



Tillsonburg Squadron Bridge

Commander	Eric Hatzenbuehler	536-5245
Exec Officer	Doug Robinson	879-6474
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Secretary	Jacqui Hicks	842-9291
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MAREP	Yvonne Barbour	765-3793
Environment	Norm Park	688-0998
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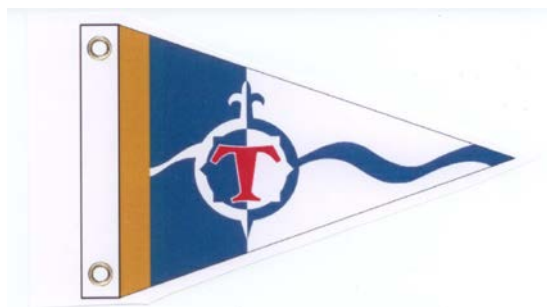
UPCOMING EVENTS

The Tillsonburg AGM is being held this year on April 19th at the home of Larry & Joan Hicks at 7:30 P.M. Plan to attend and support your bridge

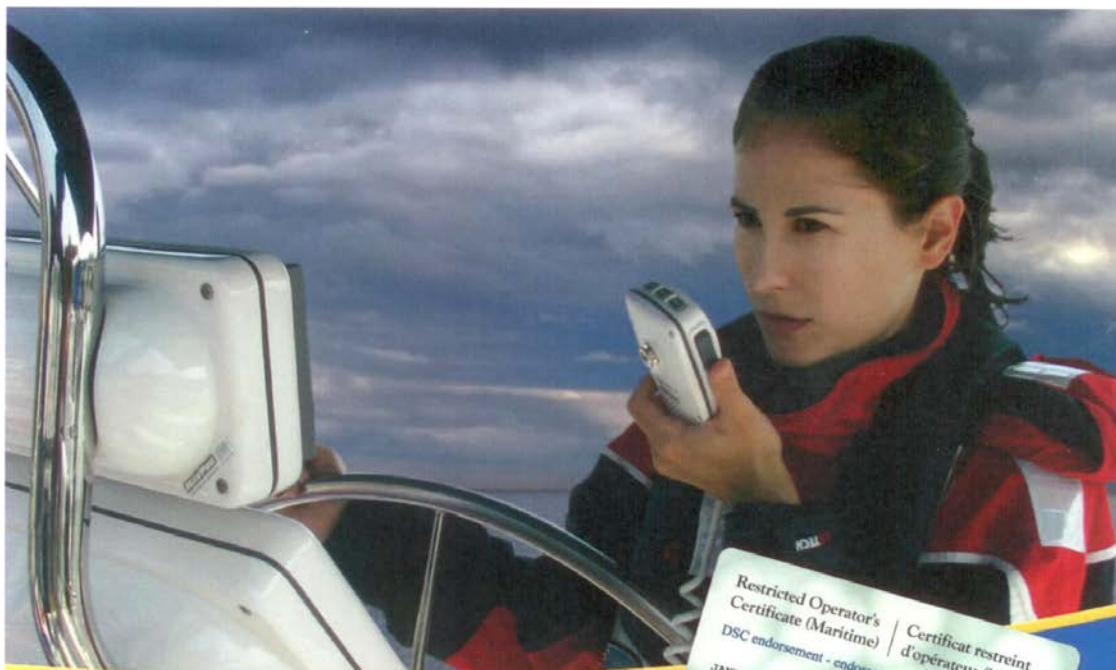
The Western Ontario District AGM is being held this year in Sarnia on April 22, 2017 at 1400 at the Holiday Inn Sarnia Hotel & Conference Centre.

Our Boating 2 Course just finished with successful students. We have started the Boating 3 the Navigation Course. We will be having a PCOC and a Maritime Radio Course starting in April. Contact Larry Hicks at 519-842-5618 or email at canest@oxford.net

The Western Ontario District Rendezvous June 23rd, 24th and 25th, Belle River Marina.



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.




