



GUELPH POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

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Report to Niagara District - April 2010

As you are all very aware, this is the time of year when our Squadron volunteers are busy wrapping up the year's activities and preparing for a summer of boating. Thanks to the efforts of those volunteers, we can say that we have had another successful year in the Guelph Squadron.

Social Activities

Social activities during the past year included, **Graduation Celebrations** in early May, a **Summer Rendezvous** was held in late June, a **Christmas Dinner** in early December, a very successful **Student Night** was held in late January and there were several Pub Nights throughout the year. All were well attended and deemed to have been very successful.

In the Classroom

The Squadron has also had a successful and productive training year.

To date;

- 8 students successfully completed the **CPS Boating Course**.
- 5 students were successful with **Seamanship**.
- 11 students were successful with the **Fundamentals of Weather**.
- 7 students successfully completed **Radar for Pleasure Craft**.
- 6 students successfully completed **Navigating with GPS**.
- 11 students have successfully completed **BoatPro**.
- and a **Distress Signaling Seminar** attracted 24 members.

Several courses are still in progress ;

- 13 students are expected to complete the **Maritime Radio Course** this month.
- **Junior Navigator** continues with 5 students.



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Looking down the Road

The Squadron expects to move forward in all areas. We have some new and energetic volunteers involved with Membership, Communications and Public Relations. Our Squadron Training Officer, Dave Williams has put together a very effective training team and we looking forward to next year's training program.

The Guelph Squadron AGM will be held this Monday, April 19th.

Based on the level of optimism of our volunteers and expressions of interest by our members, it would appear that 2010-2011 is shaping up to be another good year for the Guelph Power and Sail Squadron.

The success of the Squadron is attributed to the efforts of a group of dedicated and hard working volunteers.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of,

Nick Wenzler, Commander