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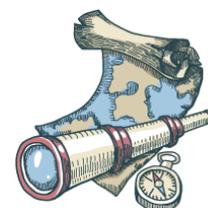
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NEW Boating Safety App

Feb 7, 2017



Discover Boating Canada recently launched a new Boating Safety App. We are pleased to let our members know that CPS-ECP was involved in the development of this new app and contributed content to it.

The Key Features of the App are:

- Boating safety checklists
- Weather resources to help plan trips
- Minimum required safety equipment and navigation light requirements based on vessel type
- Visual references of buoys & beacons
- Interactive Float Plan in which the boater can save multiple plans for quick and easy access
- Emergency procedures information such as recovering someone who has fallen overboard
- Information on how to properly operate a boat such as docking, mooring and anchoring
- Plus much more!

The app is now available for Free Download. To get the Boating Safety App go to:

<http://www.discoverboating.ca/tools/discover-boating-safety.aspx>

Go directly to the Apple Store [download here](#) or download the Google Play [version here](#).

Community Update

Lovesick Lock 30

Trent Severn Waterway National Historic Site
Masonry Work Progressing Well



Lovesick Lock 30 dewatering

February 9, 2017 – Masonry repairs at Lovesick Lock 30 on the Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site are progressing well. Since October 2016, contractors have been working on this project that

includes masonry repairs to the inside of the lock, the upper approach walls as well as the canal walls downstream. Work is on track to be completed in advance of the opening of Parks Canada's 2017 navigation season on the Victoria Day weekend.

The project began with contractors installing a cofferdam – a waterproof area to complete construction in water. At times, water manages to infiltrate the cofferdam. Contractors manage this inflow with water pumps to keep the workspace relatively dry. They are now working on raking the joints between the stone and grouting behind the stone to fill any voids. Additionally, partial stone replacement called Dutchman repairs are being completed to repair damaged stone.

As a site built in the late 1800s, Parks Canada's has worked with the contractor to maintain the important heritage characteristics of the lock. Efforts have been made to match the new repairs to the historic stonework including the use of a bush hammer (a tool that resembles a meat tenderizer) to create an appropriate texturized stone finish. These details preserve the cultural heritage of Parks Canada sites to ensure their characteristics can be enjoyed for future generations.

This project is part of Parks Canada's unprecedented \$3 billion dollar investment over 5 years to support infrastructure work to heritage, visitor, waterway and highway assets located within national historic sites, national parks, and national marine conservation areas across Canada. These historic investments will mitigate health and safety risks, halt the loss of nationally significant built heritage and stimulate the economy in communities across the country.

About Lovesick Lock 30

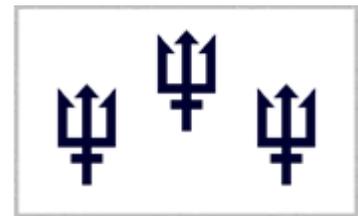
Lovesick Lock 30 was built in 1888 to create a navigation route between Lakefield and Balsam Lake. It is a unique site along the Trent-Severn Waterway, as it is located on an island and only accessible by boat. This feature makes it a beautiful and secluded spot to visit for boaters on the waterway.

For More Information:

For up-to-date news on infrastructure work along the Trent-Severn Waterway, please visit our website: www.pc.gc.ca/tswInfrastructure. For questions or concerns, or to receive updates regarding this project, please contact us at ont.trentsevern@pc.gc.ca and include "Lovesick Lock" in the subject heading.

[Squadron Commander's Message](#)

Once again, we have an exciting newsletter filled with great information!



Are you ready to take on a new challenge, meet new people and make new friends? We're always happy to welcome new faces to our slate of Squadron Officers, whether you're looking for a specific role or just want to provide input. See our article on upcoming opportunities.

Everyone is welcome to come out to any Squadron meeting as a visitor at any time just to see what we do. Maybe you'll be inspired to come out on a regular basis!

Enjoy reading this edition of *Nautical Notes*, and feel free to send me your comments and input via email at commander@peterboroughsafeboating.org, or call me at 705-652-1206.

Gina Lee, Commander
Peterborough Power and Sail

Social Events

Education Events



Speaker Series

Watch for our emails to inform you of the interesting speakers we're lining up for this winter/spring! Topics include Mandatory Safety Equipment and Rules of the Road, Weather for Recreational Boaters, Locking and Summer Excursions on the Trent-Severn Waterway, and much more! If you have a suggestion for a subject you'd like to learn about in one evening, please let us know by sending an email to training@peterboroughsafeboating.org or by calling us at 705-652-1206.

