



Heave To!

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Pig Roast Party!

Aug. 25TH, 18:00
Sarnia Yacht Club

Bill Cuyler

Social Officer

Mark your calendars for Thursday August 25TH Sarnia Yacht Club @ 1800. We promise a fun evening with friends of the Squadron and fantastic pork BBQ with all the trimmings. There will be a cash bar hosted by SYC.

In addition, the graduates of the winter boating courses will receive their certificates.

It's a great chance to share those summer boating stories, make some new friends and enjoy the hospitality. Year after year, this event is a sell out, so get your tickets soon, by calling

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Don Mickalko @ 869 2169

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Ticket cutoff date Aug.20th

Cost of the event is \$10 per person

Children under 12 years are just \$5.

Hope to see you there!

Newsletter Online

"Heave To" can now be received by e-mail instead of snail mail. You will receive it faster and save the Squadron the cost of copying and mailing it. Please send your e-mail address to: wzwering@sympatico.ca you will be added to our e-mail list. You can also download our newsletter at www.sarniacps.com

July 2005

Fall Course Plans

Murray Long

Training Officer

Safe boating starts with education. Last year was another successful training year for our Squadron. Our training team is ready again to offer courses in the upcoming months.

We are planning **Basic Boating** courses to start at St Pat's High School, in September.

Boat Pro Classes and **VHF courses** will be held in a three consecutive night format, following a good response last year. If there is interest, we will hold Boat Pro one month and VHF the next. Each of these courses would run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the third week of the month. We require a minimum of six students per course on these topics.

Instructors are lined up for advanced courses if there is sufficient interest. **Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Seamanship Sail, Seamanship Power and Weather** are the available topics. Anyone taking advanced courses must be a CPS member in good standing.

There will be advertisements in local media in the near future and registration is by contacting training officer Murray Long @542 8179 or by e-mail at wzwering@sympatico.ca for further details.

The sooner you register, the easier preparations are for the training team.

Make your call today!

Membership Renewals

Busy Boaters sometimes forget to send their membership renewals. If you don't have a current CPS card for your wallet, perhaps you have forgotten to do so. Membership in Canadian Power and Sail Squadron entitles you to fly the CPS flag, attend squadron events, qualify for special insurance rates, and obtain discounts at various businesses. You worked hard to graduate and be a proud member of this organization. Make sure you have returned your renewal form.



Easter Seal Regatta Reminder

August 12 & 13, 2005

For more information refer to April's Newsletter available online.

Volunteers & Summer

How many volunteers get the whole summer off for good behavior?

Those active with our Sarnia CPS do. It's a time when they can sit back, enjoy their own boating experiences and know that they have contributed to making the waterways safer.

We are always looking for new faces to join in our efforts. There are many who return each year to assist with teaching, advertising, socializing, networking, and managing the business of our Sarnia Squadron. They are the backbone of the organization. Every new volunteer receives personal assistance and direction as a team member.

Building on over 50 years of success, the Squadron enjoys excellent leadership and resources to get any task to completion. No one works alone, and everyone has some fun learning from each other and making our waterways the best that they can be all year long.

If you are interested in joining us, contact Ossie Ianni or Don Mickalko.

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