

# Windsor Waves April 2016



## Windsor Power and Sail Squadron (WPSS)

The original Unit of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons

We are passionate about safe boating Phone: 519-977-9611 [www.WindsorPowerandSail.ca](http://www.WindsorPowerandSail.ca)

Your Windsor Power and Sail Squadron is a volunteer, not-for-profit, **78 year-old** organization for boating safety. We do **free Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks (RVCC)** of vessels to help owners to be legal and to be safe. **We offer training** in radio operation, navigation, weather and electronics.

Your help is needed to spread information about the squadron's activities and safe boating initiatives in the Windsor-Essex Area.

Please send a current email address to [Membership@WindsorPowerandSail.ca](mailto:Membership@WindsorPowerandSail.ca)

*Mailing to the few members without email addresses on file is expensive and time consuming. We want to put our money into safe boating, not postal stamps. You will get more timely notice of lectures and social activities. Your help will be greatly appreciated.*



You can find us on Twitter and "LIKE" us on Facebook **FaceBook-** [WindsorPowerandSail](https://www.facebook.com/WindsorPowerandSail)

## Commander's Message - Alan Johnson AP

As the weather warms and boating season approaches my time as Commander of Windsor Power and Sail Squadron comes to an end. I have thoroughly enjoyed my two years as Commander and feel that we have accomplished a great deal.

We have had strong class numbers this year for our intro to Boating courses and have been one of the first in Canada to trial the new format of what was Boating Essentials (Basic Boating for those of us who took it years ago). The class is now broken up into two sections of approximately 4 weeks apiece. This allows people to schedule the course in smaller segments and the response has been very positive. Please suggest this to any new boaters you may know, it is a very valuable source of learning when starting out and will ensure that their boating life is long, safe and enjoyable.

One piece that we are introducing for the 2016 boating season, our mentoring program, MentorShip. This program is designed to help new boaters in a marina navigate the confusing array of contradicting information and aid them finding their way. We will pair a new/struggling boater with a trained CPS-ECP member who will help them with boat handling and equipment, suggest courses to take and ensure that their boating experience is safe and fun. If you are interested in this as either mentor or mentee, please contact one of the executive or look for further information on our website or Facebook.

Thank you all for your support of Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons and our efforts to make the waterways safe. I look forward to seeing you on the water.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of Windsor Power & Sail Squadron will be held at the Windsor Yacht Club, 9000 Riverside Drive East, Windsor, Ontario on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 1900 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 Financial Review Committee thereon;
- (c) electing the Officers of the Squadron;
- (d) appointing the Squadron Financial Review Committee;
- (e) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Under Board Regulations, any nominations from other than the Nominations Committee 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016

Signed

James Atkinson, AP  
Squadron Secretary

### Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee March 2016

The Squadron Nominating Committee recommends the following members for election as Squadron Officers for the year 2016/2017

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Squadron</b>
Commander	James Atkinson, <u>AP</u>	Lakeshore	Windsor
Executive Officer			
Educational Officer	Frank Dolan, <u>AP</u>	Windsor	Windsor
Assist. Educational Officer	Alan Johnson <u>AP</u>	Windsor	Windsor
Administrative Officer	Maurice Marwood, JN	LaSalle	Windsor
Secretary	Maurice Marwood, JN	LaSalle	Windsor
Financial Officer	Greg Burke, SN	Lakeshore	Windsor
Past Commander	Alan Johnson, <u>AP</u>	Windsor	Windsor

#### OFFICERS

Membership Officer	Peter Steeves, P	Tecumseh	Windsor
Public Relations Officer	Jim Atkinson, <u>AP</u>	Lakeshore	Windsor
Youth Officer	P/Cdr Tracie Berekoff, P	LaSalle	Windsor
Special Events Officer	P/Cdr Tracie Berekoff, P	LaSalle	Windsor
USPS Liaison Officer	Richard Jarmon, SN	Harrison Township, MI	Windsor
RVCC Officer	P/C/C Joseph Gatfield, JN	Windsor	Windsor
Historian	P/C/C Joseph Gatfield, JN	Windsor	Windsor
Webmaster	P/Cdr Alan Johnson, <u>AP</u>	Windsor	Windsor

