



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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Commander's Corner

What wonderful summer weather we had! Yes, it was a little hot at the end of August, for me personally too damn hot, but we will remember this when the snow is flying. I am sure everyone had some great boating time. Hurricane Earl did not do the damage it might have for which we are thankful. The fall is starting out to be great and we hopefully will continue boating right into end of October.

The Training Department has been busy over the summer getting the instructors together for the various courses. We have a dedicated team of instructors led by a very capable training group. Please check the website, www.cps Halifax.ca to check out what is being offered for courses and see if you are interest in taking one OR let

your friends know what we are offering to see if they would like to share in your experience in taking CPS courses. Also note that we will be offering over the training season the ROC(M)-VHF courses, check the website for these as well.

As always we do send out information via email so make sure we have your current email address on file so that you receive our notices.

The Squadron will have representation at the National AGM being held in Nanaimo, BC on October 20-23. Next year Halifax will be hosting the National AGM from October 19 to October 21, 2011.

At this time I want to thank the Bridge Members for all their work that they put into Halifax Squadron. Without this dedicated group we would not be able to provide the quality of service to the public in our mandate in Volunteers Teaching Safe Boating.

Safe Boating is Everyone's Concern – Take a Course to Improve Your Skills and Knowledge

Sarah-Jane Raine, Commander

Take a Boating Course - Register Now

Safe Boating Is Everyone's Concern

Learn confident, enjoyable boating through education. Enrol in a CPS Boating Course.



CPS Halifax Squadron

For further information and registration, please go to our website:

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or contact: 1-888-277-2381

Course	Start Date	Duration	Instructor	Fee
Fundamentals of Weather	Tues, Oct 12 th , 2010	14 weeks	Richard Zurawski	\$105 member \$130 non-member
Advanced Piloting	Tues, Oct 12 th , 2010	15 weeks	Howard Donohoe	\$155 member \$180 non-member
Boating	Wed, Oct 13 th , 2010	15 weeks	Dave Hickey	\$205 or \$200 Early Bird discount *Includes 1 yr membership
Sailing	Wed, Oct 13 th , 2010	15 weeks	Luke Porter	\$130 member \$155 non-member
Boat & Engine Maintenance	Mon, Nov 1 st , 2010	13 weeks	Norman Raine	\$130 member \$155 non-member

Course	Start Date	Duration	Instructor	Fee
Electronic Navigation* package	Thurs, Feb 10 th , 2011	13 weeks*	Dave Hackett	\$220 member \$250 non-member
*Register for all three electronic navigation courses: GPS, Charting, and RADAR and receive a special package price; or alternatively the courses may be taken individually:				
Navigating with GPS*	Thurs, Feb 10 th , 2011	4 weeks*	Dave Hackett	\$80 member \$90 non-member
Electronic Charting*	Thurs, Mar 10 th , 2011	4 weeks*	TBA	\$80 member \$90 non-member
RADAR for Pleasure Craft*	Thurs, Apr 7 th , 2011	5 weeks*	Dave Hackett	\$80 member \$90 non-member

Course	Start Date	Duration	Instructor	Fee
Seamanship	Mon, Feb 7 th , 2011	15 weeks	TBA	\$155 member \$180 non-member
Extended Cruising	Tues, Feb 8 th , 2011	15 weeks	Coordinator - Norman Raine	\$130 member \$155 non-member
Junior Navigator	Tues, Feb 8 th , 2011	15 weeks	Mannie Laufer	\$155 member \$180 non-member
Boating	Wed, Feb 9 th , 2011	15 weeks	TBA	\$205 or \$200 Early Bird discount *Includes 1 yr membership

Location: All courses will be held at Captain William Spry Community Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia



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Gourmet Galley

Delicious Ham and Potato Soup

Ingredients

3 ½ cups peeled, diced potatoes
1/3 cup diced celery
1/3 cup finely chopped onion
¾ cup diced, cooked ham
3 ¼ cup water
2 Tbl chicken bouillon granules
½ tsp salt
1 tsp ground pepper
5 Tbl butter
5 Tbl flour
2 cups milk

Combine the potatoes, celery, onion, ham and water in a stockpot. Bring to a boil, then cook over medium heat until potatoes are tender, about 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in the chicken bouillon, salt and pepper.

In a separate saucepan, melt butter over medium-low heat. Whisk in flour with a fork, and cook, stirring constantly until thick, about 1 minute. Slowly stir in milk as not to allow lumps to form until all of the milk has been added. Continue stirring over medium-low heat until thick, 4 to 5 minutes.

Stir the milk mixture into the stockpot, and cook soup until heated through. Serve immediately.



Do you have a recipe to share?

[Email NewsEditor@cpshalifax.com](mailto:NewsEditor@cpshalifax.com)

SAVE \$10

Did you clip your coupon from CPS Canadian Safe Boating Awareness week?

Coupons must be presented to redeem at course registration for \$10 off any course!

Offer expires April 2011.



2010 Graduates of Boating

Updated CPS Halifax Squadron Pennant

Our very own Squadron pennant is now available in new vibrant colours made from a heavier fabric. These can be purchased from the Supply Officer for only \$20. Please call 477-1280 to get yours today before the next boating season begins. Hurry, supplies are limited.

HURRICANE WATCH

Hurricane season in the Atlantic begins June 1st and ends November 30th. Here is a web site that might interest you if you want to track hurricane activity. Visit: <http://www.stormpulse.com/> to see for yourself.

Halifax Squadron Bridge 2010-2011

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The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails. – William Arthur Ward

Environment Officer

This year, CPS Halifax Squadron has appointed Carl Kumpic as Environment Officer. The role of the Environment Officer is to provide information concerning the marine environment, as it relates to boating activity, in order to assist members, students and other boaters to develop environmentally friendly, sustainable practices and to provide a focal point for the communication of members' concerns about marine environmental problems to the Squadron Bridge for consideration and possible action. Also, to communicate to Squadron members on Federal, Provincial and local environmental regulations affecting boating and the marine environment, including on board equipment. Much of this communication will be provided through the FogHorn but will also be available from time to time in our website.

I would welcome any inputs or concerns from our members on environmental issues they may wish to have more information on or would like CPS to assist in promoting general concerns to the appropriate National and local regulators.

P/R/C Carl Kumpic

In Memory

A Life Member of Halifax Squadron, Bill Peters died on August 3, 2010. Bill had been a member for 37 years and this year had received his 35th Merit Mark. Bill was a Past Commander of the Atlantic District and had served for many years on the Governing Board of CPS. He was active in the Halifax Squadron as a Past Commander as well as in the Training Department. He was an exam marker for the Piloting and Seamanship Courses for many years and will be missed in this capacity. He was also a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He enjoyed sailing his boat on Mahone Bay and had done several Marblehead races. He always supported the teaching of safe boating and encouraged safe boating on the water.