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Call Larry for your Restricted Operator Certificate Maritime. It's the law.
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Commander's Report: Hello Fellow Boaters it has been a while since our last newsletter, the Bridge have been busy with normal activities of our Squadron. We have some students for our boating classes, of course numbers are down but never the less it doesn't matter how many we have we still run the class. There are some Maritime Radio Courses coming available starting April 11th, for more info please contact Larry Hicks at 519-842-5618 and I believe we will be doing PCOC boating license courses as well starting that night. If you know someone that would be interested in these courses pass the information on to them please.

Our AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be coming up the third Wednesday of April again there will be more info in the newsletter about that. Please try and attend if you can show a little interest in the club you belong to that's all we ask.

We have been spoiled by the recent warm weather we had in February, the rivers and lakes in our areas are pretty will ice free, seems early but I can't wait to get the boat out and back into the water.

We ran our Boat Show Bus Trip again this year with pretty much the same results about 32 people came along and had a great time. I don't like making these events all about the money but we can't lose money all the time!! So we said that we would not run this event anymore. We will address this once again in the fall and see, we have kept the price as low as possible for our members but it's getting impossible to do this anymore with prices going up all the time.

This is all I have for now, we will report back again in our next newsletter in June sometime with some events for the summer. Hopefully we all have a safe and successful launch to the boating season and I look forward to seeing you on the water

Respectfully submitted: Eric Hatzenbuhler,
Commander Tillsonburg Squadron

Please send me your updated email address so that I can make sure I have the right one so that I can send your newsletter by email. This makes it easier to send the newsletter and saves your Squadron printing and stamps every newsletter. Send to canest@oxford.net %Joan Hicks.

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grumpy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant.

As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

As lot of us are becoming Senior Citizens and we women can relate to this situation.

A bane to freshwater boaters, zebra and quagga mussels first came to the Great Lakes in the late 1980's in ships ballast water. With few natural predators in North America, these mussels have spread rapidly, fouling boat and ship bottoms, plugging shore side facility water intakes and outfalls, and competing with native fish and shellfish for food.

Even the simplest control, such as keeping water pipes clean, costs many millions of dollars a year. Highly resistant to chemical controls, these mussels spread rapidly, infesting the Great Lakes and many eastern rivers and lakes. Quagga mussels have also been found in Lake Mead and other locations west of the Rocky Mountains.

Scientists discovered that a naturally occurring bacterium is fatal to these mussels but harmless to other aquatic species. The bacteria don't even have to be alive, their cells are toxic to the mussels.

After two years of field testing, the EPA in the U.S. approved a commercial version of the toxin. Although it's unlikely we can use it to eliminate zebra and quagga mussels from the Great Lakes, it can certainly help control and minimize damage, and it might help us eliminate these mussels from small lakes.

Luther Abel taken from the USPS Ensign

What are Alien Invasive Species?

An alien species is a plant or animal occurring in an area outside of its known natural range as a result of accidental or intentional introduction by human activities. An alien species is considered invasive if its introduction and spread causes harm to the environment, economy or society.

Why do we need to stop the spread of alien species? When aquatic invasive species are introduced and survive, their population usually increases very rapidly. They may feed on native species and compete for food and space, as well as introduce parasites and diseases that could infect native species. Invasive species are known to be one of the leading causes of native species populations becoming threatened or endangered. In fact, alien species are now recognized as a serious problem threatening global biodiversity and human health worldwide.

How do they get here? On any one day, an estimated 3000 species are transported in the ballast water of ocean-going vessels around the world. Anything from fish, to snails and clams, to aquatic plants, to pathogens can be transported in ballast water to almost any port in the world. Ballast water is used to add weight and stabilize the ship in rough waves. Some species can also catch a ride on the outside hull of the ship. Either way these "Aliens" can be deposited into any Canadian port, including those on the Great Lakes. In addition to shipping, aquatic invasive species can arrive and spread through, recreational boating, aquarium and water garden trade, release of live bait, live food fish trade, aquaculture, and manmade canals. Once established in a waterbody, invasive species are extremely difficult, if not impossible to control or eradicate.

