

# The *High* and *Dry*

*Kitchener-Waterloo Power and Sail Squadron*

*April, 2011*

## ***Summer Rendezvous***

*by Rick and Ardys Brenneman, Rendezvous Co-ordinators*

It's time to make plans to include the annual summer rendezvous in your vacation schedule this year. We are planning to meet at the Wye Heritage Marina, in Midland, on the weekend of July 22-24. This year we have a large number of exciting events planned for the weekend including a Friday evening wine and cheese welcome reception. Joining us for this event will be the members of the Midland Power and Sail Squadron as well as the mayor of Midland.

Saturday events will include a guided, interactive tour of Discovery Harbour in Pentetang, followed by a BBQ lunch. During the afternoon, a variety of activities including a cardboard boat building contest, a charting poker run, a boating jeopardy challenge, children's programmes, and recreational activities will be available. At 1700 we will enjoy a

commander's reception, followed by dinner and an evening of Fiddles and Squares, an entertaining highlight that everyone will enjoy.

On Sunday morning we will gather for breakfast and conclude our morning activities with an informative and inviting travelogue on the North Channel.

After the outstanding success of last year's rendezvous we are looking forward to an even more exciting weekend this year. Our planning committee consisting of Rick and Ardys Brenneman, Barry and Linda McClinchey, and Bruce and Sherry Alexander have been working hard to make this a memorable weekend for everyone. Arrangements are being made for a group rate at one of the local motels for members who are unable to bring their boats but are planning to drive to the event and join us for the weekend.

An information/registration evening has been planned for Wednesday, May 25 at 1900 at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo.

## ***From the Helm***

*by Bruce Holden, SN, Commander*

Just as the robins begin to return and last patches of snow begin to disappear, along comes another blast from 'Old Man Winter'. The effects of the spring storms usually do not last long and soon the spring flowers will be poking through. Our thoughts of road salt give way to water, boats and launch.

Congratulations to all who participated in courses and seminars since last season. It's been a good training year, thanks to the time and effort of the Officers, Instructors and Proctors of our Squadron's training department. The course participants enliven the learning with their experiences and perspectives. A warm welcome goes out to our new members. As well, an invitation is extended for our Graduation on Wed May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The CPS Canadian Safe Boating Awareness Week, May 28-June 3, 2011, is held in partnership with Transport Canada. Watch for displays, articles, radio spots, and more as CPS gears up to ensure recreational boaters are equipped with the information they need to enjoy their boating pursuits safely. Look for our Squadron's Meet-and-Greet at a local mall.

Soon after, we'll be at our Summer Rendezvous, July 22-24, 2011. This year the event will be held at the Wye Heritage Marina in Midland. What a lovely spot for a July evening.

Transport Canada's PCOC program undergoes a dramatic revamp on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Standards for instructors, educational content and testing become overhauled. The new program closely matches CPS's intent and practice of education boaters. Each provider must submit training manuals and follow the specified regime. The number of PCOC providers has declined from the hundreds to twenty over the last year. CPS remains a leading Canadian provider, the only one with NASBLA and USCG endorsement.

The Canadian Safe Boating Council, an alliance of members promoting safe and responsible boating, has created SmartBoater.ca. The website is a one stop place for recreational boaters, the media and boating educators to obtain information about safe and responsible boating. As the Chief said, "It's worth a visit for the informative, educational and relevant presentations."

Good wishes for a safe and enjoyable season in, on and around the water.

## From the Training Desk

By Rick Brenneman JN, Training Officer

Our winter course schedule continues with **Boating** and **Seamanship** classes meeting at Resurrection Catholic Secondary School on Thursday evenings. John Davison, Phil Harrison, and Rick Brenneman are the instructors for these classes. Final examinations are scheduled for Thursday, April 21. Best wishes are extended to all the students in these two classes.

