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**OCTOBER &  
NOVEMBER  
2010**



## **More courses, coming up soon...**

**Maritime Radio (VHF/DSC).....October 12**  
**Radar for Pleasure Craft.....October 20**  
**Navigating with GPS.....November 9**  
**BoatPro (Nov.).....November 17**

Guarantee your seat for one or more of these courses.  
Go online ([www.whiterocksquadron.org](http://www.whiterocksquadron.org)) and sign up now.



**The days are getting shorter... how short?**

**Find out at [gaisma.com/en/location/vancouver.html](http://gaisma.com/en/location/vancouver.html)**

*(Thanks, Halifax Jack, for passing this along to us.)*

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## **On our calendar...**



**NOW... Course Registration**

**October 4**

*PMD Council Meeting*

**October 14**

*WR Squadron Bridge Meeting*

**October 18**

*PMD Special Meeting  
re: Membership*

**October 21 - 23**

*Nanaimo - CPS National AGM  
[www.nanaimo2010.ca](http://www.nanaimo2010.ca)*

**November 1**

*PMD Council Meeting*

**November 11**

*WR Squadron Bridge Meeting*

**November 26**

*Tri-Squadron Dinner / Dance*

## Commander's Comments

**CLASSES** started on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The registration process organized by our Squadron Training Officer Saacha Vantylar went as smooth as can be – many thanks to those that helped out: Andrew

Pothier, Denise Foxall, Ted Mackinnon, Shelley Durant, Ken Penny, Lawrence Parkin, Cliff Harvey and Sean Parkinson.

Three classes have yet to start: Maritime Radio, Navigating with GPS and Radar for Pleasure Craft, so if any of these strike your fancy come along and register.

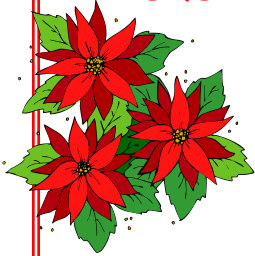
Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons (CPS) has been undergoing a lot of changes recently, and more changes are in the works. Regular membership is declining – more people are leaving CPS than joining it, which if not remedied will inevitably lead to the demise of the organization. White Rock Squadron is not isolated from this issue, although our regular membership has remained fairly flat. One proposal being considered is to give CPS Associate members full membership in CPS (CPS Associate members are those that have passed the BoatPro course, Regular members have passed the Boating course). In some parts of the country, where all boating is done on uncharted non-tidal lakes, Squadrons are having difficulty putting together their Bridges, while at the same time CPS Associate members are interested and willing to stand for office (currently not permitted under CPS bylaws). This debate will continue over the next year. Our Squadron has taken the position that we need to look at enhancing the value of membership while continuing to maintain high standards. You will hear more on this topic during the year.

At the end of October the CPS National AGM takes place in Nanaimo. At least four of our Bridge members will be attending. CPS is a bottom up organization made up of volunteers [Editor's note: see page 10 for more information about being a volunteer]; the CPS National AGM is an important meeting that provides direction to the National organization.

Roger Gibb  
Commander



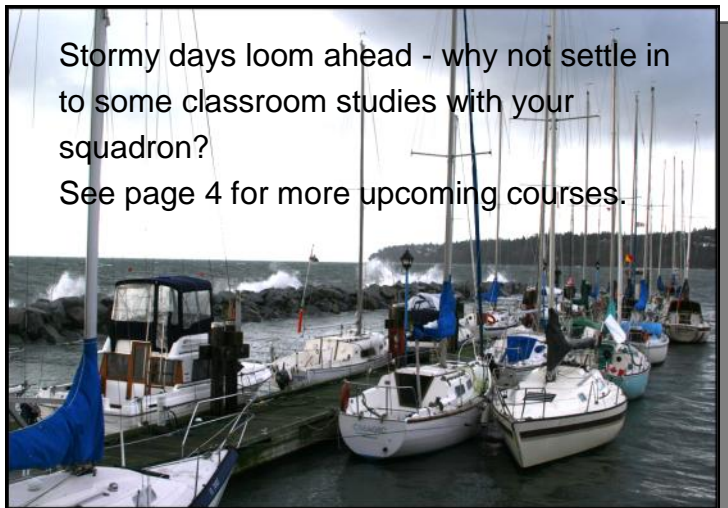
### TRI-SQUADRON DINNER / DANCE



1900 hrs (7:00 p.m.)  
Friday, November 26, 2010  
Sunrise Banquet Centre  
(with '5-Star Catering')  
5640 188<sup>th</sup> Street, Surrey  
Tickets will be available  
at the coffee table during classes  
or e-mail [laurelquelch@hotmail.com](mailto:laurelquelch@hotmail.com)

Stormy days loom ahead - why not settle in to some classroom studies with your squadron?

