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February courses...

GLOBAL WEATHER Feb 15 - Apr 26

MARITIME RADIO (VHF/DSC) Feb 15 - Mar 8

Guarantee your seat -

Sign up now at www.whiterocksquadron.org

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On our calendar...

January 31 - Fall Graduation

February 10 - Bridge Meeting at ABC Restaurant - 22 Ave / King Geo. Hwy.

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

March 4, 5, 6 - BC Boat & Sportsman Show - Tradex, Abbotsford

April 11 - Our AGM at Centennial Arena, White Rock, 7 pm

April 16- Our Change of Watch and 50th Anniversary Gala

April 16 - 17 - Reed Point Marina Boat Show

May 27, 28 - District AGM & CoW North Vancouver (details page 7)

'Sunset on Shuswap Lake'

- Saacha Vantylar -



Commander's Comments

Roger Gibb



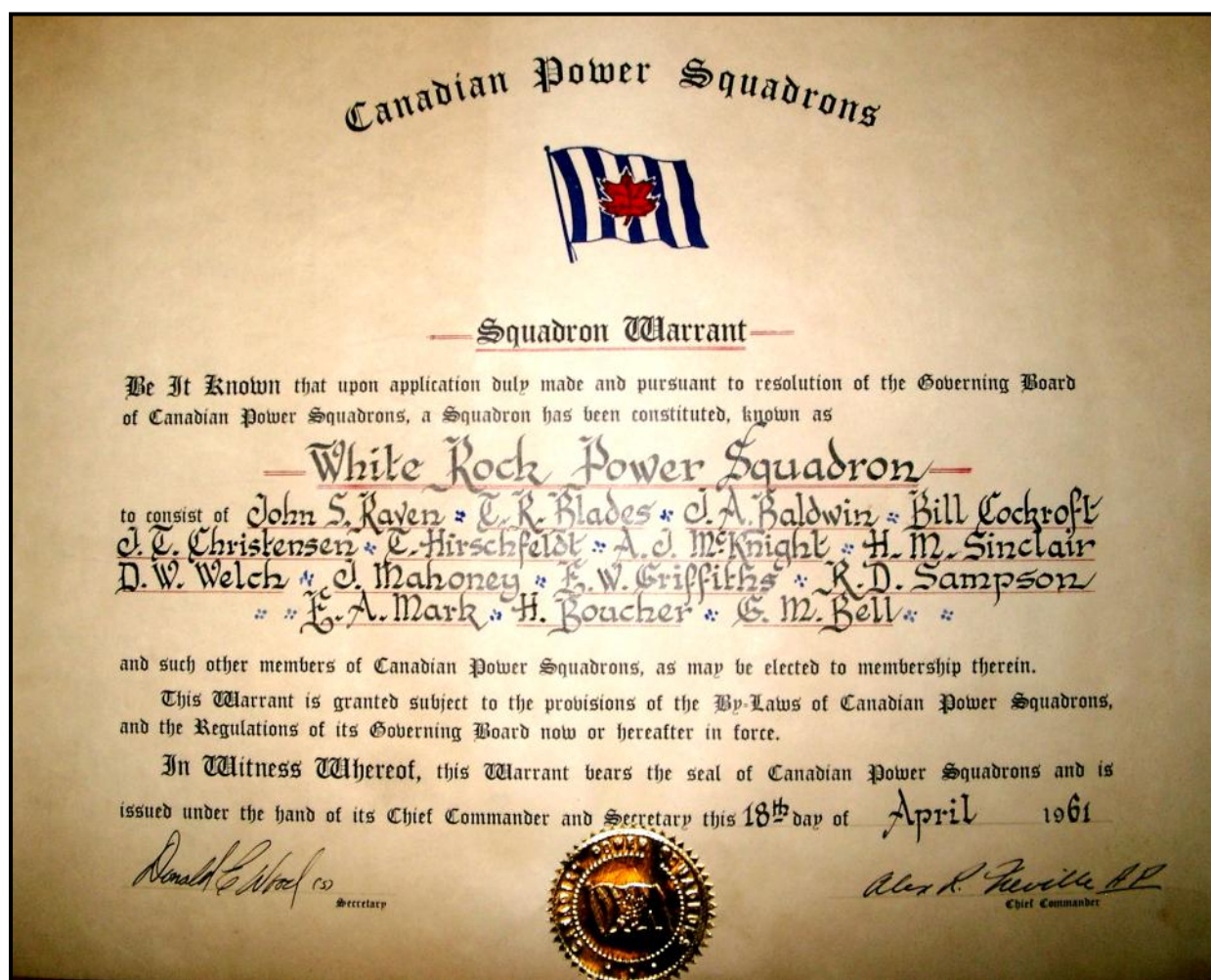
We are all very pleased that two time Past Commander John Naylor completed the requirements for Senior Navigator in December; this means that not only has he completed nearly all the courses CPS has to offer (including the challenging Celestial Navigation course), he has also put in a minimum of 5 years of volunteering – or in John's case 16 years. He is currently teaching Marine Maintenance as well as being our Programmes Officer. Congratulations John.