How are they spread once they get here? Once they are here, the most common way aquatic invasive species are spread is by hitching a ride on a boat, trailer, boating equipment and fishing gear including bait buckets. You can help keep all our lakes great by following the boater's checklist to make sure these harmful hitchhikers are not spread any further.

Report sightings of invasive species by calling the Invading Species Hotline at 1800-563-7711

Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons
Western Ontario District
Conference and AGM



April 21st - 23rd 2017

Hosted by: Wallaceburg Power and Sail Squadron

At the Holiday Inn Point Edward
1498 Venetian Blvd, Point Edward, Ontario

Welcome to the Masquerade

Friday

- 1800-2000 Registration - Venetian Foyer
1900-Z^{zzz} Pick your Poison  Tower Room Suite # 384

Saturday

- 0800-1000 Registration - Venetian Foyer
1000-1045 Presentation - Venetian Ballroom
1045-1130 Maritime Radio Simulator - Venetian Ballroom
1200-1300 Lunch - Venetian Ballroom
1330-1600 District Annual General Meeting - Venetian Ballroom
1630-1800 "Don your Masque"
1800-1900 Cocktails - Venetian Ballroom
1900-2100 Dinner - Venetian Ballroom
2100- ???? Evening Program - Venetian Ballroom

Sunday

- 0900-1100 DC Executive Meeting - Mackenzie Room

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Squadron _____ Grade _____

Guest: _____ Squadron _____ Grade _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Full Registration Includes: Saturday Lunch; Saturday Dinner; Evening program.

Number Attending: _____ @\$87 per person _____

Saturday Lunch:

Number Attending: _____ @\$27 per person _____

Please state any food allergies. **TOTAL:** _____

Make cheques payable to: Wallaceburg Power and Sail Squadron.

Mail to: Kevin Woods
331 James Street, Wallaceburg, ON N8A 2N6

Accommodation: Holiday Inn
1498 Venetian Boulevard Point Edward, Sarnia ON

Phone: 519-336-4130

Rates: Tower Rooms \$115 (Newer slightly larger) Reg. Rooms \$99

Please state that you are with the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons

ALL Bridge Officers and interested parties are encouraged to attend the Seminars and Annual General Meeting at no cost.

DEADLINE: April 7, 2017



Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons
Western Ontario District
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www.boatingcourses.ca



January 8, 2017

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:

Holiday Inn Sarnia Hotel & Conference Centre
1498 Venetian Blvd
Sarnia, ON, N7T 7W5
Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 1400

For the purpose of

1. Receiving highlights from posted yearend 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 2017-2018.
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)

Joanne DeActis,
Secretary, Western Ontario District.
zummy01@sympatico.ca

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.



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Western Ontario District

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To the Members of Western Ontario District

Report of the District Nominating Committee February 1, 2017

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 2017-18.

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			
Secretary	Joanne DeActis	London	London
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	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg
RVCC Officer	Tracie Berekoff P	Windsor	Windsor
Communications Officer	Peter Fuhry N	London	London
MAREP			
Youth Officer			
USPS Liaison Officer	Nick Baratta JN	London	London
Environmental Officer	Alice Baratta JN	London	London
Boat Show Officer	Bill Fehr	St Thomas	London
Assist Communications Officer	Drew Climie P	London	London
ADEO / WABS Facilitator	Dave Corke <u>AP</u>	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 2017/18 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 2017/18.

