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## COMMANDER'S REPORT



Pacific Mainland District hosted the CPS-ECP National Conference and AGM at the end of October. The local organizing committee was chaired by Shirley Shea, Past Commander WR. PMD Commander Dave Magnusson (past SurDel Commander and newly minted WR member), SurDel Commander Darren Dyck (also newly minted WR member), and WR member John Naylor were also instrumental in planning the event. Thank you to fellow members of White Rock Squadron who volunteered and participated.

I am thrilled to confirm that WR and SurDel squadrons have completed their merger. Former SurDel members Wally Kiss, Susan Cowen, and Dina Collmann have joined the WR executive and we look forward to having them on board. To mark this historic occasion, please plan to attend our Squadron Christmas Potluck Dinner/SurDel Welcome event Thursday, December 15.

In the coming weeks, several exciting and informative social education nights are being planned. On Thursday, December 1st, Tony Merry (weather course director and Pender Island Squadron member) will give a seminar on West Coast Weather at the Elks Hall in White Rock.

On Thursday, January 19, again at Elks Hall, we will welcome Captain Kevin Vail, President of the BC Coast Pilots (BCPP). The BCCP are the mariners responsible for piloting foreign vessels on the 15,000 miles of BC coastline from the Southern Canadian border to Alaska. Come learn about a day in the life of a marine pilot and how they provide safe and efficient pilotage by providing local knowledge and expertise to foreign ships in order to protect environmental, economic and public interests.

Thank you to everyone who participated in squadron activities this year. If you have comments and ideas please feel free to bring them forward. I welcome you to attend your squadron's executive meetings and social events, take a course, join a cruise in 2017. As ever, stay safe in, on, and around the water!

Commander Saacha



*White Rock Squadron Executive meetings are held  
on the second Thursday of each month  
(except in June and July) at the  
Earl Marriott Secondary School South Surrey.  
Meetings start at 7:00PM*

*Everyone is welcome!*

## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT



We have had another busy Fall Session in our Squadron. In October, our Pacific Mainland District hosted the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons annual conference. There was some interesting news for our Education Department. Not only have our core courses been assigned a Boating number, from 1 to 7 to better communicate the sequence that would be beneficial to our students, but some courses have been re-named. To better communicate the contents of our core courses, *Seamanship* and *Advanced Piloting* will now be referred to as **Near Shore Navigation 1 and 2**, respectively. Our celestial navigation courses *Junior Navigator* and *Global Navigator* will now be known as **Offshore Marine Navigation 1 and 2**, respectively.

We also learned that our elective courses **Radar for Recreational Boaters**, **Introduction to Weather for Recreational Boaters** and **Extended Cruising** have been recently updated and will be available soon.

In our Squadron, last October we graduated five students in our *Maritime Radio* course and five students in our *Boating 1 Basics (PCOC)* course. Currently, we have 14 students working their way through our Boating 2 and 3 combo, called *Beyond the PCOC* and *Intro to Navigation*, respectively.

Harald

Educational Officer, White Rock Power and Sail Squadron

***Which boating course will you  
take in the new year?***

**For more information click [here](#)  
to visit our course calendar**





## CPS-ECP National conference



*This year's CPS-ECP National conference was held in our beautiful province! The city of Vancouver was chosen to host members from the various squadrons across Canada. There was a great turnout of members from the White Rock Squadron who participated in a variety of workshops, presentations and the AGM.*



*Thank you to everyone who volunteered during the conference, and congratulations to those who won awards!*

*I hope you can join us next year as we represent our squadron at the 2017 National CPS-ECP conference in Charlottetown. For more details, please visit the [website](#).*



# LET'S PLAY SOME GAMES...

## (2 FOR 1 DEAL!)

# WHERE'S THAT?

*Where is this marina?*

*Answer can be found on [page 12](#)*



# WHERE'S THAT?!?

*Have you seen these ruins  
on your travels along the  
west coast?*

*Answer can be found on  
[page 8](#)*



# **WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

We want to hear from you. Do you ever read the Port Hole magazine?

