

April 2019



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## HAMILTON POWER & SAIL SQUADRON'S

### ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST / AGM

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

ROYAL HAMILTON YACHT CLUB

TIME: 0930 BREAKFAST & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TIME: 1100**

**NO COST TO ATTEND AGM MEETING**



### **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

**Naval Architect Walter Mazza**

Development of C&C Yachts

Robert is a big supporter of the Able Sail Program for disabled children at RHYC

PLEASE, RSVP FOR TICKETS BEFORE APRIL 24TH

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**TO THE MEMBERS OF HAMILTON POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON**  
**NOTICE OF THE 70TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

TAKE NOTICE: that the Annual General Meeting of Hamilton Power and Sail Squadron will be held at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, 555 Bay Street North, Hamilton, Ontario on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 1100 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 Statements of the Squadron for the twelve, month period ending March 31, 2019 and the report of the Internal Audit Review Committee thereon
- (c) considering and, if thought fit, adopting any resolutions that may be submitted
- (d) electing the Officers of the Squadron
- (e) appointing the Internal Audit Review Committee
- (f) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting

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 30th day of March, 2019 in Hamilton, Ontario.

*Marney Warby*

Marney Warby (signature on file)

Secretary

**Report of Nominating Committee  
Hamilton Power & Sail Squadron**

1) The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2019/2020.

Commander	P/C Murray Thompson	Hamilton, ON	905-515-8712
Executive Officer	<b>(Vacant)</b>		
Education Officer	Roger Pimm	Oakville, ON	905-308-0060
Asst. Education Officer	P/R/C Ron Warby	Hamilton, ON	905-389-5719
Asst. Education Officer	Walter Plater	Hamilton, ON	905-679-7944
Secretary	P/R/C Marney Warby	Hamilton, ON	905-389-5719
Treasurer	Mark Welch	Hamilton, ON	905-538-1246
Membership Officer	Peter Boothroyd	Hamilton, ON	905-527-4087
RVCC/Enviro Officer	Tom Dunmore	Hamilton, ON	905-679-6714

2) The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers, who, if elected, will have the duties indicated next to their names assigned to them by the Squadron Executive Committee pursuant to Squadron Regulation 6.2.1. (d):

Communications Officer	Walter Plater	Hamilton, ON	905-679-7944
<b>Editor Dry Rot</b>	<b>(Vacant)</b>		
<b>Entertainment Officer</b>	<b>(Vacant)</b>		
Regalia Officer	P/R/C Marney Warby	Hamilton, ON	905-389-5719
By-Laws & Protocol	P/R/C Ron Warby	Hamilton, ON	905-389-5719
Website Officer	P/C Rick Crook	Dundas, ON	905-627-8954

3) The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following for appointment by the Members as Internal Review Audit Committee of the Squadron:

Internal Audit Review Committee	Pat Faux	Ancaster, ON	905-304-7757
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4) The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that:

a) The following Member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of her position as Immediate Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

Past Commander	Vicky Grimshaw	Copetown, ON	905-628-0645
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b) Pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following Members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2019/2020 by virtue of their appointment and do not require election or appointment:

P/C Vicky Grimshaw

P/C Cal Traver

Cdr Murray Thompson

Respectfully submitted,

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P/C Vicky Grimshaw

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P/C Cal Traver

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Cdr Murray Thompson



# MARITIME RADIO COURSE

## ROC(M) - IT'S THE LAW!



**EXTRA, EXTRA, IF YOU OR YOUR BOATING FRIENDS  
MISSED THE APRIL COURSE, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE**

ALL BOATERS SHOULD KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY USE A VHF RADIO

**Thursday, May 2nd and 9th, 2019**

**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Two Consecutive Thursday Nights**

**YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 24TH**

**Macassa Bay Yacht Club**

**80 Harbour Front Drive, Hamilton, ON**

**Cost: \$115.00**

**Includes Instruction, Text and Exam**

**contact:**

**Roger Pimm - 905-308-0060**

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# Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks



*By John Gullick, Manager of Government and Special Programs*

It's time again for me to talk about why Squadrons should offer Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks (RVCCs). Many Squadron Officers continue to talk about how their Squadron's course participation, and hence membership, is down and continuing to drop.

