



The *High* and *Dry*

Kitchener-Waterloo Power and Sail Squadron

March, 2013

Rock the Dock in Dover

by Rick Brenneman

On the weekend of June 21-23, all roads will lead to the picturesque lakeside town of Port Dover where enthusiastic participants from the K-W Squadron will gather for our 2013 Rendezvous. This community, well known for its Friday 13th celebrations, Harley Davidson's, rock and roll music, and 50's memorabilia, will be the perfect location for our weekend events.

The rendezvous will begin at the Port Dover Yacht Club on Friday evening with a wine and cheese welcome reception beginning at 7:30. Invited to join us will be members of the Port Dover Power and Sail Squadron, the Port Dover Yacht Club, and local council members. This will be a great opportunity to mix and mingle and make new acquaintances.

On Saturday morning we will meet at the Port Dover Harbour Museum for a guided tour of the many interesting and

informative displays depicting Port Dover's maritime history. Following the guided segment there will be time to browse and enjoy the special displays highlighting the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813 which was a major conflict during the war of 1812-1814 between Britain (Canada?) and the United States.

At 11:30 we will meet in the community park for lunch. After lunch we will depart via bus for a tour of three local Norfolk County wineries. These guided tours will give us insight into the emerging wine industry that is producing some high quality products. During the tours there will be an opportunity to sample and purchase favourite vintages.

Upon returning to Port Dover there will be time to enjoy some free time; relaxing, browsing, or strolling along the beach before the evening events begin. The highlight of the evening will be a private, three-hour sunset cruise aboard the 65' vessel *Kayloe* operated by Nomada Charters. We will meet at the town pier on Harbour Street at 5:30 for a preboarding surprise

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From the Helm

by R. Glenn Shugg, SN, Commander

Our eblast program for providing you with event information and delivering the High & Dry newsletter is well underway but we still need about 60 members' email addresses. ***If you are reading this edition from a hard copy that was mailed to you but you could receive it by email please advise Glenn Shugg of your email address at 519-894-5335 or rgs@gto.net and your membership data will be updated. Your input to this program is vital and will help to save \$500-600 per issue. Do not delay, respond now.***

Included in this newsletter are the Notices of AGM Meetings and Nominating Committee reports for Niagara District and our Kitchener-Waterloo Power and Sail Squadron. You are cordially invited to attend our Annual General Meeting and meet other members and those who will guide your squadron until April, 2014. You are also invited to attend our regular business meetings held the second Tuesday of every month from September to June, 7:00 PM, at the Family Centre of the Ratz-Bechtel Funeral Home, 621 King St. West, Kitchener. If you plan to attend a meeting please advise Diane Allan at 519-576-0749.

Should you be looking for another course to broaden your boating knowledge or want to get a friend, family member or a neighbour into boating contact our Training Co-ordinator Barry McClinchey at 519-578-8743 or bmclinc@gmail.com for information.

Recently we received concerning news regarding the very low water levels in Lake Huron and Georgian Bay and the following links provide some insight into the problem.

<http://midlandcommunity.ca/put-the-plug-back-in-the-st-clair-river/>

<http://www.restoreourwater.com/>

Take care and have a safe summer on the water.

Pleasure Craft Operator's Card for Youth

This summer we are planning to offer a Pleasure Craft Operator's Card for students aged 8 – 14 years of age. The course will be offered in two separate sessions on four consecutive mornings during the first week in July and again during the first week of August.

The first course will be offered on ***Tuesday to Friday mornings from July 2, 2013 to July 5, 2013*** from 9:00am to 12:00 pm. at the new Waterloo Region Police Building, North Division, on the corner of Columbia and Weber Streets in Waterloo.

The second course will be offered on ***Tuesday to Friday mornings from August 6, 2013 to August 9, 2013*** from 9:00am to 12:00 pm. at the new Waterloo Region Police Building, North Division, on the corner of Columbia and Weber Streets in Waterloo.

The course will teach the course material through participation lessons and activities. Students will be introduced to safe boating practices which will prepare them to successfully complete the test which will qualify them for the Pleasure Craft Operator's Card which is required to operate a personal watercraft in Canada. This course will prepare your son or daughter with the necessary information and skills to boat safely this boating season. The cost of the course is \$50.00 per student.

To register your children in this programme, please visit the squadron website at www.kwboating.ca and follow the registration link or contact the Training Co-ordinator, Barry McClinchey at bmcclinc@gmail.com.

During the spring, we will also be offering the following courses:

The Pleasure Craft Operator's Card (PCOC) for Adults, Boating Essentials, VHF, and Weather

For additional information on times and locations, and to register for the above courses, please visit www.kwboating.ca and follow the registration link or contact the Training Co-ordinator, Barry McClinchey at bmcclinc@gmail.com.

Spring Seminar Series

Sat May 11- The Gastronomic Galley

Learn galley techniques that will enable you to create appetizing and appealing entrees in the confines of a boating galley. We will meet in the Zehr's Community Room at the Laurentian Plaza from 9:00 to 12:00 am. Cooking demonstrations, samples, and recipes will be shared with the participants. A registration fee of \$20.00 per person covers the cost of ingredients and materials. Bring along favourite recipes that you are willing to share. To register call ***Diane at 519-576-0749*** or e-mail dallan@passport.ca.

