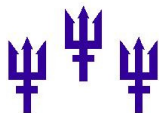




# GANGPLANK

A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS

APRIL 2009



## Commander's Report

**This winter has been a time of “déjà vu all over again”**, to borrow from Yogi Berra. In my role as Commander, I expect to be primarily concerned with managing the squadron through the efforts of elected and appointed officers, helping them to grow into their positions, while providing stability to the organization. It's not always quite that straightforward. Since the Annual General Meeting in May 2008, we have seen a number of changes from those initially elected as officers. Various factors have influenced these changes, including work-related changes, which have been unavoidable.

Annual General Meeting  
May 21, 2009  
Reserve the date  
Details on Page 5

For instance, Brian Gibson, who came aboard following the AGM as Membership officer, suddenly found himself in demand in Alberta and is now a valued member of the Edmonton Squadron (with a boat on Vancouver Island, no less). (He has a nifty 22-foot Chaparral SSi215 for sale in TO, by the way). We were sorry to see Brian depart and wish him and Terry well in their new venture. Christine Biggs has added this portfolio to her current duties as an Assistant Training Officer.

We also bid farewell to Craig Haley, one of our auditors (and a former treasurer) who has taken up a new position in Ottawa. Darren Payne retired from his position as treasurer and was replaced by Bob Robertson, who also teaches in both Boating and Electronic courses. Lyn Kaak and Ken Goodings, who have been solid instructors with the squadron for a number of years, finally got their boat prepared and set sail from QCYC for the sunny south on a voyage that they intend to have last many years. Fair winds!

London Underground apparently needs Canadian expertise to handle the signaling on the Jubilee Line, so our Training Officer, James Lang, is commuting back and forth training their engineers. This extensive travel didn't allow James to effectively manage the overall training function, so that work has fallen mainly to me. Fortunately, I've handled the STO position over several years, so the job is second nature. (And hence: the déjà vu).

What none of us was really prepared for though, was the influx of students registering for the Winter Boating course – a total of 45. We are unable to handle that many students in the classrooms available to us at FHCI, so we faced the need to double-up and run two courses. The call went out to those instructors who handle individual topics during the course, and all agreed to turn out for the second course. Peter Frost, one of our new ASTOs, undertook trial by fire and agreed to chair one course. I took on the other.

In addition, we offered a Seamanship (formerly Piloting) course for the first time in several years, with Humphrey Carter as chair. The response was good with 9 students, but again, we faced the need to call upon several of the same dedicated instructors who were teaching Boating. They all came through and added this course to their calendars. We did welcome a new instructor, Bryn Harris, who took on a session in Seamanship.

This is the crunch year for the Pleasure Craft Operator Card (September 15 is the deadline for ALL boaters). We scheduled two sessions of two-evening seminars plus exam. It was hard to think of calling on the same instructors again, but a chance conversation brought in the services of Herman Todd, a past Commander of Centennial Park squadron, who offered to teach the courses with my assistance. Sixteen students attended the first seminar and we have sixteen pre-registered for the May session, with more booking in each day.

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**Come to our Pub Night and Graduation, April 21, 2009 - details on Page 3**

I urge every member to make their friends and neighbours aware of the CPS Boat Pro (PCOC) seminars. Tell them of the advantages of our seminars: uniquely approved by US authorities, in-depth content, enthusiastic volunteer instructors, quality student materials including a CD.

[A sidebar about Herman. He was previously a member of TPS when our newsletter, which was then named the Port Hole, was being taken over by National. He won the competition to rename the publication – hence, it's the GangPlank, thanks to Herman].

As you can see from the course calendar elsewhere in this edition, we will see Marine VHF radio, Navigating with GPS and Fundamentals of Weather later in the springtime.

Regretfully, we did not get sufficient registration to offer Extended Cruising this year. We weren't alone – Ashbridge's Bay squadron had the same experience. Undaunted, EC chair Wanita Gray came forward and offered to help teach in the Boating course – an offer I gratefully accepted.

### ***The Social Scene***

On the social side, we had an excellent pub night in December to which we welcomed a number of recent graduates of the fall Boating course – not nearly as many as we would have liked, but the event was close to Christmas and most people are pretty busy at that time. Dave Harris of Harris and Ellis Yachts gave a presentation on the work of a boat broker. Thanks once again to Randall Boccia and Joanne Brady for the evening's organization.

There will be another pub night on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 – see announcement elsewhere in this edition (and we will send an email blast closer to the time). With 45 students, we look for a good turnout. All members are welcome. Guest speaker to be announced.

