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Register Now for CPS Fall Courses

Tuesdays

- Boating Course (Tue)
- Weather Fundamentals
- Maritime Radio
- Navigation with GPS
- Radar for Pleasure Craft

Wednesdays

- Boating Course (Wed)
- Junior Navigator
- Seamanship
- Boating Basics

http:/www.whiterocksquadron.org/courses.htm

Follow instructions to the secure CPS website



National Membership officer, Dave Peebles (I), presents the Letter of Appreciation from the Chief Commander to Commander Andrew Pothier in recognition of White Rock Squadron achieving its 50th Anniversary.

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Bridge Meetings are held on the

second Thurs of each month at 7pm at the ABC Restaurant, 2160 King George Hwy. The back room is made available to us free of charge starting at 6pm for those who would like to have dinner and/or dessert and/or beverages before the meeting. Phone us if you'd like to attend and we'll save a seat for you.

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Is the number to phone if...

- ...you have a boating or course question;
- ...you have photos or stories of your boating or sea-side adventures;
- ...you're able to share your knowledge or expertise to assist us with any activity of our squadron.



Training Officer's Report Rick Hepting



White Rock Power Sail Squadron
2011 Fall Courses
Commencing on September 13 and 14, 2011
Earl Marriott Seconday School, 15751 - 16th Avenue, White Rock, BC

Course	Start Date	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Nights
Tuesday						
Boating	Sep 13	13, 20, 27	4,11,18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6, 13	14
WE - Weather Fundamentals	Sep 13	13, 20, 27	4,11,18, 25	1, 8		9
VHF - Maritime Radio	Sep 20	20, 27	4,11			4
GPS - Navigation with GPS	Nov 01			1, 8, 15, 22, 29	13	6
PR - Radar for Pleasure Craft	Nov 08			8, 15, 22, 29	6, 13	6
Library - Boating Exam	Dec 13				13	1
Wednesday						
Boating	Sep 14	14, 21, 28	5,12,19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14	14
JN - Junior Navigator	Sep 14	14, 21, 28	5,12,19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14	14
SE - Seamanship	Sep 14	14, 21, 28	5,12,19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14	14
BB - Boating Basics	Sep 28	28	5,12,19			4
Library - Boating Exam	Dec 14				14	1

Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Coffee Volunteers:

A great way to get to know your class mates and others in the Squadron is to volunteer to provide coffee at the breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. You could either be taking a class, or sit in on a class you took some time ago and want to review. There's not a lot to it, maybe 15 minutes of stuff to do each evening, and buying coffee, cream and cookies.

If you would like to contribute some volunteer times, even for just a few weeks, please give me a call at 604 209 7649.

Roger Gibb
P.Cdr and Coffee Coordinator

More photos...





3 photos from the Spring Graduation





Rick and Jocelyn held the lucky tickets drawn at the 50th Change of Watch and Anniversary Gala on April 16th, 2011. They each won a quilt designed and hand sewn by Anne who has been a member and volunteer for 24 years in White Rock Squadron. Thank you for your donation, Anne!



Our Squadron's Cruise Schedule for 2011 <1



Barry Baniulis

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Labor Day Cruise

Genoa Bay

September 3, September 4

OTTER BAY WELCOMES WHITE ROCK SQUADRON FOR VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND

Members of the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron gathered at Otter Bay on North Pender Island to celebrate the Victoria Day weekend on May 21,22. Some took the opportunity to cross the Strait on Friday evening which was a big, flat lake spending the night at Port Browning.

Boats gathering at Otter Bay under grey cloudy skies Saturday were Shocking Lesson, Perry-Eh, Akevitt, Freedom Too, TS Farley Kazbar, Viking Spirit, Kitiwake, Mariner, Carousel, Acadia and Little Legs. A cool wind didn't dampen festivities for the 5 pm happy hour which attracted 23 but it was an early night for many.

Blue skies and warmer temperatures greeted the

group Sunday morning. A foursome of Geoff,
Andrew, Terry and Barry went golfing for nine holes
at the Pender Island Golf club enjoying fellowship and
fun on the links which in places were a bit dampish.
Crab traps had been dropped in the bay and catches
were limited. A potluck on the docks was attended by
25 with great dishes - as usual - for all to enjoy.

The evening crib tournament attracted 16 plays with first place honors to Terry of Kazbar, second to Ken of Viking Spirit and third to Chris from Little Legs
All participants went home with prizes!!!!!!!!!!!

