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A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS

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Cranberry Crunch Salmon Special

Here's a recipe that you can change every time to suit your mood and tastes!

(See Recipe page 4)

IMPORTANT DATES

Bridge Meetings are held the third Monday of each non-boating month. All members are welcome - contact a Bridge member for location.

- **May 1** Marine Radio Classes – Forest Hill Collegiate – 1900
- **May 4** York West District – Annual General Meeting – 1830 Holiday Inn Select , Brampton
- **May 15** Toronto Squadron – Annual General Meeting – 1900 Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club
- **June 1** Final Date to submit Strategic Plan Questionnaire – see Members Moorings CPS Web
- **June 10** Hanlan's Point Rendezvous

FOR ALL IMPORTANT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES REFER TO THE WEBSITE www.torontopowersquadron.org

Commander's Report

This is my last article as the Commander of the Toronto Squadron. At the upcoming AGM a new Bridge with a new Commander will be pledged. It has been a rewarding experience being involved with your squadron. I have learned new skills and have developed many lasting friendships in the over 10 years that I have been here.

This year has been a challenge for the members of your Bridge as there are currently only 3 of us. Although there were only 3 official members on the Bridge, many more came to our assistance. Craig Haley continued to perform the role of treasurer even though he stepped down last year. His help has been invaluable in maintaining the accounting books for us. He did this without our even asking him to. Tanya Abolins organized the winter session of the Boating course. She contacted and scheduled all the instructors taking the load off of the Bridge. Others have provided assistance as well when needed. I would like to thank them for all their efforts.

The squadron has responded to our plea for more participation on the Bridge. This May we will pledge in an almost full slate of Officers. I would like to thank those that took on the responsibility of helping to run one of the best squadrons in the CPS organization.

As I move on to the role of Past Commander, I have to thank my Past Commander David Agnew. He provided more assistance than required in his role. The Past Commander provides advice and assistance to the Bridge. David went well beyond and it has been appreciated. The other person I have to thank is Randy Boccia. Randy has been a long time Bridge member and has provided many extra hours of time to the squadron. He will now assume more responsibility and lead the next Bridge. As David did, Randy went well beyond his responsibilities in being a Bridge member.

As summer approaches and launch is at hand, I look forward to sailing. We are again planning some social functions. Look forward to seeing you at the June rendezvous. I wish every member of Toronto squadron a safe boating season. See you on the water.

Cdr Susan Cameron



TORONTO POWER & SAIL SQUADRON



A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Toronto Power & Sail Squadron will be held at the Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club, 1391 Lakeshore Blvd. W on Monday May 15, 2005 at 1900.

This meeting is for the purpose of:

- 1) Receiving, and if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron.
- 2) Receiving, and if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron.
- 3) Electing such Officers referred to in Article 9.1 of the Squadron Regulations, as in the opinion of the Squadron Executive Committee are necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Squadron during the ensuing year.

A copy of the report of the Nominating Committee follows this Notice as "Schedule A" and forms a part thereof.

- 4) Appointing such Officers as in the opinion of the Squadron Executive Committee are necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Squadron during the ensuing year.
- 5) Appointing an Auditor for the Squadron year 2005 - 2006.
- 6) Considering such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
- 7) Presenting merit marks and other awards

DATED At Toronto this 10th day of April 2005. By order of the Executive Committee.

Susan Cameron, Commander

Report of the Nominating Committee

SCHEDULE 'A'

April 4, 2006

To: Commander Susan Cameron

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 2006

In accordance with Article 9, Section 9.1 of the *Toronto Power and Sail Squadron Regulations*, the Nominating Committee recommends the following people for election to the offices indicated for the year 2005-2006. All nominees have signified their willingness to accept the position, if elected.

