



*Guelph Power and Sail Squadron*



# The Blinkin' Buoy Newsletter

June 2008

## Congratulations to all the graduates of our 2007-2008 courses

### **The Boating Course**

Holly Hagerman,  
Joe Hood  
Joan Horvath  
Rich Hyndman  
Duncan McLarity  
Tim Pedder  
Chris Robinson  
Ryan Spencer  
Dave Vert

### **Weather**

Linda Ferraro  
Andrea Kehrer  
Alan Shuh  
Laura Snider  
Julie Wickett

### **Piloting**

Rod Ackroyd  
Wendy Hodgson  
Bill Wickett

### **Global Weather**

Wendy Hodgson  
Karen Keleher  
Ron Sansom  
Ralph Stolberg  
Cameron Werner  
Bill Wickett

### **Marine Maintenance**

Fred Quinton  
Allan Shuh  
Clyde Thornhill  
Michael Weiss  
Ernie Whalley

### **Instructor Development**

Dave Morrison  
Cameron Werner



**Mark Parkinson with some of the Boating Course Grads who attended the Graduation Reception**



**Our Weather Guru, Terry Gillespie with Global Weather graduate Ralph Stolberg**

2007-2008 was an intensive training year for the Guelph Squadron. We held several courses for the first time, Global Weather and Marine Maintenance. Organization and planning were the keys to running so many courses.

Thank you to the members of the Squadron Training Committee, the instructors, proctors, guest lecturers, for running these interesting courses throughout the training season. Now that boating season has arrived we can put all of this knowledge to practical use.

Watch the squadron website for notice of upcoming course offerings in the fall.

## 2008 Guelph Squadron Rendezvous



### CHANGE OF DATES!!!

Rendezvous 2008 will be held  
**September 5, 6, 7**

**At Fifty Point Marina**

The **Fifty Point Conservation Area** is located on Lake Ontario near Stoney Creek. The marina is one of the best on Western Lake Ontario. The park also includes camping, fishing and a very nice beach.

The marine entrance to Fifty Point Marina is located at: Latitude 43° 13.62'N, Longitude 079° 37.33' W.

Fifty Point is located about 26 nautical miles South-Southwest of Toronto.

**CAUTION:** Be sure to check your charts. The Canadian Armed Forces operates a small arms range just to the east of the entrance of Fifty Point Harbour. The restricted area is cordoned off by many yellow spar buoys.

The road entrance is: At 50 Point Marina, part of the 50 Point Conservation Area, 1479 Baseline Road, Winona, (905-525-2187). Take the QEW Niagara, exit at 50 Road. Go north (towards the lake) then east on Baseline Road more details at [www.conservationhamilton.ca/parks/visit/fifty\\_point.asp](http://www.conservationhamilton.ca/parks/visit/fifty_point.asp)

If you're arriving by land, stop at the security gate and tell the attendant you are attending the, G.P.S. rendezvous. If you're arriving by sea, call on channel 68 for instructions to the slips reserved for our use.) Map will be provided

#### **Accommodations:**

**Camping / RVs** Camping is available within the Conservation area.

It is highly recommended that reservations be made ASAP.

Family Camping (per Individual Site, per night)

Non-service \$26.00, with tax \$27.56

Camping/Boat Launch Additional Fee per night \$ 6.00 with tax \$6.36

#### **Hotels**

There are several hotels in the immediate area of Fifty Point Conservation Area. It is highly recommended that reservations be made ASAP as rooms in the area go quickly.

**For details on some nearby hotels visit:**

[www.guelph-power-sail.ca/rendezvous07.htm](http://www.guelph-power-sail.ca/rendezvous07.htm)

#### **Boating Buy, sell, and trade.**

Squadron members may list any boating related items that you want to buy, sell, or trade. Advertise for free in the Blinkin' Buoy. Call us at 519-740-8509

**Submissions for future Blinkin' Buoy editions** are welcomed any time. With over 200 members who get on the water many times in the boating season, there are many stories to be told. Where did you cruise last year? Have you researched and installed new equipment on your vessel recently? Charter a boat in the south from time to time? Learned something we should know about? The whole squadron is waiting to read about it in the Blinkin' Buoy. Call us at 519-740-8509 for details.