

Nautical Notes

Dear Members and Friends of the Peterborough Power and Sail Squadron,

As another boating season draws to a close, we are preparing to take our boats out of the water and celebrate the wonders of the fall colours in Peterborough and the Kawarthas. We also have some exciting news to share concerning the rebranding of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron – a line of branded clothing and other giftware with our beautiful new CanBoat / NautiSavoir logo is now available to be purchased at very reasonable rates...a great gift idea for special occasions or to reward your crew members! Our squadron is busily stocking up on new merchandise including a large teardrop flag, team jerseys and a revamped tent for use at docks, locks or wherever we host squadron events.

Our next social event will be held at the home of Nick and Heather Cliteur on Saturday November 2nd beginning at 4:30 pm. This is our annual End of Season Potluck, and we invite all our Peterborough Squadron members and officers to join us for an evening of food, refreshments, games, and prizes. See the ad on page 3 of the newsletter for all the details. Come on out and catch up with your boating friends!

In late October, I will be representing Peterborough at our National AGM and conference, held in Trois Rivières Québec from October 23rd - 27th. I look forward to sharing details of the conference with you in the Holiday edition of Nautical Notes.

In January 2025, our squadron will once again be offering B2/3 - Basic Navigation and Boat Handling. This is an online course with weekly instruction and sharing sessions that our squadron has offered for the past three years under the direction of Squadron Education Officer Leigh Mellow. Please share this opportunity with your friends and family who are interested in expanding their boating education.

Thank you again for your support of Peterborough Squadron. Your membership truly enables us to deliver safe boating instruction to Canadian boaters. Looking forward to seeing you in November!

Martha Scott
Peterborough Squadron Commander



See What's Inside...

- The beautiful new line of CanBoat / NautiSavoir logo items and how to order them.
- Join us for our traditional End-of-Season Potluck celebration!
- Teaching Safe Boating – Current and Upcoming courses
- From the Galley – Apple Oatmeal Crisp...yum!!



Now available – A Beautiful Line of Branded Clothing and Other Items!



You can now order your own CanBoat / NautiSavoir-branded items on-line for great prices!

To order items such as sunglasses, umbrellas, pens, pencils, tote bags, water bottles and much more, simply visit the Ourproshop website at <https://cps-ecp.ourproshop.ca/> and login with your CanBoat / NautiSavoir username and password (which is the same as your CPS-ECP username and password). Then start shopping!

Visit the VistaPrint website at [VistaPrint Anchor Gear Products](#) and choose from a wide range of swag like hoodies, polos, shirts, hats, sport packs, and UV protection gear.

You can even customize your shirts by paying \$12 per order to add a Squadron name, vessel name or volunteer position to the sleeve.

CanBoat / NautiSavoir is also offering bulk order discounts! Any combination of products and sizes can be ordered for bulk savings. 10 or more items save 5% and orders of 48+ save 10%.

What a great idea for Christmas or surprise your “crew” with some awesome gifts for your launch next season!



**CanBoat
NautiSavoir**

Peterborough

End of Season Potluck – Saturday, November 2, 4:30 pm



Join us at the beautiful lakeside home of Past Commander Nick Cliteur and his wife, Heather, for our traditional End-of-Season Potluck, featuring good friends, good food, and probably a few stories of boating and holiday adventures experienced this summer.

Just bring your favourite dish and beverage. We'll supply the fun!

Please RSVP to Gina at <mailto:jimandginalee@aol.com> to let us know you're coming. If you need directions to Nick's home, please contact him directly at <mailto:pcdr@peterboroughsafeboating.org>.

Everyone is welcome...hope to see you there!



Current and Upcoming Education

Upcoming:

Stay tuned for information about our upcoming **Basic Navigation and Boat Handling Course** which will be scheduled to start immediately following the Toronto Boat Show.

This course consists of 13 weeks of self-study with brief weekly virtual recaps to allow students and instructors to share information, ask questions, and ensure a full understanding of the materials.

The course focuses on improving your knowledge, understanding, and boat handling and navigation skills. The course covers the fundamentals of traditional navigation – understanding global positioning, interpreting nautical charts, basic electronic navigation, using a magnetic compass, and planning a cruise using paper charts. Boat handling topics include collision avoidance rules, handling a boat under power, rope, lines, and knots, anchoring techniques, understanding marine weather forecasts, and interpreting tide/current tables. The course includes course notes, quizzes to check your understanding of the topics and a final exam that may lower your boat insurance if you complete it with a 75% or higher test score.

Ongoing:

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 will prepare you for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) with DSC Endorsement exam which is included as part of this courses. To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate. It's the law!

This is an on-line self-study course available at any time.

For more information or to register for any CanBoat course, just visit <http://www.boatingcourses.ca>, scroll down to the courses you're interested in, and click on “Find a class”.

From The Galley – Apple-Oatmeal Crisp

This is a REALLY old family recipe but never fails to please! And it's a great way to use the luscious apples available at this time of year...

Ingredients:

1 ½ pounds tart cooking apples (3 to 4)

½ cup butter or margarine

¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar

¾ cup quick-cooking oatmeal

½ cup flour

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Instructions:

Pare apples; quarter, core, and slice thinly. Arrange slices in buttered shallow 6-cup baking dish.

Melt butter or margarine in a medium-size saucepan. Stir in brown sugar, oatmeal, flour, and cinnamon until mixture is crumbly; sprinkle over apples.

Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, 35 minutes or until crumbs are golden brown and apples are soft when pierced with a fork.

Service warm or at room temperature with ice cream or whipped cream...or both!