We are also pleasantly surprised at the number of Boating class students this Spring, double the intake of this time last year. We also have good sized classes for Advanced Piloting, Marine Maintenance and Electronic Charting. Global Weather and Marine Radio classes start on February 15th, so there is still time for you to sign up.

The 50th Anniversary Committee continues to be very active planning our 50th Anniversary Celebration and Change of Watch on April 16th.

This will celebrate 50 years of teaching safe boating on the Peninsula. A very successful Squadron Bowling evening has already been held at the Sandcastle lanes on January 21st, and more events are planned leading up to the Gala / C.o.W. event. I hope all of you will consider attending what promises to be a spectacular event.

The image below is the original squadron warrant dated 18th April, 1961.





Training Officer's Report

Saacha Vantylar



Register online now at www.whiterocksquadron.org for 2 more of our Spring 2011 courses.

Tuesday Evenings:

- **Global Weather** (February 15 - April 26)
- **Maritime Radio (VHF/DSC)** (Feb 15 – Mar 8)

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

Graduation Ceremonies (Fall Courses)

- Monday, January 31, 2011
- Ocean Promenade Hotel 15611 Marine Drive, White Rock
- Doors open at 1830 Ceremonies commence at 1900
- Our guest PMD representative will be Nancy Gibson

"This is a memorable occasion for the students where they are given recognition for the work done successfully completing the course examination. Also, it may be the student's first exposure to students from other courses and other Squadron members. It may also be their first real appreciation of the number of people and amount of work involved in operating a Squadron."

[from p. 14 of 'The Successful Squadron', a CPS-ECP publication]



Coffee volunteers are still needed.

After setting up the coffee & while waiting for the brew to brew, you may sit in on a class. Please contact Rick Hepting at 604-560-0065 or rrhepting@shaw.ca

A big thank you to those who have already volunteered. The students appreciate this very much.

Congratulations to the 94 graduates of the Fall 2010 Courses!

- 11** in BOATING (Tuesday) – Instructor Carlos Fuenzalida; Proctors Shirley Shea, Ken Penny, Terry Haigh, Gerry Durant
- 9** in BOATING (Wednesday) – Instructor Phil Kowalski; Proctors Erik Laursen, Sean Parkinson
- 6** in BOATPRO – Instructor Cliff Harvey; Proctor Saacha Vantylar
- 10** in SEAMANSHIP – Instructor Harald Hanssen; Proctor Tom Foxall
- 17** in NAVIGATING WITH GPS – Instructor Andrew Pothier; Proctor Saacha Vantylar
- 12** in RADAR for Pleasure Craft – Instructor Ken Penny; Proctor Kevin Dean
- 18** in MARITIME RADIO (VHF/DSC) – Instructor Brian McMurdo; Proctor Andrew Pothier
- 11** in FUNDAMENTALS OF WEATHER – Instructor Gerry Spence; Proctor Lawrence Parkin

[Photos from the graduation ceremonies will appear in the next (April) issue of [The Anchorline](#).]

