



*We wish you and your family happiness  
and good health throughout the holiday  
celebrations and the new year.*



*From your Bridge 2011 - 2012*

## NEW COURSES begin in January

See page 3 for more information.



Peggy's Cove Lighthouse October 2011 Photo Credit - Shirley Shea

"There were 21 buses that day from 2 mega cruise ships in Halifax so the cove was very crowded." ss

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### ***Our 2012 calendar...***

**January** - Spring Courses begin

**January 23** - Fall 2011 Graduation

**January 12** - 7:00 Bridge Meeting  
ABC Rest.- 22 Ave / King Geo. Hwy.

**January 21** - 7:00 pm Bowling  
Sandcastle Bowl Bar & Grill  
1938 152 St South Surrey

**February 8 - 12** - Vancouver Boat  
Show - BC Place Stadium & Granville  
Island

**February 9** - 7:00 Bridge Meeting  
ABC Rest.- 22 Ave / King Geo. Hwy

**March 2, 3, 4** - BC Boat & Sportsman  
Show - Tradex, Abbotsford

#### **Contributors to this issue:**

Barry Baniulis, Rick Hepting, Ken Penny, Andrew Pothier, Laurel Quelch, Gerry Rapp, Shirley Shea, Gerry Spence. ***Thank you!***

## **COMMANDER: Andrew Pothier, SN**

Our squadron sent STO [Squadron Training Officer] Rick Hepting as well as myself to the [CPS-ECP] National Conference in Halifax. The meetings were very interesting and informative. Rick and I both submitted written reports to our Bridge outlining the information we acquired including the price of \$5.50 per pound for the lobsters we purchased.

During the conference, Chief Commander Mel Blann presented our member Norm Headrick with a plaque thanking him for his seven years as a member of the Governing Board.

The White Rock Squadron received the Beldon W. Fox Memorial Trophy for the most successful Squadron in Advanced and Elected courses. Success was measured by the percentage of students who passed compared to enrolment.

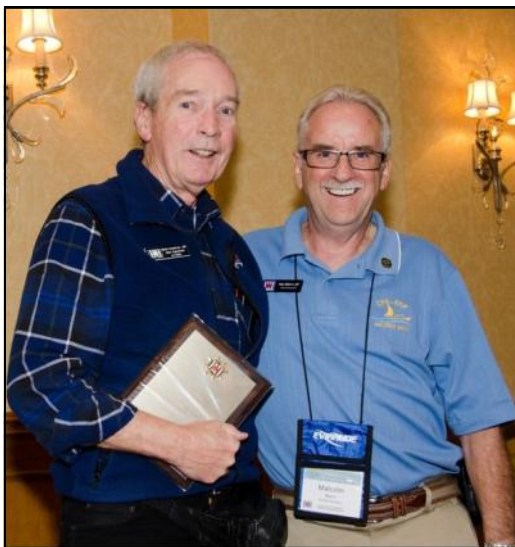
Ken Penny received the 1st place award for his training aids and Linda Spence received the 1<sup>st</sup> place award for publications with her Anchorline.

Our Boating Basics course concluded on October 19<sup>th</sup> with all 6 students passing their exam.

Students in our Fundamentals of Weather course wrote their exam on November 8<sup>th</sup> and are awaiting the results. A Radar course commenced on November 8<sup>th</sup> with 13 students enrolled.

Students in the Boating, Seamanship, Junior Navigator or Radar course will write their exams on either December 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cdr. Andrew Pothier, SN



Chief Commander Mel Blann (rt.) presenting Norm Headrick with an award for serving seven years on the Governing Board



National Executive Officer Joe Gatfield presenting Cdr. Andrew Pothier with White Rock Squadron's award for most successful Advanced and Elective Courses.

## TRAINING OFFICER: Rick Hepting, P



### Spring 2012 Courses



**Boating** (Tuesday)  
January 10 - April 24  
14 classes

**Boating** (Wednesday)  
January 11 - April 25  
14 classes

**GW - Global Weather**  
January 10 - March 6  
9 classes (Tues)

**VHF- Maritime Radio**  
January 24 - February 14  
4 classes (Tues)

**N - Navigator**  
January 11 - April 25  
14 classes (Weds)

**SE - Seamanship**  
January 11 - April 25  
14 classes (Weds)

**EC - Electronic Charting**  
TBA  
6 classes

**Navigating with GPS**  
TBA

All courses are held at Earl Marriott Secondary School, 15751-16th Avenue, South Surrey 7pm to 9pm

#### **Questions about courses or registration?**

Tel. **604-515-5566** or e-mail to **info@whiterocksquadron.org**  
Please leave a message with your name and a call back number. We will respond as soon as possible.