VHF/Marine Radio Course

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!**

This is a 2-day course held on consecutive Saturdays, April 22 and 29, 2017, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Price: \$80 for members / \$90 for non-members

To enroll, go to www.Boatingcourses.ca or call Tony Hill at 705-768-8660

Beyond The PCOC

More than your Boating Licence...

The PCOC makes sure you have immediate navigation and safety skills but it's just the beginning of what you should know when you get on a boat. In the second of our Boating Series, you are introduced to the art of navigation, anchoring, ropes, lines and knots – not to mention what to expect when the boat is moving under power. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on your interests, such as towing, trailering, locking, strip charts, etc.

The PCOC will get you on the water... let us get you safely home!

Suggested Prerequisite: Boating 1: Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)

NOTE: Price includes one year free membership with the Peterborough Power and Sail Squadron! Have access to our local website, be the first to hear about social events, local news about the Trent-Severn Waterway, and upcoming education opportunities, and be part of a great bunch of people who enjoy boating!

Course starts September 12 and runs till October 24, 7 weeks, every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9:00
Price and location will be announced at a later date.

Intro to Navigation

The third course in our series explores navigation further as you learn how to plot and label on paper charts as well as what the skipper should be doing before setting out and when under way, handling a boat under sail as well as your environmental responsibilities and electrical hazards,. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on your interests; these include tides and currents, canals and locks, and collision regulations.

Suggested Prerequisite: Boating 2: Beyond the PCOC

Course starts November 7 and runs till December 12, 6 weeks, every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9:00
Price and location will be announced at a later date.

Winter Boat Projects

Here is a little project those of the more enthusiastic might consider:



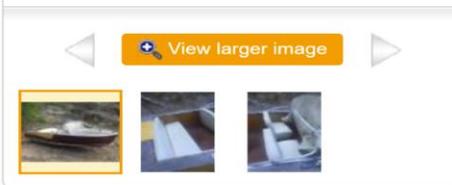
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Winter Web Perusing

- Here is another interesting site from Mel Little who found a very interesting site called AudioBoom. It is billed as talk radio for boat owners. Some interesting stuff and includes some links to blogs etc.

<https://audioboom.com/channel/boat-radio>



- The following is a list of Canadian reference websites, useful to save to help answer boating issues and passage planning:

From Environment Canada	<u>Current Weather Conditions</u>	Temperature, pressure, wave height, wave period, sea temp, wind & marine forecasts.
Canadian Coast Guard	<u>Canadian Coast Guard</u>	Programs and Services, 1-800-267-6687
Safe Boating Guide	<u>Office of Boating Safety PDF</u>	Safe Boating Guide - Things you must have on board!
Transport Canada	<u>Office of Boating Safety</u>	Information to keep you and your passengers safe on the water.
Canadian Hydrographic Service	<u>Canadian Nautical Charts & Services</u>	613-998-4931 Plot a safe route
Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons	<u>Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons</u>	Knowledge is Power, 1-888-277-2628
Canadian Safe Boating Council	<u>Canadian Safe Boating Council</u>	Promoting safe and responsible boating throughout Canada, 416-293-1308
Boating to the US	<u>Boats visiting USUS Customs and Border Patrol</u>	Information for Canadians crossing to the US
US Boaters coming to Canada	<u>Boats visiting Canada Canada Border Services Agency</u>	Reporting requirements for US boaters.
Canadian Red Cross	<u>Canadian Red Cross</u>	Water safety information
Lifesaving Society of Canada	<u>Lifesaving Society of Canada</u>	For 100 years, the society works to prevent drowning and water-related injuries.
Notice to Mariners (NOTMAR)	<u>Marine Navigation Services</u>	Necessary information to update your charts and nautical publications, important announcements, and services.

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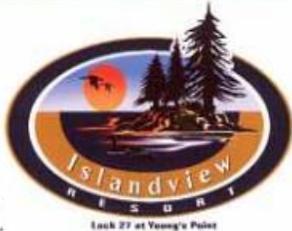
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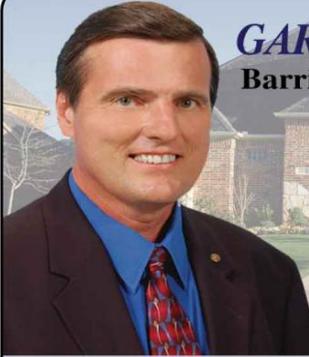
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