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This issue is dedicated to
the memory of Bill Bateman
[1922 - 2011].



3 More CPS Fall Courses:

Boating Basics
Wed Oct 26
(3 classes)

**Navigation with
GPS**
Tue Nov 1st
(6 classes)

**Radar for
Pleasure Craft**
Tue Nov 8th
(6 classes)

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

Follow instructions to the secure CPS website

Mark your calendar: Saturday November 26



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2011

with LIVE band

See Poster inside for details

To celebrate White Rock Squadron's 50th Anniversary
five boats travelled to Prince Rupert and return this summer.

*The Log of 'The Great Cruise' Celebrating
White Rock Squadron's 50th Anniversary
(See supplement to this issue on our website)*

A VIDEO PRESENTATION of

THE 2011 PRINCE RUPERT CRUISE (aka 'The Great Cruise')

will be held on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17 at the
SOUTH SURREY RECREATION CENTRE.

Watch the video and ask questions of the participants.

(More details to follow later in your inbox.)

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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 meet-
ing. 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.

Contributors to this issue:

Barry Baniulis, Rosemary Courtney, Roger Gibb, Rick Hepting, John Naylor, Ted McKinnon, Ken Penny, Andrew Pothier, Laurel Quelch, Gerry Spence. **Thank you!**

Remembering Bill Bateman

Bill Bateman **SN** passed away on September 19th, 2011 at Peace Arch Hospice where he had been for quite some time. Bill had taught the Boating course for many years, and was a past White Rock Power Squadron commander and past Regional Training Officer. Bill was one of the first two W.R. Squadron members to achieve the grade of Senior Navigator. His obituary can be found in the September 22nd issue of The Peace Arch News.

Sincerely,
Cdr. Andrew Pothier SN



Bill at the CPS Commander's Ball, Edmonton - Oct. 1994



At the 1991 Squadron 'Beach Party':
Bill, Georgi Paone, Lorne R. Wells



Bill, teaching Boating Class Fall 1991



Batemans' boat, MOBI III, in Georgia Strait, heading for Port Browning, June 26, 1997

BATEMAN, William Monday, 19 Sep 2011

Peace Arch News White Rock, BC

TOGETHER AGAIN - BATEMAN, William Arthur
September 24, 1922 - September 19, 2011

William A. (Bill) Bateman passed away peacefully on September 19th in Peace Arch Hospice and has gone to join his beloved wife Mona who passed away on November 11, 2003. Bill is predeceased by his wife Winifred (1972) and he leaves behind to mourn their son Daryl (and family), and son Glenn and daughter-in-law Mary Jo and their sons Scott and Geoffrey (Kristine) and great - grandchildren Brett William and Kennedy MaryJane. He was also predeceased by his son Paul (1974) and his sister Ellen. Bill was born at his grandfather, William Harrison's cattle ranch near Pritchard, BC on September 24, 1922. Following public and high school education received almost entirely in small schools in logging camps and logging communities on Vancouver Island he graduated from UBC as a Civil Engineer in 1947. Following his UBC graduation he immediately joined BC Electric building dams and power houses and worked with BC Electric and its offspring BC Hydro managing electrical operations for 33 years retiring in 1980. After his retirement Bill and Mona both worked for many years with the White Rock chapter of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron involved in teaching their much loved boating practices.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Bill's friends Darryl and Susan Day for all their loving friendship and support over the years. The family would also like to thank the staff at Peace Arch Hospital 6 North for the wonderful care they provided and the staff of Peace Arch Hospice for the exceptional care given in his last days. Bill has requested no service or flowers and those who wish to make contributions to his memory can do so to the Canadian Cancer Society for which Mona worked for many years.



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Training Department News



Gerry Spence, STO

The Bateman Trophy

We are proud to announce that the White Rock Squadron has a new trophy to recognize excellence in our students. The Mona and Bill Bateman Trophy will be awarded to the student in our Piloting class with the highest mark. For almost seventeen years the squadron has awarded the Ralph Malowney Trophy to the Boating student with the highest marks. Now we have a companion trophy to acknowledge the outstanding student in the Piloting class.

Mona and Bill Bateman have been active in the squadron for many years. Until her passing Mona and Bill were avid boaters, enjoying their pleasure in boating together. Although they both came from boating families, Bill tells us that when they took the Boating course together in 1984, they discovered that there was much they didn't know about Aids-to-Navigation, Rights-of-Way, Sound Signals, etc. Well they learned their lessons well and Bill is one of the few members with the Full Certificate, SN designation.

Mona and Bill both served our squadron as Bridge members, with Bill serving as Squadron Commander 1993-94. Bill is our Squadron's Port Captain and continues his commitment to boating education as proctor of our Piloting course.