Squadrons and their members can do something about this and here is your opportunity.

First let's go back to the basics, our Mission statement:

The Mission of CPS-ECP is:

- We teach safe boating practices and proper navigational techniques
  - We promote the cause of boating safety by creating a safe boating ethic
  - We advance the cause of boating safety in cooperation with other agencies and organizations
  - We keep our Member and Volunteer community strong through ongoing social interaction and enjoyment

## **What's in it for the Squadron?**

When a CPS-ECP volunteer spends a half hour or so offering a RVCC they get a great chance for some quality "face time" with fellow recreational boaters. During this time, they have a real opportunity to let them know what CPS-ECP is all about, what we can offer them in terms of basic or advance and elective courses and what membership can do for them. When filling out the RVCC check list there are questions about the PCOC, GPS and charts and VHF and when asking these questions here is the chance to talk about CPS-ECP.

If they are already members this is the time to promote advance and/or elective courses and ask what else would enhance their relationship with the Squadron.

In the three summers since 2016 Squadron members have conducted about 4000 RVCCs, 2000 less than we hoped for. Over 55% of those RVCCs were first time checks and over 60% were conducted on boats under 9 meters in length. How much better than that can it get in terms of an ideal target audience?

In 2016 only 44 of our Squadrons offered RVCCs to the boating public and this number dropped in 2017 and again in 2018. So, here is a chance for all Squadrons to take advantage of the opportunity to talk to boaters in their communities and, while they are offering them a free service that helps them know what safety equipment they require, that the equipment that they have is appropriate and in working condition, give them a sticker that indicates that at the time of the inspection they have all the required safety equipment on board, they can talk about CPS-ECP and all we have to offer.

It doesn't get any better than that.

## **What does it take for Squadron volunteers to be able to offer RVCCs?**

There is an on line [training video](#) that takes about 20 minutes to view. There is also an on-line, 10 minute promo video.

For the English version go to: [www.smartboater.ca/rvcc/](http://www.smartboater.ca/rvcc/) For French go to: [www.plaisancieraverti.ca/rvcc\\_fr/](http://www.plaisancieraverti.ca/rvcc_fr/)

After that is done there is a Declaration form that needs to be signed and submitted to the National Office (NO). Now the volunteer member is good to go. The Squadron can order a RVCC kit from the NO that includes the RVCC forms, stickers and CPS-ECP info.

Now the Squadron can talk with local marinas and other boating organizations about offering RVCCs at their locations. This can help foster partnerships and alliances – remember our Mission?

It really takes very little work for the potential of real gain.

For best results, if you are offering a RVCC event in your community on specific days, times and locations, ensure you advertise them on our national web site. Have your SEO post your event on the CPS-ECP Course and Event Calendar under “[Courtesy Check](#)”.

## **How much time does it take?**

If a Squadron has three volunteers who work one location like a marina for five hours, they should be able to easily complete 25 RVCCs. Some Squadrons have members who conduct well over 50 RVCC checks each but if every Squadron held only one event and at that event, they conducted 20 RVCCs then we would have had the opportunity to talk to over 3000 boaters coast to coast. Also, these should all be motivated boaters because we have just provided them with a free valuable service that will make them all safer and more confident on the water.

Give it a try and get involved now. You really have nothing to lose and a lot to gain.

## **Your squadron needs your help**

**If you would like to help your squadron do RVCC safety checks,**

**Contact: Tom Dunmore 905-516-4478 or [thdlaw@gmail.com](mailto:thdlaw@gmail.com)**

# Niagara District CPS

## AGM

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 1930

at Betty's Restaurant

[8921 Sodom Road, Niagara Falls](#)

Dinner immediately following meeting

Dinner will be choice of Prime Rib, Seafood Platter or  
Chicken Parmigiana

Cost is \$30.00 per person and  
includes salad, dessert, and tea or coffee

Taxes and tip included

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