See page 4 for more upcoming courses.



## NEWS FROM PACIFIC MAINLAND DISTRICT

### DISCUSSION regarding proposed changes to MEMBERSHIP requirements – OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> –

At the District Council Meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup>, it was decided that we should have an open forum discussion regarding the proposal to change the membership requirements for CPS. Although there will not be a vote on any proposal at the National Conference in Nanaimo this year there will be discussion and your District Commander would like to voice the thoughts of your squadron bridge and your members.

Squadron Commanders please advise your bridge officers and your squadron members that they are invited to participate. (Maybe we will have standing room only)

Date, time and place

**Room 3040 – at 1930 – Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** (old room number 304)

Willingdon Church

4812 Willingdon Avenue

Burnaby, BC

There is an enlarged parking area underground at the Church. Enter from the cross street at the north end of the Church. Outside parking is also available entering from the cross street at the south end of the Church.

Nancy Gibson

D/XO [District Executive Officer, PMD]



***Far From Home...*** “It seemed appropriate to send you all a nautical ‘HI’ from the middle of the Irish Sea. We left Belfast this morning on the ferry to Stranraer, where we will take the rail to Glasgow. We are having great weather and a super time.” (WR Member)

Boating in Amsterdam...



## MORE COURSES COMING UP SOON...



Fall 2010 is upon us. Tuesday and Wednesday evening classes are underway, with students either new to CPS or members expanding their boating knowledge - many of those are working toward the highest CPS level - **Senior Navigator**.

Currently, 5 courses are now underway: **Boating** (Tuesday) with 14 students (Instructor Carlos Fuenzalida assisted by Proctors Shirley Shea, Terry Haigh, Gerry Durant, Ken Penny); **Weather Fundamentals** with 13 students (Instructor Gerry Spence assisted by Proctor Lawrence Parkin); **Boating** (Wednesday) having 11 students (Instructor Phil Kowalski with Proctors Eric Laursen, Sean Parkinson); **Seamanship** (formerly *Piloting*) with 13 students (Instructor Harald Hanssen assisted by Proctor Tom Foxall); and **BoatPro** (September) with 6 students, (Instructor Cliff Harvey with Proctor Saacha Vantylar).

Guarantee your seat for the NEXT courses. Go online ([www.whiterocksquadron.org](http://www.whiterocksquadron.org)) and sign up for the following:

- **Maritime Radio (VHF/DSC)** October 12 – November 2
- **Radar for Pleasure Craft** October 20 – November 24
- **Navigating With GPS** November 9 – December 7
- **BoatPro** November 17 – December 1

Also, please join us for the upcoming **seminars** and **educational events**. Watch for details arriving soon in your inbox !

*Submitted by Saacha Vantylar, Squadron Training Officer, WRS*

We also need volunteers to look after the 'coffee break' for 1 month (Tues or Weds). Please phone Rick Hepting at 604-560-0065 for more info.

## "WHAT'S NEW IN MARINE REPORTING AT CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHICS?"

- A new patch for the Salmon Arm area of Chart 3053 Shuswap Lake
- New Edition of Chart 3493 Vancouver Harbour including all new multi beam bathymetry, new shoreline and other updates
- 2 patches produced for Sunshine Coast strip chart 3311 from the 3493 data - False Creek and Coal Harbour insets
- *Sailing Directions BC Volume 1* now available in Print on Demand. This means that if you buy a new copy all the *Notices to Mariners* are incorporated
- New Edition of Chart 3860. This is for harbours on the west side of Haida Gwaii and the first chart to incorporate this new name rather than the Queen Charlotte Islands
- Planning has begun for New Charts for Haida Gwaii.
- Ongoing production of *Notices to Mariners* and updates to our corresponding Electronic Navigation Charts
- Survey activity off the West Coast of Haida Gwaii, in the Central Coast approaches to Kitimat, for many small craft harbours up and down the coast and in various other locations.
- CHS will be looking for any marep reporting that concern any contributions to above. Marep Report forms are found on-line at: [www.cps-ecg](http://www.cps-ecg) *Member's mooring, Recent Updates, Marep Report, Marine Report Form* and follow directions for submitting.

