

PORT DOVER SQUADRON

REPORT FOR NIAGARA DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

April 16, 2011

1. Another successful year with training that included Basic Boating Course, Seamanship, VHF Radio, Fundamentals of Weather, Navigating with GPS, and Electronic Chartplotting.
2. Social Events consisted of;
 - a. Pub Night – first Thursday of the month at Captain Billy's.
 - b. Summer Splash event in August at Pottahawk was cancelled due to the weather was not very cooperative. This year's event is set for June 9th and will consist of a dinner boat cruise. Tickets now on sale \$60 per person.
 - c. We had 20 people in attendance at the Fall Fest casual dinner event held on October 14th, at the Boat House restaurant in Port Rowan.
3. Squadron Display Booth was setup at;
 - a. Bridge Yachts Boat Show – Port Dover
 - b. Proctor Marine Open House – Simcoe
4. Our involvement with the Port Dover Yacht Club Sailing School continues to be successful and looking forward to this summer. We again sponsored one underprivileged child to take the one week sailing program.
5. To promote 2010 Canadian Power and Sail Squadron (CPS) Safe Boating Week, last May we hosted a BBQ at the Port Dover Harbour Marina and setup our display booth along with some boating safety gear on display. Our volunteers grilled hamburgers, sausages and served cold drinks to marina members and guests.
 - a. For 2011 CPS Safe Boating Week we are planning a similar event, on May 28th at the Port Dover Harbour Marina.
6. Central Ontario Boat Show;
Port Dover Squadron participated at this show that was held on February 18-21, 2011 in Hamilton. Looking forward to participating next year.

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