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Editors Note

Have you any interesting articles that you would like to share with your fellow members in our next newsletter?
Send to
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Spring Fling Graduation and AGM

MAY 5, 2006 at SYC
1800-1830 Cocktails
1830 Dinner, Graduation,
Followed by AGM

It's time to celebrate the beginning of the boating season!

As is our tradition, we host the annual Sarnia Squadron Spring Fling at Sarnia Yacht Club . The event is a great chance to meet and greet your boating friends in the Sarnia Squadron. We honour the successful students of the winter classes with their graduation ceremony.

The 2006- 2007 Sarnia Squadron Bridge will be inducted at our short AGM.

For tickets (\$15 per person) contact:
Bill Cuyler @ 541 1250
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Mike Baker@ 542 4872
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Murray Long @542 8179
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Training Report

Murray Long
Training Officer

The winter boating courses are almost complete, as Paul Campbell's boating class of 11 students begins to prepare for their exams. Five students from Dave Hope's Boating Class have successfully completed their studies and will graduate at the Spring Fling.

It's been a good year for the training team.

The highlights are:

- **Lots of interest in various boating courses**
- **Implementation of new VHF course**
- **New PowerPoint presentations on some topics**

A special thank you to those who assist with registrations, marking and promoting our training programs.

SARNIA POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

A Unit Of Canadian Power And Sail Squadrons

To: The Members, Sarnia Power and Sail Squadron.

Notice of the Sarnia Power and Sail Squadron Annual General Meeting

TAKE NOTICE that the annual General Meeting of Sarnia Power & Sail Squadron will be held at:

Sarnia Yacht Club, 1220 Fort Street, Point Edward on Friday May 5th, 2006 at 19:45 for the purposes of:

1. Receiving and, if thought fit, approving reports of the Officers of the Squadron;
2. Receiving and, if thought fit, approving the financial statements of the Squadron for the 12 month period ending March 31st, 2006, and the report of the Squadron Auditor thereon;
3. Electing the Officers of the Squadron;
4. Appointing the Squadron Auditor;
5. Considering such further and other business as may properly be brought 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 15th day of April, 2006

1st /Lt Murray Long _____

Squadron Secretary

Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee April 2006

1. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as Squadron for 2006 / 2007:

Commander (Cdr)	Chris Schooley	1041 Michigan Sarnia ON. N7S 2B3	542-4555
Executive Officer (Lt/C)			
Training Officer (Lt/C)	Murray Long	1717 Willard Drive, Sarnia, ON N7S 3R8	542-8179
Secretary (1 st /Lt)	Murray Long	1717 Willard Drive, Sarnia, ON N7S 3R8	542-8179
Treasurer (1 st /Lt)	Mike Baker	1320 Lakeshore Rd. Sarnia, ON N7S 2L8	542-4872
Public Relations Officer (1 st /Lt)	Lucy Knight	1104 Lakeshore Road, Sarnia, ON N7V 2V8	542-7830
MAREP (Hydrographic & Weather) (1 st /Lt)	Rick Knight	1104 Lakeshore Road, Sarnia, ON N7V 2V8	542-7830

2. The Squadron Commander has also appointed the following members as Squadron Officers, with the rank of Lieutenant, who will have the duties indicated next to their names pursuant to Squadron Regulation 14.19

Publications Officer (Lt)	Mike Schauteet	P.O. Box 513 Brights Grove ON. N0N 1C0	869-4939
Web Officer (Lt)	Jeff Evans	P.O. Box 679 Brights Grove, ON. N0N 1C0	869-6284
Boat Pro Officer (Lt)	Ossie Ianni	31 Lisgar St. Sarnia ON N7F 1M2	336-2515
Social Officer (Lt)			
Ships Stores Officer (Lt)	Bob Eddy	1996 Rainbow Trails, Sarnia, ON N0P 2H0	869-2252
VHF Officer (Lt)	Reed Pletch	1532 Lori Ave, Sarnia, ON N7S 3N3	542-0585
Membership (Lt)	Wanda Zwering	1717 Willard Drive, Sarnia, ON N7S 3R8	542-8179

3. The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following Member for appointment by the Members as Auditor of the Squadron:

Squadron Auditor	Mark Randall	6828 Old Mill Rd RR1 Camlachie ON N0N 1E0	542-6850
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4. The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that:

- a. The following member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee and the District Council by virtue of his position as Immediate Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

Ossie Ianni	31 Lisgar St. Sarnia, ON N7F 1M2	336-2515
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- b. Pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following Members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2005/2006 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

Chairman	P/Cdr Mike Baker	1320 Lakeshore Rd. Sarnia, ON N7S 2L8	542-4872
	P/Cdr Don Mickalko	3273 Egremont Rd. Camlachie, ON N0N1E0	869-2169
	Cdr Ossie Ianni	31 Lisgar St. Sarnia, ON N7F 1M2	336-2515

Respectfully Submitted,

Cdr Ossie Ianni

P/Cdr Don Mickalko

P/Cdr Mike Baker

Important Notice: Pleasure Craft Licences

Beginning April 1, 2006, the Canada Border Services Agency will no longer be responsible for issuing pleasure craft licences. This responsibility will be transferred to Service Canada.

Service Canada will continue to provide this service free of charge and licences will continue to be transferable to any subsequent owner of a vessel.

Service Canada can provide more comprehensive service to Canadians, with almost three times the number of service locations available through the CBSA.

