

To VIND Commanders, VIND Bridge, and incoming Bridge members

The CPS Youth Committee is running a competition for photographs of children on boats. The top twelve chosen will be used on a CPS calendar to be produced for 2011. I would like you to inform your squadron members about this competition and encourage them to enter photos of their children or grandchildren. (I intend to submit one of my grandchildren!). They have the whole summer to get a really good photo. The main requirement is that all children **MUST** be wearing a lifejacket.

I propose that all entries should be submitted to the District Council Meeting to be held on October 3rd. I suggest a maximum of four submissions per squadron – so you may have to vote at the squadron level first. The members present at the District meeting will vote on the photos there, and the two receiving the most votes will go to the National Conference where all of the attendees can vote on the final selection. It would be really great if a VIND submission made the calendar.

Please talk up this contest, put the details in your newsletters, and let's have lots of interest from our squadrons. The official rules are given below.

Sheila

The competition rules are as follows:

Contest Rules – Any CPS-ECP Member or Associate Member may enter 1 photo each

1. The colour entry must be horizontal, on poster card: size 8”X 10”.
2. Photo may be of your child, grandchild, family friend etc. but must have signed parental approval attached
3. Judging should be done at the Squadron level first, then at the District. Two entries per District will then be judged at the National Conference.
4. All District entries should be given to the Youth Education Committee by the first day of the Conference.

Parental Authorization

This letter confirms our authorization, as parents or guardians of (children’s names) to allow (child’s first name) to have their picture taken and used as an entry to the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons’ Youth Calendar Contest.

We have reviewed the contest rules and understand that CPS may use the photo, in whole or in part, alone or in conjunction with other texts, drawings, sketches, or documents CPS currently publishes or may eventually publish. We also understand that our child waives any right (he or she) may have to financial consideration or compensation for the use of (his or her) photo. Moreover, we relinquish any right we have or may have for ourselves or on behalf of (child’s first name) over the contest photo, as mentioned in the contest rules.

Trusting that the above is to your satisfaction.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

