses allowing boats to travel the Ottawa River from Ottawa to Temiscaming, Que., a distance of about 500 kilometres.

If you would like a copy of the CD, your squadron will ensure that you receive one FREE of charge. Simply send an e-mail to the Mailing Officer (info@cps-ottawa.com) requesting a copy by April 15, 2006. Your request will be confirmed by-email.

2006 ROSTER IS IN THE MAKING!

Boating season is almost here and your Bridge is hard at work to produce the 2006 Edition of the Ottawa Power & Sail Squadron Roster.

The 2005 Roster underwent very slight modifications and the finished product seemed to please most members. After lengthy discussion the Bridge decided to add the Marine VHF-DSC radio Maritime Mobile



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Service Identity (MMSI) number to this year's edition. If you have an MMSI number, please let us know so we can add it to the new Roster.

If you have any ideas, comments and/or information you would like to see in the Roster, here is your chance to let us know what you would like. All submissions for consideration will be discussed at the April Bridge Meeting and those who made this suggestion will be informed of the outcome.

Please check your information in the 2005 Membership & Vessel List for correctness. If deletions, additions and corrections are required, please let us know as soon as possible while it is fresh in your memory

I will be your contact Officer for modifications to the 2006 Roster and can be reached at info@cps-ottawa.com for your information updates in the 2006 Roster. All e-mail messages will be acknowledged and information will also be passed on to the Membership Officer for his records.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Guy A. Ladouceur
1st Lieutenant
Mailing Officer

The Classifieds

Please visit the Squadron website www.cps-ottawa.com/forsale for a complete list of what is available from a sale and/or wanted to buy perspective. *It's only money, right!* [Gord]

For Sale: 1975 Grampian 28' named 'Momigi'. Beam: 9'6", Draft: 5'. This boat has been owned by the present owner for 20 years and has been sailed extensively - 10 years in Eastern Canada and 10 years in the Caribbean. It is equipped for cruising with an 'A' frame for mast lowering, dinghy and outboard, harken furling, autohelm, refrigeration and everything required for cruising. Boat is lying at Rockliffe Yacht Club.

Asking \$22,000. For more information please contact Ronald Cunningham at (613) 747-5597 or e-mail cunningham@sympatico.ca.

For Sale: 1974 Marine Trader 34' - Double Cabin. Single 120 HP Lehman diesel (approx. 3000 hrs.).



Maintenance records (for last 8 years while in fresh water). 7.5 KW Onan generator. All equipment is in good working order. Many new items (Radar, batteries, prop shaft etc.). Adequate electronics for long distance cruising. Adequate docking and ground tackle. 11 ft. Achilles dingy on davits. Air conditioning available. Spares included (prop, engine parts, belts, hoses etc.). Winter storage frame. 1 gallon white Imron type paint (\$525 value).

Turnkey condition.

2002 insurance survey available. \$65K (negotiable). For more interior photos or more information please contact Peter (613) 692-0706 or pm_labbe@sympatico.ca.



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For Sale: 1987 CS 30. Length 30', beam 10' 3", draft 4' 6" (Wing Keel). Displacement 8,000 lbs. Anchor with 120 feet of line including 8 feet of chain. Lots of sails. New dodger windows in 2004. Complete set of cockpit cushions. CS30 Folding Steel Cradle. Complete set of manuals. Harken Furling System for Genoa. Battery Charger (installed). 12 volt accessory plug. 3 110 volt outlets (on shorepower). Inverter. 2 deep cycle batteries (both less than 2 years old). WindVane (top of mast). VHF Radio. Numerous Lines for docking plus spares. Spare engine Parts. There are many more items included in this sale – too numerous to list here.



This yacht is exceptionally clean, and the bottom is in excellent shape with annual VC17 applications. I am the second owner purchasing the boat from the original owner in 2000. E-mail me for more photos. Asking \$58,000. Contact Howard Sutton (416) 368-1024 or hsutton@teracap.com.

For Sale: 1999 Model Carver Mariner 350 absolutely loaded with virtually every option and in new condition.