Commander	Randall Boccia
Executive Officer	
Public Relations Officer	Bill Tewskbury
Training Officer	
Treasurer	Bob Robertson
Secretary	
Communications Officer	
Training Administration Officer	
Assistant Training Officer	
Social /Administration Officer	
Auditors	P/C Tanya Abolins, APS
Commander's Aide	
Past Commander	Sue Cameron

Toronto Power & Sail Squadron Regulations, Article 12, Section 12.1:

"No member shall be eligible for election as provided in Section 11.6.1 of these regulations at any Annual General Meeting unless nominated by the Squadron Nominating Committee or by a petition in writing signed by not less than five members of the Squadron, who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to such nomination.

All such nominations.

(A) by the Squadron Nominating Committee, shall be filed with the Squadron Secretary at least four weeks prior to the date of the meeting at which election shall take place.

(B) by petition, shall be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than two days prior to the date of the meeting at which such election shall take place."

Respectfully submitted,

SQUADRON NOMINATING COMMITTEE, TORONTO POWER & SAIL SQUADRON

Cdr. Sue Cameron

P/C David Agnew

P/C Bruce Cameron

Past Commander's Report

2005-2006 Bridge

Well this has been an exciting year for the squadron with both ups and downs. As your past Commander it is my job to both support the current Commander and support your Bridge in their endeavours for you, the members of the squadron.

As you are aware we had some very difficult times in the summer months but we have come out of it with the help of many members especially Ingrid Sapona and Tanya Abolins. I would like to personally like to thank these two individuals for helping get the Toronto squadron back on an even keel.

Your commander and I have had many talks of the future of the Toronto Squadron and I know that she will be an excellent support for the new incoming Bridge.

If you have been thinking about helping out the squadron in any capacity drop a line to one of your Bridge members. Go to the website www.torontopowersquadron.org – contacts.

The upcoming Bridge for the 2006-2007 is enthusiastic and I think they will bring a lot of new ideas for the upcoming year for Toronto Squadron.

Now as the new incoming Executive Officer in the York West District I still hope to show up at Squadron Bridge meetings since all Toronto squadron members are always invited but I may not be at all squadron meetings. As the incoming Commander Randy Boccia and the Immediate Past Commander Sue Cameron know that I will be available if they do have need of my listening skills or anything else.

I wish all the best to the Toronto Squadron and both the Out going bridge and the new Incoming Bridge

P/C David Agnew

Southern Tier Squadron, USPS:

- P/D/C Annie Cook (Past Commander of TPS) and P/R/C Tony Cook (shown below second and third from the right) were proud to be invited to join the Southern Tier Squadron of United States Power Squadron this past



March at their change of watch in Cuba, NY. Along with D/C Rick Cowan and Rose Cowan of Quinte District, they were pledged by D/C Gerald Zambroski.

- Members of CPS from various squadrons along Lake Ontario exchange frequent visits with USPS members from District 6, which borders the Lake.
- Annie Cook recently assumed the duties of National Recording Secretary to the Governing Board of CPS. Tony is currently Communications Officer, York West District and manager of the CPS national web site.

District 6 USPS / York West District / York East District Rendezvous

- Our USPS friends hold a major District Rendezvous each summer, normally on their side of Lake Ontario, but occasionally they arrange the event on the Canadian shore.
- This year their event will be held at the Port Credit Yacht Club and our two York Districts are joining in. Everyone is invited to attend. Details will be available at <http://www.usps.org/localusps/d6/member-home.shtml> and at <http://yorkwest.cps-ecp.org/>
- Dates: July 24 – 27, 2006. Note, this is a weekday event.

CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS YORK WEST DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To: The Members, York West District

In accordance with Section 11.1.1 of the York West District Regulations, Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting** of York West District of Canadian Power and Sail Squadron will be held at the Holiday Inn Select, Hwy. 7 & Dixie Rd., Brampton, on Thursday, May 4, 2006, at 1830.