*Submitted by Shirley Shea, AP, Marep Officer, White Rock Squadron*

## CRUISE SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Easter	Poets Cove	April 22, April 23
Victoria day	Otter Bay	May 21, May 22
Canada Day	Ganges	July 1, July 2
Extended cruise	(see article below)	July 3 - September 3
Labor Day	Genoa Bay	September 3, September 4

### 2011 EXTENDED CRUISE CELEBRATES WHITE ROCK SQUADRON'S 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The White Rock Power and Sail Squadron celebrates 50 years of teaching safe boating in 2011 with an extended cruise that leaves from Ganges on July 3 returning to Genoa Bay on September 3. Destination is Prince Rupert and return. Trip planning is currently underway and expressions of interest in going are required by January 1. This is a trip of some significance and monthly meetings will be held to have all participants on the same page. Please direct your responses to cruisemaster Barry Baniulis [irishromy@shaw.ca](mailto:irishromy@shaw.ca) Telephone 604-542-0519.



*Stops going up will include Telegraph Harbour, Pender Harbour, Refuge Cove, Big Bay, Blind Channel, Lagoon Cove, Kwasti Cove, Pierre's At Echo Bay, Sullivan Bay, Blunden Harbour, Duncanby, Namu, Shearwater, Bella Bella, Klemtu, Hartley Bay, Butedale, Lowe's Inlet and of course Prince Rupert. Anticipating a 4/5 day layover in the northern city and then the return home but once getting to Bella Bella/ Shearwater we turn northeast and visit Ocean Falls, Eucott Hot Springs, Nascall Hot springs, Bella Coola, and then on to Codville Lagoon, Hakai Pass, Purth Bay, Dawsons Landing, Jennis Bay, Turnbull Cove, Greenway Sound, Forward Harbour, Octopus Islands, Gorge Harbor, Prideaux Haven, Squirrel Cove and on down.*

We are looking at creating a banner promoting White Rock's 50th anniversary to display at all marinas and anchorages, a line of wearable - hats, rain gear, sweatshirts, t shirts, etc, creating a live blog of the journey and videotaping the entire trip to create a 90 minute DVD.

There is a wonderful saying - "the things you regret are the things you didn't do".

Here's an opportunity to explore BC's magnificent coastline.

Cruisemaster  
Barry Baniulis



Members of the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron visited

## SQUADRON VISITS VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR LABOR DAY

Genoa Bay on Vancouver Island on the Labor Day weekend to conclude the cruising season. Participating boats were Wyne Tyme, Perry - Eh, Halifax Jack, Freedom Too, Kazbar, Acadia, Akevitt, Carousel and Kitiwake.

A happy hour gathering was attended by all with wonderful food and catching up on everyone's cruising activities during the summer.

Some had a dinner out at the renowned Genoa Bay cafe that same evening.

On Sunday morning a group of five gals went for a kayak excursion around the bay but high winds and sloppy seas prevented a planned dinghy trip up the Cowichan River in the afternoon.

The potluck attracted 16 hungry boaters and 12 participated in the evening crib tournament. First place honors went to Pat, second place to Norm and third to Brenda with all receiving prizes.

Those departing for home ports on Monday encountered fog, sloppy seas and some big waters

*Submitted by Barry Baniulis, WRS Cruisemaster*



Kayaking in Genoa Bay: Denise, Rosemary, Florence, Brenda, Susan

Photo credit: Ken Penny

### PMD's Integrated Squadron Cruise held on August 27 to 29, 2010

This cruise was organized by Bob Stone of Langley Squadron and held at Port Browning. This marina has been updated recently with good docks and power. They are still working on the water supply, but the water quality has been much improved.

About 25 boats attended with about 68 people - a very good turnout. Of course, the weather was warm and sunny, and the seas were smooth (great for motor driven boats).

White Rock Squadron was represented by Wyne Tyme II, Carousel and Kitiwake. We had a short get together Friday afternoon for introductions, and a POT LUCK dinner Saturday evening. Great variety of fine foods and deserts.

Overall, this was a grand way to meet members from other Squadrons. The consensus was that this type of event is worthwhile.