Register securely online after  
December 10th  
at  
**www.whiterocksquadron.org**



**COFFEE VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the class breaks January - April, 2012. Call Roger at 604 209 7649 if you can help on any Tuesdays or Wednesday evenings. The instructors, proctors and students thank the coffee volunteers for their time.



**Graduation ceremonies** for the Fall 2011 students will take place on Monday, January 23, 2012. More information to follow.

## CRUISE MASTER: Barry Baniulis, P

### 2012 Cruise Schedule

Easter.....Port Browning.....Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7

Victoria Day weekend.....Otter Bay.....Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20

Canada Day.....Ganges.....Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1

PMD Cruise.....Port Browning.....Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26

Labor Day weekend.....Genoa Bay.....Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2

**Please note** there is no organized extended cruise in 2012      irishromy@shaw.ca or 604-542-0519

## MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: Ken Penny, AP

### Membership Statistics White Rock Squadron

#### Oct. 2011

Regular	337
Associates	43
Juniors	2
Life Members	6

Total 388

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Total 388

You may contact the White Rock Squadron's Membership Officer, Ken Penny, if you'd like to have help with updating your CPS member profile.

### Making it easier for you to update your membership profile in the database...

**CPS-ECP**, at all levels is facing a challenge by not having email addresses for members that can be used to distribute newsletters, notice of meetings, or other information. The cost of distributing these items by mail is becoming very expensive.

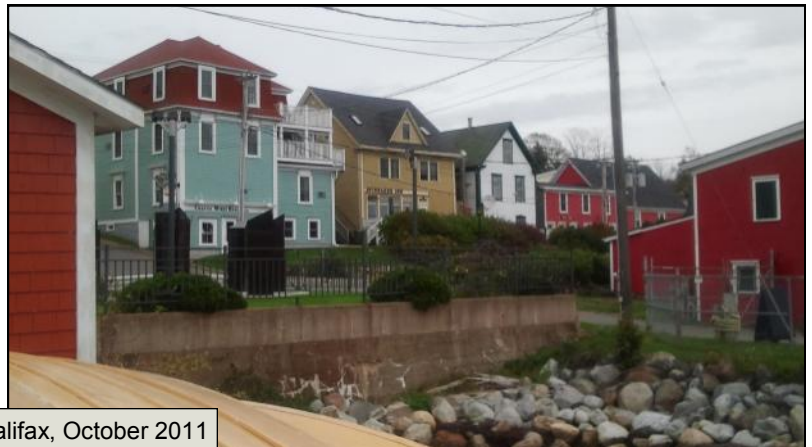
To help with this challenge the National Membership Committee has prepared a template for Squadrons to include in their newsletters or to link on their websites that explains to members how to update their online profiles, available at: <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/members/members.asp?WCE=C=62|K=236721> (login required)

Please be assured that the information contained in the profile is strictly for CPS use only and under no circumstances will be shared with any other organizations or businesses.

Jim Church, Membership Officer for Port Moody, has prepared a "You Tube" video, "Renew in the Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron" that is quite informative. This video shows how Jim renews his membership with CPS-ECP: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7THV5PQmXg&feature=email>

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Shirley Shea's photos from Halifax, October 2011

