

## **Report to Niagara District Council DTO's Report, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

There was a typo error in my March Report as follows:

### **Course Updates**

#### **Boat Pro** (John Gulick)

NASBLA Approval: CPS is only in Canada approved course  
(Boaterexam.com is only approved on the US taught courses)  
(Some States recognize any PCOC Cards)

Former Red Cross providers must qualify as do CPS RP's (no grand-fathering)

Three Proofs of Competency remain:

PCOC Card, (Commercial Cert's don't prove competency; need PCOC)

Boating Course Cert issued prior to [April 88](#), should be [April 1/99](#)

Rental Cert expiring when charter ends

### **Squadron Comment's on Instructor Standards**

I have received comment for one Squadron. I require them from the balance by May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, as I need to submit to Carolyn Reid for redrafting the motion. If you have replied directly to Carolyn, please let me know. The comments will be considered before the motion is prepared for the vote at the 2010 National AGM

### **Squadron AGM's & Graduations**

Representing our D/C, Bill Allan, I participated in the Hamilton Squadrons AGM by pledging the Bridge Officers. Their Graduation was held the same evening and it was a pleasure to meet new Boating graduates and other successful students. As always, the social gathering in Hamilton was hospitable and fun.

In addition, the Port Dalhousie Graduation provided the opportunity to renew acquaintances and meet the most recent class participants. There was an enthusiastic gathering in an appropriate setting. I appreciate the opportunity to spend time with fellow advocates of safe boating.

### **PCOC Test Audits**

One Western Canadian Squadron reported that the Transport Canada Officer paid particular attention to the identification of applicants. The auditor expected the administrator of the test to examine the registrant's Drivers License for name, picture, date of birth, and signature. He then expected the administrator to compare the name and signature to that on the PCOC application.

Respectfully submitted

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