Bob has suggested that another Squadron take over organizing this type of event for next season. So far, there was not a long lineup from others to accept his challenge! *Submitted by Ken Penny, participant*

**Government & Industry Liaison Report** 13 September 2010

The advisory committees traditionally cancel meetings over the summer months, hence, there is very little to report. There are, however, several items of news that may be of interest:

1. **Sue Pickrell**, local Coast Guard hovercraft captain, is about to become Marine Superintendent of SAR in the Victoria Rescue Centre. Sue has an outstanding reputation as a hovercraft captain and is an exemplary role model for young women contemplating a Coast Guard career.

2. **Immersion suits aboard Canadian registered vessels**

Transport Canada is considering adopting the International Life Saving Appliance (LSA) standard for immersion suits. This standard permits the use of suits with inherent buoyancy and also those without inherent buoyancy which require the use of a lifejacket to be worn over the immersion suit. The current Canadian standard permits only those suits with inherent buoyancy. This matter will be discussed by the Standing Committee on Construction and Equipment during the Life Saving Equipment Regulations update. Public input must be submitted by Sept. 20, 2010.

3. **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

Regional CMAC meeting (North Vancouver): Sept. 22, 2010

NANS/PACMAR meeting (Vancouver): Sept. 29, 2010

LMAC meeting (Richmond): Sept. 30, 2010

National CMAC meeting (Ottawa) Nov. 1 - 4, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

P/D/C Jerry Powers, SN

Government & Industry Liaison

**Recreational Vessel Courtesy Check Program (RVCC) Western Region** 13 September 2010

The RVCC program is off to a good start in Western Canada. Activity is currently taking place only in the Lower Mainland – Fraser Valley area, however, we are confident that the program will be expanded to the northern areas of BC and to our neighboring Districts (WCID, VISD and VIND) for the 2011 program year.

No statistics are available at this point in time as inspection forms are still being submitted and it is expected that inspections will continue in to the autumn season which for many is still prime boating season.

From the inspections done to date, it is fairly evident that the compliance rate for boaters associated with yacht clubs and major marinas is quite high. The challenge lies with the owners/operator of small trailerable craft, many of whom lack familiarity with the requirements outlined in the Safe Boating Guide.

CPS members interested in participating in the RVCC are invited to attend a special RVCC seminar to be held on Friday afternoon, October 22, 2010 at the CPS National Conference in Nanaimo. A seminar agenda is not yet available but will be circulated as soon as it is finalized.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Powers, SN

RVCC Co-ordinator (Western Region)

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# Celebrating 50 years as a squadron!



CURRENT MEMBERS of WHITE ROCK SQUADRON  
are asked to please pass along the information  
regarding our upcoming

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

to friends who were past members.

Please ask them to renew friendships and to take part  
in our squadron's **Grand Gala Evening** in April.

Contact Rick Hepting at [rrepting@shaw.ca](mailto:rrepting@shaw.ca)  
or 604-560-0065.

Approval has been given for  
the addition of the gold stripe  
to our burgee. →

*The '50th Celebration  
Crew' has begun planning  
and will post information as  
soon as more details are  
finalized. Mini-events will  
be held throughout the  
months leading up to the  
Grand Gala Evening on  
Saturday, April 16th, 2011.  
Watch for announcements  
via e-mail, during class  
coffee breaks, as well as in  
the newsletter.*

Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons  
TRAINING IN RECREATIONAL BOATING



Escadrilles canadiennes de plaisance  
FORMATION EN NAVIGATION DE PLAISANCE

2010-03-20

**Re: White Rock Squadron**

Dear Commander:

I am most pleased to issue an approval for the addition of the gold bar to your pennant for White Rock Power and Sail Squadron. The National Flag & Etiquette Committee has approved the submission of the addition of the gold bar to your pennant to commemorate your Fiftieth Anniversary, congratulations on achieving this milestone.

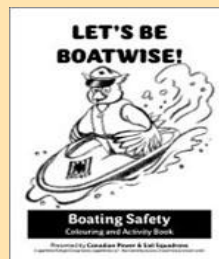
Thank you for submitting your proposal and the appropriate information to facilitate this approval.

Best Regards,

Elaine Jeffery P  
CPS National Secretary

# CPS Colouring and Activity Book

(Click on image at right to download the pdf.)



