

Port Colborne Report for Niagara District A.G.M., 2010

We are still here and struggling!

In the beginning of June we held a display at the Sugarloaf Marina at their Boat Show. This seems to be the place to get the

most contacts for our CPS courses.

We also held in June a flare demonstration for local boaters. Most boaters do not have the opportunity to use flares, thank goodness

and this gave them the experience to use different types of flares.

We also did a blitz of local Marina's and business establishments associated with boating with info on C.P.S. courses and our own

registration for courses.

Registration was held in September for Boating, V.H.F and PCOC. with poor results. Only a few signed up for the V.H.F. course.

We tried again in January and were able to have three students do the Boating class. They will be writing their exam on April 21st.

A V.H.F. course will follow at the end of April.

We continue to have problems recruiting members, new and old, to serve on the Bridge and find many present members who have

been diligently on the Bridge and are just "burnt out" The interest in getting involved is just not there.

Respectfully submitted

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