Editors Note: Thank you to White Rock Squadron member, Ken Tomko, for providing the original design and woodwork for the Bateman Trophy. Ken is currently adding another tier to the Ralph Malowney Trophy.

Previous recipients of the Mona and Bill Bateman Trophy



January 2006
Peter Ladouceur
1st Recipient



May 2008 - Denise Foxall
Presented by STO, Rick Hepting



May 2009 - Roger Kemp



January 2011 - David England
Presented by Instructor, Harald Hanssen (r)

May 2007 Recipient

Dwight Hill

(no photo)

May 2010 Recipient

Bill Mahoney

(no photo)



Training Officer's Report

Rick Hepting P



Fall 2011 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 (SN)**.

CLASSES started on September 13th and 14th. The registration process went as smooth as can be – many thanks to those that helped out: Trude Spring, Andrew Pothier, Denise Foxall, John McLellan, Linda Spence, Joan Shemly, Laurel, Quelch, Ted Mackinnon, Shelley Durant, Lawrence Parkin, Tom Foxall, Gerry Durant, Ken Penny and Walter Shemly.

Currently, 6 courses are now underway:

- **Boating (Tuesday)** with 18 students
(Instructor Kent Smith assisted by Proctors Gerry Durant, Ken Penny);
- **Weather Fundamentals** with 5 students
(Instructor Gerry Spence assisted by Proctor Lawrence Parkin);
- **Boating (Wednesday)** with 10 students
(Instructor Phil Kowalski assisted by Proctors Erik Laursen, Gerry Durant);
- **Seamanship** (formerly *Piloting*) with 6 students
(Instructor Ken Penny assisted by Proctors Carlo Fuenzalida, Shirley Shea);
- **Jr Navigator** with 8 students
(Instructor Harald Hanssen assisted by Proctor Tom Foxall);
- **Maritime Radio (VHF/DSC)** with 15 students
(Instructor Brian McMurdo assisted by Proctor Andrew Pothier)

Guarantee your seat for the NEXT courses.

Go online (www.whiterocksquadron.org) and sign up for the following:

- **Boating Basics** (formerly BoatPro) October 26 – November 9
- **Navigating with GPS** November 1 – December 6
- **Radar for Pleasure Craft** November 8 – December 13

Also, please join us for the upcoming **seminars** and **educational events**.

Watch for details arriving soon in your inbox !

Submitted by Rick Hepting P, Squadron Training Officer, WRS

Coffee Volunteers still needed - either Tuesday or Wednesday

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 Roger Gibb SN a call at 604 209 7649.



Christmas Party

Hosted by

Langley, Sur-Del, White Rock

Squadrons

Cash Bar-Dinner-Dancing

Live Band

Saturday November 26th 2011

Cocktails 1800, Dinner 1900

Sunrise Banquet Centre

5640 188th Street, Surrey

Tickets: \$50 per person

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CRUISE NEWS



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There was plenty of blue sky and sustained sunshine as White Rock Squadron members gathered at Ganges Marina to celebrate Canada Day 2011.

Boats started arriving about 10 am on Friday, July 1 gathering at the dock immediately to the west of the marina.

Attending were Freedom Too, Arendall, Smoochee Two, Carousel, Solus, Mariner, Acadia, Little Legs, , Kazbar, Knot Acadia, NRT Express, Moyana, Akevitt, DeeTour and TS Farley

It was a very happy hour which stretched into the evening and as usual there was a great fireworks display to celebrate Canada's birthday.

Many took advantage of the wonderful public market Saturday morning and enjoyed a day of visiting and seeing the sights of Saltspring.

The evening potluck attracted 23 and then 16 participated in the crib tournament with first place to Christopher on Little Legs, second to Alex of Smoochee and third to Deanna of DeeTour.

Everyone got a prize and the evening ended with rain capping off a wonderful weekend.

GENOA BAY WELCOMES LABOR DAY BOATERS

White Rock Squadron members travelled to Genoa Bay on Vancouver Island for the last organized cruise of 2011.

Participating boats were Freedom Too, C'est Si Bon, Smoochee Two, Mariner, Kitiwake, Kazbar, Acadia, Lilli, Prime Time, Akevitt, NRT Express with Halifax Jack and Perry Eh arriving on Sunday.

Saturday, Sep 3, was a bright, warm sunny day with 23 enjoying the shade of the dockside gazebo under which to celebrate happy hour which coincided with Ralph Tennant's 62 birthday and the

renewal of wedding vows for Patt and Terry Nagy of Kazbar.

