



# The Bitter End

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## From the Bridge...

The clock is ticking and boaters are looking for weather windows to get at their boats to prepare for the lift-in and another glorious summer on the water. Hulls need wax and bottoms need antifouling paint. Decks need a good wash and the cabin below needs a good scrub to get it clean and ready for fun and entertaining. I had to replace my batteries this year. It seems if we get four years from the bank we are doing well. I did consider moving to AGMs but the price difference doesn't warrant the extra time that the dealer said I would gain from these batteries. I am willing to top up the cells of the old lead acid batteries every month rather than pay twice as much for the AGMs only to get one or two years of service beyond the typical 4 year life span that I see now.

The Squadron is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as part of the CPS-ECP organization. A dinner attended by 30 members and guests on April 8 marked the occasion. Many of our Past Commanders joined in the party including Darlene Albers. She and Gary drove up all the way from Prescott to help us celebrate. The food was great and the company was excellent. Chad Buchner, Manager of Operations for the Trent-Severn Waterway, was our guest speaker. He and cohort Greg Stensel provided members and guests with a lively description of the canal and encouraged everyone to get out on the water to explore the beauties of central Ontario's vacation treasure. Many thanks go to Janet Heard for her outstanding work in making the dinner a success.

P/C/C Richard Bee presented a Letter of Appreciation from CC Robert Pepin congratulating the squadron for 40 years of volunteer work to improve boating safety through education. Richard also presented Scott Gibson with a Letter of Appreciation from our Chief acknowledging the work Scott has done to help the National Office distribute educational material in the past few months. He made a significant contribution to the work of CPS-ECP.

Next month the Squadron will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 11. This year at the graduation part of the AGM we will recognize graduates of the various courses run by NPS including Beyond the PCOC, Introduction to Navigation, Advanced Piloting and Junior Navigator. The JN course got written up in Canadian Yachting Magazine last month. It was taught by P/C/C Tony Gardner to a class that was made up of students from all over Canada. Delivered on-line, it was a pilot for the use of technology to deliver distance education. Although it required more individual effort than a classroom situation might involve, most of the participants were willing to do the work to complete the requirements since opportunities for such programs are few and far between. We plan to offer the Navigator course on-line in the fall to continue the distance education experiment.

In this issue of The Bitter End you will find the notice of our AGM, the Nominating Committee Report, a message from our quartermaster regarding NPS regalia that you may be interested in and an invitation to Boater Information and Flare Collection Day at Krate's Marina, Keswick. I hope we see a big crowd this year as we begin the next 40 years as the preeminent boating organization of northern York Region.

On behalf of the Bridge,

Cdr Bill Reynolds, AP

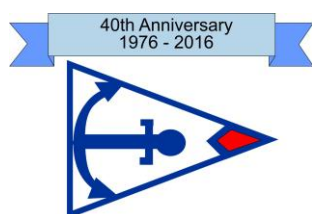
## The Newmarket Power & Sail Squadron Bridge 2015-16

Commander	Bill Reynolds, AP	Secretary	Ian Ferguson, AP
Financial Officer	Barbara Dodds	Education Officer	Ian Ferguson, AP
Asst. Education Officer	Stuart Denny	Membership Officer	Scott Gibson, <u>AP</u>
Administration Officer	Peter Heard, <u>AP</u>	Public Relations Officer	Marilyn Ellison, <u>AP</u>
MAREP	Dixon Hunt, S	Editor	Bill Reynolds, AP
Historian/Flag Officer	Gerry Duffy, S	Social Officer	Janet Heard, AP
Webmaster	Alan MacDonald, <u>AP</u>	Quartermaster	Sherry Casey, S
Officer at Large	Teresa Hunt	Officer at Large	Richard Bee, <u>AP</u>
Officer at Large	Bill Forbes, <u>AP</u>		

## VHF/DSC Radio Course

Many boaters are under the mistaken impression that simply by purchasing a VHF radio, they have the right to use it. In Canada, we may not require the VHF Station License as they do in the USA but we are required to have a Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime). It is an offense subject to a \$250.00 fine when found using a VHF radio without the ROC(M).

The certificate can be earned through our VHF Radio course beginning May 17. The course runs on Tuesday evenings at Dr. Denison High School, 135 Bristol Rd, Newmarket beginning at 7:30 pm. For information, costs, and registration, contact Ian Ferguson, Education Officer at [npsinfo@mailonly.ca](mailto:npsinfo@mailonly.ca) or refer to our website [www.cps-ecp.ca/newmarket](http://www.cps-ecp.ca/newmarket)



### Newmarket Power & Sail Squadron Annual General Meeting/ Graduation

Wednesday, May 11, 2016  
York Regional Police Association  
600 Stonehaven Blvd  
Newmarket, Ontario

1830hrs-2200hrs

Cash Bar/ Hors d'oeuvres/ Dessert

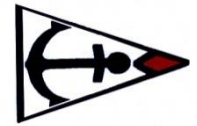
**R.V.S.P. by May 1st - [npsinfo@mailonly.ca](mailto:npsinfo@mailonly.ca)**

*We will recognize students who have completed:*

*Beyond the PCOC, Introduction to Navigation, Advanced Piloting & Junior Navigator*



**CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS  
NEWMARKET SQUADRON**



**To: The Members, Newmarket Power and Sail Squadron**

***NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of Newmarket Power and Sail Squadron will be held at The York Regional Police Association Building, 600 Stonehaven Ave., Newmarket on Wednesday, 11 May 2016 at 20.00h for the purposes of:

- (a) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron;
- (b) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2016 and the report of the Squadron Auditing Committee thereon;
- (c) considering and, if thought fit, adopting the following resolution(s): revision to Officer Duties and Responsibilities;
- (d) electing the Officers of the Squadron;
- (e) appointing the Chair of the Squadron Auditing Committee;
- (f) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached 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.

