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Wishing all a fun and safe summer on the water!

On May 06th, the Change of Watch Ceremonies for the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron were held at the Chateau Cargill. Merit Mark Awards for 2012 were awarded to 31 squadron members who have volunteered a combined total of at least 306 hours over a period of 27 years supporting White Rock Squadron in teaching safe boating to our community. (More photos on page 3.)



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We occasionally send e-mail reminders and updates of our courses and events. If you have changed your e-mail address, please let John Naylor, our Membership Officer, know, or go [CPS Profile](#) » to correct it yourself.

NB - If you do **not** wish to receive any e-mail from us, then check the box 'no e-mail' in your CPS Profile.



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*Are you interested in any of the vacancies on the Bridge?
If yes, please contact Commander Norm for more information.
We appreciate any amount of time you are able to share with us.
The Anchorline needs a volunteer to put together the August Issue.

Coming Events:

- May 24, 25:** PMD AGM & Change of Watch (see page 7)
- June 20:** RCMSAR 5 Golf for Vigilant (see page 6)
- June 30, July 01:** Squadron Cruise to Ganges
- July 02:** Extended Cruise - Desolation Sound & the Broughtons
- August:** Online Registration for Fall Courses
- August 23 - 25:** Pacific Mainland District Rendezvous at Telegraph Harbour
- August 31, September 01:** Squadron Cruise to Genoa Bay
- September:** Fall Courses begin



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2012-13 Review

White Rock Power and Sail Squadron

Commander's Report to the Annual General Meeting

15 April 2013

Our Squadron has a reputation of being a very hard working squadron and this past year has only enhanced that reputation. Student enrollment in our Fall semester was lower than expected, but enrollment in our current winter semester was higher than expected. Our instructors and proctors have provided ideas, knowledge and skills for safe recreational boating to about 130 students and their families in our various courses. This year saw the introduction of the new Boating Basics and the Boating Essentials course that together replace the old "flagship" CPS Boating course.

Our hard work was recognized at the CPS National convention last October with awards for membership retention, for achievement in our training department, headed by STO Gerry Durant, and for our excellent newsletter, the Anchorline, edited by Linda Spence.

We had a full boating season of

Squadron cruises organized by our Cruisemaster Barry Banulius. The PMD Integrated Cruise for 2012 to Port Browning was hosted by our Squadron. It was expertly managed by Past Commander Andrew Pothier and Executive Officer Norm Headrick. This year our Squadron will again host this PMD cruise and it will be held at Telegraph Harbour Marina on Thetis Island on Aug 23 and 24.

Our Squadron now has a presence in social media. Thanks to the creative skills and the hard work of Gerry and Linda Spence, we are active on Facebook and Twitter. Also, thanks to their efforts our Squadron will soon have a new, modern web site.

Our Squadron seeks opportunities to reach out to our marine community. Last Fall, in support of the BC Cetacean Sightings Network, and with the leadership of Programs Officer John McLellan, our Squadron adopted a resident Orca whale from J-pod named J39 Mako. It is our hope that we can help raise awareness of

the richness and the fragility of our boating environment.

With great sadness we report the passing of Erik "the Barber" Laursen. Erik was a dedicated and well-liked proctor for our Boating course for 15 years. He was a great supporter of our Squadron and delightful friend to all who were fortunate enough to know him.

As our year comes to a close, I wish to express my gratitude for all the support that I have had serving as Squadron Commander. I wish to thank everyone on the Bridge and in the Training Department for all their efforts that have continued to make our Squadron one of the best in the country.

Respectfully submitted ...
Harald Hanssen, JN
Commander,
White Rock Power and Sail Squadron

May 04th, 2013 White Rock Squadron Change of Watch



Left: Ramona accepts the 15-yr Merit Mark Award on behalf of Erik Laursen P, who recently passed away. D/C Nancy Gibson P presents the award. *Center:* Shelley Durant, Audit Committee Chair, receives a special acknowledgment from Commander Norm Headrick SN. *Right:* Instructor Brian McMurdo, accepts his 15-yr Merit Mark Award from D/C Nancy Gibson P (P/Cdr Harald Hanssen JN center).



Out on the WATER

WR Cruising Schedule 2013 Barry Baniulis irishromy@shaw.ca

Canada Day..... Ganges.....Sunday, June 30, Monday, July 1

Extended Cruise*... Leaving Ganges on July 2 for a eight week rediscovery cruise of Desolation Sound and the Broughtons* *NB Expressions of interest in this cruise are appreciated a.s.a.p. to the Cruisemaster irishromy@shaw.ca

Labor Day..... Genoa Bay.....Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1

Pacific Mainland District Rendezvous

August 23rd to 25th at Telegraph Harbour Marina

Please make your own reservations with the marina at 1-800-246-6011 and tell them that you are with the PMD cruise. For more information, contact Harald Hanssen 604-538-7311

MAREP Reporting

We

should all view MAREP as a safety issue.