Only 220 hrs on 350MPI Mercruiser inboards. Only fresh water use. Fully equipped with Generator, Garmin GPS plotter, Raytheon radar, VHF radio, Heat/Air conditioning, Electric windlass, automatic halon fire system, Shore side water connection, Full size fridge and freezer, Full canvas enclosure, Cockpit canvas cover, Fume detectors, Bilge ionizing odour control, vacuflush head, TV/VHS/DVD/CD/stereo/CD changer, and much more.

Asking \$173,900. For full specifications and photos please see our website at <http://www.geocities.com/nigelhigh2003/>. Contact: Nigel High @ 613-824-8219

Classic Boat for Sale: 30 ft Owens Flagship 1965. 307 hp engine, new canvas 2004, hull and port side stern freeboard repaired 2004,



galley and head with running water, inside cabin and all bright work all mahogany. Equipped with the following: Fridge, Electric burner and Toaster oven, Colour TV, Dishes, utensils and cooking pots and pans, Portable BBQ. Marine electronics include: VHF



radio, GPS, Compass and Depth sounder. Copy of original owner's manual is included.

Asking Price: \$6,500.00. Please contact Bernie at (819) 568-5577 or (613) 292-5968.

FOR SALE 10K Bruce anchor; 100' 1/2" anchor rode with thimble spliced at each end; wet suit and weight belt, small; set of 2 fender-mount trailer mirrors; 40" Thule roof racks for car with rail gutters. Contact Rick at 236-1985 or barbrick.aubrey@sympatico.ca



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CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS RIDEAU DISTRICT 35th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 2006 May 5 & 6

PLACE: McIntosh Country Inn, 12495 County Road 2, Box 1140, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0

PROGRAM:	Friday	Informal no host Dinner	McIntosh Country Inn Restaurant
		Followed by Hospitality Suite	Dundas Room
	Saturday:	0930 Coffee	McIntosh Room
		1000 Annual Training Meeting	McIntosh Room
		1000 Conference 2007 Committee Meeting	Dundas Room
		1200 Conference Lunch	McIntosh Room
		- Speaker: Mr. Eric Couture, US Embassy, Ottawa*.	
		1430 Annual General Meeting	McIntosh Room
		1700 Commander's Reception	Dundas Room (Hospitality Suite)
		1830 Conference Dinner	McIntosh Room

COSTS: Accommodation: \$70.00 per night (Corporate Rate)

Meals:	Conference Dinner(Buffet)\$25.00 per person (Cdn) (\$22.00 US funds)
	Conference Lunch \$12.00 per person (Cdn) (\$10.00 US funds)

* Subject : Procedures for Boaters entering the USA.

RESERVATIONS:

CONFERENCE MEALS: -Please make reservations with Rideau District by mailing the tear-off form below. Conference reservations should be received no later than April 20, 2006.

ACCOMMODATION: - **Contact the McIntosh Country Inn** by mail (address above), by phone 613-543-3788, 1-888-229-2850, Fax 613-543-3160 or e-mail info@mcintoshcountryinn.com. (As this is a very popular location, rooms will be booked on a first come, first served basis.) The Inn features a whirlpool, sauna, exercise area and a new outdoor hot tub (open year round).

DRESS: - Uniform A or F, Blazer ensemble, or smart casual.

EARLY BIRD DRAW: 2 Dinner Tickets (Drawn from reservation forms received by April 10)

MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Mail this completed form with remittance to arrive for April 20, 2006 to:

D/Lt/C Linda Hamilton Tel: 613 824-1362
290 Kennedy Lane E. Orleans, ON K1E 3M4

I enclose my cheque payable to Rideau District in the amount of \$_____ to reserve ___ Conference Lunch (es) and/or ___ Conference Dinners. I understand that monies cannot be refunded if I cancel after April 20.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province or State _____ Postal or Zip Code: _____ Squadron: _____

*Dietary Issues? – Please tell us --



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CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS ESCADRILLES CANADIENNES DE PLAISANCE RIDEAU DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of Rideau District will be held at the McIntosh Country Inn, Morrisburg, Ontario on Saturday May 6 2006 at 1430 for the purposes of: a) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Reports of the Officers of the District; b) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the District for the twelve month period ending March 31 2006 and the Report of the District Auditor thereon; c) electing the Officers of the District; d) appointing the District Auditor; e) considering such further other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The report of the District Nominating Committee is attached to, and forms part of, this Notice. Under the District Regulations any further nominations must be made by way of a petition, in writing, signed by not less than 5 members of the District who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the District Secretary not less than 2 days prior to the Meeting.