**The Squadron Nominating Committee recommends the following member for appointment by the members as the Financial Review Committee of the Squadron**

Robert Donaldson

Windsor

Windsor

**Pursuant to Board Regulations 7.1.6 the following members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2016/17 by virtue of their positions, and do not require election or appointment:**

P/C Alan Johnson, AP

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Windsor

P/C Robert Donaldson

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Jim Atkinson AP

Lakeshore

Windsor

### **Respectfully Submitted**

Chair

Cdr Alan Johnson, AP

P/C Robert Donaldson

**How to Buy a Boat – Maurice Marwood JN at the Lakeside Kettle – Belle River Marina and Travel to Mackinac Island at the *BREW* Microbrewery**



**Commander's Dinner – Award for Lifesaving presented to the Colchester Guardian**



**Border Seminar at the Windsor Yacht Club -150 in attendance**



**RCMP and CBSA attended  
Squadron Christmas Party**



**Past Chief Commander Joe out for an evening  
with a friend**



**Seminar at Craft Head Brewery, 89 University Ave W  
April 7 at 6pm - New York City and Back  
Cost \$12 - please confirm by April 4 to  
TBerekoff@cogeco.ca  
or 519-977-9611**

Join us for a tour, tastings, pizza and a presentation by Jim Atkinson AP, a member of the Windsor Power and Sail Squadron; from Belle River to New York City by boat. Jim grew up 600 miles from the nearest ocean (Arctic) in Manitoba. His desire to be on the water was delayed until he moved to Toronto in 1972 where he purchased first a Matilda 20 sailboat and then a Hughes 29. He sailed up and down Lake Ontario and did some racing on others' boats. After retiring he purchased a

SeaRay 270 in 2010 and in 2011 left Belle River for New York City. The planning, preparation and route will be discussed and photographs from the trip will illustrate the joys of canal and river travel. The excitement of reaching the New York Harbour and the race against the elements back to the safety of the Belle River Marina will be shared. A discussion of the charts and cruising guides and canal regulations will be part of the presentation.





# Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons



**February 15, 2016**

## **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:

**Sarnia Yacht Club  
1220 Fort Street  
Sarnia, ON, N7V 1M2  
Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 1000**

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 2016-2017.
5. Considering such other business as may be properly brought before the Annual General Meeting of the District.

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.

## Report of the District Nominating Committee January 2016

The District Nominating Committee recommends the following members for election as District Officers for the year 2016/17.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Office Name Address Squadron

Commander	James Jeffery JN	London	London
Executive Officer	Mavis Colyer	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg
Educational Officer	Dave Corke AP	London	London
Administrative Officer	Ron Verhaeghe	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg
Secretary	Joanne DeActis	London	London
Financial Officer	Karen Connor AP	St Thomas	London
Past Commander	Robert G. Parke AP	London	London

### OFFICERS

Membership Officer	Harry Harris S	London	London
Public Relations			
MAREP/RVCC Officer	Pete Barbour	Aylmer	Tillsonburg
Communications Officer	Peter Fuhry N	London	London
Youth Officer	Tracie Berekoff P	Windsor	Windsor
USPS Liaison Officer	Nick Baratta JN	London	London
Environmental Officer			
Boat Show Officer	Bill Fehr	St. Thomas	London
Assist Com. Officer	Drew Climie	London	London
Assist Ed. Officer	James Atkinson <u>AP</u>	Lakeshore	Windsor
Assist Ed. Officer	Dave Toogood AP	Erieau	Windsor

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Chair P/D/C Robert Parke AP	London	London
P/D/C Mike Smith P	Amherstburg	Windsor
D/C James Jeffery JN	London	London

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P/D/C Mike Smith P	Amherstburg	Windsor
D/C James Jeffery JN	London	London

