



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next event will be our Annual General Meeting held at the home of Joan and Larry Hicks on April 25 at 1930. All Welcome.

Our District AGM is in Windsor information inside this newsletter.

Looking Ahead the District Rendezvous is being held in Sarnia June 22, 23 and 24. Tillsonburg will be hosting this year so if you can come and help that would be great. The rendezvous is a fun weekend and all are welcome. Registration is in the newsletter. Hope to see you there.

Call Larry at 519-842-5618 if you are interested in taking any classes to upgrade your skills. Especially for your Pleasure Craft Operator Card or Maritime Radio Operators Certificate.



Tillsonburg Squadron Bridge

Commander	Eric Hatzenbuhler	536-5245
Exec Officer	Doug Robinson	983-0466
Education Off	Larry Hicks	842-5618
Financial Off.	Crystal Hatzenbuhler	536-5245
Secretary	Jacqui Hicks	842-9291
Membership	Howard Wilhelm	539-6534
P.R	Robert Pegg	853-3678
Maritime Radio	Jon Adlington	879-6243
MAREP	Yvonne Barbour	765-3793
Newsletter	Joan Hicks	842-5618
Webmaster	Brent Hicks	842-9291
Historian	Joan Hicks	842-5618
RVCC	Peter Barbour	765-3793



Our Squadron is now 50 years old and we are able to add a gold stripe on our burgee. They are available from Joan at 519-842-5618. These are \$25.00 each and are a great addition to your vessel.



Commander's Report

Hello Fellow Members!!

It's been a while since my last report, another year has flown by and it's time for our Annual General Meeting coming up in April. As in past I would like to thank all our current Bridge Members for all the hard work and dedication this past year, and look forward to working with them again this up and coming year as well.

This past year we ran the poker run in August and had a pretty good turn out for a change, the weather cooperated and everyone had a fun time. The Fall boating courses are still slow with little interest shown, however we had a few and ran some PCOC courses as well. In January we ran our annual Boat Show Bus Trip and had a lot of fun, a few of the Stratford Squadron members also attended and it was nice to see that. We have one of the Best Squadrons in our District and I am proud to be a part of it, I urge our membership to come out sometime to one of our functions when we have one and see for yourself, we have a great bunch of people in our squadron and especially our Bridge Members who keep committing themselves each and every year to keep things going.

Our Squadron remains financially solvent at this time. One other thing we are hosting this years rendezvous being held in Sarnia at the Sarnia Bay Marina. Further details following but this is in June 23rd, 24th and 25th, it's a lot of fun that weekend so mark it on your calendar and come and join the fun.

That's all for now and it's almost time to launch the boats for another Summer of fun.

Respectfully Submitted: Eric Hatzenbuhler
Commander Tillsonburg Power and Sail Squadron.

RVCC Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks

Is your boat properly equipped and ready for the 2018 Boating Season.

Even experienced long-term boaters can have difficulty knowing the current requirement outlined by Transport Canada's Safe Boating Guide. Download Transport Canada's NEW Safe Boating Guide today at

www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-menu-1362.htm

The minimum cost of a fine for not having the required safety equipment on board and in good working order is \$200.00. Across Canada your local squadrons working in partnership with Transport Canada have a FREE inspection program to help get your boat ready for the 2018 Boating Season.

The FREE inspection program is called the Recreational Vessel Courtesy Check (RVCC)

The courtesy check itself takes approx. 15to30 minutes consisting of a visual check of your boat's safety equipment (personal, fire, signaling and navigational) according to the size of your boat and the DOT's small vessel regulation or license and an operator's (PCOC) card. A two-part form is completed with one part given to the boater and the other sent to Transport Canada.

When the boat has been inspected is fully in compliance with the safe boating regulations a current windshield sticker will be awarded. This is an annual check so the stickers are marked with the year they are issued.

