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Sarnia Power & sail Squadron

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Commanders Corner

It is now mid summer and many things are on the horizon and have just past. The District Rendezvous was held this year at Sarnia Bay and was hosted by London Squadron at the end of June. It was a great weekend with good food (you have to love a dock lunch) and superb weather. Sarnia Squadron Wine Patrol was a hit on the Friday night with twenty-one and a half liter bottles being served to the receptive boaters. On Saturday night The Tillsonburg Players put on a wonderful performance after the meal. Followed by a two man band which entertained into the wee hours. The commander's competition was organized this year by Sarnia, and consisted of several parts which tested the commander's knowledge and boating skills. Congratulations to Chris Thatcher of Goderich for winning. Next years rendezvous is proposed to be at Boblo Island in the Detroit River. It is a wonderful destination and a scenic cruise so mark your calendars now.

Squadron Training Officer Reed Pletch has plans for an exciting training season starting in the fall with several advanced courses as well as Basic Boating, VHF and Boat Pro. If you would like to hone your boating skills give Reed a call.

I hope that everyone is having a safe and enjoyable boating season this summer.

Chris Schooley
Squadron Commander

Summer Sizzle

Put some pork on your fork at Sarina Power Squadron's 12th Annual Pig Roast. On Thursday August 23th Sarnia Squadron will host a Summer get together and pig roast at Sarnia Yacht Club beginning at 18:00 hrs. All squadron members and guests are invited. This year look for a new twist to the pig roast. Live entertainment will be provided by the band.

Borderline

They perform a wide variety of musical styles including classic rock from the 50's 60' & 70's as well as new country.

This event always sells out and tickets are limited so get your tickets early from any bridge member or by calling Joe Huygen at 312-4076 or Chris Schooley at 542-4555. Tickets are only \$15 per person (children under 10 free) so why cook yourself? Hope to see you there.

Joe Huygen
Social Officer

Boating Weather Data Sites

www.sailflow.com

www.nboat.com

www.wunderground.com

www.greatlakesboating.com

Fall Courses

The Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) Course (Boat Pro)

Provides you with the opportunity to prepare for your Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) exam. To register contact Ossie Ianni 519-336-2515 ossie@mnsi.net

The Boating Course

Provides in depth boat operation and safety training. As well, you will experience the challenge of plotting and navigation.

To register contact Mike Baker 519-542-4872 mabaker@cogeco.ca or Reed Pletch 519-542-0585 reed.pletch@sympatico.ca

Advanced Courses

Piloting Course

Extends the navigation and vessel-handling techniques introduced in the Boating Course. To register contact Chris Schooley 519-542-4555 chris.schooley@sympatico.ca

Advanced Piloting Course

Expands on elements of "The Boating Course" and "Piloting". It demands greater accuracy in positioning and plotting exercises as well as adherence to standardized labeling.

Celestial Navigation Course

Involves careful observation of the sun and moon as well as planets and stars. Combining these observations with centuries-old principles, allows a navigator to determine the vessel's position.

Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) Courses

Maritime Radio (VHF) includes DSC endorsement

Teaches emergency radio procedures, as well as everyday

operating techniques to you and your family.

Next class: Tue Oct 09 ,Thurs Oct 11 , Tue Oct 16 , Thurs Oct 18

Maritime Radio (VHF) DSC endorsement only

Covers Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, (DSC/GMDSS). For people who have their Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) (ROC) already and wish to just add the DSC endorsement.

Next class: Tue Oct 16 ,Thurs Oct 18

Elective Courses

**Marine Electronics
Marine Maintenance
Seamanship Sail
Extended Cruising
Fundamentals of Weather
Global Weather**

Electronics Courses & Other Seminars

**Electronic Charting
Radar for Pleasure Craft
Finding Your Way with GPS
Navigating with GPS
Distress Signaling Kit
Depth Sounders**

For more information, go to www.cps-ecp.ca and select COURSES

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To register for any course without a contact listed contact ...
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