A new, semestered, **Boating** course was offered on Saturday mornings this past winter. The first half of the course involving the PCOC component was completed in October and November and the second half of the course involving plotting and charting was conducted in January and February. Five students successfully completed this programme and received their CPS membership. Hopefully, we'll be looking at offering more opportunities on Saturday mornings in the up-coming fall schedule.

Our winter **VHF** course offered on Monday March 14 and 21 was very successful with all 14 students registered successfully completing the programme. Thanks are extended to Fred Hicks, Adrian Dwyer, Glenn Shugg and Gary Ritz for their efforts in assisting with this class.

A **Boat Pro** course, taught by Bob Cotey, is being offered at the Waterloo Regional Police Building on Tuesday evenings beginning April 5. Currently nine students are registered in the course.

A new **Boating Basics** course is being introduced beginning on April 15. It will replace the existing **Boat Pro**. The new course will offer a more comprehensive programme of boating instruction leading to the PCOC certification. Further details of these changes will follow in future issues.

## Congratulations K-W Squadron

Our squadron was acknowledged on three accounts at the recent National Annual General Meeting in Nanaimo.

1. Kitchener-Waterloo Squadron received its 17<sup>th</sup>. Honour Roll Certificate! Recognition is granted to Squadrons making contributions to the CPS Foundation based on membership.
2. Our 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary Book won second prize in the Stories, Poems & Narratives Competition! There are ten categories of National competition. Thanks to Bob Cotey for the many hours of work he put into preparing the layout for the book.
3. Our Commander, Bruce Holden, won "Officer of the Year"! He was recognized for his hard work and dedication at our Squadron as Executive Officer, at District as Training Officer and at National as Deputy Course Director, Offshore Navigation.

## Urgently Needed!

A piper (as in bagpipe) to participate in the Summer Rendezvous at Wye Heritage Marina on July 23, 2011. Call 519-662-2861 if available or if you know of someone who might be.

## Attention!

*Our annual Dryland Rendezvous is scheduled for  
Saturday April 9 at 1830  
at Ken & Sharon Amy's home  
22 Woodview Crt.  
Kitchener*

**RSVP 519-241-4430 or 519-893-2277**

Bring your own cutlery, plates, glasses and beverages  
Surnames beginning with A – M will bring a dessert  
Surnames beginning with N – Z will bring a salad  
A beef barbecue will be provided compliments of the  
squadron.

Bring any boating photos with you along with your  
boating stories. Share in the camaraderie and the  
excitement and anticipation of the beginning of a new  
boating season.

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***PCOC Education & Testing  
Your Assistance in Recalling Old Tests is  
Urgently Needed!***

For the past dozen years CPS and the Kitchener-Waterloo Squadron has been providing the education and testing necessary to obtain Pleasure Craft Operating Cards (PCOC). The education was based on Boat Pro & Boating courses or their predecessors. The testing was based on CPS's PCOC tests.

Effective April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, all providers of PCOC must meet new Standards under Transport Canada's Program. The Program specifies that examinations will be created by Transport Canada. CPS, and particularly our Squadron, must follow the Testing Regime in the distribution, recall and destruction of examinations.

This is where your assistance is required. *All copies of old tests in any form; hard copy or electronic, need to be located, recalled and destroyed. All instructors, proctors, invigilators, and registered providers associated with the Squadron need to locate any tests they may have at home or on their computers.* Delivery of tests or declarations of destruction will be required by Glenn Shugg on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Twelve Years is a long period to recall who has been involved in PCOC testing. Also, a lot of records may be accumulated. Yet, our Squadron must return to CPS Headquarters in May 2011 a declaration that old test have been destroyed.