If the boat is non-compliant the owner will be given an opportunity to return with their part of the form and evidence that their boat is now in compliance, the boat will be re-inspected and issued a current sticker. **The boater's personal information is not recorded or given to Transport Canada.**

Tillsonburg Power & Sail Squadron

Report of the Tillsonburg Nominating Committee March 15, 2018. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as Squadron Officers for 2018-2019

Office	Name	Address	Phone Number
Commander	Eric Hatzenbuhler	824 Kensington St, Woodstock, N4S 5L6	519-537-8945
Executive Officer	Doug Robinson P	195 Lisgar Ave, Apt 507, Tillsonburg, N4G 3L5	519-983-0466
Training Officer	Larry Hicks <u>AP</u>	185106 Cornell Rd, R.R. # 3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-5618
Secretary	Jacqui Hicks	185125 Cornell Rd, R.R. # 3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-9291
Treasurer	Crystal Hatzenbuhler	824 Kensington St. Woodstock, N4S 5L6	519-537-8945
Membership Officer	Howard Wilhelm	10 Chaucer Place, Woodstock, On. N4S 8B7	519-539-6534
Public Relations Officer	Robert Pegg	240 Brock Street, Thamesford, On N0M 2M0	519-285-3562
MaritimeRadio Officer	Jon Adlington	Box 217, Otterville, NOJ 1R0	519-879-6243
Newsletter Editor	Joan Hicks <u>AP</u>	185106 Cornell Rd, R.R. # 3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-5618
Environment Officer	TBA		
Historian	Joan Hicks <u>AP</u>	185106 Cornell rd, R.R. #3, Tillsonburg N4G 4G8	519-842-5618
RVCC Officer	Peter Barbour	12 Davis Street, Aylmer, N5H 2N5	519-765-3793
Social Officer	TBA		
Web Master	Brent Hicks	185125 Cornell Rd, R.R. #3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-9291
Port Captain (Pt Bruce, Pt Burwel)	Yvonne Barbour	12 Davis St, Aylmer, On N5H 2N5	519-765-3793

The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following for appointment by the members as the Internal Audit Review Committee

Peggy Adlington	Box 217, Otterville, Ontario, NOJ 1R0
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The following member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of his position as Immediate Past Commander

Ted VanStevendaal <u>AP</u>	106-66 Devonshire, Tillsonburg, N4G 4T2	519-842-3257
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Pursuant to Squadron Regulations 9.15.1 the following members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2013-2014 by virtue of their positions and do not require elections or appointment.

Chair	P/C Ted VanStevendaal <u>AP</u>	Eric Hatzenbuhler
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All in accordance with Squadron Regulation 9.15 and 11.6 and the Guidelines to Nominations in the Guidebook for CPS Officers

Respectfully Submitted	Ted Vanstevendaal <u>AP</u>	Eric Hatzenbuhler
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TILLSONBURG POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

To: The Members of the Tillsonburg Power and Sail Squadron

TAKE NOTICE: The Annual General Meeting of the Tillsonburg Power and Sail Squadron will be held at the home of Larry and Joan Hicks, 185106 Cornell Road, Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 4G8 on April 25, 2018 at 1930. For the purpose 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 statement of the squadron for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2018 and the report of the Squadron Auditor.
- (c) Electing the Officers of the Squadron for the coming year.
- (d) Appointing the Squadron Financial Review Committee for the upcoming year.
- (e) 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 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 two (2) days prior to the date of this meeting.

Dated this 15 day of March 2018

Jacqui Hicks, Squadron Secretary

Jacqui Hicks



RENDEZVOUS 2018

FUN IN THE SUN TWO

HOSTED BY TILLSONBURG POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

June 22,23,24, 2018

SARNIA BAY MARINA

RENDEZVOUS 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

CAPTAIN _____ FIRSTMATE _____
 SQUADRON _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ Postal CODE _____
 PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
 BOAT NAME _____ Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Reg. # _____
 Arriving Friday 22nd _____ Saturday 23rd _____ Arriving: by Boat _____ Car _____
 Other _____
 Registration: \$25.00 Saturday Evening Meal: \$25.00 Per Child Under 12: \$10.00
 Number of Adults _____ Children _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please Do Not Send Cash or Post-Dated Cheques
 Please make Cheques Payable to Tillsonburg Power and Sail Squadron
 Send Your Registration & Cheque to-----Cdr. Eric Hatzenbuhler, 824 Kensington St, Woodstock. On., N4S 5L6

