

From The Squadron Commander's Desk
February 28, 2026

I think we have had enough snow for this winter. One way to beat the winter blues may be to take some of our Safe Boating Courses. These may be taken in person or online. Safe Boating never goes out of style. All of our courses are available to anyone holding a PCOC regardless of where it has been obtained. Please remember that our PCOC is the only one recognized by the US Coast Guard.

Our Squadron Financial Officer reports that as of February 28, 2026 our bank balance is sufficient to meet our forecasted expenditures to our June 20 2026 AGM and for the following year.

Our Squadron Membership Officer reports that as of February 28, 2026 our membership is 34. These include four Life Members and thirty Regular Members.

Our Annual General Meeting and Picnic will be held at Bobcaygeon Lock on June 20, 2026. The Meeting will start at 1300 hours and be followed by a Picnic. Please bring your own chairs and non alcoholic beverages. We will provide sandwiches and a fruit tray.

Our monthly Coffee and Conversations continue at 1000 hours. Everyone is welcome. We meet at St. Dave's Diner on Highway 35, south of Highway 7.

Discussions are ongoing to rent a pontoon boat in Bobcaygeon and travel to Eganridge Golf and Country Club for lunch. This is being planned for mid July.

Our Annual Christmas Lunch will be held on November 28, 2026.



CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS KAWARTHA LAKES POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON



YOUR PCOC BOATING LICENCE GETS YOU ON THE WATER, LET OUR BOATING SAFETY COURSES HELP GET YOU HOME AGAIN

1. Beyond the PCOC

Enjoyment and safety on the water require knowledge. Beyond the PCOC will take you to the next level in your boating education. With the topics covered in this course you will come away with an understanding of the collision regulations, weather, handling a boat under power, ropes/lines, knots and anchoring. As technology has changed the way we navigate, your effective use of a OPS/chart-plotter will be greater with an understanding of paper charts, the magnetic compass and line of sight navigation. We also include a night on electronic navigation. This 6 evening course, led by experienced instructors, will increase your boating knowledge and make your adventures on the water safer and enjoyable. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on the needs of the students; these include canals and locks, towing, trailering and a check list for layup and launch.

\$125.00 per person-MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

(Runs Every Tuesday From September 29 To November 3, 2015-1900-2200 hours)

2. Electronic Navigation

This course is practical and hands-on and will review your knowledge of chart reading, conning, traditional chart plotting and the Global Positioning System. You will be introduced into the use of a OPS and Chart plotter as a navigating tool using Way Points and Electronic Chart plotting. You'll come away with an understanding of how a OPS and Chart plotter works, both theoretically and practically. This will assist you to navigate safely knowing your exact location at all times. The Course includes a CD containing a number of charts and a full scale simulator of a chart plotter to help you learn by doing. Join with others to share experiences. If you're not getting the most out of your OPS, we'll update your skills and help you transition from paper to pixels.

\$135.00 per person-MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

(November 10-December 1, 2015-1900-2200 hours)

3. Restricted Marine Radio Operator's Certificate (Marine Radio)

The Maritime Radio course teaches emergency radio procedures and everyday operating techniques. Learn all about the uses of marine radios, choice of frequencies, operation, phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases, as well as Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, (DSC/GMDSS). All mariners, including recreational boaters, will want to take advantage of the many features and capabilities of this innovative form "automatic" radio. Secure your lifeline. Be sure that you and your family take the Maritime Radio course. This complete package with CD, and the new Digital Selective Calling, will prepare you for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) with DSC Endorsement exam. To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate . It's the law!

\$90.00 per person-MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

(Three Tuesday nights or a full day on an "on demand" basis)

**For More Information Or To Register For Any Of The Above Courses Contact: Pat McPherson
cps.pmcp@gmail.com or Bill Thompson at 705-328-3800 or bthompson@trebnet.com**



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Beyond the PCOC Course

Course will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Ops Fire hall from 1900 hours to 2200 hours, September 29th to November 3rd. Cost of \$125.00 includes all course materials and an interactive CD.