Out and About — *at the Boat Shows*



Feb 9 - 13, 2011

At the new Vancouver
Convention Centre &
False Creek Yacht Club

<http://www.vancouverboatshow.ca/>

Commander Roger Gibb has tickets for sale
at the **discounted** price of \$9.00 each.

Phone him to reserve yours. 604-535-6702

He will also be selling them at our classes.

Victoria Boat, Fishing and Outdoor Show
February 25 - 27
Pearkes Recreation Centre
31 Tillicum Road, Victoria

BC Boat and Sportsman Show
March 4, 5, 6
Tradex, Abbotsford

Reed Pont Marina Boat Show
April 16 - 17

Show / Share / Tell — *in your newsletter*

The newsletter committee would appreciate hearing from our Squadron members and learning about your interests.

Your special talent, hobby, skill, or such would be a valuable aid in producing this newsletter and could even extend into many of the other activities presented by your White Rock Squadron.

Please let us know how your talents overlap your boating interests.

[Email the Editor](#) or telephone 604-531-9817.

Take a moment to think about something you would like to share with our readers. A few suggestions are...

- Your own fine art images (drawings, paintings or digital art for the newsletter front page)
- Photos you've taken on trips (on land or water)
- Cooking (sharing your favorite recipes from your galley or kitchen)
- Mechanical interests (offering solutions you've found for common problems on your boats)
- Shopping (tell us where you've found good deals and good service for your boat or boating adventures)
- Travellers (share your latest trips with photos or a slide presentation at one of our socials)
- Parents - what are some activities you do with your children when boating, especially on rainy days.

We'd also like to see a photo of your boat - include a brief description and her name.



'Eye'-dentify me if you can!

[Hint: "My name appears on page 12"]



