



Foghorn



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CPS is a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing boating enjoyment and safety through training. The Foghorn is the newsletter of the Halifax Squadron, a unit of Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons.

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HALIFAX SQUADRON Annual General Meeting and Graduation

When: Saturday, June 11, 2011

Time: Cash bar 18:00 – 19:00
Buffet Dinner 19:00 – 20:30
AGM & Presentations 20:30
Cash bar following

Location: Armdale Yacht Club
Purcell's Cove Road,
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Tickets: \$30 per person (includes Buffet dinner, taxes and gratuities)

RSVP: by May 31st

Register early to confirm your seat:

- 📌 Online at www.cps Halifax.ca
- 📌 E-mail cps_Commander@cps Halifax.ca
- 📌 or Call Sarah-Jane Raine at 1-888-277-2381

We encourage you to come out for an enjoyable evening at a great location. This gives us an opportunity to recognize the great efforts of our facilitators, volunteers, the many people who work so hard throughout the year to help to improve the safe boating for all on the water and to recognize our graduates from the courses.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks to our Instructors!



Left to Right: Rod Shaw, Terry Kelly, Richard Zurawski, Mannie Laufer, Howard Donohoe, Terry Carter, Dan White, David Hackett, Norman Raine, Angus MacPherson, Harry Henteleff

Many many thanks to our fabulous instructors who dedicate so many hours to deliver our courses for us. We appreciate your time and dedication to CPS.



Commander's Corner

April showers may bring May flowers but it as boaters we are not enjoying all this rain. Our spring is late which means most of us will be getting our boats ready later as well. Maybe when the fine weather comes it will stay for the summer. Sure hope so.

The Training Department has been busy over the fall and winter months providing courses for students. We gave Boating, Seamanship, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigator, Fundamentals of Weather, Boat & Engine Maintenance, Sailing, Electronic Navigation Package and numerous ROC(M) radio courses. Our numbers were not as large as last year but had full classes.

The Squadron Training Officer, Norman Raine with his assistants, Alex Simonic and Adriana McCrea have done a great job and along with the instructors and proctors continuing to provide courses for the boaters in the Halifax area. We appreciate the work they have done over the year.

We held a wreath making social before Christmas which was most enjoyable.

The Bridge members have been busy over the past year and a very big thank you goes to each and every one of them for their work for CPS and the Halifax Squadron.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM & Graduation on June 11th information is included in this issue.

Have a wonderful safe boating summer.

Sarah-Jane Raine S
Commander

CPS Annual Conference



The Atlantic District is very excited to be hosting the CPS Annual Conference this year in Halifax from October 19 - 23, 2011.

It would be a great opportunity for members of the Halifax Squadron to attend since it is being held right here in our own City!

Register early to benefit from the Early Registration discount.

Check out the conference website at <http://www.cps Halifax.ca/AGM2011> for registration and further details.

Bridge 2010 – 2011



Left to Right: Louise White, Adriana McCrea, Carl Kumpic, Kellie Skelhorn, Harry Henteleff, Alex Simonic, Dan White, Dave Hackett, Rozanne Raine, Norman Raine, Janice Cook, and Sarah-Jane Raine

Courtesy Check



Prepare for your boating season by getting a FREE Courtesy Check from Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons (CPS) and get your safety inspection sticker.

CPS, working in partnership with Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety, will help ensure that you and your family have an enjoyable and safe summer on the water.

Get a Courtesy Check from a CPS Boating Safety Specialist at your marina or launch ramp and verify that you have all the required safety equipment on board.

Contact Emanuel (Mannie) Laufer at 477-8770 or eelaufer@eastlink.ca to set up your FREE courtesy Check.

Stay Tuned



Do you have any suggestions for social activities or events that you would like to see your Squadron hold?

We would like to hear from you. All suggestions are encouraged and welcomed. Drop an email to kaskelhorn@eastlink.ca.

Stay tuned as we organize events for the upcoming year. Watch our website in the Fall at www.cps Halifax.ca for updates and also ensure we have your email address so you don't miss out on our e-communications.

The Boating Passport



CPS has launched a new boating passport that is provided upon graduation to all new boating graduates.

The passport has a convenient location for the safe keeping of all your cards (CPS member card, VHF, and PCOC cards) and places to adhere your course certificate stickers.

This new Boating Passport [and your course certificate stickers] is available for purchase by all CPS members for \$20 (including your course stickers) or \$12 for the passport alone.

Log onto www.cps-ecp.ca and choose shop and member store if you would like to order one for yourself.

Youth Note Card Contest

Members, have your children or grandchildren enter the youth note card contest for a chance to have their entry printed on note cards for CPS-ECP.