In addition, Service Canada will offer an electronic application system and will eventually provide enhanced search capabilities to assist law enforcement and search and rescue agencies in the event of emergencies.

For a Service Canada location near you call 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232) or visit the Service Canada Web site.

The CBSA will continue to accept applications until March 31, 2006 but only temporary licences will be issued.

- a.. Temporary licences will be valid until June 15, 2006.
- b.. Vessel registration numbers assigned by the CBSA will not change when you apply for a permanent licence through Service Canada.

Moving?

Notify our Membership Officer of your new address so that we can stay in touch.

Wanda Zwering
542 8179

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2006 Membership Renewal Time

Headquarters is sending out your invoice please renew & return

Want to receive this newsletter via e-mail?

Send your e-address to
wzering@sympatico.ca

Go North with Bayfield

RENDEZVOUS 2006 REGISTRATION

Mail to: Joe Essery, Box 118, Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
 Cheques Only Please -Payable to: Goderich Power & Sail Squadron

Name _____ Squadron _____
 Name _____ Squadron _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Prov./State _____ Postal/ZIP _____
 Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____
 Boat Name _____ Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

Arrival Date: June 23rd _____ June 24th _____

Full Registration Includes:

Friday Night Hospitality, Saturday Continental Breakfast, Dock Lunch, Activities, Sunday Full Breakfast
 Number Attending _____ @ \$ 15.00 / person (\$12.00 USD) (12yrs and under – no cost)

Saturday Evening Dinner & Concert At "Blue Harbour Restaurant" at Marina

Number of Adults: _____ @ \$ 25.00 / person (\$22.00 USD) Buffet: (Including Beef, Chicken, Fish, Salad & Dessert)

A Vegetarian Diet can be arranged. Check this box Specify Number of Dinners _____

Number of Children (under 12 years): _____ @ \$ 12.00 / person (\$10.00 USD)

TOTAL REMITTANCE: _____

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 All Bridge Officers and interested parties are encouraged to attend the District Meeting, at no cost.  
 Accommodations: Harbour Lights Marina. See separate sheet for land based accommodations

Boats \$1.50 <35' \$1.75 >35' per foot. Make your own arrangements directly with Harbour Lights.

(Mention Rendezvous 2006) [www.harbourlightsmarina.on.ca](http://www.harbourlightsmarina.on.ca) (519) 565-5150

**ALL HEAR THIS!** If attending the rendezvous, you may pay for the 2 nights BUT - come early and get Thursday night free, AND/OR stay free till Friday of the next week! (Must vacate by Friday noon or book for the weekend) There are a limited number of free slips – so book early.

RV Vehicles \$25.00 per night in parking lot with limited parking space - power & water available.

Questions? Email Joe Essery, [clintonbody@cabletv.on.ca](mailto:clintonbody@cabletv.on.ca) or phone 519-482-9664

DEADLINE: June 9, 2006

Get the latest information on the Goderich Squadron Website <http://goderich.cps-ecp.org>

**We have been asked to put these questions out to our membership. Our input is very important in helping to form the future of CPS. Please take the time and respond.**

**RESPONSES SOUGHT FROM ALL CPS MEMBERS TO ISSUES IDENTIFIED  
INTHE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT ENTITLED  
“BRINGING CPS INTO THE 21st.CENTURY”**

1. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A NAME CHANGE FOR CPS?
  
2. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT OUR PRESENT LOGOS?
  
3. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE UNIFORM ISSUE?
  - SHOULD WE HAVE ANY UNIFORMS?
  
  - SHOULD WE REDUCE FROM 9 TO 4 UNIFORMS?
  
4. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT USING RANKS TO DESIGNATE OFFICER POSITIONS?  
SHOULD WE INSTEAD USE CORPORATE TYPE IDENTITIES FOR OUR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS?
  
5. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT RESTRUCTURING OUR MEMBERSHIP TO MAKE OUR  
ORGANISATION MORE ACCESSIBLE?
  
6. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT REWARDING OUR VOLUNTEERS WITH SPECIALTY  
ITEMS OR DISCOUNTS ON OUR STORES ITEMS?

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER MATTERS RAISED BY “THE 21ST CENTURY PAPER” ON WHICH YOU WISH TO MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN?

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT  
PLANNING PROCESS!(A thought to ponder!) When changes are made, those Members who do not take the  
time to present their views beforehand are unlikely to find willing listeners afterwards!  
Kindly copy this questionnaire and mail your response by 1 June 2006 to V/C Harry Cole SN, 36042  
Empress Drive, Abbotsford, BC V3G 1L1, or reply by e-mail to [harrycole@shaw.ca](mailto:harrycole@shaw.ca).**

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Launch time is again sneaking its way upon us. The sun is definitely moving northward and our squadron is approaching the end of our training year, although we will be operating our final Boat Pro course on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2006.

We've had another great year with students in Boating, Boat Pro and VHF. Our graduation will be held at the Sarnia Yacht Club on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the Squadron Spring Fling. We are looking forward to seeing you there for the best dinner in town.

I would like to take the opportunity afforded me here, to extend my sincere thanks to our hard working Bridge members, who give so much of their time and effort in helping to run our squadron. We would encourage any of you, who might be at all interested in becoming more involved in the Sarnia Squadron, to contact us and volunteer your services. There are always positions open on the Bridge or you may have an interest in becoming part of our Training Department.

May I conclude this message by expressing my gratitude for having given me the opportunity of commanding the Bridge of the Sarnia Power and Sail Squadron.

Sincerely,

Oswald Ianni  
Commander Sarnia Squadron