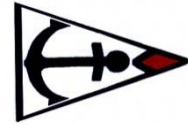
**DATED this 6th day of April, 2016**

Original signed by:

Ian Ferguson  
Secretary



## CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS NEWMARKET SQUADRON



To: The Members of Newmarket Squadron

### Report of the Squadron Nomination Committee

April 6, 2016

1. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as Squadron Officers for 2016-2017

Commander	Bill Reynolds, JN
Executive	Stuart Denny
Secretary	Ian Ferguson, JN
Financial Officer	Barbara Dodds
Education Officer	Ian Ferguson, JN
Asst. Education Officer	Sherry Casey, AP
Membership Officer	Scott Gibson, <u>AP</u>
Administration Officer	Peter Heard, <u>AP</u>
Public Relations Officer	Marilyn Ellison, JN

2. The Squadron nominating committee also nominates John Ellison, AP for appointment as Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Squadron for the year 2016-2017.

3. The Squadron Nominating Committee advises that, if elected, the nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following members as staff officers, to take the responsibility for the duties indicated next to their name:

Editor	Bill Reynolds, JN
Flag Officer	Richard Bee, <u>AP</u>
Historian	Scott Gibson, <u>AP</u>
Social Officer	Janet Heard, AP
Webmaster	Alan MacDonald, <u>AP</u>
Quartermaster	Gerry Duffy, S
Officer at Large	Bill Forbes, <u>AP</u>

4. P /Cdr David Puttock, AP will serve on the squadron executive committee by virtue of his position as Immediate Past Commander and does not require election or appointment.

Pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2016/2017 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

Immediate Past Commander: David Puttock, AP  
Squadron Commander: Bill Reynolds, JN  
Past Commander once removed: Peter Heard, AP

Respectfully submitted,

David Puttock   Bill Reynolds   Peter Heard

## Quartermaster Store

Now Open!!!

Show your support for the Newmarket

**Power and Sail Squadron and show those on the water you can be counted on for boating safety knowledge!**

Purchase from our In-stock items or taking orders. Burgees, T-shirts, sweatshirts, Ball Caps, or Bags, perfect for your Course Material. All with a Custom Embroidered Newmarket Squadron Logo. Other in-stock items are on Clearance including: Sunglasses, Flashlight, pens. Special Price of \$40 each for three remaining Large Men's Winter Jacket. (For In-stock, see attached – Hurry, as Prices expected to increase once these are gone!)

Send email to [slcasey99@gmail.com](mailto:slcasey99@gmail.com) or see Sherry at the upcoming AGM on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and at the Boater Information and Flare Collection Day at Krate's Marina, Keswick on June 24, 2016.



**Note: CASH ONLY**

Just \$40 Each  
Men's Large Winter Jacket

Item	Price	In-Stock
Canadian Power & Sail Burgee	\$15	12
Newmarket Power & Sail Burgee	\$20	20
Newmarket Burgee Pin	\$3	6
Newmarket Squadron Navy Ball Cap	\$20	On Order
Newmarket Rendezvous Navy Ball Cap	\$10	11
Newmarket Squadron Navy Bucket/Sun Hat	\$15	1
Newmarket Squadron White T-shirt	\$15	1-XXL, 2-XL, 2-L
Newmarket Squadron Navy T-shirt	\$15	2-XL, 3-L, 4-M
Newmarket Squadron Hoodie Sweatshirt	\$35	2-L, 1-M
Newmarket Squadron White Golf Shirt	\$30	2-XL, 1-L
Newmarket Squadron Blue Tote Bag	\$20	1

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Newmarket Squadron Blue Tote Bag	\$20	1
Newmarket Squadron Red Tote Bag	\$20	1
Newmarket Squadron Sunglasses	\$15	10
Newmarket Squadron Flashlight	\$10	6
Newmarket Squadron 35 YR Pen	\$2	46
Newmarket Squadron Black Winter Jackets	\$40	3-L
Green/Red Indicators	\$5	15
District Power & Sail Burgee	\$5	11

## Do you want to get rid of your expired flares?

Then bring them and join us at Krate's Marina Keswick

Friday, June 24 from 4 'til 8 pm



# THE YORK REGIONAL POLICE MARINE UNIT AND OUR BOATING SAFETY PARTNERS PRESENT: BOATER INFORMATION DAY



**JOIN US FOR A COMPLIMENTARY BBQ, REFRESHMENTS, ICE CREAM,  
A TOUR OF POLICE VESSELS, INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS AND FREE FLARE DISPOSAL**

**JUNE 24, 2016 4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**



**LOCATION: KRATE'S MARINA, 290 THE QUEENSWAY S, KESWICK, ON - ENTER MARINA THROUGH THE SOUTH DRIVEWAY.  
EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE SOUTH MARINA, NEXT TO THE AMBASSADOR'S CLUBHOUSE  
CONTACT: THE YORK REGIONAL POLICE MARINE UNIT AT 905-830-0303 EXT. 7321**