*Editor R. John Garside wants your feedback !*

Please email him at [galgar@sympatico.ca](mailto:galgar@sympatico.ca) with your answers to the following questions:

\* **Do you read the Port Hole?**

- 1) Always
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never

\* **What part of the publication do you read?**

- 1) Windshifts
- 2) Vantage Point
- 3) Jet Set
- 4) Just Ask John
- 5) Book Reviews
- 6) Interview Articles
- 7) Information Articles
- 8) Cruising & Boating Articles
- 9) Articles of Fiction
- 10) Sea Salty Galley Kat's
- 11) Other



\* **What do you like most about the Port Hole?**

\* **What do you like the least about the Port Hole?**

\* **What would make the Port Hole a better magazine?**

*To review a copy of the magazine, please visit this [link](#).*



# Out on the WATER



## Final cruise of the 2016 season!

To celebrate the end of summer and the end of the boating season, members of the White Rock Squadron came together at Port Browning Marina to tell stories of their summer adventures, to share a few laughs and to start planning for next summer's boating season. Great time was had by all

*See you next summer!*



# Summer 2017 Cruising Schedule

**Easter Weekend**

April 17-18

[Port Browning](#)

**Victoria Day**

May 20-21

[Telegraph Harbour Marina](#)

**Canada Day**

July 1-2

[Ganges Marina](#)

**Labour Day**

Sept 2-3

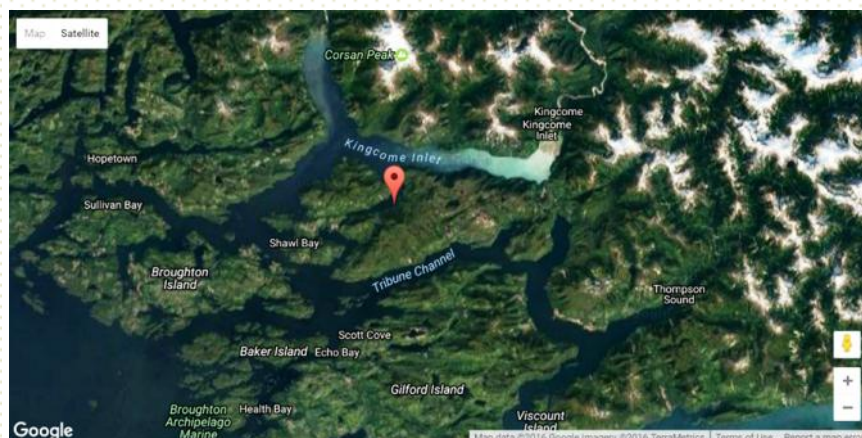
[Ladysmith Maritime](#)

[Society Marina](#)



As the cold weather starts to set in, it's time to start daydreaming and planning for the 2017 summer cruising season. Cruise master Barry has planned several great WR Squadron Cruises for the upcoming summer. Join us for fun, fellowship, happy hours, potlucks, dingy explorations, and crib tournaments. Please make your reservations with the marinas directly and advise them that you are with White Rock Squadron. Then contact [Cruise master Barry](#) to let him know you are coming.

## ~ ANSWER ~ (page 7 - Where's That?)



## Belleisle Sound, Broughtons

Belleisle Sound is located approximately 4.2 miles from Kingcome Inlet, in Mount Waddington Regional District. Whether you are baitcasting, spinning or fly fishing your chances of getting a bite here are very good! To learn more about this beautiful part of the world, visit the BC Parks [website](#)

Latitude: 50° 53' 1.5" (50.8838°) north

Longitude: 126° 25' 41.7" (126.4283°) west



# Have you registered yet?

## White Rock Squadron Courses for the Winter 2017 term

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
<u>VHF/Martime Radio</u>	Jan 10
<u>Boating 1 Basics (PCOC)</u>	Jan 11
<u>Boating 2 , 3 (Formally Essentials)</u>	Feb 8
<u>Seamanship</u>	Jan 11

**All classes are taught at  
Earl Marriott Secondary School  
(15751 16th Avenue, South Surrey)**



We highly recommend that you register on-line (just click on the course name). You may also register in-person the first evening of the course by arriving at 6:30PM, provided there is space available. We accept cash, cheque, Visa or Mastercard.