*Bruce A. Holden, SN*

***Summer Rendezvous  
July 22-24, 2011  
Wye Heritage Marina, Midland  
\$45.00 for adults and teens  
\$25.00 for children 12 and under  
\$150.00 for families with 3 or more children 12  
and under***

***Orientation/Registration Evening  
Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 1900  
Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall  
145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo***

***Invite your boating friends to join you for this exciting weekend. Registration fees for the weekend include all admissions, activities, and meals. Be sure to make this event a part of your summer boating agenda. Check the squadron website regularly at [www.kwboating.ca](http://www.kwboating.ca) for updates and further details on the summer rendezvous.***

***Note: Wednesday, May 25 is the same evening that we have planned a graduation ceremony for all the graduates who have successfully completed boating courses in the 2010-2011 season. Please come out and join us in congratulating them and recognizing their achievements.***

***Coming Events***

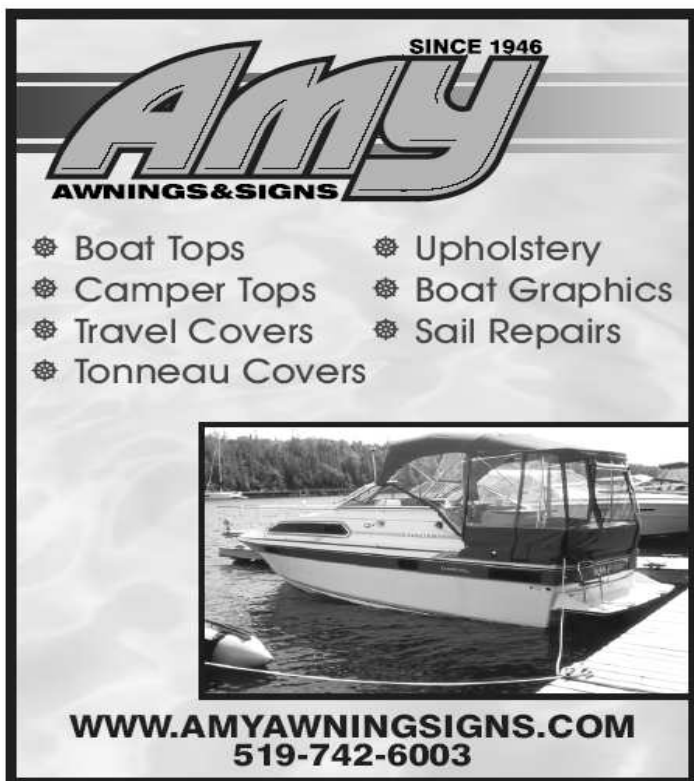
***April 15 - Brant Squadron 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*** at the Polish Hall, Pearl St., Brantford beginning at 6:00 pm with an opening reception, dinner and a presentation by circumnavigators Steve and Nancy Lefneski (formerly from the K-W Squadron). Tickets \$35.00 are available from Jeff 519-759-5203.

***April 16 - District AGM*** will be held at the Polish Social Club in Brantford

***April 27 - Kitchener-Waterloo AGM*** at the Waterloo Knight's of Columbus Hall at 7:30. Details will follow in a separate mailing.

***May 25 - Kitchener-Waterloo Power and Sail Squadron Graduation Ceremonies and Summer Rendezvous Orientation*** at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Come and recognize all our graduates who successfully completed courses this year and register for the summer rendezvous at Wye Heritage Marina.

***July 22-24 - Summer Rendezvous at Wye Heritage Marina, Midland***



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**To: The Members of Niagara District, Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

TAKE NOTICE that the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Niagara District, Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, will be held at the Brantford Polish Hall, 154 Pearl St. Brantford, Ontario , at 1415 hours on Saturday April 16, 2011 , in accordance with Section 11.1, Article XI of the Niagara District Regulations, for the purposes of:

- a) receiving, and, if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers and Committees of this District
- b) receiving, and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the District for the twelve month-period ending March 31, 2011, and the Report of the District Auditor thereon;
- c) electing the Officers of the District;
- d) appointing the District Internal Audit Review Committee
- e) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting

The Report of the District Nominating Committee is attached to, and forms part of this Notice. Under District 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 District who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election

The petition must be filed with the District Secretary not less than 2 days prior to the date of this Meeting.

