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Nanaimo Harbour  
CPS-ECP AGM October 2010

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### On our calendar...

**December 4** - IYC Sail Past at White Rock Pier

**December 11 at 1700** - Christmas Sail Past at Crescent Beach Marina

**January 11, 12** - start of classes

**January 13** - Bridge meeting 1900 at the ABC Restaurant, KG Hwy

**January ?** - 'Bowling & Beer' info to follow in e-blast

**January 21-30** - Seattle Boat Show

**January 31** - Fall Graduation

**February 9-13** - Vancouver Boat Show - Trade & Convention Centre



## Commander's Comments



It's time to think about Spring – the days start getting longer in just four more weeks – and what classes you plan to take. The Training Department has developed a great selection for you again this Spring – why not check out our website, and maybe make a course a Christmas gift to yourself or someone you love?

Did you take Boating ages ago and think you need a review – why not volunteer as a Proctor and get to review the course FOR FREE? Give us a call if you are interested.

The National AGM of CPS took place in a chilly blustery Nanaimo at the end of October.

The folks at the Nanaimo Squadron did a great job hosting the event. On many people's minds was how to increase membership in CPS. We are not the first to go down this road – our friends in US Power Squadrons have already gone down the road and were there to give us the benefit of their experience.

Many topical issues were discussed including membership criteria, new training opportunities, a new CPS website (currently in Beta testing), as well as membership retention and expansion.

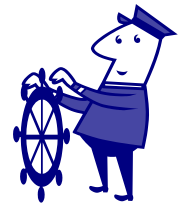
Transport Canada was present describing how they see the

management of the Pleasure Craft Operators Card unfolding into the future.

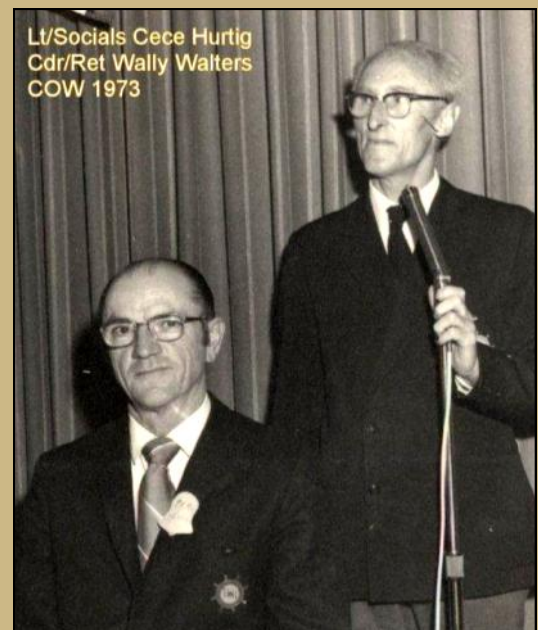
Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee have been very busy developing plans for our Gala in April – please do plan to attend and celebrate with us 50 years of teaching Safe Boating on the Semiahmoo Peninsula.

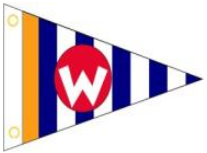
To all of you, and particularly our volunteers, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Roger Gibb



### Photos from WR Squadron album Volume I (1971 - 1979)





## Squadron Training Officer's Report



As the year draws to a close, our Training Department can look back at a very successful Fall of course delivery. Many thanks to all instructors, proctors, and students alike. Our student totals are

### 25 Boating

Tue. Instructor: Carlos Fuenzalida; Proctors: Shirley Shea, Terry Haigh, and Gerry Durant  
Wed. Instructor: Phil Kowalski; Proctors: Eric Larsen, Sean Parkinson

### 13 Fundamentals of Weather

Instructor: Gerry Spence; Proctor: Lawrence Parkin

### 16 Seamanship

Instructor: Harald Hanssen; Proctor: Tom Foxall

### 18 VHF Radio

Instructor: Brian McMurdo, Proctor: Andrew Pothier

### 6 BoatPro

Instructor: Cliff Harvey; Proctor: Saacha Vantylar

### 16 Navigating with GPS

Instructor: Andrew Pothier

### 10 Radar

Instructor: Ken Penny; Proctor: Kevin Dean



### Our Fall Graduation evening will take place

- Monday, January 31, 2011
- Ocean Promenade Hotel -  
15611 Marine Drive, White Rock, BC
- Doors open 1800
- Festivities commence 1900

Register online now at [www.whiterocksquadron.org](http://www.whiterocksquadron.org) for our Spring 2011 courses.