- a) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Reports of Officers and Committees of the District;
- b) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the District for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2006, and the Report of the District Auditor thereon;
- c) electing the Officers referred to in Section 9.1 of the York West District Regulations;
- d) appointing the District Auditor;
- e) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Report of the District Nominating Committee is attached to, and forms part of, this Notice. Under District Regulation 12.1, any further nominations must be made by way of a petition, in writing, signed by not less than five members of this District who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the District Secretary not less than two days prior to the date of this Meeting.

Attendance of Members in good standing of Canadian Power and Sail Squadron in general, and of York West District in particular, is requested and encouraged.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2006

D/Lt Stewart Robinson AP
District Secretary

**CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS
YORK WEST DISTRICT**

To: The Members, York West District.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

March 1st, 2006

1. The York West District Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as District Officers for 2005/2006

District Commander (D/C)	D/Lt/C Pauline Wettlaufer	Port Credit Squadron
District Executive Officer (D/Lt/C)	D/Lt David Agnew	Toronto Squadron
District Training Officer (D/Lt/C)	D/Lt Scott Gibson	Newmarket Squadron
District Administrative Officer (D/Lt/C)	D/Lt Stewart Robinson	Oakville Squadron
District MAREP Officer (D/Lt)	P/R/C John Hinksman	Oakville Squadron
District Secretary (D/Lt)	D/Lt/C Marilyn Ellison	Newmarket Squadron
District Treasurer (D/Lt)	Cdr John Ellison	Newmarket Squadron
District Membership Officer (D/Lt)	D/Lt James Swan	Brampton Squadron
District Public Relations Officer (D/Lt)	vacant	
District Communications Office	P/R/C Tony Cook	Toronto Squadron

2. The District Nominating Committee advises that, if elected, the Nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following Members as Staff Officers, with the rank of Staff Lieutenant, pursuant to District Regulation 9.3:

Assistant District Training Officer	Tanyss Burt	Centennial Park Squadron
Assistant District Training Officer	Lt Beverley Rezebergs	Humber Valley Squadron
Assistant District Training Officer	Brad Dempsey	Newmarket Squadron
District Environment Officer	D/Lt/C Colin Cowley	Humber Valley Squadron
District Flag Officer	vacant	
District Boat Show Chairperson	P/D/C Herb Rufft	Newmarket Squadron
District Port Captain	D/Lt/C Colin Cowley	Humber Valley Squadron

3. The District Nominating Committee also nominates the following Member for appointment by the Members as Auditor of the District:

District Auditor	P/Cdr Kirk Benson AP	Port Credit Squadron
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4. The District Nominating Committee also advises that:

- a) the following Member will serve on the District Executive Committee and the District Council by virtue of his position as Immediate Past District Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

Immediate Past District Commander	D/C Herman Todd	Centennial Park Squadron
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- b) pursuant to District Regulation 9.15.1, the following Members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for the year 2006/2007 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

P/D/C Annie Cook (Toronto)	D/Lt/C Pauline Wettlaufer (Port Credit)
D/C Herman Todd (Centennial Park), Chairperson	

Respectfully submitted,

P/D/C Annie Cook . Chairperson

V/C Richard Bee

D/C Herman Todd

Bringing CPS into the 21st Century

As many of you might know CPS over the last few years has been working on a Planning Document to bring CPS into the 21st Century.

CPS stated the Planning in 1995 and in October 2005 a Strategic Plan was voted and accepted on at the Governing Board in October 2005.

They have now identified 3 Critical Priorities:

Priority #1 – Public Awareness

Priority #2 – Restructuring CPS as an organization

Priority #3 – Confirm our Market and tailor our products to meet the demands of that market

Well CPS has designed an online link towards this Strategic Plan since CPS needs to hear your responses and views to the Strategic Plan and questionnaire.

