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ELECTRONIC CHARTING starts Feb 2

MARINE RADIO VHF starts March 23

BOAT PRO starts April 6

(more details about courses on page 6)



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or e-mail to info@whiterocksquadron.org.

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CPS Squadron members receive a discount on most courses.

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*Hot sun, fair winds, cool water —
coming soon, to an area near you!*



Squadron Calendar

Thru Feb 6	Seattle Boat Show
Feb 11	Bridge Meeting*
March 11	Bridge Meeting*
April 2, 3	First Cruise
April 12	AGM/Bridge Meeting
May 1	'Change of Watch' Ceremonies

Vanc. Boat Show cancelled for 2010 only

*Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the ABC Restaurant (2160 King George Hwy). Supper (optional) starts at 6:00 p.m. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. R.S.V.P. any Bridge member.

Can you name this location? E-mail your answer to editor@whiterocksquadron.org

Commander's Comments



Congratulations to the 45 Fall *Boating* and 10 Fall *Boat-Pro* students for passing the examinations – and welcome to the White Rock Squadron of Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons – it's good to have you on board. Thank you to their instructors — Carlos, Cliff, Phil, Tom and proctors — Denise, Erik, Gerry, Laurel, Saacha, Shirley, and Terry.

Congratulations also to our other graduates — 6 from *Radar* (instructor Ken, proctor Kevin), 6 from *Weather Fundamentals* (instructor Gerry, proctors Ken and Lawrence), and 19 from *Marine Radio* (instructor Andrew).

Our first Spring session of *BoatPro* is complete with 8 successful students earning their PCO Cards. The rest of the Spring classes are well underway – *Boating*, *Sail*, *Seamanship*, and *Advanced Piloting*. Unfortunately we had to cancel *Global Weather* due to insufficient enrollment.

And it's still not too late to sign up for *Electronic Charting* (starts February 2), *Marine Radio* (starts March 23) and a second session of *BoatPro* (starts April 6).

CPS now has over 41,000 members across the country, its highest membership level ever. This is due to the recognition of CPS as a prime source of high quality, low cost boating education. Our PCO Card is recognized in the US as equivalent to their state requirements. The State of Washington requires an equivalent card (*Washington State Boater Education Card*); this year it is required by those 30 years and younger, operating a boat with a 15hp or larger motorboat.

The days are definitely getting longer and many of us are already on the water – you “gotta” love these El Niño years. Marinas are getting busy – it's time to get the boat ready for the year's adventures. Remember that our Cruises led by Barry Baniulis are a great way to make your first trip across the Gulf accompanied by experienced boaters. If this is your first crossing and would like company, do get in touch with Barry and he'll pair you up with another boat with an experienced skipper.

Have fun out there; be safe.

Roger Gibb

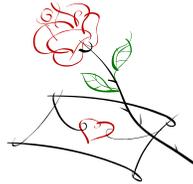
Commander, White Rock Squadron



White Rock Squadron's Annual General Meeting and monthly Bridge Meeting will be held on Monday, April 12th, 2010 from 6 to 9 pm in the White Rock Centennial Park Leisure Centre Lounge
14600 North Bluff Road (south of soccer field)
(Coffee, tea & sweets will be provided)

Editor's Notes

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Are you curious about what's happening in other CPS squadrons? Most squadrons' newsletters are available for reading on-line. Go to www.cps-ecp.ca and move cursor over blue map of Canada (upper left corner). Click on a province to see a list of provincial squadrons. Most listed have clickable hyperlinks to their home page and from there you can access their interesting on-line newsletters.



Our own 'Weather Crew' at the 'Front'
(of the Graduation Ceremonies, that is)
l to r: Ken, Gerry, Lawrence

Did you know that... aids to navigation in the Pacific Region are maintained at Coast Guard bases at Victoria and Prince Rupert. Technicians from both bases work to maintain buoys, beacons, light stations, and DGPS stations. Source: <http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/e0003894>

Our Volunteers

IN REMEMBRANCE OF PETER GANZ

White Rock Squadron members were saddened to learn of the death of Peter Ganz on December 12.

Peter with wife Donna was a long time Squadron member who helped with proctoring and was an active boater participating in many Squadron events and cruises on their 27 Sea Ray Dreamkeeper.

He had a willingness to help everybody expecting nothing in return.