Preregistration is Essential

Name _____ Telephone# _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

Your registration and payment must be received prior to September 15th so we can have available your books and CD. For more information or to register contact: Pat McPherson at cps.p MCP@gmail.com or Bill Thompson at 705-328-3800 or bthompson@trebnet.com. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron, to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



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Electronk Navigation Course

Course will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Ops Fire hall from 1900 hours to 2200 hours, November 10th to December 1st. Cost of \$135.00 includes all course materials and an interactive CD.

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Restricted Marine Radio Operator's Certificate (Marine Radio)

Course will be held on three Tuesday nights or a full day on an "on demand" basis at a venue to be arranged. Evening courses will run from 1900 hours to 2200 hours and the full day course will run from 0900 hours to 1630 hours. Cost of \$90.00 includes all course materials, your ROC(M) licence and an interactive CD.

Preregistration is Essential

Name _____ Telephone# _____

Course preference _____

Dates available _____

Your registration and payment must be received ASAP so we can organize the dates for the course(s), a venue and also have available your books and CD. For more information or to register contact: Pat McPherson at cps.pmc@gmail.com or Bill Thompson at 705-328-3800 or bthompson@trebnet.com. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron, to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



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Social Calendar For 2015-2016

Monthly Coffee and Conversation-Last Wednesday of each month at Butter Tarts N More at 1000 hours, except on October 28th

Third Annual Com Roast-Sunday, September 13th at 1630 hours at 88 Leslie Frost Lane, Lindsay

Second Annual Breakfast-Wednesday, October 28th at St. Dave's at 0900 hours

Second Annual Just Desserts at the Bobcaygeon Inn-Saturday, November 21st at 1900 hours

Third Annual Christmas Luncheon-Wednesday, December 9th at 1200 hours at Water's Edge Restaurant, Bobcaygeon

Early March, 2016-Italian themed Luncheon at a member's home

Participation with Pride Of Balsam Marina and the CPS Virtual Trainer at the Lindsay Home Show, Friday, March 18 to Sunday, March 20, 2016

Second Annual Dinner Theatre at the Buckhorn Community Centre - Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 1715 hours

AGM and Dinner-Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 1700 hours

If you have been thinking about becoming more active with your Squadron our planned social activities are a great, easy place to start We conduct these activities on a cost basis and try to offer a wide choice. If we're not touching on your interests, we'd be happy to receive your suggestions and ideas.

Please mark your calendars and plan to enjoy the company of other interested and active members of your Squadron.

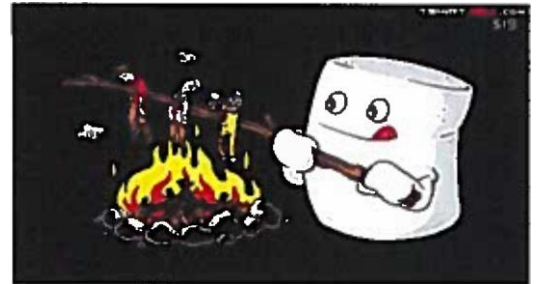


**CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS
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Third Annual Corn Roast**



When: Sunday, September 13, 2015

Time: 1630 hours



We are having a Corn Roast 1630 hours on September 13th. We hope that **you and your family** will join us and have a wonderful evening. We will meet at our Commander's home, 88 Leslie Frost Lane, Pleasant Point, Sturgeon Lake, off Highway 36 between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon. There is plenty of parking. We will supply corn, hamburgers, hot dogs and marshmallows. **Please bring a salad or dessert and your own liquid refreshment and chairs.**

Pre-registration prior to September 10th is essential to allow us to properly plan for the evening.

Please register by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@yahoo.com).





