



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.

Inside this issue: Commander's Corner, Notice of AGM, Nominations, Social Scene, Graduation Invitation, Instructors Development Course, Boating Essential Students and Bridge Members, Safe Boating Week

Commander's Corner

Our Squadron Training Officer, Adriana McCrea, has been busy over the winter months working with our instructors providing courses for students. We gave Boating, Boating Basics, Boating Essentials, Seamanship, Boat & Engine Maintenance, Sail, and numerous ROC(M) radio courses. Most classes had good numbers.

We give a big thank you to Adriana McCrea along with her assistant, Norman Raine, for having done a great job. We could not achieve this without the instructors and proctors who continue to provide courses for the boaters in the Halifax area. The squadron appreciates the dedication from this group of individuals who give many hours to CPS Halifax.

We have had great numbers for our social and education monthly meetings. We have averaged 60-70 at each event. Watch the website for next winter's meetings.

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 our AGM Dinner & Graduation on May 25, 2013. Information is in this Foghorn.

Have a wonderful safe boating summer.



Sarah-Jane Raine S
Commander

TO: THE MEMBERS, HALIFAX SQUADRON NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of Halifax Squadron will be held at Halifax, NS on May 25, 2013 at 20:00 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, 2013
- 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 25th day April, 2013

Harry Henteleff
Halifax Squadron Secretary

HALIFAX POWER & SAIL SQUADRON 2013-2014 NOMINATIONS

Commander	Sarah-Jane Raine
Executive Officer	Vacant
Treasurer	Dan White
Secretary	Harry Henteleff
Training Officer	Adriana McCrea
Asst Training Officer	Norman Raine
Asst Training Officer	Christopher Nickerson
Supply Officer	Rozanne Raine
Membership Officer	Catherine Lunn
Social Officer	vacant
Webmaster	Dave Hackett
Foghorn Editor	Janice Cook
Public Relations	vacant

Whenever your preparations for the sea are poor, the sea worms its way in and finds the problems – Francis Stokes

CPS Social Scene



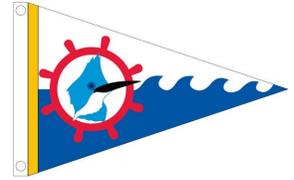
January 2013
Navigating with Ipad/iPhone
Presented by Alan Uren



March 2013
Anchors Aweigh
Presented by Norman Raine



Full House



HALIFAX POWER & SAIL SQUADRON
Cordially Invites You to Our
**ANNUAL AGM AND
GRADUATION**

**Saturday, May 25, 2013
6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Best Western PLUS Chocolate Lake Hotel
20 St. Margaret's Bay Road, Halifax**

Register online: [On-Line Registration](#)
Or via www.epshalifax.ca or
Contact rosali@ns.sympatico.ca by **May 18th**

Door prizes!

Your chance to win a gift
card of the following:

\$100 from the Binnacle
\$100 from North Sails
\$50 from the Binnacle
\$50 from North Sails

6:00 to 7:00 - meet &
greet and cash bar

7:00 to 8:15 – grilled
breast of chicken dinner
(Vegetarian option
available and must be
requested in advance at
above email)

8:30 to 9:30 – AGM and
Graduation

Register before
May 18th to confirm
your spot

Cost is \$30 (all in)
and includes one
complimentary
drink of
your choice



Enthusiasm, a love of boating, and a sense of giving back, are some of the instincts that result in volunteering to teach a CPS course. Some of our instructors have a background in education, but that is not a prerequisite: for every course, there are guidelines for each class and its learning objectives. Then there is the **Instructor Development Course**, a programme that concentrates on theories of education, lesson-planning, and the presentation and delivery of a class. In April, 2013, the Halifax Squadron held an ID course. Over the course of 2 weekends, instructors were on the other side of the desk, but also taking to the floor to give 5-, 10- and 15-minute presentations on which they were assessed by their peers.

Material from the Boating Course manual serves as the basis for presentations and for a detailed lesson plan, which, along with a final exam on theory, make up the course requirements. Successful completion gives participants the Recognized Instructor designation (required for government courses like the PCOC and ROC(M) but most useful for teaching any course).



1: Course Facilitator Alan Uren, getting things set up for the final 15-minute presentations.



2: Bluenose Squadron members Norbert Windt, Richard Leckenby, and John Smith, framed by Alan and Angus, joined Halifax Squadron instructors for the course



3: Anti-clockwise: Dave Hackett, Mannie Laufer, Norman Raine, Terry Carter, Angus Macpherson, John Smith



4: Norbert Windt gives his presentation on the intricacies of the magnetic compass



5: Terry Carter on the plotting of Speed and Course Made Good

The final 15-minute presentations brought out the best in the participants, who used teaching aids to great advantage in illustrating: anchors and anchoring (Dave and Norman), the magnetic compass (Norbert), compass compensation (Mannie), collision regulations (Richard), buoys (Angus), sleep and the solo sailor (John) and plotting (Terry). All, rather breezily, sailed through the final exam!

Congratulations to all our new and renewed RIs! And a big thank-you to Alan Uren for leading the programme.



Boating Essentials Instructor Ron Hoffman on the intricacies of anchoring



**BE students (clockwise from left):
Teresa and Brian Blakeney, Thelma Churcher, Daniel Chedrawe, Karyn (hidden) and Cody Nickerson, Carmen
Perrier and James Ennis, Debbie Conrad. Missing are Nancy Morse, Alan Morton and Eric Ogden**

CPS Bridge Members 2012-2013

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Communications Officer		Dave Hackett
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If you can't repair it, maybe it shouldn't be aboard – Lin and Larry Pardey

Safe Boating Week

Canadian Safe Boating Awareness Week May 18-24, 2013

Celebrate 'Safety on the Water' during the CPS Safe Boating Awareness Week, held in partnership with Transport Canada.

Watch for displays, newspaper articles, radio spots, and more in your community as CPS gears up to ensure recreational boaters are equipped with the information they need to enjoy their boating pursuits. In keeping with its educational goals,

CPS strives to ensure that all Canadians who head out on the water do so well informed to have a safe day.