With cruisemaster Barry Baniulis playing the pastor role there wasn't a dry eye on the dock as all wished the happy couple another 30 years of wedded bliss.

On the Sunday many took advantage of the free morning breakfast offered at Genoa Bay - a real nice dockside touch.

Some took dinghy excursions to Cowichan Bay while others simply relaxed away the day.

A wonderful potluck attracted 26



[image credit: www.genoabaymarina.com]

and 20 of those played crib with first place honors to Barbara of Perry Eh, second to Janice of Lilli and third to Bonnie to C'est Si Bon - again all went home with prizes.

All departed to different destinations on Monday enjoying reasonable water conditions.

Genoa Bay Cruise

Photos by Andrew Pothier **SN**



More photos from Genoa Bay



Mariner



Perry-Eh



Susan, Melanie, Alicia and Brenda



Prime Time

Membership Officer's Report

Ken Penny AP



Editor's note:

All CPS communication to members comes from the data in your profile. Examples are

- Membership Roster (& Boat Directory)
- Magazines
- Renewal notices
- Notices of squadron events
- Notice of this newsletter

Maintaining Your Personal Profile on the CPS File

1. Go to www.cps-ecp.ca
2. From the menu Membership, select "Member Site"
3. Login (for first time users, follow the on-screen directions).
4. Go to "My Profile", then to "update My Profile"
5. Make any applicable change on your record:
 - Boat Name
 - MMSI number
 - Address
 - E-mail
 - Telephone number

Ken Penny AP

Membership Officer, White Rock Power and Sail Squadron

---- Bits and Bytes ----



Past issues of Pacific Yachting and Canadian Yachting. My copies, going back to 2002. First call takes them all. Call Ted 604-538-7553



How do you get 80 feet of mast under a 65 foot bridge? Watch this exciting video

<http://www.wimp.com/mastbridge/>



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NEW publications from Transport Canada for your reading at

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-resources-publications-menu-696.htm>



Read the latest issue of *The Port Hole* magazine, in the CPS members' issue of the October Canadian Yachting magazine or read on line after logging in as a member to www.cps-ecp.ca

CPS Boating Safety Activity and Colouring Book - www.cps-ecp.ca/kids/index.html



WR Squadron members: Free space is available in *The Anchorline* for your boating-related advertisement. Space may be limited due to other newsletter content. Contact the editor by phone.



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

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/boats/pleasure_boat_overview.xml

USPS Compass September 2011 (magazine)

"Prepare for Fall with Safe Boating Tips"

Subscribe to **USPS Compass** from the United States Power Squadrons

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Sailors' Delight:

Hilo to Blaine

John Naylor SN
Public Relations Officer, White Rock Squadron

Ever considered doing some 'blue water' sailing?

During July, three of our squadron members and a friend completed the return leg of a trip to Hawaii aboard 'Telldales', a 40-foot Island Packet skippered by Mark Frobb and crewed by John Naylor, Kevin Dean and John Chipser. The 24-day voyage covered 3000 nautical miles, circling around the high pressure zone that is typically situated over the North Pacific each summer. No severe weather was encountered, and winds over the quarter were generally steady, ranging from 15 to 20 knots. Speed over ground averaged around 6 knots, and on one day the distance logged was 155 nautical miles. Telldales performed magnificently under sail, and was easy to handle with a crew of two on deck while the other two were sleeping or relaxing.

Highlights during the trip included encounters with:

- A group of six outrigger canoes sailing from the Cook Islands to San Francisco
- Several inquisitive grey whales surfacing about 50 meters off our stern
- Dozens of porpoises chasing and crisscrossing under Telldales for hours at a time
- An albatross following Telldales and landing in its wake, just off the stern
- The occasional container ship, necessitating that relative bearings be monitored to ensure that the vessels were not on a collision course.

As you might imagine, Cape Flattery at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca was a welcome sight. Arriving back at Semiahmoo Marina on August 1st, we were all looking forward to a shave and a shower, but happy to have ticked off one more item on our bucket list.

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Editor' Note:

John mentions the High Pressure Zone typically situated over the North Pacific. It is the interaction of this High Pressure Zone with a Low Pressure area typically situated near the Aleutian Islands that produces much of the weather in our area. The High Pressure Zone typically strengthens in the summer, giving us our fair summer weather. In the winter this reverses with the Low Pressure Area deepening and allowing the progression of storms (often called the Pineapple Express) to reach our shores.

The CPS Weather courses explain these and other weather phenomena relative to boating locally and offshore.

See photos next page...



Above - one of the outrigger canoes encountered en route  
Below - Telltales on 'Med-tie' at Hilo





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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