## Come on Aboard!

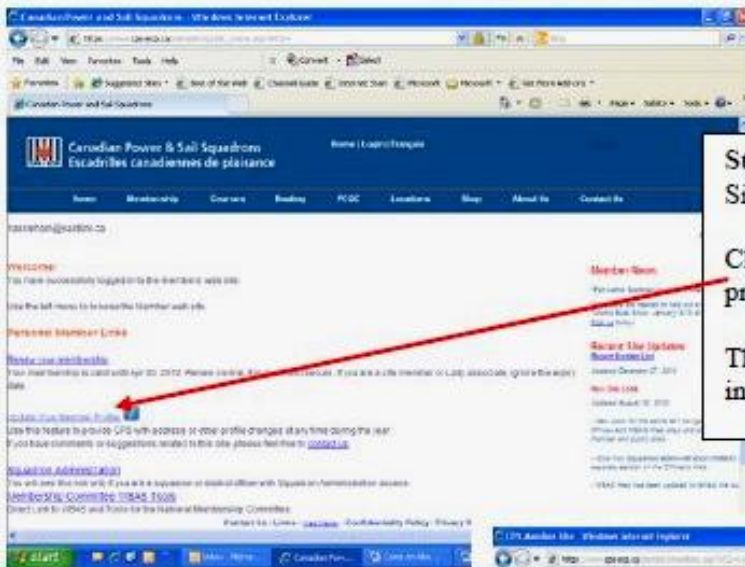
We need your email address in order to correspond with you. Please take a few moments to update your profile. Communicating electronically with our members provides significant cost savings as it saves money and allows us to put a larger portion of your dues to support our prime function of Teaching Safe Boating.

**Step 1:** Go to [www.cpsboat.ca](http://www.cpsboat.ca)

To access your profile, click on login

Enter your email address and password to continue

You will then be prompted that the current webpage is being redirected to a trusted site; press "Yes" to continue



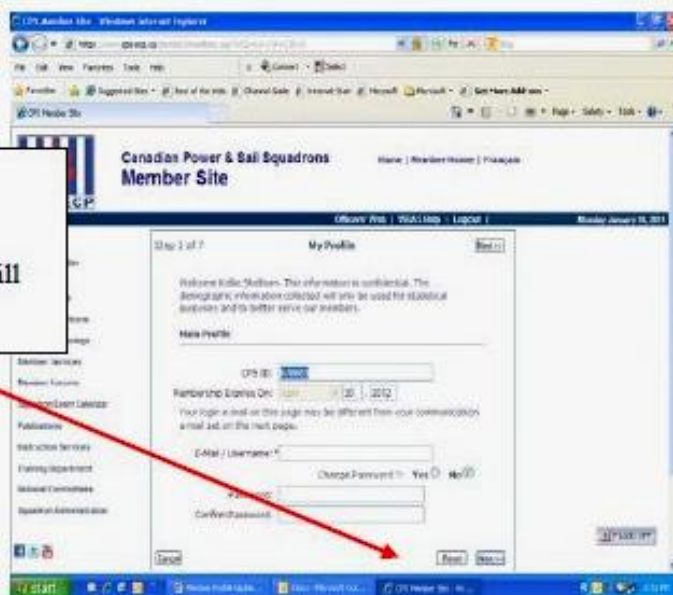
**Step 2:** You are now on the Member Site

Click on "Update your Member profile"

This will direct you to your personal information.

**Step 3:** Now complete or update your profile

Press "Next" after each screen and you will be finished.

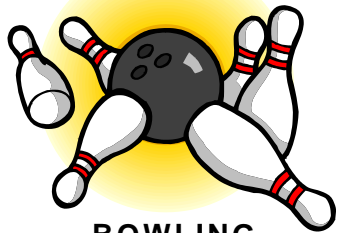


Your support and continuing membership in our organization will help us to continue with our mandate to Teach Safe Boating making the waters that we all use safer for all boaters.

## SOCIALS OFFICER: Laurel Quelch, P

### Watch for Upcoming 2012 Events

January 21 @ 7:00 pm



#### BOWLING

5 Pin & 10 Pin  
Sandcastle Bowl Bar & Grill  
1938 152 St South Surrey

February



#### Wine & Cheese

March



#### Lobster Feast

## Vancouver Maritime Museum Ocean Cruising Adventures Series 2012

Sponsored by 

**Ocean Cruising Adventures 2012**, a series of presentations coordinated by circumnavigator and author Anne Brevig. Skippers share their exciting experiences and practical advice about offshore sailing aboard small boats.

**JAN 20...** After seven years of ocean voyaging, with two kids born along the way, Bruce and Tiffany Halabisky will tell their story of sailing around the world on an old 34' wooden sailboat.

**JAN 27...** Rick LeBlanc and Carol-Ann Giroday explore BC's remote Gardner Canal where glacier-fed waterfalls and rivers feed jade green waterways.