Sat June 8 – Chart Basics

Unlock the mysteries of a marine chart. Learn how to use a marine chart to confidently and safely navigate in unfamiliar waters and accurately interpret chart symbols. This session will be held at the Waterloo Region Police Building, North Division, on the corner of Albert and Erb Streets in Waterloo from 9:00 – 12:00 am. A \$10.00 registration fee covers the cost of refreshments and materials. Call ***Rick at 519-662-2861*** or e-mail rickardys@hotmail.com to register.

Sat June 15 – Partners in Command

Help! What do you do when the skipper of a boat suffers a life-threatening medical emergency? How do you safely manage the boat and secure the necessary assistance to deal with the situation? This seminar will give you the knowledge to handle unexpected emergencies with confidence. We will meet at the Waterloo Region Police Building, North Division, on the corner of Albert and Erb Streets in Waterloo from 9:00 – 12:00 am. A \$10.00 registration fee covers the cost of refreshments and materials. Call ***Rick at 519-662-2861*** or e-mail rickardys@hotmail.com to register.

A Florida Fantasy – Rendezvous 2014 Sunday, February 23 – Saturday, March 1, 2014 Charlotte Harbour, Florida

Plan now to join us on a fantastic week of cruising in beautiful Charlotte Harbour, one of southwest Florida's outstanding waterways. This area is protected from the Gulf of Mexico by the well-known barrier islands of Sanibel, Pine, and Cayo Costa. It offers fabulous sailing and a variety of interesting tourist destinations. We will be enjoying secluded anchorages, exploring uninhabited state parks, visiting private island resorts, savouring Jimmy Buffet's "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" at Cabbage Key, and enjoying unique boutiques and shopping adventures in beautiful downtown Punta Gorda.

This is an experience you won't want to miss; a winter getaway that will provide a warm, sunny break from our cold Ontario winter. Plan now to invite your friends to join you and share a charter boat (power or sail) from Southwest Florida Yacht Charters. Visit their website at www.swfyachts.com for information and reservations. Further details are posted on our Squadron website at www.kwboating.ca. For more information please contact Rick or Ardys Brenneman, Rendezvous Co-ordinators, at 519-662-2861 or e-mail rickardys@hotmail.com.

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departing the town dock promptly at 6:30. During the cruise we will enjoy a delicious sit-down perch dinner catered by the famous Knechtel's restaurant in Port Dover. A substitute chicken dinner will be available for those who do not enjoy fish. The vessel is fully licenced so alcoholic beverages can be purchased and enjoyed during dinner.

Following dinner we will be able to enjoy the colourful sunset vistas over the waters of Lake Erie (bring your cameras) and enjoy the remainder of the evening dancing and reminiscing to the music of the 1950's. Dust off your dancing shoes, dig out your best 50's costumes, and prepare to enjoy an evening of fun, fun, fun! We will have prizes for the most authentic 50's attire, and a host of other 50's themed activities.

Our rendezvous continues at 10:00 on Sunday morning with a brunch served in the dining room of the Erie Beach Hotel overlooking the lake. At 11:30 we will enjoy an informative travelogue on the North Channel, the site of our 2012 rendezvous last summer. We will then proceed to the Port Dover Coast Guard Station for a tour of their facilities and an update of their responsibilities along the Lake Erie shoreline.

Following the Coast Guard presentation, we would encourage all participants to enjoy the town of Port Dover, browsing the many unique shops and boutiques before returning home. Port Dover is a welcoming and interesting place to visit; a destination that I am sure will entice you to return to sometime in the future.

Please invite your friends to join you and visit our website for further details and registration information. The entire weekend can be enjoyed for only \$75.00 per person which includes the welcome reception on Friday evening, the museum tour, lunch on Saturday, the winery tour, the three hour sunset dinner cruise and dance aboard *Kayloe*, the Sunday morning brunch, travelogue, and tour of the Coast Guard Station. What a deal! We're looking forward to having you join us for a great summer weekend along the beautiful shores of Port Dover. Let's **Rock the Dock** together at Port Dover in June! See you there!

Visit the squadron website at www.kwboating.ca for registration and payment details. You may use the secure on-line PayPal service or, if you prefer, you may mail your registration and payment directly to Rendezvous Co-ordinator, c/o Rick Brenneman, 68 Riverside Dr., New Hamburg, ON N3A 2H6. If you have any further questions please e-mail rickardys@hotmail.com.

Why?

Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?

Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do "practice"?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

Annual Dryland Rendezvous

Hosted by Diane Allan, Commander Elect

Saturday April 27

at 1830

at Rick and Ardys Brenneman's home

68 Riverside Dr.

New Hamburg, ON

RSVP 519-662-2861 or e-mail

rickardys@hotmail.com

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.

Share in the camaraderie and the excitement and anticipation of the beginning of a new boating season.