Please reserve Thursday, May 21, 2009 for our Annual General Meeting, election of officers and pledging of new members. Details will follow.

As well during May is the York West District AGM. Of great interest to our squadron is the fact that **Past Commander David Agnew**, currently the District Executive Officer, is nominated as the new District Commander and Past Commander Randall Boccia has been nominated for the position of District Administrative Officer. I would hope that there will be a solid turnout of TPS members in support of David and Randall's election.

### ***CPS National Conference***

Annie and I, along with Randall Boccia and Joanne Brady, attended the National Conference in Windsor last October. I was pleased to receive on behalf of the squadron, the Chief Commander's Citation recognizing our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Arising from a training department motion, the Governing Board approved allowing anyone to take advanced courses without the recommended prerequisite, subject to squadron approval. This means non-members can now take advanced courses. Naturally, in this case, no grade would be issued.

Changes in both name and content are forthcoming for several courses. These changes will be made evident following the spring training meeting.

The 2009 Conference takes place in Sherbrooke, QC and is earlier in September to take advantage of better weather.

Finally, let me say how privileged I am to have received the Volunteer of the Year Award presented by the Canadian Safe Boating Council. It was an entirely unexpected honour and one that I accepted on behalf of all of the members of TPS who serve in the pursuit of safe boating.



**Come down to the lake and join us May 21st for our 61st Annual General Meeting**

**Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club  
1391 Lake Shore Blvd West Toronto, Ontario M6K 3C1**

## Volunteer of the Year in Safe Boating

Commander Tony Cook is the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year in Safe Boating awarded by the Canadian Safe Boating Council. He received the award at the annual CASBA gala event held in Toronto during the January Boat Show.

Barbara Byers, a past chair of CSBC presented the award.

Tony has been active in the boating community in Canada for many years and has worked in various capacities with numerous organizations handling their web site development and communications, on both a volunteer and commercial basis. He rebuilt the CSBC / CASBA and National Safe Boating Awareness Week web sites, starting in 2002 and managed them until 2008.



He has served in various capacities with the Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons, at the national, district and local squadron levels. He is currently Commander of the Toronto Squadron and a member of the Southern Tier Power Squadron of the United States Power Squadrons. In 2004, he received the CPS Chief Commander's Commendation for his work as founding chair of the national Multimedia Committee. He acts as an instructor in various boating courses.

Tony has been sailing since 1957. In latter years, he sailed out of Queen City Yacht Club, where he served as a Director. He is a founding member of Sail Parry Sound and holds a CYA Race Management rating. He served on the race committee for the Shark World Championship held in Parry Sound in 1999. He is a former director of the World Cruising Club and a member of the Toronto Shell-backs.

Tony is the owner of Searoom Communications, a Toronto-based web management, design and editing company. **Sea-room.com**, Tony's sailing website, celebrated its 10th year on the 'Net in 1998 serving the interests of cruising sailors.

Volunteering with regard to safe boating runs in the family ... his wife, Annie, a Past Squadron and District Commander, is currently the CPS Governing Board's National Recording Secretary. She has also taught various boating courses for the Toronto Squadron, with special emphasis on younger boaters.

Tony's volunteer work is not restricted to boating. He is a past president of the National Audio Visual Association of Canada (NAVAC), a past director of the Association for Multi-image, Canada, was a volunteer moderator on various industry on-line forums, is a past president of the Ontario Wood Carvers Association, and is a lawn bowling coach.

He and Annie now enjoy sailing other people's boats!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Bridge Meetings are held the second Monday of each non-boating month. All members are welcome - contact a Bridge member to confirm location.**

- **April 21 – 7:30pm** Pub Night – Golden Griddle located in the courtyard at N-W Yonge and Lawrence
- **May 7** *York West District* Annual General Meeting - Holiday Inn Select–Brampton
- **May 21** *Toronto Squadron* Annual General Meeting –Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club
- **May 16–22** North American Safe Boating Awareness Week
- **June 6-14** Canada Safe Boating Awareness Week

FOR ALL IMPORTANT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES REFER TO THE WEBSITE [www.torontopowersquadron.org](http://www.torontopowersquadron.org)

### **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT**

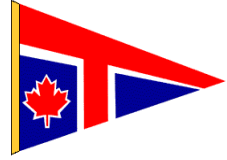
**At this years AGM we are pleased to welcome Ron Bianchi**

Executive Meteorologist of The Weather Network. Ron will share his knowledge and enthusiasm.