## What is 'topology'?

It is a branch of mathematics that teaches figures can be stretched without changing their area. Can you fit your head through a hole in a file card? For an example of this using a file card and scissors, visit <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/activities/funscience/paper-cutting-trick/>

**Members:** If you have something you want to buy and/or sell, just send the information to the Editor for inclusion in the next Anchorline. [editor@whiterocksquadron.org](mailto:editor@whiterocksquadron.org) Photos may be included as well.

## CRESCENT BEACH MARINA NEWS

### "Bridge Closure Updated Sept 28 2010

"It's happening again. The railway bridge at the marina is closed due to mechanical failure. There is a possibility that the bridge will be repaired by this Sunday (Oct 3). If you are heading out, call the bridge at (604) 538-3233 for the latest status. You can use the attached tide calculator to determine if you have enough clearance to transit under the bridge. [Click here](#) to download a spreadsheet to calculate the bridge clearance at a certain tide height." (from [www.cbyc.info](http://www.cbyc.info))

If your business office would like to advertise our squadron boating courses, please contact Public Relations Officer, Andrew Pothier, at 604-536-0430 or e-mail [andrew@pothierenterprises.com](mailto:andrew@pothierenterprises.com)

In turn, we will publish your business card in *The Anchorline*.

## ART SHOW

**Oct 9,10,11 10-5**

**Across from London Drugs**

**15306 - 24th Ave.**



South Surrey/White Rock  
Art Society



## CRESCENT BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

**The waiving of the Club initiation fees expires September 30th.**

For more information on CBYC membership please visit [cbyc.info/page8.html](http://cbyc.info/page8.html)



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## OUR VOLUNTEERS...



... are members of CPS-ECP who have a variety of skills and talents and share a common interest in boating and want to promote safe boating to others while enjoying the benefits volunteering brings.

**Our volunteers** share one or more of the following skills:

- Classroom (teaching or proctoring)
- Leadership at various levels (squadrons, districts or national)
- Written (eg. newsletters, articles or other communications)
- Organizational (eg. events and activities)
- Technical (eg. create and maintain websites)

**Our volunteers** choose a time commitment that suits their own schedule - either a regular, on-going basis or just occasionally.

**Our volunteers** include not only those on 'the Bridge' (a.k.a. 'executive') but also the instructors, proctors, coffee-break hosts. Stretching out into the Pacific Mainland District Level and farther still to the National Level are many White Rock Squadron members. We appreciate the many contributions they have made in the past and are continuing doing at every level of CPS.

### If you would like to

- join us in promoting the practise of safe boating
- make a difference and feel a sense of accomplishment and involvement
- meet and contact others in the boating community
- share your knowledge and experience
- use your skills in a productive way
- learn new skills

then we encourage you, as a member of CPS-ECP to "come on board" with the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron.

*"CPS is changing, updating and re-designing its structure and we welcome members who have enthusiasm and will bring new ways of thinking, new processes, and fresh ideas to the organization."* [from [www.cps-ecp.ca](http://www.cps-ecp.ca)]

### Would you be interested?

Contact Commander Roger Gibb at 604-535-6702 for more information or e-mail to [info@whiterocksquadron.org](mailto:info@whiterocksquadron.org).

## Vancouver Police Marine Unit...

*"...are currently pushing for changes to the Motor Vehicle Act, similar to those brought in by the Government of Ontario. These changes would allow us to serve driving prohibitions on boat operators found to be operating their vessels with a BAC over 0.05mg."*

If you have an opinion regarding: Suspension of Driving Privileges for Impaired Boaters then write (outlining your reasons and any examples that you may have) to:

DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE DOUG LEPARD  
VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
321 MAIN ST  
VANCOUVER BC V6A 2T2

or send as an e-mail attachment to Sgt. Norm Webster [norm.webster@vpd.ca](mailto:norm.webster@vpd.ca) . Norm will forward your letter to Deputy Chief Lepard.

## PHOTO I.D.

In the last issue, we asked, "Can you identify any of these photos?" Congratulations to John McLellan for correctly identifying Photo D. John suggests reading about the Attessa at the following website: [yachttrails.com/yachtspecs/see-yacht/attessa-490.html](http://yachttrails.com/yachtspecs/see-yacht/attessa-490.html)  
John sent the photo showing more details on the Attessa.



Please share your boating photos with our readers.  
Send to 'the editor'.



Can you name these clouds?



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Bridge members and their contact numbers are also listed in the Roster from Pacific Yachting magazine.

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