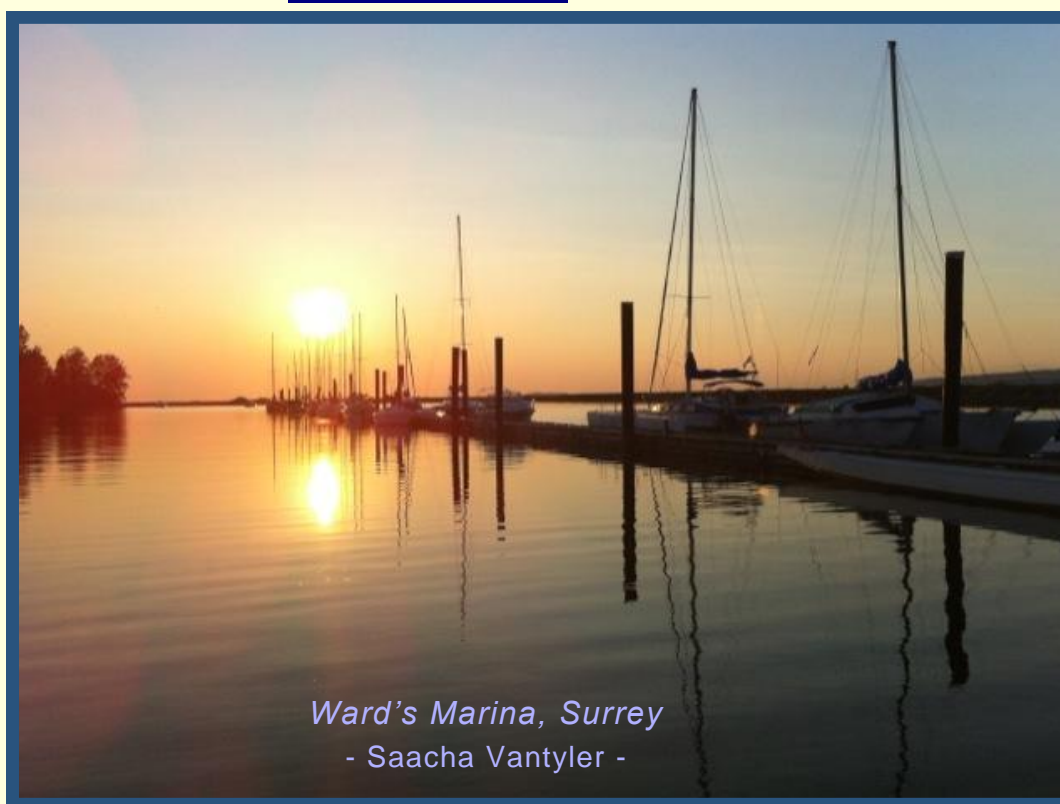
Our Squadron's Cruise Schedule for 2011



Barry Baniulis

Easter	Poets Cove	April 22, April 23
Victoria Day	Otter Bay	May 21, May 22
Canada Day	Ganges	July 1, July 2
Extended cruise	Prince Rupert	July 3 - September 3
Labor Day	Genoa Bay	September 3, September 4

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*Ward's Marina, Surrey
- Saacha Vantylar -*

More Cruise News...

**Integrated
Cruise** 
Aug. 26-28, 2011

hosted by Langley Squadron

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

White Rock Squadron is celebrating 50 years of teaching safe boating!



WHITE ROCK SQUADRON
A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS

1961
2011

50 YEARS
TEACHING SAFE BOATING
April 2011

Fiftieth Anniversary Gala and Change of Watch

Saturday, April 16th, 2011

Tickets: \$50 each

1284 - 184 Street, Surrey

Reserve your tickets or table now.

Contact Rick at rrhepting@shaw.ca or 604-560-0065.



Can you name these 2 members holding the Predicted Log Trophy which Jeff [hint] won at the Commander's Predicted Log Race in 1980?



Who was the incoming Cdr. at the 1981 Change of Watch?

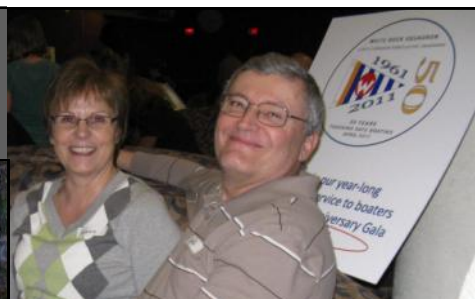
above photos from photo volume 2

Thank you to Denise Foxall for organizing our squadron's first bowling evening.



Two happy bowlers who participated in a Bowling Evening with 20 other squadron members on January 21...

JOHN	455L-237	X	55-
	109 124 154 179 189		
SUSAN	252528242X	325	
	71 86 101 121 131		



From a Friday night social, to a not-so boring early Saturday morning AGM, to high trapeze acts (that's you on the canyon bridge!) Saturday afternoon, and finally an elegant yet smart-casual dinner dancing affair at the Canyon restaurant.



2011 PMD AGM & COW

Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons Pacific Mainland District

Annual General Meeting and Change of Watch

Hosted by Norvan Squadron -- Contact: Bill Alcock Ph 604.985.9317



Friday May 27 – Saturday May 28, 2011

Hotel: Holiday Inn & Suites, 700 Old Lillooet Road, North Vancouver V7J 2H5, ph 604.985.3111
PMD Discount rate of \$127/night with one week advance booking.

<http://www.hinorthvancouver.com/>

Park: Capilano Suspension Bridge, 3735 Capilano Road, N Vancouver, ph 604.985.7474

<http://www.capbridge.com/>

Events: Friday night at Hotel: 1700-1900 Registration
(Casual dress) 1900-2200 Reception. Cash bar and snacks

Saturday at the Hotel: 0830-0930 Registration
(Blues and Grays/Whites) 0830-0930 Sponsored continental breakfast
0930-1200 Annual General Meeting
1230-1500 Change of Watch, Lunch, Awards

Saturday at the Park: 1530-1730 Suspension Bridge, Tree Tops etc. (admission incl. with dinner)
(Smart Casual) 1730-1830 District Commander's Reception (cash bar)
1830-2230 Dinner, Dancing

Competitions: Contact Jerry Powers at 604.921.8896, jwpowers@shaw.ca

Registration and Payment: Required before May 15, 2011, early-bird prize(s) before April 15, 2011.