This year's theme is "Keep it clean... Go green". The entry form and contest rules are attached at the end of the Foghorn.

Entries may be sent to the attention of:

Kellie Skelhorn
87 Aarons Way
Fergusons Cove, NS B3V 1N8

The Contest winner will be announced at the National conference being held in October. All entries must be submitted by **September 1st, 2011**

We encourage all artisans to have fun and put their creative hats on!

Congratulations!



During the Atlantic District Annual General Meeting held April 30th, our Commander, Sarah-Jane Raine accepted the position as District Commander for the Atlantic District for a two year term.

Sarah-Jane has been involved with CPS since 1990. In this newly appointed position she will oversee the eleven Squadrons in the Atlantic District; bringing information from a National level to the Squadrons and supporting the work of CPS-ECP in the Atlantic Region.

Congratulations Sarah-Jane!

To: The Members, Halifax Squadron

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of Halifax Squadron will be held at Armdale Yacht Club on June 11, 2011 at 20:30 hours for the purpose of:

- a) receiving and approving the reports of the officers of the Squadron
- b) receiving and approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2011
- c) electing the officers of the Halifax Squadron
- d) considering other business as may properly come before the meeting

The Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached to, and forms part of, this Notice. Under Squadron Regulation 12.1, any further nominations must be made by way of a petition, in writing, signed by not less than 5 members of this 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 2 days prior to the date of this meeting.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2011

Harry Henteleff
Halifax Squadron Secretary



Proud Graduates from June 2010



REPORT OF SQUADRON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

May 11, 2011

1. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as squadron officers for 2011-2012.

2.

Commander	Sarah-Jane Raine
Executive Officer	Kellie Skelhorn
Training Officer	Adriana McCrea
Asst. Training Officer	Alek Simonic
Asst. Training Officer	Norman Raine
Secretary	Harry Henteleff
Treasurer	Dan White
PR Officer	Alan Uren
Membership Officer	Louise White
Newsletter Editor	Janice Cook
Supply Officer	Rozanne Raine
Communications Officer	Dave Hackett
Social Coordinator	Kellie Skelhorn

3. The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that:

a) the following member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of his position as immediate Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

Dan White

b) pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2012-2013 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

P/Cdr Dan White, Chairman
Cdr Sarah-Jane Raine
EO – Kellie Skelhorn

Respectfully submitted,

Dan White, Sarah-Jane Raine

2011-2012 Nominating Committee



CPS CANADIAN SAFE BOATING AWARENESS WEEK

May 28 – June 3, 2011

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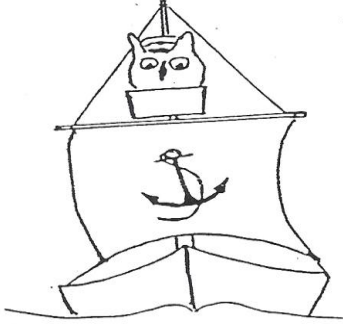
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YOUTH NOTE CARD CONTEST



The theme is “Keep it Clean...Go Green”.

Now is the time to get working with the youth of your Squadron and submit your entries.

The rules and entry form are available for download from the website at www.cps-ecp.ca

Contest Rules

1. The entry must be in colour on poster card; size 10 cm x 13 cm.
2. Note cards will be judged for idea more than artistic ability.
3. Original art only; computer generated art, photos, professional illustrations, copyright material may not be used.
4. The contest entry form must be completed and pasted on the back of the note card. Only one entry drawn by one person please.
5. Do not fold art work.
6. Judging will be at the Squadron level first, then at District. Six entries per District will be judged at the National Conference, three for each category.
7. All District entries should be given to the Youth Education Committee Chair by the first day of the conference.

↑ 13 cm ↓

Youth Note Card Contest 2011

Theme – “Keep it Clean...Go Green”

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Category 6 to 10 _____

Category 11 to 14 _____

Organizing Squadron _____

District _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Children or grandchildren of CPS-ECP members, or those who have taken “PCOC for Youth” or Boat Pro are eligible to enter the contest.

← 10 cm →

Parental Authorization

Sir/Madam,

This letter confirms our authorization, as parents or guardians of [contestant's name] _____ to allow [child's first name] _____ to submit his/her entry for the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons' Youth Note Card Contest.

We have reviewed the contest's rules and understand that the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons may use the entry, in whole or in part, alone or in conjunction with other texts, drawings, sketches, or photographs or documents CPS currently publishes or may eventually publish. We also understand that our child waives any right (he or she) may have to a financial consideration or compensation for the use of (his or her) entry. Moreover, we relinquish any right we have or may have for ourselves or on behalf of [child's first name] _____ over the contest entry, as mentioned in the contest's rules.

Trusting that the above is to your satisfaction

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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