



## **RCAF TRENTON**

### **TWOONEY TUESDAYS...to put on your calendar**

#### **“A THOUSAND ISLANDS FLOTILLA CRUISE”**

**Presentation December 5th 2017**

**by Bob Forgues, Eric Lawlor and John Fear with some perspectives  
from Anne Fear**

**In late August 2017 a flotilla of three boats set sail from CFB Trenton Yacht Club to cruise the scenic Thousand Islands. We rendezvoused at Main Duck for a swim, and then sailed on to Cape Vincent to interview with Homeland Security. From there it was on to Clayton for the Antique Boat Museum and then around Grindstone Island to reenter Canada at Gananoque and on to beautiful Trident Yacht Club on the Bateau Channel for a serious BBQ. Meanwhile the remnants of hurricane Harvey were quietly sneaking up on us and made for an interesting couple of days. The cruise ended with a trip up the Napanee River to find a peaceful anchorage with absolutely no waves, guaranteed.**

## ***“SAME PLANET, DIFFERENT POLES”***

***Presentation January 23 2018***

***with Phyllis Durnford and John and Anna Fear. We shall celebrate mid-winter with an evening at the poles.***

***Phyllis will tell the story of her cruise through part of the original North West Passage in August/September 2017, aboard the Russian sonographic research vessel “Akademik Sergey Vavilov”. She left Resolute Bay, Nunavut with a Lancaster Sound gale blowing. Gale force winds, along with missed landings, inability to launch Zodiacs due to sea conditions, and pack ice that wouldn’t allow access to scheduled shore landings were some of the stories of this cruise. Highlights were community visits, Zodiac cruises in a whale sanctuary, being buzzed by an RCAF Coastal Patrol aircraft, and getting up close and personal with a female walrus.***

***John will describe a cruise to Antarctica on a small ship “Le Diamant” with 198 passengers that he and Anne did in 2008. The ship left from Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego and crossed the Drake Passage to the Antarctic peninsula, where we visited a number of stations including volcanic Deception Island, Port Lockroy, the Lemaire Channel and Nebo Harbour with its breathtaking views of a gigantic glacier. Shore trips were by Zodiac, clad in rubber boots and parkas, and whales were everywhere. For a grand finale to the voyage, the captain backed the ship up under Cape Horn for a champagne party. 4***