Dated: February 21 2006. Signed: "Kathleen Hopkins", District Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. The District Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as District Officers for 2006/7

District Commander (D/C)	Jean-Yves Bordeleau (Cornwall)
District Executive Officer (D/Lt/C)	Linda Hamilton (Ottawa)
District Training Officer (D/Lt/C)	Janice Bunge (Oiseau Rock)
District Secretary (D/Lt)	Steve Testart (Kingston)
District Treasurer (D/Lt)	TBA
District Marketing Resource/Pub.Rel.Off. (D/Lt)	TBA
District Liaison Officer, Parks Canada (D/Lt)	Kathleen Hopkins (Ottawa)
District Membership Officer (D/Lt)	Jack Bell (Oiseau Rock)
District MAREP Officer (D/Lt)	Larry Grover (Ottawa)
District Environmental Officer (D/Lt)	Hans von Rosen (Rideau Lakes)
District Communications Officer (D/Lt)	Joan Feltham (Britannia)
District Assistant Admin Officer (D/Lt)	Marnie McNeely (Kingston)
2. The District Nominating Committee also nominates	P/D/C Marilyn Gowan (Cornwall) as District Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

P/D/C John Boocock
(Chair)

D/C Barry Brown

D/Lt/C Jean-Yves Bordeleau

3. The District Nominating Committee for 2006/2007 will be: D/C Barry Brown (Chair), the D/C nominate and P/D/C John Boocock.

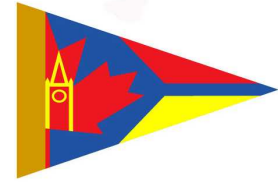
4. Upon election, the District Commander appoints the following Staff Lieutenants:

P/D/Lt/C Joan Feltham, (Britannia)
Larry Grover (Ottawa)

USPS District 6 Liaison Officer
District Port Captain



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Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Ottawa Power & Sail Squadron

The Annual General Meeting of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron will be held at the Ottawa-Hull Naval Association Mess on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 1900 for the purpose of:

- ❖ Receiving and if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron.
- ❖ Receiving and if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the previous fiscal year.
- ❖ Electing the officers of the Squadron for the coming year.
- ❖ Appointing the Squadron Auditor.
- ❖ Considering other business as appropriate.

The report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is provided below as part of this notice. Any additional nominations must be made by way of petition; in writing, signed by not less than five members of the Squadron, who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than two days prior to the date of this meeting.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2006.

The original signed by Sue Baker (SN)
1st Lt. Sue Baker (SN) - Squadron Secretary

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE OTTAWA POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

Dated: March 29, 2006

In accordance with Article 9.14 of the Squadron Regulations of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron, the Nominating Committee, which is comprised of Past Commander Don Tanner (CN) (Chair), Past Commander Bernard Goulet (S) and Commander Cathie Johnstone, proposes and seconds the nomination of the following members for the office as indicated hereunder for consideration, and if thought fit, for election at the Annual General Meeting of the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron to be held on Thursday, April 20, 2006:

Commander	Cathie Johnstone	Past Commander	Bernard Goulet (S)
Executive Officer	Gordon Abry <u>AP</u>	Training Officer	Bryan Carroll
Treasurer	Nelson Guillemette	Asst Trg (Adv/Elec)	Dave Omond (AP)
Secretary	Susan Baker (SN)	Asst Trg (BoatPRO)	Steve Highstead
Membership	Robert Milburn	Asst Trg (Supply)	Monique Vallieres
Ripples Editor	Vacant	Communications	Ken Killingbeck
Regalia Officer	Vacant	Social Activities	Fred Cameron
Public Relations	Guy Ladouceur	Mailing	Marjorie Ladouceur
Marep	Bill Kerr (S)		

The Squadron Nominating Committee for 2007 – 2008 will consist of P/C Donald Tanner (CN)(Chair), P/C Bernard Goulet (S) and Cdr Cathie Johnstone.