Please make your own reservations for Dockage or Hotel Reservations

Dockage:	Sarnia Bay Marina 1-877-797-2233 or 519-332-0533	Hotel:	Harbourfront Inn 505 Harbour Road, Sarnia, On
Email:	www.sarniabaymarina.com	Phone	1-519-337-5434
Rates:	\$1.67 per foot per night	Rates:	\$90.00 for a Queen Bed (2 people) \$95.00 for 2 doubles (4 people) \$100.00 for 1 King Bed

Mention: 2018 CPS Rendezvous for each venue



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Western Ontario District

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To the Members of Western Ontario District

Report of the District Nominating Committee March 23, 2018

The District Nominating Committee recommends the following members for election as District Officers to serve on the Western Ontario District council for the term of 2018-19.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Office	Name	Address	Squadron
Commander	Mavis Colyer	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg
Executive Officer	Scott Homan S	Goderich	Goderich
Educational Officer	James Atkinson <u>AP</u>	Belle River	Windsor
Administrative Officer	Bob Parke <u>AP</u>	London	London
Secretary	Mary Montizambert	Stratford	Stratford
Financial Officer	Karen Connor <u>AP</u>	St Thomas	London
Past Commander	James Jeffery JN	London	London

OFFICERS

Membership Officer	Harry Harris S	London	London
Public Relations	Mike Croxford S	Port Lambton	Wallaceburg
RVCC Officer	Tracie Berekoff P	Windsor	Windsor
Communications Officer	Peter Fuhry N	St Thomas	London
USPS Liaison Officer	Nick Baratta JN	London	London
Environmental Officer			
Boat Show Officer	Bill Fehr	St Thomas	London
Assist Communications Officer	Drew Climie P	London	London

The District Nominating Committee recommends the following member for appointment by the members as the Financial Review Committee of the District.

Robert Donaldson	Windsor	Windsor
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Pursuant to Board Regulations 7.1.6 the following members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2018/19 by virtue of their positions, and do not require election or appointment:

Chair	P/D/C James Jeffery JN	London	London
	P/D/C Robert Parke <u>AP</u>	London	London
	D/C Mavis Colyer	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg

Pursuant to Board Regulations 7.1.6 (f) the Squadron Commanders can elect up to two (2) Squadron Commanders to serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2018/19

Respectfully Submitted

Chair	P/D/C James Jeffery JN	London	London	_____
	P/D/C Robert Parke <u>AP</u>	London	London	_____
	D/C Mavis Colyer	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	_____
	Cdr Pete Jones N	Port Huron	Sarnia	_____
	Cdr Mike Croxford S	Port Lambton	Wallaceburg	_____



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March 8, 2018

Notice of the District Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Western Ontario District of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons/Escadrilles canadiennes de plaisance will be held at:

**Windsor Yacht Club
9000 Riverside Drive East
Windsor, ON, N8S 1H1
Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 1000**

For the purpose of

1. Receiving highlights from posted year end reports of the Officers and Committees of Western Ontario District.
2. Receiving the Report of the District Financial Officer on the financial position of this District.
3. Electing to office those members whose names appear in the report of the District Nominating Committee annexed to and forming part of this Notice of Meeting.
4. Appointing a Financial Review Committee for the District Year 2018-2019.
5. Considering such other business as may be properly brought before the Annual General Meeting of the District.
6. Electing of Squadron Commanders to serve on the District Nominating Committee for 1 year. (separate meeting after)