### Tuesday Evenings:

- Global Weather (Jan 11 – Mar 8)
- Electronic Charting (Jan 11 – Feb 8)
- Maritime Radio (VHF/DSC) (Feb 15 – Mar 8)

### Wednesday Evenings:

- Boating (Jan 12 – Apr 27)
- Advanced Piloting (Jan 12 – Apr 27)
- Marine Maintenance (Jan 12 – Apr 27)

### ***You, too, can brew...***

*On Tuesdays or Wednesdays during classes we need your help to set up the coffee during classes. While coffee's perking, sit in on your choice of class at no charge..*

*Please phone Rick Hepting at 604-560-0065 for more info.*

Please note: **No classes** will be held Mar 21 thru April 1 due to school closure for Spring Break.

**Saacha Vantylar**  
**Squadron Training Officer**



## 2011 Integrated Squadron Cruise hosted by Langley Squadron

**When:** Aug 26-28 (Fri. - Sun.), 2011  
**Where:** Port Browning Marina, North Pender Isl.  
**Contact:** Bob Stone ([bbbandkc@telus.net](mailto:bbbandkc@telus.net)),  
Shane Fawkes ([sfawkes@shaw.ca](mailto:sfawkes@shaw.ca)), or  
Jim Henderson ([trincomaleeii@shaw.ca](mailto:trincomaleeii@shaw.ca))  
**Slip reservations:** [www.portbrowning.com](http://www.portbrowning.com)



Last year's inaugural Integrated Squadron Cruise was a great success, with lots of fun had by all. *Langley Squadron* is again hosting for 2011, and we want to see even more there to share, enjoy, and create a rendezvous to remember. All PMD Squadrons and their members are invited and encouraged to attend. Port

Browning has made significant improvements to their facilities, and for those who tent, there's a great field for you.

Friday night will be a 'Meet & Greet' as boats arrive. We ask that crabbers start dropping traps for a Saturday afternoon crab feed. Saturday night will include a Pot Luck (supply your own main, and share 1 pot luck

item). Weather permitting, Sat. night will include a movie showing.

We'd love to see a flood of burgees flown; we're shooting for 50 vessels. Come on out and help create the fun.

Please register with Bob and Port Browning. See you there!

### PHOTO I.D.

Q: Type of fog?

Q: Location?



### **NOTICES TO MARINERS PUBLICATION - WESTERN EDITION**

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## White Rock Squadron's 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	<u>(see article below)</u>	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, Greemway Sound, Forward Harbour, Octopus Islands, Gorge Harbor, Prideaux Haven, Squirrel Cove and on down.*

