

Brant Squadron's Report to Niagara District - February 17, 2010

Brant Squadron has 5 students in The Boating Course held at St John's College, it is expected that this course will end with exams on April 14. Our Squadron graduated 15 safer boaters from a two day Boat Pro Course held at the Brantford Police Station on January 30 & 31. Another Boat Pro Course will be offered starting on March 31, and winding up on April 14 at the St John's College venue, that to be followed by the VHF Marine Radio seminar.

On Saturday March 6th Brant will hold its Winter Rendezvous. Offered is prime rib dinner followed by a speaking and slide show presentation by Sue and Dave Williams, with their story of Circumnavigation of the North Atlantic. If you've ever dreamed of 'sailing off into the sunset', or in this case *the sun rise*, then don't miss this opportunity to hear (and perhaps vicariously share with) someone who lived the dream. All while enjoying Kirby's succulent Prime Rib at the Best Western Brant Park Inn. Only \$30 per person, space is limited, dinner is at 6:00 pm, I have tickets here tonight. There are a few rooms set aside for us at the Inn for those who wish to stay the night.

Brant Squadron has set the date for its Annual General Meeting/Change of Watch (and Chile cook off) at Pine Grove Community Centre at May 18th 2010.

Brant's Graduation will be at the same location during our Summer Solstice Barbeque on June 21st2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Brant Squadron Commander, Linda Knapp

Our squadron would be pleased to have District officials at our *AGM* or *Graduation*, but if that means added expense to the District, then the District need not be represented there.