As cruisemaster it was my great pleasure to be associated with him on many different occasions.

In 2001 Dreamkeeper was part of a four boat flotilla that cruised to Ocean Falls exploring BC's beautiful coastline.

Life is about creating experiences that lead to lasting memories and we have a bucket full from that trip with the photos to back them up.

He will be missed.

Barry Baniulis
 Cruisemaster

NEWS RELEASE FROM FALSE CREEK YACHT CLUB, FEBRUARY 2010:**“Members of Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons and US Power Squadrons
have a home during the 2010 games at the False Creek Yacht Club!**

For the duration of the Winter Olympic Games, the False Creek Yacht Club will be transformed into **Discover Boating House** and the best view in False Creek will be open to the public! **Show your Canadian Power & Sail Squadron/ US Power Squadron Card for 10% discounts on food** in the lounge and enjoy watching the games on the big screen. The lounge will be open for Lunch and Dinner and the pub will be open until 2am for a late night cocktail.

Discover Boating House will be in the epicentre of Olympic venues, minutes to David Lam Park and accessible by Aquabus from Granville Island, Yaletown and Science World. Come and join your fellow boaters and our partners, Pacific Yachting, BC Marine Trades Association, West Marine, Power & Sail Squadron, Disabled Sailing Association, and others... **During the Games the Aquabus will be stopping at the False Creek Yacht Club docks.**

Monday February 15th is the Power & Sail Squadrons Pub night (replacing the Vancouver Power and Sail Squadron Night for this unique Games event) at Discover Boating House at the FCYC!

There is no admission charge for this event or other events during the Games at the FCYC. Great opportunity to meet and greet your fellow boaters in the heart of the Olympics! This is an event you won't want to miss! Remember to enter the FCYC draw - one lucky guest will win free initiation to the False Creek Yacht Club during the games – a value of \$10,000!

Top 5 Reasons to Hightail it to Discover Boating House at the False Creek Yacht Club during the games...

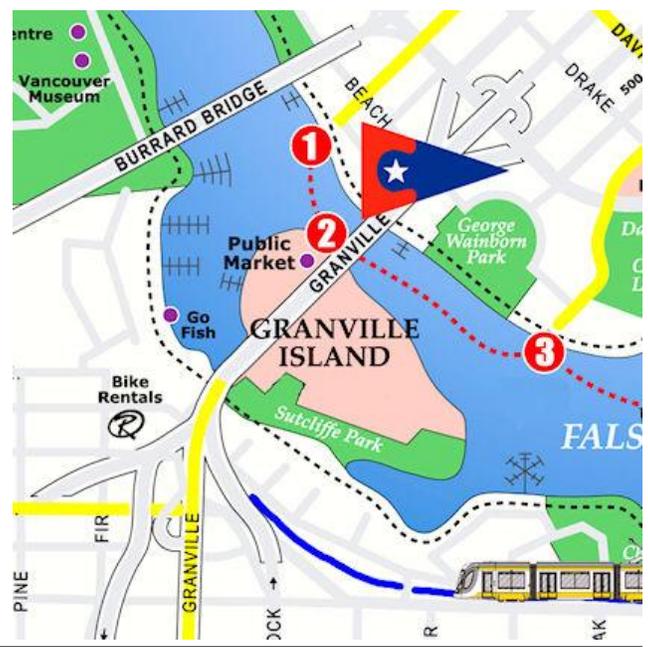
1. Best view and food in the Creek!
2. Show your Power & Sail Squadrons card for 10% savings on food during the games.
3. Enter the draw and win free initiation to the club (\$10,000 value)
4. Giveaways and prizes from Discover Boating sponsors and partners...

Why hang out with strangers when you can hang out with Boaters?!

How to get to the Discover Boating House...

Located directly across from Granville Island, we are in the heart of the Creek. During the Games the Aquabus will be stopping at our docks from all points throughout the creek.”

Visit FCYC.com for more details and a full calendar of events.



Office of Public Affairs
13th Coast Guard District

News Release

U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
United States
Coast Guard



Date: December 19, 2009

Contact: Capt. Scott Bornemann Chief of Prevention U.S. Coast Guard (206) 220-7220
Susan Steele Director Maritime Services Pacific Region Canadian Coast Guard (604) 775-8852

U.S./Canada mark 30th anniversary of Cooperative Vessel Traffic Services Agreement for the Juan de Fuca region

SEATTLE — The Co-Chairs of the Joint Coordinating Group of the Cooperative Vessel Traffic Service are pleased to announce the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Cooperative Vessel Traffic Services Agreement for the Juan de Fuca region.

