



Guelph Power and Sail Squadron

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August 2007

Starting in September, 2007 - The Boating Course

From the Guelph branch of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron

Whether you are interested in powerboats, sailing vessels or kayaks, this course is for you!

Enjoy boating activities year round by taking The Boating Course this fall.

The Boating Course provides in depth boat operation and safety training. As well, you will experience the challenge of plotting and navigation. Best of all, you will interact and make new friends with fellow recreational boaters while taking part in **Canada's premier boating course**.

Successful completion of the accredited examination (midterm) will allow you to receive your Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC). Passing the final exam allows you the opportunity to join CPS-ECP (Canada's largest association of recreational boating enthusiasts) and receive the benefits of membership.

Guelph CPS has been teaching Safe Boating and other advanced courses for over 40 years. The squadron is a leader in interactive instruction.

Subject Areas

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Characteristics of boats• Licensing, registration, and other requirements• Mandatory equipment• Optional equipment• Ropes, lines, and knots• Handling a boat under power• Handling a boat under sail• Weather• Preparing to launch• Skipper's responsibilities before setting out• Skipper's responsibilities when under way• Collision Regulations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian aids to navigation• Emergencies• Canals and locks• Tides and tidal currents• Trailering• Winter lay-up• Waterskiing• Auxiliary boats• Checklist for lay-up• Pre-launch checklist• The magnetic compass• Anchors and anchoring |
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REGISTRATION : Thurs. SEPTEMBER 13 from 7:00 to 9:00pm C.A.W. Hall, Silvercreek Pkwy, north of Woodlawn.

FIRST CLASS: Wed. SEPTEMBER 19 at Centennial High School, College Ave, Guelph at beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For details contact the "johns" - **John Currie at 519-827-7813** or **John Kelleher at 519-824-4764**

Other courses this fall

PILOTING (requires completion of Basic Boating) starting Sept 19 till Dec 20

FUNDAMENTALS of WEATHER starting October 17 till Dec 5

Commanders' Report - August 2007 from Cdr. Ernest Whalley, N

Were you at Rendezvous 2007? As Mark Meldenson of Bay Bloor Radio states: "If you missed it, you missed it!" Lots of folks contributed to making it happen and to making it the success it turned out to be. 65 people attended, with 13 boats in the water, which might be a record. Thanks to Elke for activating the phone committee at very short notice. It certainly helped with the number of folks attending. Wayne and Linda did much of the prep work and relentlessly encouraged our newest members to come...and they did! John and Karen did an outstanding job rounding up and presenting the prizes. Brian did much of the "good stuff" - shopping and delivery. Mike slaved over the BBQ for hours. Our pancake man, Don came through for us again. John Hunter and Cathy Hall seemed to always be busy doing everything. If I've missed anyone, please help me out. Thanks a million to everyone.

Many of our members have or are doing some exciting things this summer. Wayne Young took part in the Ontario 300 and Dave and Sue Williams have departed the Azores for Portugal aboard Inia. All of this is definite Student Night material.

For those interested, Les Armstrong (P/DC) is organizing a flotilla to Quebec City next summer.

I am planning on attending the National AGM in October. If you have any thoughts for that event I would be pleased to hear them.

Enjoy what remains of our glorious summer. The Training committee will be keeping us hopping through the fall, winter and spring. They will need our full support and assistance to pull off a very ambitious program. Please spread the word to friends and acquaintances about what the Guelph Squadron of CPS can offer them when we teach Safe Boating!

Boating Buy Sell or Trade – Advertise for free in the Blinkin' Buoy. Email to **bb@guelph-power-sail.ca**

Squadron members may list any boating related items that you want to buy, sell or trade.

TRAWLER YACHT FOR SALE - 45 foot twin screw, steel hull trawler, 16 ft beam. fly bridge with bimini top. 3 way full size fridge. Boat built by a master carpenter & carver. Interior solid oak, Boat needs some work to finish hooking up generator & the forced air furnace (both are installed). Must sell due to health. \$99,000 or best offer.
Dudley Lewis 519-824-3853

SAILBOAT FOR SALE – 26 foot Chrysler sailboat. 1977. Sloop rigged, swing keel, tiller, 150% genoa on furler, lazy jacks, recent canvas & upholstery, GPS, appliances. 9.9 Yamaha O/B with key start & cockpit remote. Storage cradle. Available immediately at Bronte Outer Harbour Marina.
Complete spec's and equipment list from Larry Wolstat 905-822-6042 or email lwolstat@trebnet.com Asking \$14,900

Advance Notice - Squadron Christmas Dinner Dance – Early December at Guelph ICC. Details in Oct. BB

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