

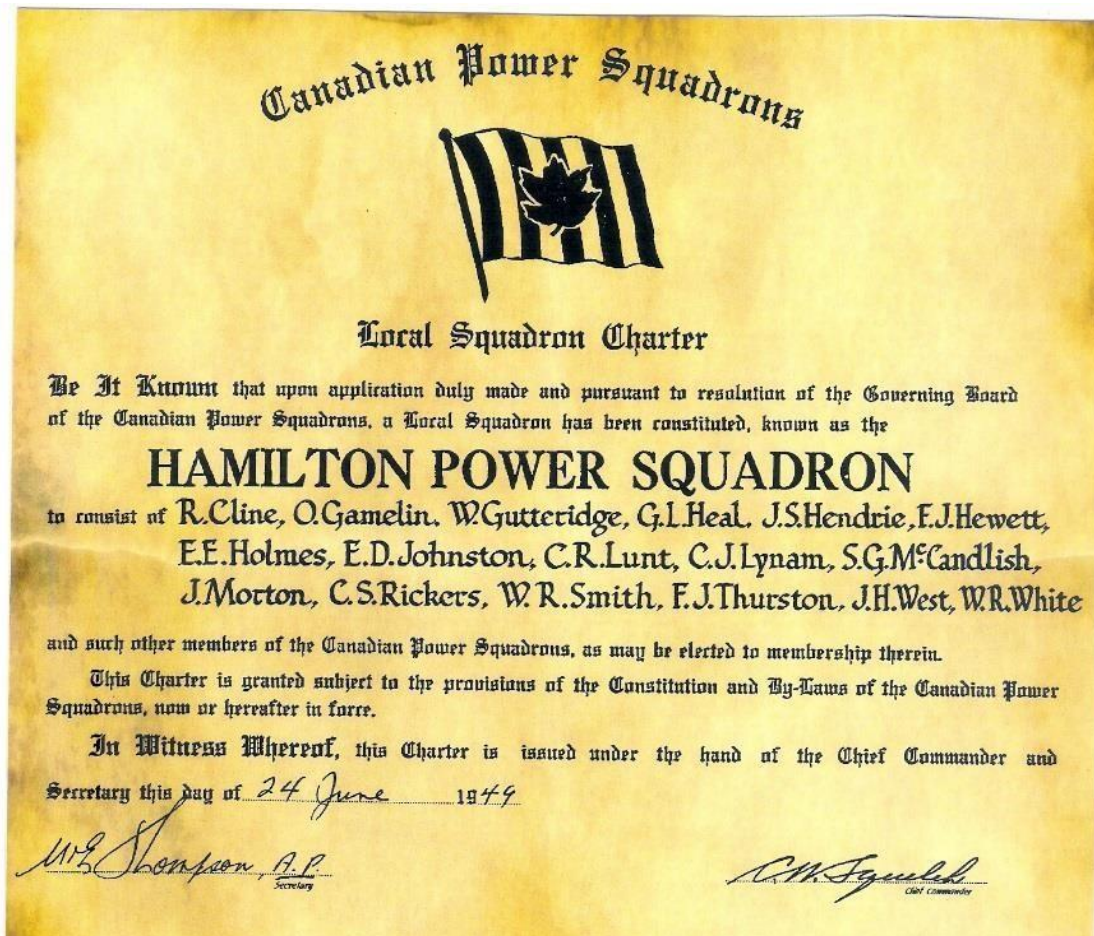
JUNE 2024



HAMILTON

# DRY ROT

**HAPPY 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HAMILTON SQUADRON**



**On June 24, 2024 Hamilton Power and Sail Squadron  
celebrates our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

## IT TAKES VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP THE SQUADRON RUNNING

One of the duties of the Commander is to submit Merit Marks for the year 2023. If you are wondering what a Merit Mark is, it is presented to any member that volunteers 20+ hours in a calendar year. Only one Merit Mark is issued by the Chief Commander per year. After 20 Merit Marks the member becomes a “Life Member”, no dues.

NAME	DUTY	TOTAL MERIT MARKS AS OF THE YEAR 2023
Mark Welch	Treasurer	8
Vaughan Osborne	B2 Instructor	8
Tom Dunmore	RVCC Coordinator	10
Glen Carruthers	Membership	16
Vicky Grimshaw	Past Commander	23
Cal Traver	Past Instructor	23
Pat Faux	ROC Self Study Examiner/Auditor	26
Gary Young	B3, ROC Instructor	27
Rick Crook	Webmaster	39
Murray Thompson	Commander	48
Marney Warby	Secretary/Regalia/Assistant Membership	48
Ron Warby	Education Officer/Dry Rot Editor	49

Many squadrons across Canada have shut down due to the lack of members or lack of instructors. Hamilton squadron is also at a crossroad; we need new blood. The organization is changing, technology is changing and some of us older volunteers find it challenging to adapt. We now have a new name CanBoat NautiSavoir - they call it branding for promotional purposes. We also have more online courses, self study or virtual, which require instructors to be more computer savvy. If you can help with courses, contact the Education Department at [ronwarby46@gmail.com](mailto:ronwarby46@gmail.com).

Every organization needs a social aspect and our squadron has been lacking an Entertainment position for a few years. The pandemic didn't help but now we should get back to some social get togethers.

We also need someone for Public Relations to help us make contact with potential students.

If you are interested in helping the squadron go forward, contact Commander Murray [mrthompson15@gmail.com](mailto:mrthompson15@gmail.com) or Education Department at [ronwarby46@gmail.com](mailto:ronwarby46@gmail.com).

## Membership

If you have issues renewing or questions, please contact your Hamilton Membership Officer,  
Glen Carruthers at 905-929-8127 or [g.carruthers@rogers.com](mailto:g.carruthers@rogers.com)

## Need a new flag?

Contact Marney Warby @ 905-389-5719



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