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- Get your own CPS life-jackets
- Chief Dinner Cruise Thursday Aug 12, 2010
- Summer BBQ, Sunday July 25th, 2010
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49th Annual Graduation Dinner and Change of Watch

Once again we had a very successful Graduation Dinner and Award Ceremony on Sunday May 16th, 2010.

A total of 43 members and guests attended the North Bay Power and Sail Squadron Graduation and Awards Dinner at the North Bay Yacht Club. The picturesque setting of the yacht club—on the shores of beautiful Callander Bay is always a great location. This year we had a sit down roast beef dinner, catered by T&W Foods, which was fantastic.

This is the 49th year we have been having our annual dinner. If you are thinking of attending another dinner, plan for next year. It will be our 50th anniversary and we will be having a very special celebration. Make plans now to attend. At this dinner not only do we welcome



Squadron Commander, Dave Byrnes

in the new grads, change the bridge, but it is a great opportunity to recognize the members of the Squadron who give their time so generously to the CPS cause. The list of recipients of Merit Marks enclosed elsewhere in the Newsletter show that many members have dedicated a lot of years to NBPSS.

The boating course was taught by George Graham, and Doug Hay over the long course of the winter. There were several school cancelations and snow days that extended the course a few weeks, but they all persevered. This year, we graduated 5 students and welcome them as the newest members of the North Bay Power and Sail Squadrons: Christine Brown, Michael Nolan, Tony Turco, Caroline



District Commander, Terry Lang

Wright, and Gregory Wright. Congratulations to all our students and welcome aboard.



NBPSS Graduates getting sworn in. -r Terry Lang, Doug Hay, George Graham, Gregory Wright, Caroline Wright Christine Brown, Tony Turco



Merit Marks / Letters of Appreciation 2010

Merit marks are the “pay” a CPS volunteer receives for volunteering at least 20 hours.

The reward” for performing a minimum of 20 hours of service to the Squadron in any manner is in the form of a Merit Mark. If someone achieves 20 Merit Marks, they become a Life Member. The following people received Merit Marks for work this past year and the numbers indicate the total Merit Marks they have earned. These Merit Marks were awarded at the Graduation and Change of Watch ceremonies on Sunday May 16, 2010:

David Blahey	2
Greg Seamen	3
Sandra Hay	7
Rick Taylor	8
Doug Hay	9
Anne Taylor	10
Grant Churcher	12
Caven Ford	12
Bill Simkins	12
Michael Eedy	13
Terry Lang	13
Elizabeth Appleton	16
George Graham	16
Dave Byrnes	17
Maria Ermel	24*
Carol Gibson	27*
Don Whyte	27*
Ivan Gough	30*
* Life Member	

At our graduation each year, your squadron hands out Letters of Appreciation to those members who reach a milestone of membership. Every 5 years of membership is the increment we use for these letters and they

are a thank-you for your continued membership. If you missed the graduation and you are on this list, you should have received your letter with Crosschop. The members who were given a letter of appreciation this year and their number of years of continual membership is as follows:

5 Years	William Bryant Denise Dufresne Daniel Faulkner Jill Faulkner Trevor Whittley
10 Years	Rudy Bertsch Kenneth Cork William John Kreps
15 Years	Jeffery Froud William Jenkins Ann Oswald
20 Years	Dennis King Heinz Schlueting
25 Years	Verna Bielby Gordon Brock Paul Parent
40 Years	Donald MacNabb
45 Years	Alison Connolly

Thank You to everyone for your continued support.



Come Sail the Chief With CPS

Once again we will be enjoying Dinner and a cruise on the Chief Commanda on Thursday August 12, 2010. Sailing Time: 6:30 p.m. from King's Landing or Government Dock as it was known. This year's Dinner Cruise Menu: appetizer: sliced foccaccia and hummus; House Salad Caprese - Roma Tomatoes, bocconcini, french basil on a bed of mixed greens with extra virgin oil and aged balsamic vinegar; entrée (choice of)*: Panko-Breaded Pickerel with tartar sauce and baked beans or Chicken Supreme stuffed with chorizo and double-smoked cheddar stuffed chicken supreme with sun-dried tomato cream sauce, or (for an additional \$2) 8oz Certified Angus Strip loin steak with a green peppercorn cream sauce

*(all entrees come with Yukon gold mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables); dessert: bread and butter pudding with rum butter-scotch; Coffee or Tea

What's it going to cost you – just a bit of money for a good time: Pickerel or Chicken - \$65; Steak - \$67

You MUST reserve your spot, and seating is limited. This is becoming a favourite event for NBPSS, so don't be left out, sign up early. For reservations call Mike Eedy @ 494-9219 or email mike_eedy@yahoo.ca



Summer BBQ With Your Squadron

This summer your squadron has planned a couple of fun filled activities to enjoy. The BBQ is one of the highlights. Please mark your calendars and come out and enjoy. Participation of the squadron members is what makes events like this fun and worthwhile!

We usually try to hold this event at the Manito Islands, but this year, with low water levels, and to try something different, we will be holding it inland. I don't have a boat on Lake Nipissing is no longer an excuse.

The BBQ will be on Sunday July 26, 2010 at 1400 at Past Commander Caven Ford's residence. 214 Hwy 654 West (Wasi Road). Please call Caven Ford (752-2951) or Terry Lang (497-3705) to indicate you will be attending so enough supplies can be obtained. There is no cost for members and family, and a nominal fee will be charged for guests to cover the cost of the food. ALL WELCOME!

Please bring your own beverages.

This is a family fun event so bring those young future CPS members too.



Voyageur District AGM 2010

The 2010 Voyageur AGM was held in Sudbury this year. The Sudbury Squadron put on a very good show and did the district proud. The weekend started off with a wine and cheese followed by a cruise around lake Ramsay aboard the Cortina. This is where the squadron welcomed their new grads, and swore them in. Upon return to dockside, dinner was held upstairs at Science North, where the new Sudbury Bridge was sworn in.



Lake Ramsay cruise aboard the Cortina



New D/C Cam Quesnel

Sunday was the Voyageur District AGM. In attendance was National Secretary Elaine Jefferies who represented the Chief Commander and brought comments from CC Mal.

At the conclusion of the AGM we swore in our new District Commander Camille ("Cam") Quesnel and the rest of the District Bridge.

Hand Signals for Watersports

Since we are well into summer, I thought I'd include the standard hand signals used by most water skiers / tubers wake boarders, etc.

Feel free to print out or cut out this chart and laminate it. It should fit nicely somewhere in your cockpit for reference when you need it.



Hand signals

slower

OK

turn right

speed OK

back to dock

stop

faster

fallen skier watch out

turn left

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Get Your CPS Lifejackets

Stock your vessel with CPS Lifejackets. In June 2009, CPS signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Salus Marine, an Canadian manufacturer of lifejackets. Salus has received several awards including one from the Canadian Safe Boating Council for the introduction of lifejackets suitable for infants. CPS acquired lifejackets from Salus for the CPS recreational Vessel Courtesy Check program.



The standard gold lifejacket, without pockets and with the CPS logo on both front and back can be purchased directly though Ships Store for \$76. Information on other Salus lifejackets, including custom orders is available by contacting Ships Store directly and the catalogue can be viewed on the Salus website (www.salusmarine.com). CPS members qualify for a 15% discount off the retail price.

If you have any questions, you can contact Lynda Green at 1-800-CPS-BOAT.



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