For more information on courses e-mail [White Rock Training](mailto:White Rock Training) or call us at 604-515-5566

# Picture yourself



The view in Hawaii, submitted by Denise of *Carousel*



Paddling around Ganges Marina, submitted by Harald of *Mer Blue*



## Have You Winterized?



Your first step to winterizing your boat should be to make a checklist of all the items that need to be accomplished. Check the owner's manual of both your boat and motor for manufacturer's recommendations on winterization. Below are some general tips, but remember this list is not exhaustive. Always consult your manual first:

- \* **Clean out the Interior**  
Winter air can be humid or dry, and both conditions can bring grief to vinyl interiors. Vent your boat cover for good airflow to minimize trapped moisture. Mildew sprays are a big help, as are chemical dehumidifiers that pull excess moisture from the air.
- \* **Fuel Treatment**  
Treat your boat's fuel with a stabilizer. Then, run the engine for 10 minutes to be sure stabilized fuel circulates throughout the engine.
- \* **Fog the Engine Cylinders**  
Aerosol fogging solutions coat the inside of the engine to protect it until Spring. Each engine manufacturer makes products they promote are ideal for their engines.
- \* **Drain the Engine**  
Remove the water-pump hose from the bottom of the water pump to let it drain completely. Water in the cooling chambers can freeze, expand and crack the engine block.
- \* **Change the Oil**  
Change engine oil to eliminate moisture and prevent corrosion. If you don't, moisture can cause excessive wear, which can lead to loss of power, poor fuel economy and possible engine failure.
- \* **Drain the Gear-Case Lubricant**  
Clear, amber-colored lubricant means your gear-case seals are in good shape. Milky and sometimes lumpy oil means the seals need to be replaced.

# Upcoming Events:



## **Squadron Christmas Potluck Dinner & Official SurDel Members Welcome**

**Thursday, December 15 at 1900hrs**

*Everyone Welcome – Bring a friend!*

Elks Hall – Upstairs Lounge,  
1469 George Street, White Rock



## **Fall 2016 Student Recognition &**

## **Pub Night**

**Thursday, January 26 @ 1900hrs**

*Everyone is Welcome (friends too!)*

Guest Speaker to be confirmed

Elks Hall – Upstairs Lounge, 1469 George Street, White Rock

CPS-ECP members \$2 & non-members \$3 at the door  
Door prizes & refreshments/cash bar





# Did you hear?!



**Kent-Harrison Search and Rescue recently upgraded an Osprey vessel. The vessel has been rewired with \$31,000 worth of new electronics and promises to deliver better rescue support to the area. To learn more about the new upgrades and the progress on the new Search and Rescue building, click [here](#) to visit an article in the Agassiz Harrison Observer.**

*Thanks to Linda S. for bringing this to our attention!*

Answer (photograph on page 7 – WHERE'S THAT?)

## ~ Heriot Bay~



Heriot Bay is the scenic centre of the east side of Quadra Island. It is also the port of departure for the ferry service to Cortes Island.

Quadra Island is home to the Coast Salish people. In the late 18th century, Captain George Vancouver arrived in the area and found a settled community of approximately 350 residents. The We Wai Kai band of the Kwagiulth continue to live in the village of Cape Mudge.

Quadra's rich marine environment and extensive freshwater lakes system provide great opportunities for exploration. For the kayakers, the east side of Quadra provides great protection and beautiful sceneries.

For more information on the area, click [here](#)

# KIDS CORNER

## Join the Suzuki Superhero Challenge

When you join the Suzuki Superhero Challenge, you will receive a weekly activity for four weeks that will teach you about important environmental issues and connect you to the great outdoors.

Each activity has been adapted from the David Suzuki Foundation's free *Connecting With Nature* educational guides.

Visit the website for more details, click [here](#)

*Water is life; we can't afford to waste it*  
~ David Suzuki



*We want to hear from you!*

*Do you have a boating story or pictures to share from your trips on the water??*

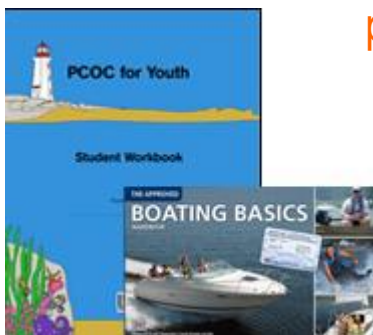
*Submit your stories, photographs or articles to [editor@whiterocksquadron.org](mailto:editor@whiterocksquadron.org)*



## Are you thinking about getting your PCOC card??

### Did you know that there is a Boating Basics Handbook & Student Workbook for students 8-12 years old??

The handbook will help you prepare for the PCOC exam. The student workbook has activities and puzzles to help you practice.



*For more information, check out the [website](#)*





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