The criteria and procedures for reporting are well documented on page 22 of our 2012 District Roster. A reporting form is shown on page 23. As well, there is a printable version of the reporting form accessible from our PMD web site. We should have this form on our boat. It will help to ensure correct reporting procedures.

See any Navigation aids not as shown on your chart, either missing or repositioned? Any new

Nav. Aids that are not on your chart? Submit a report to your Squadron's MAREP Officer. And include any relevant photos.

Have a Smart phone on your boat?

They will provide a very accurate GPS positions, and a source of good photos for your MAREP Reporting.

Your reports are passed on to Canadian Hydrographic Services (those folks who make your Marine Charts), and to Canadian Coast

Guard who may issue a Notice to Mariner (NORMAR). Your report may help fellow boaters in avoiding dangerous situations.

Wish to keep your Government provided publication up-to-date?

Subscribe to monthly NOTMAR updated for the Canadian Coast Guard publications: Marine Charts; Sailing Directions; Small Craft Guide; and List of Lights, Buoys and Fog signals, by going to: notmar.gc.ca. It's a worthwhile safety service for all of us boaters.

White Rock Squadron Members:

- ?
- Do you have your Boat Name listed in your [CPS Profile](#)?
- Is your CPS contact information up-to-date? Ensure it is correct prior to May 31st, 2013.



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Smooth seas, warm temperatures and blue skies were in order for the first cruise of 2013 with some fog thrown into the mix.

Poets Cove on South Pender Island was the venue for Easter cruisers on March 29 and 30. Boats arrived under blue skies with some encountering severe

BLUE SKIES GREET EASTER CRUISERS

fog conditions on the strait which made for some trying moments. Participating boats were Spring Tides, Salus, Carousel, McDaniel, Freedom Too, T S Farley and Akevitt.

Happy hour was hosted by SpringTides which attracted 12 and some continued getting happy until after 11 pm.

The group was joined by Smoochee Too on Saturday which was a relaxing day at the dock although it was breezy at times

making docking for some a stressful exercise.

The group all went out for a pub dinner that evening.

Some stayed over for a extra day of rest and relaxation on Sunday while those returning to home ports reported generally smooth seas.

Cruisemaster
Barry Baniulis





Squadron Commander Report to the Members of White Rock Squadron

On Monday, May 6th I attended the Pacific Mainland District Meeting at which the CPS Law Officer, Chuck Beale, was presenting a power point presentation on the beginning of the changes that will be required by October 17, 2014 to all of the By-Laws and Regulations that we now enjoy. The Federal Government has passed legislation requiring all not-for-profit organizations to conform to the new act on how these organizations must function.

As this is the beginning of the changes, some of the finer points have yet to be worked out by the Organization Effectiveness Committee so there will be further information coming as we progress through 2013 with the goal of having all of our components in place before the 17th of October 2014.

One of the big changes he

mentioned last evening is that the Government ACT requires that we, CPS, have only one class of Membership and all Members will have one vote at all Meetings of the Members at our Annual General Meeting. The issue of flying the CPS flag was only mentioned in passing and he was reluctant to comment on that issue at this time. This is going to cause a lot of "old timers" some heartburn for sure, but, as Chuck reminded us, "times are a changing".

For the most part, Districts and Squadrons will not see a great deal of change as we are the back-bone of the organization and until we hear more, it is business as usual.

As you know, CPS is 75 years old this year and to commemorate this, they have produced a new flag that we can use at our ceremonies along with the CPS

Flag. They want us to show both flags at any and all events that occur in our areas. There will be a "flag relay" to both coasts, one flag going East and one West. The itinerary is posted on the [CPS Website](#) for your information.

If any Member would like to attend, the next District Meeting is planned for June 10th and this is the budget meeting for 2013-2014.

Just another reminder that the information on the upcoming [District AGM and Change of Watch](#) is in the last edition of Pacific Yachting, and as we, White Rock Squadron, have one of our own, Shirley Shea, nominated for the position of District Commander, plan to attend and cheer her on.

Norm Headrick **SN**
Commander 2013-14

2013 Pacific Mainland District AGM and Change of Watch Friday May 24 - Saturday May 25

Will be held at the Executive Inn, 405 North Road, Coquitlam 604-936-9399 commencing on Friday with a 'meet and greet' at 1900 hours and on Saturday at 0830 with a sponsored continental breakfast followed by the Annual General Meeting at 0930. At 1830 the Dinner Dance and pledging of the new District Bridge Officers commences.