This agreement between the Government of Canada, Canadian Coast Guard and the Government of the United States, United States Coast Guard established a coordinated Vessel Traffic Services system in the boundary waters and offshore approaches of the Juan de Fuca Strait and was signed on Dec. 19, 1979 by the U.S. Ambassador to Canada and Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs. The members of the Joint Coordinating Group meet twice a year, once in Canada and once in the United States to manage this unique agreement.

This agreement has served to protect the common marine environment along the 125-mile long international maritime boundary, and both the United States and Canada benefit from enhanced maritime efficiency, trade and transportation. The day-to-day shared operations and co-operative responsibilities of the joint system are an example to the world and a credit to those men and women who had the spirit, foresight and initiative in its creation. In excess of 30,000 vessel movements transit through the CVTS region annually.

White Rock Squadron's Graduation Ceremonies for the 2009 Fall Courses were held on January 25, 2010.



Graduates (4 of 6), proctors and instructor of the *Fundamentals of Weather* Course

Training Notes

MORE SPRING COURSES 2010...



Classes will be held one evening per week, running from 1900 (7:00 pm) to 2100 (9:00 pm)

At Earl Marriott Secondary School 15751 16th Avenue, South Surrey

Information Line: 604 515 5566

Register on-line at www.whiterocksquadron.org

Class	Day of week	Start Date	Finish Date	Cost
Electronic Charting*	Tuesday	February 2 nd	March 2 nd	\$80 members \$95 non members
Marine Radio (VHF/DSC)	Tuesday	March 23 rd	April 13 th	\$75 members \$90 non members
BoatPro	Tuesday	April 6 th	April 20 th	\$75

Boat-Pro: (no pre-requisite) This course is an introduction to the legal, and safe, practices of boating. Students who pass the examination at the end of this course will receive the Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)*. **Note: the PCOC issued by Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons is approved in the United States by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (USA).**

Marine Radio (VHF): (no pre-requisite) With this seminar you will learn the special phonetic alphabet, as well as correct radio operating procedures.

***Electronic Charting:** This course takes over where **Navigating with GPS** leaves off, with the more advanced features of electronic charting. There is no prerequisite for this course; however, non-members should discuss with the Squadron Training Officer their level of knowledge before registering.



The estate of Lorne R. Wells has donated the training aids hand made by Lorne during his 13 years as an instructor of the Boating Course. Lorne became a White Rock Squadron member in 1989 and received his 16th Merit Mark in 2007.



A Commander's Citation has been presented to Georgie Paone in honour of this gracious and most useful gift to our squadron.

2 of the many training aids made by Lorne



Graduates (3 shown of 6) and instructor Ken — Fall 2009 Radar Course

Thank you

to our coffee volunteers for donating their time so that our students can enjoy a break during their classes—they appreciate this very much, as do the instructors and proctors.



More photos of this Graduation are posted on our website www.whiterocksquadron.org

Graduates* of the Fall 2009 Tuesday Boating Course received their certificates and memberships at their Graduation held January 25th, 2010 at the Ocean Promenade Hotel on Marine Drive, White Rock, BC.

* missing from photo are 14 graduates



2010 Vancouver International Boat Show Cancelled Due to BC Place Construction

An alternate venue for the **2011** Vancouver International Boat Show has been secured. Returning to its regular date pattern, the 2011 show will take place February 9-13 at PavCo's alternative facility, the Vancouver Convention Centre, and will return to BC Place Stadium in February 2012.

"We have appreciated the assistance of the BC Pavilion Corpora-

tion in securing the Convention Centre for the 2011 show," said Stovell. "Despite the disruptions created by the construction, we couldn't be more thrilled about the future of the stadium and Western Canada's best and biggest boating event!"

Jennifer Kastelein, show manager, is looking forward to the opportunities presented in both 2011 and

2012. "A new venue provides the chance to try different things, and we're eager to explore new ideas with the Convention Centre next year. And the new BC Place will create an ideal environment for our exhibitors!"