We have a link on your Toronto Squadron Website to the Strategic Plan on the CPS –ECP website. Once accessed the link you will be presented with the following:

CPS Strategic Plan

- Members are asked to respond to a survey that asks 6 questions about specific concerns arising from the development by National of the Strategic Plan. Information and background on the plan may be accessed (for download) from Members Moorings <http://ecc.cps-ecp.org/ftpacc1.htm> where you need to enter your CPS Certificate # and Postal Code to gain entry.
- On the main page, click on CPS-ECP Strategic Plan in the menu. There are both a PDF and a Word version of the survey available (Item 3 on the list).
- Download also the file Bringing CPS to the 21st Century PPP Script Copy - PDF format, which is the second item – this is a script copy of V/C Harry Cole's presentation to the Governing Board and it outlines all of the concerns behind the Strategic Plan.
- Responses need to reach V/C Harry Cole via mail or email by June 1, 2006.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to completing the questionnaire on CPS with regards to the Strategic plan.

P/C David Agnew

Recent changes and additions to the CPS-ECP National Web Site www.cps-ecp.ca

1. The new *Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check* program, with application form www.cps-ecp.ca/english/index.html
2. The *Boating Safety Specialist* program, with application form www.cps-ecp.ca/forms/en/eng_bss_form.php
3. Details and Q&A about the new *Vessel Licensing* program www.cps-ecp.ca/english/vessel_licensing.html
4. Information about *Safe Boating Awareness Week* May 20-26, 2006 www.csbc.ca/html/nsbaw/index.html
5. *Port Hole & Le Hublot* are now available for download in PDF format. www.cps-ecp.ca/english/ph_hub.html
6. Additional Member Benefits www.cps-ecp.ca/english/benefits.html / www.cps-ecp.ca/french/benefits.html
7. *Ships Stores / Boutique* featuring the Distress Signaling DVD and other publications: www.cps-ecp.ca/shipstore
8. Course Descriptions are now linked from the Course Price List: www.cps-ecp.ca/english/course_pricelist2005.html
www.cps-ecp.ca/french/course_pricelist2005.html
9. A new “*JumpBox*” added on main pages, to enable additional site navigation.
10. Site Search enabled via Google Search – click on “Site Map” from any page.
11. All email addresses in the Squadron listings are now “cloaked” to prevent spam robots from “harvesting” addresses.

ARE YOUR SQUADRON'S CONTACT DETAILS CURRENT? A form is provided for updating:

www.cps-ecp.ca/forms/en/squadron_contact_form.html

www.cps-ecp.ca/forms/fr/squadron_contact_form.html

Recipe from the Galley

Cranberry Almond Coated Salmon

350 oven or medium stove top or grill

Pick as an alternate spicy potato chips, ground nuts, cracker crumbs or other cereal for your coating!

1 cup Cranberry Almond Crunch Cereal
1 fillet salmon or other thick mild fillet
1 egg beaten with milk
2 tbsp melted butter
Cut salmon in 2 1/2 " squares

Lightly crush cereal or other coating ingredients. Pour butter in flat baking or frying pan. Coat each square of salmon with egg mixture and dip into crumbs. If a thicker coating is desired, dip again into egg mixture and then into crumbs.

Place coated squares of salmon directly into buttered pan and repeat until all fish has been coated. Bake for 20 - 25 minutes or pan fry until fish is opaque in center (about 5 minutes per side).

Bake this at home or fry on shore after your catch and ENJOY.

Bridge 2005–2006

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AT THE AGM

Please join us for the Annual General Meeting to learn about the current issues facing your squadron meet with your fellow members and swear in the new Bridge.

In addition to the formalities we will welcome home as our Guest Speakers Judy and Aubrey Millard, long-time TPS members and instructors.

They are in Toronto briefly, having left their boat *Veleda* (an Ontario 32) in the Caribbean.

The Millards have been bluewater cruising since 1998 and in that time have crossed the Atlantic twice. They have cruised throughout the UK, Scandinavia, French inland waterways, the Mediterranean, Black Sea and now, the Caribbean.

They will bring a presentation of some parts of their adventures.

You won't want to miss this.

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To increase awareness and knowledge of safe boating, by educating and training members and the general public, by fostering fellowship among members, and establishing partnerships and alliances with organizations and agencies interested in boating.