- Registration and payment on-line.** Use the PMD conference link at i) Norvan: <http://norvan.cps-ecp.org/> or ii) CPS National: <http://www.cps-ecp.ca>. Technical assistance: Eric Worthy 604.980.2313, email: eworthy@shaw.ca
- Payment by cheque.** Complete below and mail with cheque payable to PMD Conference, to Nancy Johnson, 4643 Hoskins Road, North Vancouver, BC V7K 2R2 Questions? Phone 604.904.0334, email chocolate.johnson@shaw.ca

Fri PM \$20

Sat Lunch \$30

Sat PM \$75

Total (all 3 events \$120; save \$5)



Capilano Suspension Bridge

All squadron members can enter the Pacific Mainland District's Annual Competition at the A.G.M. in one of the following categories : (Contact Jerry Powers at 604.921.8896, jwpowers@shaw.ca)

Training Aids — Winner to be presented with the PMD Annual Training Aid Trophy.

The training aid must be designed specifically to assist with the instruction of CPS instructional program(s). The training aid will be judged on originality, simplicity of use and best in assisting the student in the learning process. It may be hands-on structures, graphic displays, unique overhead transparencies, etc.

Photography — Winner to be presented with the PMD Annual Best Photo Trophy.

Your photos must be of a marine, nautical or squadron theme, mounted on stiff card stock 5" x 7" or larger, with your name, address and squadron printed on the reverse side. Slides should have prints made and mounted. Please limit entries to four per member.

Publications — Winner to be presented with the PMD Annual Best Newsletter Trophy.

This category includes Squadron newsletters, signage, pamphlets, etc.

Open Category Exhibits—(non-competitive, participation only).

Let us display your arts and crafts, handicrafts — anything on a nautical theme or things you work on while boating.

Out and About ... at the 2010 Tri-Squadron Christmas Party

A big thank you to Laurel Quelch and her crew for organizing this annual event, enjoyed thoroughly by 111 attendees. The date for the 2011 Tri-Squadron Christmas Party will be Saturday, November 26th at the same venue. *Photo by Dave Magnusson, SurDel Squadron*



Canadian director tells the story of the sinking of the SV Concordia and daughter's near drowning in CBC's new candid documentary airing Feb. 10

Includes never before seen footage taken by students aboard the tall ship

On February 10, CBC presents *Abandon Ship: The Sinking of the SV Concordia*. It relives the events of nearly one year ago when 48 students of the Class Afloat school program, eight teachers and eight crew members capsized in a tall ship off the coast of . The documentary premieres Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 9:00 pm ET on CBC's DocZone and repeats Friday, February 11, 2011 at 10:00 pm ET/PT on CBC News Network. *Abandon Ship: The Sinking of the SV Concordia* is the directorial debut of Dianne Carruthers-Wood, acclaimed writer and producer, and mother of one of the students aboard the SV Concordia.

"This film is a celebration of the heroic actions taken by the 64 survivors, including my 18 year old daughter Natasha, who endured 41 harrowing hours lost at sea," says director Dianne Carruthers-Wood. "Thankfully the crew wasn't out to save themselves, they saved each other. That is the silver lining in this story and the single most important message of the film."

Abandon Ship: The Sinking of the SV Concordia sheds light on the personal experiences of the students, teachers and the captain of the SV Concordia through gripping interviews and never before seen footage. The film also recounts the rescue as well as the slow response of the Brazilian authorities to react to distress calls from the Canadian Coast Guard and school officials. The gratitude and relief that followed the rescue gave voice to this film, which is dedicated to the 64 survivors and their rescuers, the crews of the freighter ships Hokuetsu Delight and Crystal Pioneer.