## TORONTO POWER & SAIL SQUADRON



A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS

**To:** The Members of Toronto Power & Sail Squadron

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Dress Code: CPS Blazer and Gray slacks/skirt; CPS logo shirts, business casual. Other CPS Uniforms may be worn if desired.*

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Annual General Meeting Toronto Power & Sail Squadron will be held at the Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club, 1391 Lakeshore Blvd. W. on May 21, 2009 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, 2009, and the Report of the Internal Audit Review Committee thereon;
- (c) electing the Officers of the Squadron;
- (e) appointing the Squadron Internal Audit Review Committee;
- (f) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached to, and forms part of, this Notice.

Under Squadron/District Regulation 12.1, any further nominations 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009

Annie Cook (Signed)

Squadron/District Secretary

## Report of the Nominating Committee

April 7, 2009

The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2009/2010:

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Commander</b>              | <b>Tony Cook</b>       |
| <b>Secretary</b>              | <b>Annie Cook</b>      |
| <b>Administrative Officer</b> | <b>Bob Robertson</b>   |
| <b>Training Officer</b>       | <b>Wanita Gray</b>     |
| <b>Treasurer</b>              | <b>Bob Robertson</b>   |
| <b>Membership Officer</b>     | <b>Christine Biggs</b> |

The 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 Executive Committee pursuant to Squadron Regulation 6.2.1(d)

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>Communications Officer</b>               | <b>Randall Boccia</b>  |
| <b>Assistant Training Officer</b>           | <b>James Lang</b>      |
| <b>Assistant Training Officer</b>           | <b>Christine Biggs</b> |
| <b>Assistant Training Officer — Boating</b> | <b>Peter Frost</b>     |
| <b>Assistant Training Officer</b>           | <b>Jeremy Green</b>    |

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

**Tanya Abolins**

The Nominating Committee also advises that the following Member will serve on the Executive Committee by virtue of his position as immediate Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment

**Randall Boccia**

Pursuant to Squadron/District Regulation 9.15.1, the following Members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2009/2010 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Chair:</b>  | <b>Randall Boccia</b> |
| <b>Member:</b> | <b>David Agnew</b>    |
| <b>Member:</b> | <b>Tony Cook</b>      |

Respectfully submitted,

**P/C Randall Boccia (Chair)**

**P/C David Agnew**

**Cdr Tony Cook**

Torontonians who have strong sailing skills and who like working with young people might want to volunteer to help kids sail - and they do not need to own a boat!

The [Broad Reach Foundation for Youth Leaders](#) offers sailing opportunities to kids who might not otherwise have the chance. Participants age 12 to 24 are referred by groups in Toronto that identify youth at risk, such as Youth Employment Services and Evergreen. These kids might have experienced poverty, or they might have other disadvantages. But wherever they come from, they never pay for any Broad Reach programs, which are all free.

Since its beginnings in the summer of 1999, with one sailboat, Broad Reach has developed into a year-round operation with new programs dreamed up all the time. The fleet has grown to three 40-foot Screamers and one Farr 36. (All are sizable ocean-going yachts.) Over 1200 kids have been through the Foundation's various programs.

## Role of the Volunteer Skipper

The Screamer program relies heavily on volunteer skippers and crew who teach basic sailing tasks, from cleating a line to steering. Then, typically, they supervise while the kids actually sail the boat. But executive director Marie Taylor insists that "it's not about the sailing." The program is a bridge to the world of jobs and responsibilities. The point is to engage youth and nurture their leadership skills.

As well, the interactions with a skipper may be the most affirming relationship that the young sailors have with a grown-up. In the words of Jean-loup Dalle, the recently-appointed Sailing Director, "All their life they've been told, no you can't . . . and here they're told, yes you can."

Ulrich Wickardt, a volunteer with Broad Reach for three years, says the main challenge is being adaptable. "For the younger groups, sailing instruction is not as important as just letting them enjoy the ride." For older kids, the emphasis is on "confidence and teamwork." Wickardt makes sure all participants have a positive experience.

## Benefits of the Screamer Program

Broad Reach has been instrumental in turning troubled lives around. This year, one shy and unkempt person was transformed in a few weeks into a well-groomed sailor with the confidence to speak in front of TV cameras. Not all results are that dramatic, Taylor admits, "But sometimes all the positives line up at the same time."