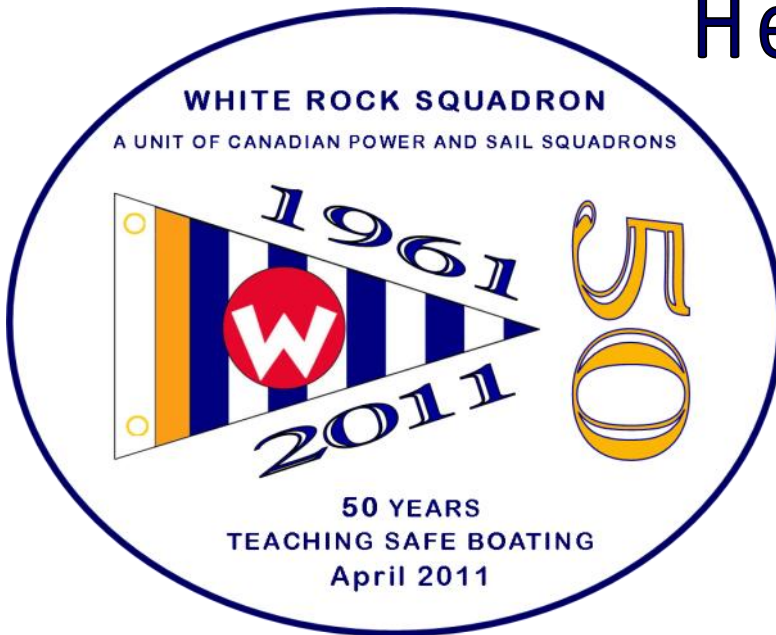
We are looking at creating a banner promoting White Rock's 50th anniversary to display at all marinas and anchorages, a line of wearable - hats, rain gear, sweatshirts, t shirts, etc, creating a live blog of the journey and videotaping the entire trip to create a 90 minute DVD.

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

# Help us celebrate!



For more information on our

**Grand Gala Evening** in April

contact Rick Hepting

[rrhepting@shaw.ca](mailto:rrhepting@shaw.ca) or 604-560-0065.

Please pass along the information regarding the upcoming celebration of WR Squadron's ***Fiftieth Anniversary*** to friends who were past members.

April 1978

1st Lt. **Bill Urquhart** being presented with the first CANADIAN COAST GUARD safety certificate.

His number is 001

*photo from Vol. 1 (1971-1979)*



*Proudly displaying the prize-winning design of the proposed new squadron pennant is White Rock Squadron member Don Duncan. The design will now be forwarded to the National Governing Board for approval.*

*photo from Vol. 1 (1971-1979)*

Photos from WR Squadron photo albums are currently being scanned and will be presented as an on-going slide show during the Gala Evening.





# Honouring excellence

[*Peace Arch News*, October 19, 2010]



Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary's Dan Savage was honoured with a national award for administrative excellence Oct. 13, which was presented by CCGA-Pacific Region president Randy Strandt.

Years of dedication to ensuring the public's safety on the water earned Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary's Dan Savage national recognition this month.

Savage, one of Crescent Beach Unit 5's longest-serving volunteers, was honoured with a national award for administrative excellence Oct. 13.

Presented by CCGA-Pacific Region president Randy Strandt, the award recognizes Savage's work as an Advanced Rescue Training Evaluator and in implementing training standards for search and rescue personnel. Savage has been a member of the Crescent Beach crew for about 15 years. He is also president of the unit's fundraising arm, the Semiahmoo Peninsula Marine Rescue Society.

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### ***'OUT & ABOUT Photos'...***

Thank you to our White Rock Squadron member, Denise Foxall, for sharing her photos with us.

Denise writes, *"Here are a few photos from our cruise to Desolation Sound on 'Albany' last August. None of the photos show 'Albany', unfortunately. ...shows boats in Gorge Harbour on Cortes Island – we anchored in the Harbour. ... we went for a walk to Whaletown, also on Cortes Island (of course). It's a tiny town with a government dock."*



Gorge Harbour on Cortes Island





## DISTRICT MAREP OFFICER'S REPORT - OCTOBER, 2010

Following is information supplied by

- David Prince, Manager, Navigational Products and Services / Gestionnaire, Produits de navigation et services
- Canadian Hydrographic Service, Pacific Region / Service hydrographique du Canada, Region de Pacifique
- Fisheries & Oceans Canada / Pêches et Océans Canada
- Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

Some of our recent activities include:

- 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. These are for the 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 and we will be looking for feedback from people who navigate these waters
- 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

My thanks to Shirley Shea, AP, National Deputy Marep Officer, Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons for forwarding the above information.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Penny

District MAREP Officer



### ***CPS-ECP 2010 National Competition award winners included 3 entries from White Rock Squadron members:***

Shirley Shea  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
*Photography (Div. 6)*

Anne Headrick  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
*Crafts (Div. 3)*

Linda Spence  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
*Publications (Sec. A)*

## Government & Industry Liaison Report 01 November 2010

The NANS/PACMAR meeting was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010. Items that may be of interest to recreational boaters are as follows:

### CCG Update:

Installation of all new aids to navigation, including sector lights, at Second Narrows is complete. Final surveys were carried out in October; NOTMARS will follow.

