

**Niagara District
Communications Officer Report
For 17 Feb. 2010**

I am unable to attend the meeting this evening as I'm teaching the Radar Course in Guelph. It finishes up this evening.

We have noted a number of errors in the Radar course. I will be preparing a report for the Guelph TO, and he will forward to the DTO when it's completed.

Filling in for Ken Budd who was ill at the time, I had the opportunity to speak about CPS at the Royal City Men's club in Guelph on the 4th February.

Regarding the District web site:

All officers' reports received for this evenings meeting and the minutes of the Jan. 2010 meeting have been posted.

This is a repeat from the January meeting. Apparently it was not submitted.

I paid a bill in the amount of Cdn\$ 33.58 to Mecca International for two years of web hosting.

I re-submit the attached invoice for payment.

I would like to raise the following for discussion and action:

An attractive CPS ad has been appearing at Sail Magazine's web site.

There are two issues. 1) The ad states, " Everyone driving a boat or jetski needs to have the CPS operator card"- The statement is false advertising and is beneath the standards the members of CPS stand for.

2.) The ad goes on; "---- expand your horizons with the CPS Boating Course", (great, so far, but then goes on to state); " or just write the exam".

This is a horrible insult to the squadron folks that are doing everything in their power and then some, to get students in the classroom. If they can't, we have lost them forever. The last thing they need is an ad suggesting, "just write the exam"

The ad should be withdrawn and revised immediately.

A copy of the ad is attached.

Respectfully submitted
DCO Ernest Whalley SN



BE READY— AVOID THE FINE!

Everyone driving a boat or jetski needs to have the CPS operator card!

Get the basics from our Boat Pro seminar, expand your horizons with the CPS Boating Course, or just write the exam.

Show your skills with the CPS card!



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