The sun was shining again on Monday as boats departed for home ports and again the Strait was flat which made for very enjoyable boating

Cruisemaster Barry Baniulis

[Thank you, Barry, for re-sending your May 2011 Otter Bay Cruise Report]

2 photos below...taken by Andrew





MAREP REPORTING

The 2011 Roster has a full description of MAREP reporting procedures on page 16, as well as a report form on page 17. Also, on the Pacific Mainland District's web page there is a direct link to a "Printable version of the <u>MAREP</u> Report form".

We encourage all members to keep copies of the MAREP report form onboard their boat, so that should a reportable situation occur, all pertinent information may be recorded, and be available for submission to their MAREP Officer.

Ken Penny 604-531-5602 PMD MAREP Officer

NB information re the Integrated Cruise:



Bob Stone advises people to contact him at bbbandkc@telus.net as the [Port Browning] Marina wants ALL to register with Bob first and then he will register them with the Marina.

When: Aug 26-28 (Fri. - Sun.), 2011

Where: Port Browning Marina, North Pender Isl.

Contact: Bob Stone (bbbandkc@telus.net)

UNOFFICIAL NEWS about White Rock Squadron's Great (50th Anniversary) Cruise:

[July 15th report] "We went from Sullivan Bay past Cape Caution to Penrose Island in one long leg, as the weather was perfect.

After spending 3 nights at anchor in Fury Cove on Penrose, we proceeded to

Namu ... 2 nights and now in Shearwater for 2. The rain started in Fury Cove and hasn't let up since ... kind of a downer." [July 30th report] "Our fleet is currently sitting out weather in Hartley Bay. Arrived Prince Rupert last Sun and left last Wed. Weather lousy the whole time."

[Thanks, Brenda and Harald]

Information about sizing lifejackets for your children or grandchildren...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V AxSUytSDXQ&feature=youtu.be



WHITE ROCK SQUADRON

Change of Watch and 50th Anniversary Gala Event at the Semiahmoo Fish & Game Club, April 16, 2011.

CPS Merit Mark Awards Presentation

1 Year

Craig Hawkins Rick Langfield Sean Parkinson

2 Years

Denise Foxall
Lawrence Parkin
Laurel Quelch

3 Years

Grant Hadland Terry Haigh

4 Years

Saacha Vantyler

5 Years

Cliff Harvey John McLellan Gerry Rapp

6 Years

Linda Spence Tom Foxall

7 Years

Gerry Durant Phil Kowalski Gerry Spence Ken Tomkow 8 Years

Kevin Dean Ted Mackinnon

9 Years

Rick Hepting

11 Years

Carlos Fuenzalida

12 Years

Roger Gibb
Harald Hanssen
Ken Penny
Andrew Pothier
Shirley Shea

13 Years

Eric Laursen Brian McMurdo

16 Years

John Naylor

24 Years

Anne Headrick

25 Years

Barry Baniulis Norm Headrick

















Membership Officer's Report

Ken Penny



2 new benefit programs and a special offer ...

Officer Bulletin July 2011

CPS is pleased to announce there are two new benefit programs and a special offer from a current CPS partner to introduce to all CPS members.

RONA - A special CPS account has been set up with Rona. This account provides a 10% discount on a large variety of products in select categories at Rona stores. Currently this account is valid at any corporate store in Western Canada with plans to work toward offering the discount across Canada.

C-TOW MARINE ASSISTANCE - C-Tow Marine offers vessel assistance on the west coast of BC, the Canadian waters of Lake Ontario and up the St Lawrence River to Brockville Ontario. CPS members can purchase Admiral, Captain or Commander Membership packages from C-Tow at a 33.3% discount as well as access a number of other discounts available to C-Tow members.

FORTRESS MARINE ACHORS - Fortress Marine is offering a 20% mail-in rebate on the purchase of a Fortress anchor valid through to the CPS Annual Conference in Halifax in October 2011.

NATURAL MARINE - who present the annual CPS National Environment Trophy, is offering all members a 20% OFF manufacturers mail-in rebate on any 3 products you buy over a season, in their Canadian-made line up. Full details of these new benefit programs are available on the Members Benefit page under the Members Services section of the CPS web site: https://www.cps-ecp.ca/members/?

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Please check out and support these exciting offers from our "Partners in Safe Boating."

Art Rendell, AP

National Coordinator

Sponsorships, Partnerships, & Member Benefits



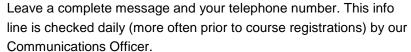
Incoming Bridge members attending the 50th Anniversary Gala and Change of Watch, April 16th, 2011. [Missing from photo: Lawrence Parkin, Craig Hawkins, Norm Headrick, Harald Hanssen]

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