

**PORT DOVER SQUADRON**  
**REPORT FOR NIAGARA DISTRICT MEETING**  
**May 19, 2010**

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1. Another successful year with training that included the following;
  - a. Basic Boating Course – 15 graduates
  - b. Junior Navigator – 5 graduates
  - c. Navigation – 4 – taking course
  - d. Seamanship – 7 registered and 2 have written exam to date
  - e. VHF Radio – 30 graduates
  - f. Radar Course - 7 graduates
  - g. PCOC -15

Course dates for the Fall/Winter session will be discussed at the May 20<sup>th</sup> Bridge meeting.

2. Social Events;
  - a. Pub Night – first Thursday of the month at Captain Billy's.
  - b. Summer Splash is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> at Pottahawk – (rain date Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>).
3. To promote Canadian Power and Sail Squadron (CPS) Safe Boating Week this year, on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am – 3 pm. (weather permitting) we have scheduled a BBQ at the Port Dover Harbour Marina and to setup our display booth. During lunch 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, our volunteers will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs (donated by Smelko Law Office in Simcoe) and serving cold drinks to marina members and guests. Some of the activities planned are, how to help STOP the spread of aquatic invasive species, involve boaters with hands-on demonstrations of knot tying, PFD's/life jackets, compass directions and practicing emergency radio procedures.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Crane, Commander, Port Dover Squadron