For those who want to be a skipper, it helps to have experience in a coaching or teaching role. Skippers also have to certify in sailing and associated skills:

### [CYA Intermediate Cruising Standard](#)

- Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
- Toronto Harbour Licence
- First Aid
- VHF Radio

The Foundation provides plenty of support for all this training, which can be a valuable fringe benefit of volunteering. It holds a spring sailing clinic, and helps to arrange winter classes in the classroom skills like first aid and radio.

## Other Volunteer Opportunities

Less experienced sailors can volunteer as crew. Enthusiasm and basic crew experience are the main requirements. Volunteers help out in other ways, too. For those who prefer to stay indoors, there are plenty of tasks in administration and fundraising! Benefits include valuable experience and a strong sense of satisfaction. As Dalle says, "When the group works and they do it, it's priceless to see the expression on their face . . . it's fabulous."

Sailors interested in any of the volunteer opportunities can contact [marie@sailbroadreach.ca](mailto:marie@sailbroadreach.ca).

In sailing terms, a "broad reach" refers to sailing with the wind coming on the quarter (not quite behind the boat). On many sailboats, this is the fastest and most exhilarating point of sail. Although having the Broad Reach Foundation at their backs is not a guarantee that kids will win the race, it just might put them in the fast track.

Article by Bryn Harris  
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Bryn is an Assistant Training Officer with the Squadron



## York West District Commander

Again we have weathered another Canadian winter. Despite the gloomy outlook all our squadrons are teaching various boating courses, giving seminars and having social evenings.

This week Transport Canada is reminding boaters that the PCOC card will be mandatory in September and recommending that the boating public take a boating safety course. This means we should have a busy spring.

Please help us to keep doing what we do best, teaching safe boating, by renewing your membership, on line is easy and secure.

Again this year the District Annual General Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Bramalea City Centre on Thursday evening May 7<sup>th</sup>. This year we have a change of watch and will welcome the CPS Chief Commander Harry Cole to pledge our new District Commander and his bridge.

We will have hot and cold d'oeuvres prior to the meeting and following the ceremonies this year's speaker Robert Burt will tell us about the joys and tribulations of boating to New York City down the Erie Barge Canal. He is funny and informative.

This will be my final note to you as your York West District Commander, I know you will be just as helpful to our new commander David Agnew and his bridge officers as you have been to me during the past three years.

It has been a most interesting experience, as you all know one of the greatest assets of being a CPS member is the new skills gained and the friendships made. This knowledge will keep you safe and give you pleasure during all your boating life.

I wish you good friends, fair winds and a safe passage.

Regards Pauline Wettlaufer  
D/C York West

## Safe Boating Awareness Week (s)

There will be two distinct Safe Boating Awareness Weeks this year:

- The original event of this name (actually, the *North American Safe Boating Awareness Week*) has been run for several years in Canada by the Canadian Safe Boating Council. NSBAW has always been designed as a media event. That is, it was designed to alert the media across the continent to the need for safety in boating activities. The intention being to encourage media outlets (TV, radio and print) to run public service announcements during the week (this year, May 16 – 22, 2009). To assist in this objective, volunteers are sought who could give of their boating expertise as expert contacts to whom the media might address their questions, feature in on-air clips, and so forth. CPS has been supportive of this in the past.
- A new event, which is being run by CPS, is named *Canada's Safe Boating Awareness Week* and will be held from June 6th to June 14th, 2009.

Why two events? The CPS Governing Board members agreed that the May event was too early for squadrons to fully participate with local events, since in much of Canada boats were still on the hard. While the CSBC week was not intended as a local event project, adding a further week at the actual start of boating will provide useful promotion at the local level, precisely where people do their boating – at marinas and yacht clubs, local waterfront festivals and the like.

TPS members are urged to participate in both events.

Visit [www.csbc.ca](http://www.csbc.ca) and offer to volunteer as a local expert. Visit our CPS national website at [www.cpsboat.ca](http://www.cpsboat.ca) and click on the upcoming event link (right side menu) to download an informational PDF files.