There have been reports that the Cape Mudge sector light is being obscured by trees and foliage located on Indian Band land. A marine aids review has been authorized and CCG is evaluating options to restore the appropriate level of service.

### Fraser River Bridges:

Removal of structures on the old Pitt River bridge is mostly complete.

Congestion in Essondale Channel near Port Mann has decreased from earlier levels.

Construction of the new Caraholly Range in the Port Moody area is scheduled to take place on November 15 -16, 2010.

### CHS Update:

CHS has advised that the last area on the BC Coast without modern charts (ie. NAD 83 Datum, metric & bilingual) is the Haida Gwaii area. A new chart scheme is being developed and will go to stakeholders for input in 2011. CHS has no plans to effect a name change on newly printed charts until the new scheme has been implemented. Survey requirements for this undertaking are extensive and could take up to 10 years to complete.

Loran-C service has been discontinued as of October 01, 2010. Lattices will be removed from charts prior to future printing.

### BC Ferries Update:

BC Ferries Services Inc. has moved to new offices in Victoria located at  
Suite 500, 1321 Blanshard Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 0B7

### Distress Flare Disposal:

This matter was discussed briefly at the recent NANS/PACMAR meeting and will be brought up again at the upcoming Recreational Boating Advisory Council (RBAC) meeting to be held on November 17<sup>th</sup>. At the present time, there appears to be only one option for proper flare disposal and that is Pacific Blasting in Burnaby. A recent call to Pacific Blasting confirmed that disposal costs are as follows:

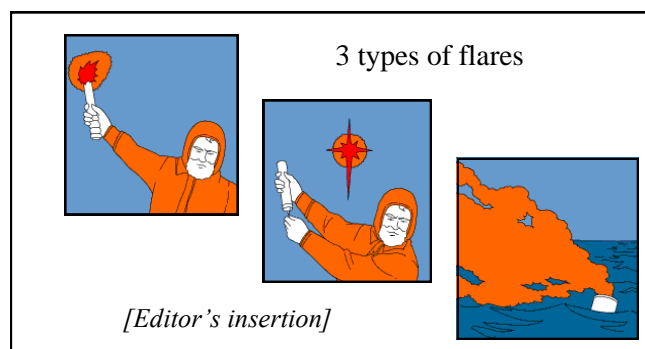
Hand held flare:	\$ 2.00
Parachute or rocket flare:	\$ 6.00
Daylight smoke flare:	\$30.00

### Upcoming Meetings and Events:

NANS/PACMAR meeting (Vancouver): 24 November 2010

Respectfully submitted,

P/D/C Jerry Powers, SN Government & Industry Liaison

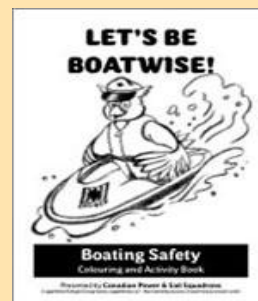




# CPS Colouring and Activity Book

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

Send your own art work or stories about 'safe boating with your family' to [the editor](#).



The **1st Semiahmoo Sea Scouts** celebrated their 100th Anniversary September 2010. Congratulations!

For more information on the 1st Semiahmoo Sea Scouts, please contact John Lightfoot at 604-209-6457. [www.1stsemiscouting.org](http://www.1stsemiscouting.org)

## In our Community...

**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. Photos may be included.



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## CRESCENT BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

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

### Christmas / Holiday Sailpast - Commodore's Cocktails

December 11th

Celebrate the festive season west coast style!

### Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night

January 20 7PM

Held the third Thursday of every month.  
[Members] Sign up at the club

[Editor's note: CBYC Members may bring guests!]

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*.

Please share your boating photos and / or stories with our readers. Send to 'the editor'.





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