**FEB 3...** Life's lessons learned. Jeananne Kirwin shares her young crew's adventures along the U.S. Eastern Seaboard to Cuba and the Bahamas.

**FEB 10...** Racing single-handed around the world is an incredible feat. Hear Derek Hatfield's truly inspiring story of how anything is possible if you Never Give Up!

**FEB 17...** Sweden to Syria and More Brian Anderson and Barbara Robertson share highlights from their Sweden-Syria-Mediterranean adventure.

**WHERE** At the H.R. MacMillan Space Centre Auditorium,  
1100 Chestnut, Vancouver, BC

**WHEN** Lectures begin at 8 pm (doors open 7 pm)

**COST** \$13 per lecture or \$50 for series. Seniors, Museum members and ***Pacific Yachting* subscribers**: \$11 per lecture or \$40 for series. *All prices include tax.*

**ADVANCE TICKETS** call 604 357 8300 or purchase at Maritime Museum. Also at the door on evening of event.



South end of the Burrard Bridge, on the west side.

## Swissair Flight 111 Memorial Whalesback

**Location.** 44° 30.42' N, 63° 55.932' W.

<http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=45717>

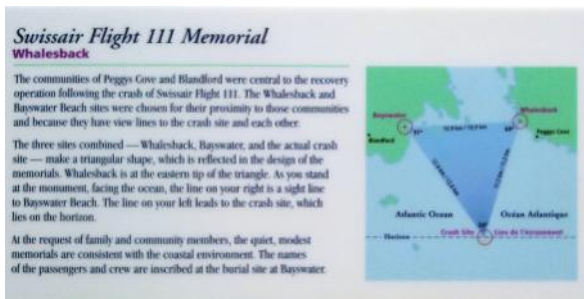


Photo credit: Shirley Shea



*[Editor's note: Below is the text as transcribed from the memorial image shown above left.]*

The communities of Peggys Cove and Blandford were central to the recovery operation following the crash of Swissair Flight 111. The Whalesback and Bayswater Beach site were chosen for their proximity to those communities and because they have view lines to the crash site and each other.

The three sites combined -- Whalesback, Bayswater, and the actual crash site -- make a triangular shape, which is reflected in the design of the memorials. Whalesback is at the eastern tip of the triangle. As you stand at the monument, facing the ocean, the line on your right is a sight line to Bayswater Beach. The line on your left leads to the crash site, which lies on the horizon.

At the request of family and community members, the quiet, modest memorials are consistent with the coastal environment. The names of the passengers and crew are inscribed at the burial site at Bayswater.



Photo credit: Shirley Shea

"I was so excited to have been able to find and access the Ship's deck log for my mother's family (finally) arriving from Finland in Halifax in 1913... I was not sure if they arrived in Montreal or Halifax, what day or month, but knew they were on the Empress of Ireland, which by the way sank the next year in the St. Lawrence. Lots of interesting trivia on family history. They are amazingly helpful at Canada Archives [at Pier 21]!" ss

Carlos Fuenzalida and the dories in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia  
Photo credit: Shirley Shea









A glimpse of the cruise ships in Pier 21, Halifax [October 2011]