Dated this 8th day of March 2011 at Cambridge, Ontario

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| Schedule: | 0900 | Walking Tour of DT Brantford                              |
|           | 1030 | Registration  |
|           | 1100 | Speaker on Nexus  |
|           | 1145 | Cash Bar  |
|           | 1200 | Lunch   |
|           | 1245 | Guest from Scuttle Butt Lodge                             |
|           | 1315 | John & Yvonne Newbury speak about building their 30' boat |
|           | 1415 | Call to Order   |

Al Saynor  
District Secretary

**To: The Members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Power & Sail Squadron**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

TAKE NOTICE that the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Kitchener-Waterloo Power and Sail Squadron will be held at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, Ontario on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 1930 for the purposes of:

- a) receiving, and, if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers and Committees of the Squadron,
- b) receiving, and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve month-period ending March 31, 2011, and the Report of the Squadron Auditor thereon,
- c) electing the Officers of the Squadron,
- d) appointing the Squadron Internal Audit Review Committee, and
- e) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached here 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 24th day of March 2011

Fran Holden, S  
Squadron Secretary

**To The Members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Power and Sail Squadron**  
**Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee, March 22, 2011**

1. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2011/2012.

|                        |                   |                     |             |          |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Commander (Cdr)        | R. Glenn Shugg    | 59 Parkview Cres    | Kitchener   | 894 5335 |
| Executive Officer      | TBD               |                     |             |          |
| Training Officer       | Richard Brenneman | 68 Riverside Dr     | New Hamburg | 662 2861 |
| Assistant Training     | Gary Ritz         | 21 Hillbrook Cres   | Kitchener   | 743 4424 |
| Administrative Officer | Diane Allan       | 10-250 Kingswood Dr | Kitchener   | 576 0749 |
| Secretary              | Guy Lazure        | 47 Bradley Dr       | Kitchener   | 894 2927 |
| Treasurer              | Bryan Hodgert     | 37 Arthur Rd        | Heidelberg  | 699 4281 |
| Public Relations       | Patricia Pearl    | 24 Kelly Dr         | Kitchener   | 742 9987 |
| Membership             | Kevin Krauel      | 498 Appledale Cres  | Waterloo    | 747 970  |
| Marep                  | Barry McClinchey  | 260 Laurentian Dr   | Kitchener   | 578 8743 |

2. The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following Members for appointment as Squadron Officers, who will have the duties indicated next to their names assigned to them.

|                            |                   |                 |             |          |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| Assistant Public Relations | Craig Beaton      | 141 Mechanic St | Drumbo      | 469 3625 |
| Port Captain               | TBD               |                 |             |          |
| Environmental              | Ardys Brenneman   | 68 Riverside Dr | New Hamburg | 662 2861 |
| Newsletter Editor          | Richard Brenneman | 68 Riverside Dr | New Hamburg | 662 2861 |
| Privacy Officer            | Bryan Hodgert     | 37 Arthur Rd    | Heidelberg  | 699 4281 |
| Squadron Photographer      | Terrance Torra    | 68 Brierdale Dr | Kitchener   | 894 5640 |
| Squadron Historian         | TBD               |                 |             |          |

3. The Nominating Committee also nominates the following for appointment by the Members as member of the Squadron Internal Audit Review Committee of the Squadron

|       |                    |                   |          |          |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Chair | Gerard Beingessner | 615 Rosebriar Crt | Waterloo | 888 6975 |
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4. The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that:

(a) the following Member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of his position as immediate Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

|                |              |                |        |          |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------|----------|
| Past Commander | Bruce Holden | 185 Dimson Ave | Guelph | 836 7178 |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------|----------|

(b) pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2011/2012 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| P/C (immediate)    | Bruce A. Holden, SN, Chair |
| P/C (once removed) | Ken Amy, P                 |
| Commander          | R. Glenn Shugg, SN         |

