

CROSSCHOP

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Pandemic Cancellations

Wow. How quickly things can change! We wanted to keep you updated on what is happening during this difficult time.

Due to the necessary Pandemic restrictions, all of our events and classes are cancelled and face-to-face meetings will be replaced with online meetings. This includes our Boating Basics/PCOC, Boat Maintenance and Marine Radio Courses, Operations Training, the 60 Year Celebration weekend, and our AGM.

We urge members to follow all directives to stay home, wash your hands, and please be safe. This will protect all of our loved ones.

PCOC Available Online

If you require your PCOC urgently, you can do the online course through the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron. Visit <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/pcoc-boating-license/pcoc-get-license/> to sign up for the course.

Annual General Meeting Rescheduled

We have tentatively rescheduled the AGM for Thursday, September 10, 2020. We hope the Pandemic will have gone away by then, but will keep you posted closer to the date.

And if you are interested in joining the Bridge, you can contact our Past Commodore, Anne Taylor or any of our Bridge members for information.

Please keep yourself and family safe and healthy.

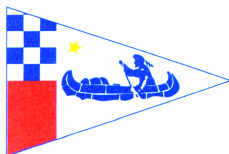
Next Meeting Thursday, May 7

Our next meeting on Thursday, May 7 will be an online meeting starting at 19:30 h. We'll be discussing the current Pandemic restrictions and what that means for the summer.

It is open to all members so if you are interested in taking part, please contact Terry our Electronic Communication, at terrylang@tlcconsulting.on.ca.

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Green Boating 10 tips for healthy waterways

- 1) Keep your bilge clean; don't pump oily water overboard.
- 2) Use bilge absorbents instead of detergents.
- 3) Don't dump your sewage in confined waters; use a holding tank.
- 4) Observe local and federal sewage regulations.
- 5) Bring your garbage home. Don't litter.
- 6) Use detergents sparingly; even biodegradable cleaners are hard on the aquatic environment.
- 7) When fueling, do not top off tanks. Clean up any spilled fuel.
- 8) Use only paints approved for marine use.
- 9) Avoid shoreline erosion. Watch your wake and propeller wash.
- 10) If fishing, practice catch and release.

Let's Get Connected



If you have an internet connection, we'd like to hear from you!

Like and follow, your local squadron or District, the National site and your friends and other members on Facebook, Twitter or your favourite social media platform.

Discover what other CPS-ECP members are doing during this challenging time, what the National office has planned,

what on-line courses are available or upcoming and most importantly what fun events are planned in your area.

See all the links under this message. If you need help you can contact Elizabeth at liznorthbay@gmail.com. Stay safe.

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