Upon election, the Squadron Commander appoints Jim Dean as the Squadron Auditor and Jim MacLeod (SN) as the Squadron Examiner for the year 2006 - 2007.

Respectfully Submitted

Original Signed by
Don Tanner
P/C Don Tanner, (AP)
Committee Chair

Original Signed by
Bernard Goulet
P/C Bernard Goulet, (S)

Original Signed by
Cathie Johnstone
Cdr Cathie Johnstone



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2006 RIDEAU DISTRICT SUMMER PICNIC

The Date: August – most likely a Sunday –see below

The Place: Don and Nan Bell's Property at Rideau Ferry

Rideau District of CPS/ECP is fortunate once again to be able to hold its Annual Picnic at one of the nicest waterside locations there is.

The format is again a social one. It is for all CPS members in Rideau District. It won't cost you anything to attend (but you do have to bring your own barbecuable food) and you don't even have to book! Come by water or by road.

At press time we don't have the date or the details. Closer to July - August the information will be posted on the Ottawa Squadron website www.cps-ottawa.com/social or please contact Linda Hamilton 613-824-1362 linham2004@rogers.com or John Boocock 613-832-2370 jboocock@cyberus.ca.

From the Chair CPS Communications Committee

R/C Lawrence Sze-Ying Lau SN

Headquarters has now received a supply of Distress Signaling DVD's and they are in stock - both as part of a package within the Distress Signaling Manual and as a stand alone product in professional looking black DVD cases. The DVD is in both English and French, each on its own track.

The product is being made available to both members and the public with Squadron and Member pricing outlined in our price list in members moorings. Suggested non-member retail price is \$19.95 for the stand alone DVD and \$36.95 for the combined Seminar/DVD package.

Both will soon be added to the Ship's Stores sight, but in the interim details and package graphics can be viewed on the main page of the CPS website advertising the Toronto International Boat Show (TIBS) where it is being introduced to the public. Instructor presentations have been added to the National Training Department site via "recent updates".

In addition to the sale of these DVD's to members via the Squadrons, we are also testing the retail market and have sold some to a local Toronto Chandlery (Mason's Chandlery who has been involved with CPS-ECP in flare demonstrations) who will be selling them retail at the Toronto International Boat Show (as will our own booth). This is the first time we have sold some products via a retail outlet and we are also presently talking to C-I-L/Orion with the intent of trying to negotiate a distribution arrangement with them - more information to come on that effort in the near future.

Also, we would like to advise that Jeff Evans has finalized negotiations with C-I-L/Orion who will now have a CPS-ECP advertisement enclosed in all Gemini (Twin Star) 12 gauge products for sale in Canada starting at TIBS (no cost to CPS-ECP).

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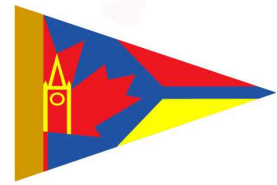
The new CPS-ECP Boating Safety Specialist Program in Ontario just hit an important milestone last week! We have now registered 50 new volunteers to become Boating Safety Specialists in Ontario since the Toronto Boat Show. Including the 30 certified last summer in the pilot project, our ranks swell to 80 CPS-ECP BSS'ers on the docks for 2006.

This number will continue to grow over the winter/spring. If you wish to volunteer please go online at the CPS website (www.cps-ecp.ca) to register. Training will start soon and end late spring.



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The Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check Program helps Canadian Boaters as well as puts CPS-ECP in front of potential Boating Students.

Missing email addresses

We have lost email contact with you and would appreciate it if you could your current email address to info@cps-ottawa.com.

Thanks, Ken Killingbeck, Communications Officer

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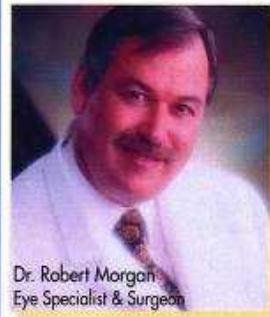
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