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0800-1000 Registration
1000-1200 District Meetings CPS/USPS
1200-1330 Dock Lunch
1330-1500 Seminars in Pavilion
1500-1700 Family Events
1700-1900 Hospitality in Pavilion
1900-2300 Dinner/Social

Sunday

0800-1000 Breakfast
1030 Commander's Challenge
1200 Departure



CALENDAR

All events start or take place at HMCS Prevost, 19 Becher Street, London unless noted otherwise.

March

9th CPR and First Aid Seminar 1900
12th Bridge Meeting 1845
31st Beers of the World 1830

April

10th London Squadron AGM 1900
13th Wine and Cheese Social 1900
17th Bridge Meeting 1645
20-22nd District Meeting & AGM - Tillsonburg

May

8th Bridge Meeting 1645
16th District Meeting – Wardsville - 1930

June

12th Bridge Meeting 1645
22nd-24th 2007 Rendezvous & District Meeting
Sarnia Bay Marina

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AS THE 2006 – 2007 Squadron year comes to a close in early April, I would like to thank each of you for the privilege of allowing me to represent London Squadron over the last year. It has been a terrific learning experience and indeed an honour to meet, work with and get to know such a vast array of really terrific people. I have thoroughly enjoyed my opportunity to “Man the Helm” for London and am very fortunate to have had such a great support group of Officers, assisting on this year’s Bridge. A special thanks to all of you who have taken the time to share with me, your suggestions and views. It was great to see members come to see me at HMCS Prevost, simply to chat, introduce yourselves and gain a tour of the facility.



Included in this edition of the London Line, you will see your invitation to join me at our annual Commanders’ Dinner and Graduation Ceremonies, to be held here at HMCS Prevost, on Thursday May 31st. Please mark that date on your calendars and join me in congratulating all of our newest members and graduates of all classes.

Also listed in this edition, you will see the list of Officers who will fill the roster for the 2007 – 2008 Squadron year. I am impressed with the calibre of the volunteers who will be assisting your new Commander, Larry Monger. I would like to congratulate Larry and recognize the fact that Larry’s background and dedication to the Squadron has been superb. I am confident that Cdr. Larry will guide London Squadron through another successful year.

All the best to each of you; 

Cdr. Mark Hunsberger

Welcome to the 2007 London-Middlesex Children’s Water Festival!

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Commander Mark Hunsberger cordially invites;
The Graduates of All Classes, All Squadron Members,
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London Power and Sail Squadron GRADUATION DINNER

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Please RSVP your attendance by May 1st
to Cdr Mark Hunsberger
Phone: 519-453-4714 email: hunsy@rogers.com

ATTENTION ALL SQUADRON MEMBERS

Your Squadron is seeking to fill several vacant positions for next years Bridge. Our Squadron year runs from April to March. The following are positions and brief descriptions of what is involved. We would appreciate you taking the time to review these positions and consider assisting us to "Stay the Course", for 2007.

1. Public Relations Officer

This position involves seeking exposure of the CPS organization to the general public. Organizing advertising for our fall and winter courses through various means and taking advantage of opportunities to get our name and mission into the boating community. Time involved with this Office may average 8 hours a month.

2. Events Officer

Our Events Officer organizes events for our Squadron. This is an ongoing position that would be best suited to an individual who enjoys organizing and having a good time. Guest speakers, member socials just to mention a couple. The road is wide open for this position. Time involved with this position may average up to 10 hours a month.

3. Squadron Web Master

Anyone with some web experience is required to maintain our Squadron website. Position requires monthly site updates to maintain a current and fresh view for all Squadron events, courses and meetings. Time involved for this would be an average of 5 hours per month.

Anyone interested in assisting us, please contact the following to gain more information or ask any questions about these positions.

P/Cdr Paul Neve – 519-473-0296 Cdr Mark Hunsberger – 519-453-4714

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CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS WESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT

January 31, 2007

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Conference of Western Ontario District of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons/Escadrilles canadienne de plaisance will be held at:

**Altadore Quality Hotel & Suites Convention Centre, 580 Bruin Boulevard, Woodstock, Ontario
Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 1400**

For the purpose of

1. Receiving a report from the Officers and Committees of this District.
2. Receiving the Audited Report of the District Treasurer on the financial position of this District.
3. Electing to office those members whose names and addresses appear in the report of the District Nominating Committee annexed to and forming part of this Notice of Meeting.
4. Appointing an Auditor for the District Year 2007-2008.
5. Considering such other business as may be properly brought before the Annual District Conference

Mary Ellen Thatcher, S
Secretary, Western Ontario District.