For more information about the Vancouver International Boat Show visit www.vancouverboatshow.ca.

41 NEW REGULAR MEMBERS:

Sean Adams	Kyle Geddes
Sefer Albanel	Kevin Horn
Joanne Allin	Jenae Kassam
Katrina Barnes	Matthew Langfield
Geoffrey Bell	Richard Langfield
Debora Cameron	Martin Lockyer
Rick Cameron	Brent Mahin
Katherine Crosbie	Ivana Maschi
Mark Davies	Jim Matusiak
Carol Drew	Kathryn Matusiak
Alistair Duncan	Donna Mendes-Frobb
Ian Duncan	Raymond Moschuk
Lawrence Eade	Diane Nauss
Ted Edwards	Joel Nauss
Scott Field	Steve Pierrot

WELCOME !

15 NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Antonio Ariganello
Michael Austin
Malcolm Braithwaite
Eric Foxall
Xuan Geddes
Dale King
Ron Mycroft
James Edward Small
Judith Irene Small
Derek Southworth
Neil Southworth
Bryan Stene
Kenneth Stewart
Karel Vanturenout
Art Zwick

A big “**thank you**” to the **336** White Rock Squadron members who renewed their Regular Memberships in 2009. The total WR Squadron membership (‘Regular’, ‘Associate’, ‘Junior’) as of January 31st, 2010 is **412**. Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continuing interest in our squadron’s activities and training.

Is your ‘Boat Name’ in the CPS National Database?

As of January 21, ten (10) additional ‘boat names’ have been added by members into the CPS National Database for a total of 55 for the White Rock Squadron. Your ‘boat name’ will only appear in the *2010 Roster* if you have entered it into the database.

The Members’ *Roster* will be sent out with your August issue of *Pacific Yachting*.

Cruise Schedule

EASTER.....Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3.....Poet's Cove
VICTORIA DAY.....Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23.....Otter Bay
CANADA DAY.....Wednesday, June 30 and Thursday, July 1.....Ganges
LABOR DAY.....Saturday, September 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5.....Genoa Bay

Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for fun, fellowship, happy hours, potlucks, dingy explorations, and crib tournaments. See our December *Anchorline* for marina contact information. Please note — there is no planned extended cruise in 2010.

Contact Cruise Master Barry Baniulis 604-542-0519 irishromy@shaw.ca for more info.

How do I do...

Membership Renewal, Membership Profile Review and Changes?

Go to web site: www.cps-ecp.ca

Select from the left hand menu the required action which you wish to take.

Follow the on-line instructions. Note: you may change any part of your 'Profile' except your 'Name'. Name change requires National intervention at 1-888-277-2628 (toll free). Need further assistance? Contact Squadron Membership Officer Ken Penny 604-531-5602 or kenpenny@telus.net



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Call **PY** @ 1-800-816-0747 to receive the **CPS Member** special prices.



Photos taken by Carlos Fuenzalida, October 2009, in Quebec city.

This is the Canadian Coast Guard area, where they maintain fixed and floating navigational aids.

PACIFIC MAINLAND DISTRICT Squadron Burgees



Alouette



Burnaby



Capilano



Cariboo



Coquitlam



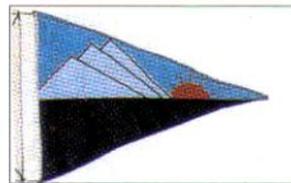
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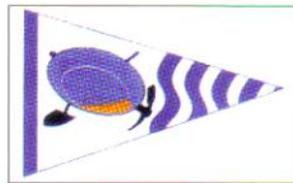
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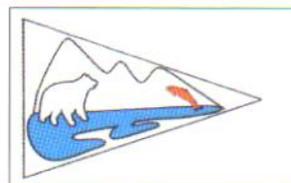
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Valley