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***To: The Members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Power & Sail Squadron
Notice of the Annual General Meeting***

Please take notice that the 54th 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 24, 2013, 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, 2013, and the Report of the Squadron Internal Audit Review Committee.
- 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 five (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 12th day of March 2013.
Guy Lazure, Squadron Secretary

***To: The Members of Niagara District, Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons
Notice of the Annual General Meeting***

TAKE NOTICE that the 54th Annual General Meeting of the Niagara District, Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, will be held at the Pinnacle Restaurant, Tower Hotel, 6361 Fallsview Blvd, Niagara Falls, Ontario at 1330 on Sunday April 21, 2013, 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, 2013, 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.

Schedule	Registration	1100 - 1200
Lunch	Pinnacle Restaurant	1200 - 1330
AGM		1330 - 1430

**Chief Commander Richard Bee will be speaking and will pledge the District Bridge
Joe Gatfield and Karen Conner will be speaking on Organizational Effectiveness**

**Location: Top Floor at the Tower Hotel
Cost \$25.00 meal taxes and gratuity included**

To The Members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Power and Sail Squadron Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee, March 12, 2013

1. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2013-2014.

Commander (Cdr)	Diane Allan	10-250 Kingswood Dr	Kitchener	576-0749
Executive Officer	Richard Brenneman	68 Riverside Dr	New Hamburg	662-2861
Training Officer	Barry McClinchey	260 Laurentian Dr	Kitchener	578 8743
Assist. Training Officer	Gary Ritz	21 Hillbrook Cres	Kitchener	743 4424
Administrative Officer	Patricia Pearl	24 Kelly Dr	Kitchener	742-9987
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	R. Glenn Shugg	59 Parkview Cr	Kitchener	894-5335
MAREP (to be appointed)				

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 (to be appointed)				
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
Special Events	Patricia Pearl	24 Kelly Dr	Kitchener	742-9987
Rendezvous Coordinators	Ardys & Rick Brenneman	68 Riverside Dr	New Hamburg	662 2861
Squadron Historian (to be appointed)				
Port Captain	Bill Allan	10-250 Kingswood Dr	Kitchener	576-0749

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	Alan Pearl	24 Kelly Dr	Kitchener	742-9987
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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	R. Glenn Shugg	59 Parkview Cr	Kitchener	894-5335
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(b) pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.15.1, the following members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2014-2015 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

P/Cdr (immediate) R. Glenn Shugg, SN, Chair, P/Cdr Ken Amy, P, Commander Diane Allan, P

Respectfully submitted,

P/Cdr Ken Amy,

P P/V/C Kent Barisdale, AP

Cdr R. Glenn Shugg, SN

Chairman Appointed December 11, 2012

To: The Members of Niagara District Report of the Niagara District Nominating Committee, March 8, 2013

The District Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as District Officers forming the Executive Committee for the year 2013/2014

Commander	Garry VanZandt	Fort Erie, ON	905-871-3628
Executive Officer	Lembit Tamm	Brantford, ON	519-752-7067
Training Officer	Alan McKeown	Port Dover, ON	519-426-7006
Administrative Officer	Al Saynor	Cambridge, ON	519-651-7916
Secretary	Steven Cheu	Fort Erie, ON	905-871-6130
Treasurer	Tony Warner	Burlington, ON	905-637-8699
Public Relations	Diane Allan	Kitchener, On	519-576-0749
MAREP Officer	TBA		
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	Glen Carruthers	Hamilton, ON	905-387-8127
Youth Officer	TBA		
Port Captain	Harvey Zaturski	Welland, ON	905-735-1516
Environment	Harvey Zaturski	Welland, ON	905-735-1516
Instructional Techniques	David Bull	St. Catharines ON	905-646-7900
Officer Training	Lembit Tamm	Brantford, ON	519-752-7067
Rules Officer	Brian Elder	Simcoe, ON	519-426-0478
Historian	Bill Allan	Kitchener, ON	519-576-0749
Awards, Flags & Protocol	Nick Louras	Niagara Falls, ON	905-651-0719
Asst. Membership	Jim Brown	Campbellville, ON	905-854-0693
Asst. PRO	Les Armstrong	Burlington, ON	905-637-2270
Asst. DTO (North)	Diane Allan	Kitchener, ON	519-576-0749
Asst. DTO (Central)	vacant		
Asst. DTO (South)	David Bull	St. Catharines ON	905-646-7900
District 6 Liaison	Garry Van Zandt	Fort Erie, ON	905-871-3628

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
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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	Bill Allan	Kitchener, ON	519-576-0749
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b) Pursuant to District Regulation 9.15.1, the following Members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for the year 2014/2015 by virtue of their positions, and do not require election or appointment

P/D/C (Chair)	Bill Allan	Kitchener, ON	519-576-0749
P/D/C	Jim Brown	Campbellville, ON	905-854-0694
D/C	Garry VanZandt	Fort Erie, ON	905-871-3628

Respectfully submitted,

P/D/C Bill Allan (Chair)

P/D/C Jim Brown

D/C Garry VanZandt