Respectfully submitted,

*Ken Amy*

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P/Cdr Ken Amy, P

*Bruce A Holden*

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Cdr Bruce A. Holden, SN

**Report of the Niagara District Nominating Committee**  
**March 7, 2011**

The District Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as District Officers forming the Executive Committee for the year 2011/2012

|                        |                |                   |              |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Commander              | Bill Allan     | Kitchener, ON     | 519-576-0749 |
| Executive Officer      | Garry VanZandt | Fort Erie, ON     | 905-871-3628 |
| Training Officer       | Lembit Tamm    | Brantford, ON     | 519-752-7067 |
| Administrative Officer | Thor Olsen     | Port Dover, ON    | 519-583-3983 |
| Secretary              | Al Saynor      | Cambridge, ON     | 519-623-7604 |
| Treasurer              | Sharon Reeve   | Norwich, ON       | 519-863-6523 |
| Public Relations       | Les Armstrong  | Burlington, ON    | 905-637-2270 |
| MAREP Officer          | David Bull     | St. Catharines ON | 905-646-7900 |
| Membership             | Ernie Whalley  | Guelph, ON        | 519-822-9193 |

The District Nominating Committee also nominates the following for appointment by the Members as District Officers, who will have the duties indicated next to their name assigned to them by the District Executive Committee pursuant to District Regulation 10.2 (b)

|                           |                 |                   |              |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Electronic Communications | Donna Lankin    | Brantford, ON     | 519-759-4475 |
| Youth Officer             | Diane Allan     | Kitchener, ON     | 519-576-0749 |
| Port Captain              | Harvey Zaturski | Welland, ON       | 905-735-1516 |
| Environment               | Harvey Zaturski | Welland, ON       | 905-735-1516 |
| Instructional Technique   | vacant          |                   |              |
| Officer Training          | Garry VanZandt  | Fort Erie, ON     | 905-871-3628 |
| Bylaws and Protocol       | Brian Elder     | Simcoe, ON        | 519-426-0478 |
| Historian                 | vacant          |                   |              |
| Flag Officer              | Percy Brown     | Hamilton, ON      | 905-544-5070 |
| Asst. PRO                 | Jim Brown       | Campbellville, ON | 519-854-0693 |
| Asst. DTO                 | Diane Allan     | Kitchener, ON     | 519-576-0749 |
| Asst. DTO                 | Mike White      | Oakville, ON      | 905-845-8882 |
| Asst. DTO                 | Steven Cheu     | Fort Erie, ON     | 905-871-6130 |
| District 6 Liaison        | Jeff Eggleton   | Fort Erie, ON     | 905-871-4111 |

The Nominating Committee also nominates the following for appointment by the Members to the Internal Audit Review Committee.

|                                 |          |              |              |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Internal Audit Review Committee | Pat Faux | Ancaster, ON | 905-304-7757 |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|

The District Nominating Committee also advises that:

a) the following Member will serve on the District Executive Committee and the District Council by virtue of his position as Immediate Past District Commander and does not require election or appointment:

|                         |           |                   |              |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
| Past District Commander | Jim Brown | Campbellville, ON | 905-854-0693 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|

b) Pursuant to District Regulation 9.15.1, the following Members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for the year 2011/2012 by virtue of their positions, and do not require election or appointment

|               |               |                   |              |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| P/D/C (Chair) | Jim Brown     | Campbellville, ON | 905-854-0693 |
| P/D/C         | Darryl Lankin | Brantford, ON     | 519-759-4475 |
| D/C           | Bill Allan    | Kitchener, ON     | 519-576-0749 |

Respectfully submitted,

*Jim Brown*

*Darryl Lankin*

*Bill Allan*

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P/D/C Jim Brown

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P/D/C Darryl Lankin

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D/C Bill Allan