Vancouver



White Rock



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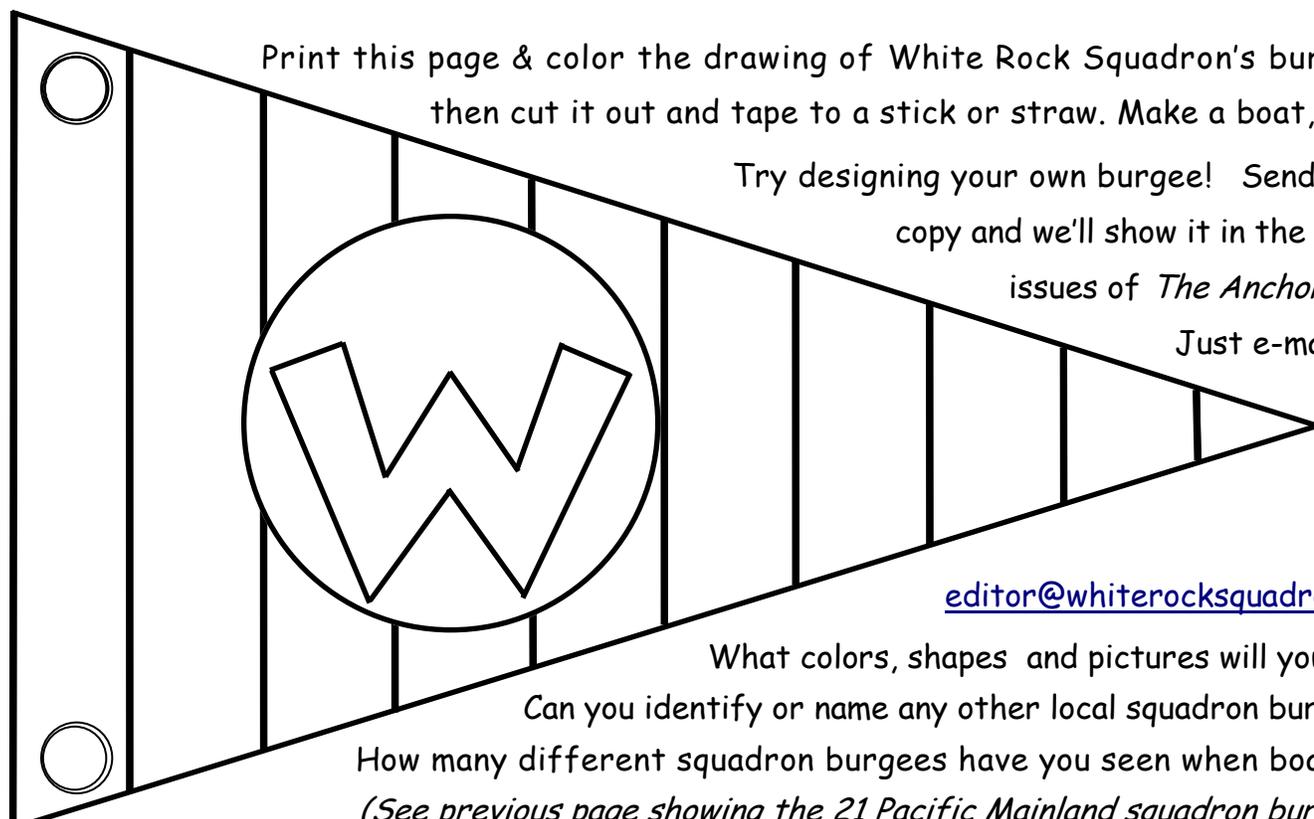
the kids' page

Colors of Boating

Red **Green** **White** **Black** **Yellow** **Orange** **Blue**

Where do you see each of these colors when boating? What colors are the navigation lights on your boat? Why should life jackets be brightly coloured? What color is your lifejacket?

Is it a 'burgee' or 'flag'? What are the differences, if any? Where are they flown? The United States Power Squadrons' flag etiquette website, www.usps.org/f_stuff/etiquett.html is an excellent reference.



Print this page & color the drawing of White Rock Squadron's burgee, then cut it out and tape to a stick or straw. Make a boat, too.

Try designing your own burgee! Send us a copy and we'll show it in the next issues of *The Anchorline*.

Just e-mail to editor@whiterocksquadron.org

What colors, shapes and pictures will you use?
 Can you identify or name any other local squadron burgees?
 How many different squadron burgees have you seen when boating?
 (See previous page showing the 21 Pacific Mainland squadron burgees.)

This coming summer, keep a list of all the burgees you see when boating. Draw pictures.

And don't forget, at www.cps-ecp.ca/kids/index.html you can download the complete *CPS Boating Safety Activity and Colouring Book* or just print out a single page. Share it with your non-boating friends, too.



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