Photo credit: Shirley Shea

~~~~~ **Bits & Bytes from Here & There** ~~~~~



~ kids' games ~

<http://www.cps-ecp.ca/kids/links.html>

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[www.vancouverboatshow.ca](http://www.vancouverboatshow.ca)

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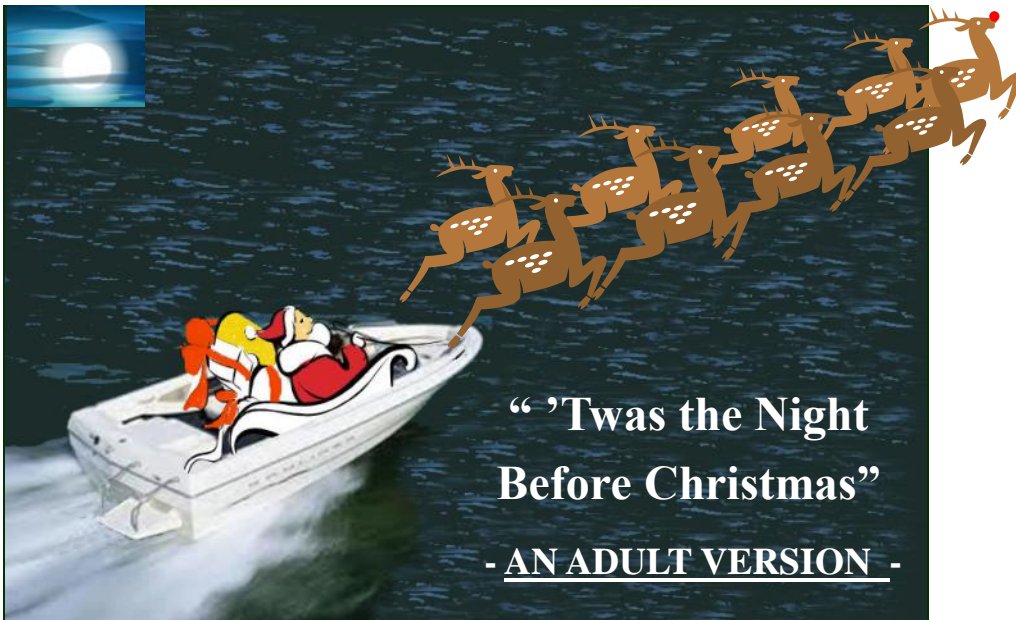
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USA Dept/ of Homeland Security **Pleasure Boat Reporting Requirements (04/06/2011)**

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## “’Twas the Night Before Christmas”

- AN ADULT VERSION -

A Christmas Story...

[Text contributed by WR Squadron member, Gerry Rapp **SN**]

’Twas the night before Christmas and all through the boat,  
The bilge pumps were hustling to keep us afloat.  
The children were nestled all snug in their berths,  
(We sleep here most nights to get our money’s worth).

As Mar read Jackie Collins and I guzzled a beer,  
She said “you’ve had enough, now come to bed dear”.  
Then out on the dock there arose an uproar  
As I reached in the Igloo to get just one more.

So up went my head out of the hatch,  
(Though I should have thought first to undo the latch)  
I saw stars for a moment and quick as a blink  
My wife yelled, “See you’ve had too much to drink”.

The moon on the water, lit the marina up bright  
(which was good, since the kids had lost my flashlight).  
Then what with my wondering eyes should I see,  
But a fat, fuzzy old guy in a Bayliner Capri.

Instead of an outboard hung on the rear,  
Tied to the bow were eight tiny reindeer.  
More rapid than Reggie, these courses they flew,  
And on each of their hoofs was a Topsider shoe.



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With crashing and bashing and banging and knocking,  
I knew in an instant it must be docking.  
“No Dasher! Hold it, Dancer! Damn you Prancer and Vixen,  
Stop , Comet! Grab a line, Cupid! Get bumpers, Donner and Blitzen  
Look out for that boat! Watch that seawall!  
Now fend off, fend off, fend off all”.

He was dressed in a red cap ringed with fur trim,  
Along with a [swimsuit] that covered just a fraction of him.  
I was shocked and astonished. What could I say?  
I also go boating dressed exactly that way.

He then grabbed a bag, a bulging huge sack  
And hoisted it up onto his back.  
He also had sponges and a map in his grip,  
As he waddled his way o’er to my ship

He said “My name’s Nick and, my friend, I can tell  
That your gel coat needs buffing and your teak looks like hell  
Your holding tank pumping, and your oil a-changing.  
You’ve put these jobs off for too long and you know it,  
So here’s all you need. This time don’t blow it”.

Then quick as he came, he was back on his boat,  
His reindeer revving and eager to tote.  
“Merry Christmas”, he called as they cruised through the night.  
“And regarding the beer Joe, your wife she is right.”

Anonymous

Isle of Wight Sailing club



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*Editor’s note:*

*Unfortunately, Santa fell overboard later that night and got soaked, but all was well - he was wearing his lifejacket. Each of his reindeer’s harnesses were the self-inflating type which enabled them to help Santa get back on board. Fortunately, all of the toys had been delivered prior to this accident. After Santa and his reindeer dried out and the last of the eggnog was gone, they resumed their journey home to the North Pole.*

*This poem was read by Bob Stone (Langley Squadron) and enjoyed by all at the 2011 Tri-Squadron Christmas Party. Bob was in disguise as an ‘Old Newfie Santa’. Well done, Bob, thank you.*



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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