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Registration Form

Name _____ Telephone# _____

Number attending _____

Please register ASAP and no later than September 10th by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@yahoo.com). You can also print and mail your registration form to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



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Second Annual Breakfast

When: Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Time: 0900 hours-Drop in-NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Cost Per Person: Pay your own bill

Please Join Us And Enjoy Some Wonderful Conversation-Every One Is Welcome



**St. Dave's Diner
396 Highway 36
Lindsay
705-328-9411**

Just north of the lights at Pigeon Lake Road and south of Tim Horton's



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Second Annual Evening of "Just Desserts"

November 21., 2015

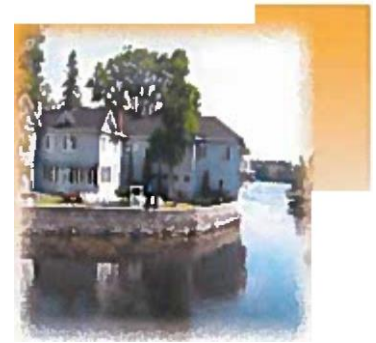
Join us at the Bobcaygeon Inn for An Evening of "Just Desserts". One of our new members, Tracey Lonsdale, Cdr (Ret) Canadian Navy will discuss with us her Naval experiences. This will be a very interesting and informative evening. This is an opportunity to enjoy a great time with fellow boaters and friends.

The evening will begin at 1900 hours. There will be an assortment of desserts, coffee and tea. There will also be a cash bar. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and guests are most welcome.



BOBCAYGEON INN

Bobcaygeon, Ontario



Please register by November 10th by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@hotmail.com).

We will need your cheque no later than November 16th to give the Inn a final count. Our preliminary count is due November 12th. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.





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Second Annual Evening of "Just Desserts"

November 21, 2015, 1900 hours

Name _____ Telephone# _____ for the
Evening of "Just Desserts" at the Bobcaygeon Inn @ \$15.00 per person.

Number attending _____ Amount enclosed _____

Please register by November 10th by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@yahoo.com). We will need your cheque no later than November 16th to give the Inn a final count. Our preliminary count is due November 12th. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



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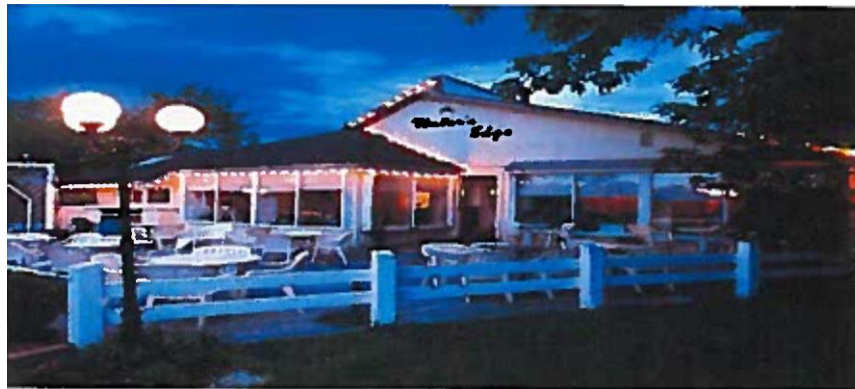


Third Annual Christmas Luncheon

- When:** Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Where: The Water's Edge Restaurant
Time: 1200 hours
Cost Per Person: \$25.00-taxes, dessert and gratuities included
Dress Code: Jackets, no jeans please

Please Join Us And Have A Wonderful Lunch. **Pre Registration And Prepayment Is Required**

Everyone is welcome. We can only accommodate 24 people on a first paid basis, so please register ASAP and no later than November 25th by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@yahoo.com). We will need your cheque no later than December 3rd to give The Water's Edge a final count. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron, to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.



**The Water's Edge Restaurant
50 Canal St. E Bobcaygeon
705-738-1802**

MENU TO BE ADVISED



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**Third Annual Christmas Luncheon
Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 1200 hours**

The Water's Edge Restaurant

Registration Form

Name _____

Telephone# _____

Number attending _____ at \$25.00 per person

Amount enclosed _ _ _ _ _

MENU TO BE ADVISED

Please register no later than November 30th by contacting Karen Reid at 705-793-9892 (kreid705@yahoo.com). We will need your cheque no later than December 3rd to give The Water's Edge a final count. You can also print and mail your registration form along with your cheque, made payable to Kawartha Lakes Power and Sail Squadron, to Bill Thompson, 92 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, K9V 2M3.