Note: Members eligible for election as District Officers are set out in Article 12 of the District Regulations, Section 12.1 which reads as follows:

"No member of this District shall be eligible for election as provided in Section 11.6.1 of these Regulations at any Annual District Conference unless nominated by the District Nominating Committee or by a petition in writing signed by not less than five members of this District 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 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 days prior to the date of the meeting at which such election shall take place. "

Report of the District Nominating Committee January 2007.

The District Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as District Officers for 2007/2008.

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	SQUADRON	PHONE
Commander	Joan Hicks, <u>AP</u>	R.R. #3, Tillsonburg N4G 4G8	Tillsonburg	842-5618
Executive Officer	James Jeffery, <u>JN</u>	1801-380 King Street, London N6B 3L6	London	438-0400
Training Officer	Michael Smith, <u>P</u>	7010 Matchette Rd., La Salle, N9J 2R9	Windsor	734-7031
Administrative Officer	Chris Schooley, <u>P</u>	1041 Michigan Avenue, Sarnia N7S 2B3	Sarnia	542-4555
DISTRICT LIEUTENANTS:				
Secretary	David Corke, <u>AP</u>	47 Forsythe Ave., Brantford N3R 3L6	London	720-9367
Treasurer	Glenn McCann, <u>AP</u>	2 Dundee Place, London N6C 5E6	London	432-2988
Assistant Training Officer	Mark Hunsberger, <u>AP</u>	272 Short Ave., London N5W 1W2	London	453-4714
Membership Officer	Harry Harris, <u>S</u>	29 Silverdale Crescent, London, N5Z 4A5	London	681-8259
Public Relations Officer	Neale Cofell	461 East River Road, Wallaceburg, N8A 4L2	Wallaceburg	627-8829
Boat Show Officer	Alice Baratta, <u>JN</u>	1629 Mardell Street, London, N5V 1X3	London	453-2172
Communications Officer	Peter Fuhry, <u>N</u>	10 Riverbank Dr., St. Thomas N5P 4M5	London	282-1870
MAREP, Hydrographic	Joe Haslinger, <u>AP</u>	21 Allen Street, Tillsonburg, N4G 4V6	Tillsonburg	842-8708
Youth Officer	Tracie Berekoff, <u>P</u>	313 Martin Lane, LaSalle, N9J 2M4	Windsor	978-3071
USPS Liaison Officer	Nick Baratta, <u>JN</u>	1629 Mardell Street, London, N5V 1X3	London	453-2172

The District Nominating Committee also nominates the following for appointment by the members as Auditor of the District.

Tony Pritchard, N 11 Ravenglass Crescent, London N6G 4K1 London 432-9446

The following member will serve on the district Executive Committee and the district Council by virtue of her position as Immediate Past District Commander

Karen Connor, AP 46304 Ron McNeil Line, RR #8, St. Thomas N5P 3T3 St. Thomas 631-7652

Staff Lieutenants to be appointed by the District Commander:

Pursuant to District Regulation 9.15.1, the following members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2007/2008 by virtue of their positions, and do not require election or appointment:

Chair	P/D/C Joe Gatfield, <u>AP</u>	1318 Bruce Ave., Windsor, N8X 1X3	Windsor	971-8072
	P/D/C Alan Hinge, <u>AP</u>	50-14 Cadeau Terrace, London N6K 4X5	London	657-9262
	P/D/C Karen Connor, <u>AP</u>	46304 Ron McNeil Line, RR #8, St. Thomas N5P 3T3	St. Thomas	631-7652

All in accordance with District Regulation 9.15 and 11.6 and Operations Manual 18.0

Respectfully Submitted

Chair: P/D/C John Pegg, S P/D/C Joe Gatfield, AP P/D/C Alan Hinge, AP

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