Peter Fuhry,
Secretary, Western Ontario District (A).
PeterFuhry@distributed.net

**Note:
12.3 ELECTIONS**

- 12.3.1** At each District Annual General Meeting there shall be elected by ballot of those members entitled to vote, all elected Officers, as set out in the notice of meeting, provided that if a candidate for any office is unopposed, that candidate may be elected by a nominal single ballot cast by the Secretary in favour of that candidate.
 - 12.3.2** Persons elected or appointed shall serve until the next District Annual General Meeting or until their successors shall have been elected or appointed.
 - 12.3.3** As per 12.3.2, Members may be appointed by the District Executive Committee as deemed necessary for the administration of the affairs of the District.
 - 12.3.4** A District Financial Review Committee shall be appointed. The person(s) appointed to the District Financial Review Committee shall not during their term as a committee member be or become an elected Officer of the District, a member of the District Council or a member of any other committee of the District.
 - 12.3.5** No member of a District shall be eligible for election at any District Annual General Meeting unless nominated by the District Nominating Committee or by a petition in writing signed by not less than five (5) Members of the District of which two (2) must be from a Squadron other than that of the petitioner who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to such nomination. All such nominations:
 - (a) by the District Nominating Committee shall be filed with the District Secretary at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of the meeting at which such election shall take place;
 - (b) by petition shall be filed with the District Secretary not less than two (2) days prior to the date of the meeting at which such election shall take place.
- 7.1.6 (f) The Squadron Commanders can elect up to two (2) Squadron Commanders to serve on the District Nominating Committee.



It's an

Eighties Weekend!

*If you had hair ..
then you were there!*

Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons

Western Ontario District

2018

Conference and AGM

April 28

hosted by

Windsor Power and Sail Squadron

held at the Windsor Yacht Club,

9000 Riverside Drive East, Windsor, Ontario

Friday **WEEKEND ITINERARY (please wear your Squadron name tag)**

- 1800 Dinner downtown for anyone interested - RSVP below

(Meet in Hotel Lobby – dinner at own expense)
2000 - 0000 Hospitality-Beer, wine, soft drinks (Best Western room # TBD)
(BYOB - Bring Your Own Brush)

(Sponsored event)

Saturday

- 0800 – 0830 Fun walk along the river - RSVP below if planning to participate
(snow shovels and bikinis optional)
- 1000 – 1230 District AGM (**WYC**)(Dress code – CPS-ECP Casual/Blazer
optional/ **NO JEANS - Please wear your Squadron name tag**)
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch (**WYC**)
- 1330 – 1530 Seminars (**WYC**)
- 1530 – 1630 Fellowship (**WYC**) (grab a refreshment then fix'yer doo!)
- 1800 – 1830 Climb to the top of the golden tower of the Pelissier building
(visit 2107- 380 Pelissier Street and call the party room at #150)
- 1830 – 2130 Dinner (casual attire or dress 80's theme) - catered by ROB's
better 3/4

And don't forget those Presentations too! (Awards)
- 2200 – 2400 Hospitality for those staying over will follow

(Barbershop and Hair Band Party)

Sunday

- 0900 - 1100 District Executive gathering (Room TBD)
- 1130 - 1430 Tour of Caesars for those on the 2020 Committee with lunch
following downtown and first meeting – RSVP below

REGISTRATION:

Mail to: Joe Gatfield 11992 Cobblestone Cres., Windsor, ON N8P 1T5 519-739-9493
(questions? joegatfield@bell.net)

Cheques Payable to: Windsor Power and Sail Squadron

Name _____ Squadron _____

Name _____ Squadron _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

* Please indicate any meal restrictions such as “no meat” or “allergic to ...” etc:

Full Conference Registration Includes:

Saturday Lunch, Saturday Evening Dinner and Hospitality
Number Attending _____ @ **\$65.00** / person

Partial Registration Includes:

Saturday Lunch
Number Attending : Lunch _____ @ **\$30.00** / person.

Saturday Evening Dinner and Hospitality

(includes wine and soft drinks...BYOB if you need something else)

Number Attending: _____ @ **\$45.00** / person.

TOTAL REMITTANCE: \$ _____

All Bridge Officers and interested parties are encouraged to attend the Seminars and Annual General Meeting, at no cost. Dress code – CPS-ECP casual/ Blazer Optional/ NO JEANS - Please wear your Squadron name tags.

Will attend Friday dinner # _____ Will participate in Saturday Fun Walk # _____

Will attend Sunday tour of Caesars and lunch following # _____

Accommodations:

Please quote **CPS-ECP** when registering.

Best Western Plus \$129 per night
Waterfront Hotel 277 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor Ontario, N9A5K4
519-973-5555

DEADLINE: April 14, 2018