**Sherbrooke in colours**  
September 30th to October 4th 2009



**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 1900, for the purposes of:

- 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, 2009, 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) appointment of the District Internal Audit Review Committee;
- 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2009

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P/Cdr Marilyn Ellison AP  
District Secretary

Note: Refreshment will be served from 1830

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

**To: The Members of York West District**

**REPORT OF DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
March 18, 2009**

1. The York West District Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as District Officers for 2009/2010

|                                       |                                  |                          |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| District Commander                    | P/Cdr David Agnew                | Toronto Squadron         |
| District Executive Officer            | P/Cdr John Ellison, <u>AP</u>    | Newmarket Squadron       |
| District Training Officer             | Christopher Morgan, JN           | Centennial Park Squadron |
| District Administrative Officer       | P/Cdr Randall Boccia, P          | Toronto Squadron         |
| District Secretary                    | P/Cdr Marilyn Ellison, <u>AP</u> | Newmarket Squadron       |
| District Membership Officer           | Graham Cardoza, Sr.              | Newmarket Squadron       |
| District Public Relations Officer     |                                  |                          |
| District Treasurer                    | P/Cdr Donald Langlois, JN        | Centennial Park Squadron |
| District MAREP (Hydrographic) Officer |                                  |                          |

2. The District Nominating Committee advises that, if elected, the Nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following Members, pursuant to District Regulation 9.3:

|                                       |                         |                        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Assistant District Training Officer   | Craig Taylor, <u>AP</u> | Richmond Hill Squadron |
| Assistant District Membership Officer | Graham Cardoza, Jr.     | Newmarket Squadron     |
| District Communications Officer       | Tom Perrone             | Richmond Hill Squadron |
| District Boat Show Chair              | P/D/C Herb Rufft, SN    | Newmarket Squadron     |
| District Flag Officer                 | P/D/C Herb Rufft, SN    | Newmarket Squadron     |

3. The District Nominating Committee also nominates the following Member for appointment by the Members to the District Internal Audit Review Committee:

Chair / District Internal Audit Review Committee

4. The District Nominating Committee also advises that:  
the following Member will serve on the District Executive Committee and the District Council by virtue of her position as Immediate Past District Commander and does not require election or appointment:

Immediate Past District Commander      P/D/C Pauline Wettlaufer, AP Port Credit Squadron

pursuant to District Regulation 9.15.1, the following Members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for the year 2009/2010 by virtue of their positions, and do not require election or appointment:

|                                     |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| P/D/C Pauline Wettlaufer, <u>AP</u> | Port Credit Squadron (Chair) |
| P/D/C Herman Todd, SN               | Centennial Park Squadron     |
| P/Cdr David Agnew                   | Toronto Squadron             |

Respectfully submitted,

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P/D/C Herman Todd, SN Chairman

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P/D/C Annie Cook, N

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D/C Pauline Wettlaufer, AP

## Bridge 2008–2009

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Commander:                                    | Tony Cook       |
| Training Officer :                            | James Lang      |
| Secretary:                                    | Annie Cook      |
| Assist. Training Officers:                    |                 |
| Administration:                               | Christine Biggs |
| Proctor                                       | Bryn Harris     |
| Proctor                                       | Peter Frost     |
| Proctor                                       | Robert Ward     |
| Administration Officer:                       | Bob Robertson   |
| Treasurer:                                    | Bob Robertson   |
| Public Relations:                             | Vacant          |
| Membership:                                   | Christine Biggs |
| Social:                                       | Vacant          |
| Past Commander:                               | Randall Boccia  |
| Squadron Information Line 416 486-9819 (days) |                 |
| www.torontopowersquadron.org                  |                 |

## MEMBERS

Old Man Winter has ended and I know that following the last publication those of you who participated in the Squadron have passed the time cheerfully involved in Boating.

Whether it was taking a new course, teaching or getting into the Squadron social scene it was rewarding. Being involved in our organization has the added benefit of staying current in new technology and safe boating practices.

This year will likely be a busy one given the PCOC requirement deadline in September. This being the case it would be a great opportunity for our members to help out, get involved in a modest way and earn some Merit Marks.

We welcome you to enquire further with us and look forward to your company and contribution with this important teaching organization.

*The editor*

## WEB WATCH

Listed here are sites from our members new and old. Well worth a visit

- The photo site of s/v Asseance, sailed by TPS members Don Mockford and Heather Mackey [flickr.com/photos/asseance](http://flickr.com/photos/asseance)
- Brian Stewart and Jane Witherspoon are both long time members - Brian is a Past Commander. Their web-site is complete with logs and numerous photos [pilgrimspassages.com/](http://pilgrimspassages.com/)
- Liveaboard articles by Ken Goodings and Lynn Kaak (cruising on Silverheels III). [searoom.com/silverheels](http://searoom.com/silverheels)
- Bryn Harris' summer cruise on Lake Ontario; [picasaweb.google.ca/brynharr/SpartinaCruise](http://picasaweb.google.ca/brynharr/SpartinaCruise)
- By far the longest series of cruising logs from Aubrey and Judy Millard on Velda IV at: [searoom.com/](http://searoom.com/)



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