Respectfully Submitted

Chair	P/D/C Robert Parke <u>AP</u>	London	London	_____
	P/D/C Mike Smith P	Amherstburg	Windsor	_____
	D/C James Jeffery JN	London	London	_____
	P/C Scott Homan S	Goderich	Goderich	_____
	P/C Eric Hatzenbuler	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg	_____



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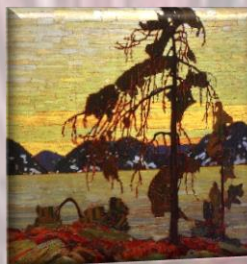


Happy Anniversary



CANADA

Western Ontario District



Rendezvous & District Meeting

Hosted by

Windsor Power and Sail Squadron

[http:// www.WindsorPowerandSail.ca/](http://www.WindsorPowerandSail.ca/)

June 23rd, 24th, 25th

Belle River Marina

Weekend Itinerary

Friday

1600 – 2000 Registration
1800 – 2000 Poutine Schmootine
1800 – 2000 REAL Canadian Hospitality
22nd Anniversary Wine Patrol
2000-2300 Canadian Trivia

Saturday

0730 – 0900 Continental Breakfast
0800 – 1000 Registration
1000 – 1200 District Meeting
1230 – 1330 Dock Lunch
1400 – 1500 Commanders Competition
1500 – 1700 Predicted Log
1500 – 1700 coureurs de bois
1700 – 1800 Happy Hour Canuck Style
1800 – 2030 Anniversary Party BYOB
2030 – 2300 LIVE entertainment

Sunday

0800 - 1000 Full Breakfast

Bon Voyage



REGISTRATION:

Mail to: Peter Steeves, 6632 Conc. 10 Tecumseh, RR1 Maidstone, ON, N0R 1K0 1-519-737-7365 peters@uwindsor.ca

Cheques Only Please, Payable to: Windsor Power and Sail Squadron

or

Register On-Line : <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/members/members.asp?WCE=C=56|K=244053|CAL=225480>

Name _____ Squadron _____

Name _____ Squadron _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal/ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Boat Name _____ Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

First timer? (there will be a raffle) _____

Arrival Date: June 23rd _____ June 24th _____

Full Registration Includes:

Friday Night Hospitality, Saturday Continental Breakfast, Dock Lunch, Sunday Full Breakfast

Number Attending: _____ @ \$ 20.00 / person, (CDN / USD) (12yrs and under – NO CHARGE)

Saturday Evening Dinner

Number Adults: _____ @ \$ 25.00 / person (CDN / USD) Vegetarian: _____

Number Kids: _____ @ \$ 10.00 / person (CDN / USD) (12yrs and under)

TOTAL REMITTANCE: _____

All members and interested parties are encouraged to attend the District Meeting, at no cost.

Accommodations:

Belle River Marina, 100 Lake St, Belle River, Ontario, CANADA N0R 1A0

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- \$1.65 per foot - Payable to the marina upon arrival (credit cards, debit, cash).
- YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE MARINA TO MAKE YOUR OWN DOCKAGE RESERVATIONS.
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- <https://www.vrbo.com/vacation-rentals/canada/ontario/lake-st-clair/lakeshore?>
- Holiday Inn - Huron Church Road, Windsor, 1-877-660-8550
<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/windsor/yqgca/hoteldetail>
- Comfort Inn - Huron Church Road, Windsor, 1-519 972-1100
<http://www.choicehotels.ca/en/comfort-hotel-cn901>

DEADLINE: June 16, 2017



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 19, 2017 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, 2017 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 01 day of March 2017

Jacqui Hicks, Squadron Secretary

Jacqui Hicks

Tillsonburg Power & Sail Squadron

Report of the Tillsonburg Nominating Committee March 1, 2017. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as Squadron Officers for 2016-2017

Office	Name	Address	Phone Number
Commander	Eric Hatzenbuhler	824 Kensington St, Woodstock, N4S 5L6	519-537-8945
Executive Officer	Doug Robinson P	R.R. # 1 Otterville, On, N0L 1R0	519-879-6474
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	Bob Pegg	240 Brock Street, Thamesford, On N0M 2M0	519-285-3562
MaritimeRadio Officer	Jon Adlington	Box 217, Otterville, N0J 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			
MAREP Officer	Yvonne Barbour	12 Davis Street, Aylmer, N5H 2N5	519-765-3793
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			
Web Master	Brent Hicks	185125 Cornell Rd, R.R. #3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-9291

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, N0J 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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