About the SV Concordia and sinking

The SV Concordia was a 57-metre training vessel and home to students of the West Island College Class Afloat program of . On February 17, 2010, the ship was struck by a freak weather phenomenon called a microburst, which caused it to capsize. The 48 students, eight teachers and eight crew aboard the ship escaped into four life rafts. Lost in the ocean with diminishing hopes of survival – in life rafts only meant to last 48 hours, the situation worsened as Brazilian authorities took two days to locate the ship. The miraculous rescue that followed is a true story of strength and solidarity, and will take its place in Canadian Maritime history.

For a trailer of ***Abandon Ship: The Sinking of the SV Concordia*** and more information on the film, please visit www.theconcordia.ca.

ENDLESS MEDIA GROUP is a Canadian creative production company with a history of delivering successful factual films to Canadian broadcasters. Partnering with seasoned producers, top creative teams and innovators, ENDLESS MEDIA GROUP is looking ahead to producing programs in multiple genres and is committed to excellence and independent production in .

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News from Transport Canada ...

Attention Boaters There are Changes in Applying for a Pleasure Craft Licence

Did you know that any pleasure craft powered by a motor over 10 hp (7.5 kW) must have a valid licence? A pleasure craft licence allows search and rescue personnel and other agencies to quickly identify your boat in the event of an emergency.

As of **November 1, 2010**, to get your free pleasure craft licence, you must **mail** the following documents to the [Pleasure Craft Licensing Centre](#):

1. a completed application form;
2. proof of vessel ownership; and
3. a signed copy of a valid piece of government-issued identification. (Further information is available on the form.)

Application forms are available for [download](#) or for pickup in person through your local Service Canada Centre. For Service Canada locations, visit www.servicecanada.gc.ca

To learn more about pleasure craft licensing, visit Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety at www.boatingsafety.gc.ca, or call the Boating Safety Info Line at 1-800-267-6687.

The applications are to be picked up from Service Canada, completed, and submitted by mail to the Pleasure Craft Licensing Centre:

For any questions about the Pleasure Craft Licensing program, please email pcl-pep@tc.gc.ca or call the Boating Safety Info Line at 1-800-267-6687.

Applications for pleasure craft licences along with supporting documentation must be mailed-in for processing to the Pleasure Craft Licensing Centre:

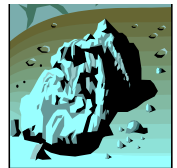
Pleasure Craft Licensing Centre

P.O. Box 2006

Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5G4

Please allow five (5) business days plus mailing time to process your application. Applications cannot be processed unless you provide complete information and include all required documents. ■

The **Alouette Squadron** Commander reports that "one of our members unfortunately hit an uncharted submerged rock resulting in major damage to his boat. A report to CHS has resulted in "**Safety Notice to Shipping P-1709**" being issued by CHS."



Did you know that...? The CPS-ECP website has a new look and will be launched during the 2011 Toronto International Boat Show. Headquarters staff including Alain, Vanessa, and Liz have been outstanding in achieving the targets and goals of the project. <http://www.cpsboat.ca/>

"Thank you" from the Editor to this issue's newsletter crew:

Roger Gibb, Saacha Vantylar, Ken Penny, Dave Magnusson, Ken Tomkow, Gerry Spence, Grace Kemp.

kids 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](#).

Riddle: "Where do boats go when they get sick?"

Submitted by Grace

[Answer is at bottom of this page.]

A new life for old boats? <http://www.flickr.com/photos/kevinwakelam/4030542016/>

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 if you wish.



CRESCENT BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS


For more information on CBYC membership please visit cbyc.info/page8.html

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH -
SUPERBOWL PARTY**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12TH -
VALENTINE'S PARTY**

TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER NIGHT
Held the third Thursday of every month.
[Members] Sign up at the club

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

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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

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

Please share your boating photos / stories / riddles with our readers. Send to [the editor](#)



"They go to the doc."
Answer:



DIRECTORY

(Local)

White Rock Power and Sail Squadron

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Leave a complete message and your telephone number.

This info line is checked daily (more often prior to course registrations) by our Communications Officer.

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Website: www.whiterocksquadron.org

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

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District Bridge members and their contact numbers are listed on the website and in the P/Y Roster.

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