

COMMANDER'S REPORT  
DISTRICT MEETING SEPT 21/2011

On July 24, the Fort Erie Squadron hosted a second graduation and Summer BBQ at Miller's Creek Marina. We were delighted to have Diane and Bill Allen in attendance at the BBQ. We had approximately 90 people at the BBQ and a great time was had by all. On this day we also offered the RVCC inspections for anyone interested. Throughout the summer I conducted 15 safety boat inspections at Miller's Creek Marina.

A couple of the Bridge Officers Nick Louras and Marcel Carriere have setup another CPS booth at the Niagara Square. They have outfitted the booth with all the info on the BOATING courses offered by CPS and have also provided a boat that has been setup with all the proper safety equipment required. Thanks to Niagara Square for providing us with the space at no cost to the Squadron.

We are going to be running the Boating Course beginning on October 4 and concluding mid December. Depending on the interest for the Course, we may also run another course at the Fire Training Center in Fort Erie. This year once again, Fort Erie CPS members Francis Balough and Carolyn Harris have offered us their factory to do our courses at no cost to the Squadron.

We are in the process of organizing our Annual Holiday party which will probably be sometime in November and will be starting the planning for our 50<sup>th</sup> year with CPS. Looking forward to attending the National Conference in Halifax in October.

Respectfully Submitted  
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