For more information please check the PMD website at <http://bit.ly/PMD-AGM-2013> or contact Gerry Powers at jwpowers@shaw.ca. If you have a problem logging on, please contact Eric Worthy at 604-986-5747 or egworthy@hotmail.com.

Congratulations, Grads!

Crescent Beach Yacht Club was filled on Monday evening with graduating students, Proctors and Instructors from the January 2013 Courses. Also attending were squadron Bridge Officers and special guests, Dave Magnusson, Training Officer for the Pacific Mainland District, and Wally Kiss, Regional Training Officer.



*Ralph Malowney Trophy Winner, Louise
Highest mark - Boating Essentials Course*



*Mona & Bill Bateman Trophy Winner, Scott
Highest mark - Seamanship Course*



Government & Industry Liaison Report

[08 April 2013 PMD Meeting]

1. Canadian Coast Guard has been advised by Navigation Aids & Navigation Services committee that the Cape Mudge sector light is becoming dangerously obscured by tree growth in the area. CG has been requested to commence talks with the First Nations Band, on whose land the light sits, to seek resolution to the matter as soon as possible. Relocation of the light may be required.
2. Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) has issued an amendment to the Canadian Tide & Current Tables Volume 5. Changes pertain to the Second Narrows area and are currently available only to marine pilots who transit Second Narrows.
3. CHS has advised that harbour scale electronic charts for 9 commercial harbours on the BC coast are under development.
4. Office of Boating Safety (OBS) offices in Kelowna and Victoria have been closed. The Vancouver OBS office remains open with 2 Boating Safety Officers on staff. Boating safety programs will be actively promoted with partner organizations such as CPS through the **Boating Safety Contribution Program (BSCP)**. OBS will continue to provide enforcement training, oversight of the Operator Competency program and support for RVCC/PCCC and Pleasure Craft Licensing programs.
5. Marine flare lifecycle management provisions of the Explosive Regulations are still awaiting publication in Canada Gazette II. Matters relating to alternatives to flares and carriage requirements are still under review and will be subjects for discussion at the Spring CMAC meeting in Ottawa.
6. CMAC will also be considering updates to the Rental Boat Safety Checklist Standard which works well for some rental companies but less so for the less diligent rental agencies. Insurance experts have stated that for coverage under the Marine Insurance Act to be valid, a vessel must be seaworthy, and that a competent operator is one of the requirements for a seaworthy vessel.
7. The proposed Squirrel Cove development (mooring and aquaculture) is of concern to many boaters and continues to be under review by the Transport Canada Navigable Waters Protection Program. Boaters wishing to familiarize themselves with this issue will find an abundance of information on the Internet. (ie. Google: *Squirrel Cove Development*)

Respectfully submitted,

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Please join us for a community event to launch:

Safe Boating Awareness Week



During this event, members of the boating community across Canada will simultaneously inflate their life jackets and wear their foam P.F.D. to promote boating safety.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013, 10:30am
Vanier Park, West Boat Ramp
Join us and participate in our Ready, Set, Wear It! Launch**

**For more information contact: Jerry Powers
604-921-8896 or jwpowers@shaw.ca**





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To Register
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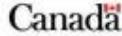

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iPhone Apps for Boaters: (Let us know if know of more.)

Shralp Tide Free iOS Shows tides based on current location, High & Low Tides as well as Graphs

<http://www.shralpsoftware.com/shralptide/>

Tides Weather Free iOS and Android Shows Marine Weather current and forecast at Marine reporting location nearest your current location <http://marinepartsexpress.com/app.html>

Marine Traffic \$3.99 iOS Shows location of vessels with AIS. Not all locations are covered but seems to work well for our area. <http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/iphone.aspx>

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Knot Guide Free** iOS Shows how to tie some knots **\$1.99 to add more than just the free knots <http://www.winkpass.com/knotguide.html>

Sail Race Timer Free iOS Countdown timer with ISAF sequence and warnings <http://www.david-atkinson.org/sail-race-timer>

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 - Subscribe to receive the Monthly Notices to Mariners Editions electronically: <http://www.notmar.gc.ca/subscribe/>
 - USA Dept/ of Homeland Security (click to read) [Pleasure Boat Reporting Requirements](#)
 - USPS Compass (magazine) from the United States Power Squadrons ensign@hq.usps.org
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Marine Information Reporting (MAREP)

Reporter's Name _____ Date Reported _____

Reporter's Address _____
 Street #/Street Name _____ City _____ Prov _____ PC _____

Tel# () _____ Cell# () _____ Fax# () _____

E-mail _____ or _____

Observation Date _____ Time _____ AM PM / Standard time Daylight

Geographical Position _____
(Example: Off Portland Island near GB Church wreck)

Coordinate Position LAT _____ LONG _____

(Example: LAT 48° 43.315' N LONG 123° 21.378' W)

Position Method

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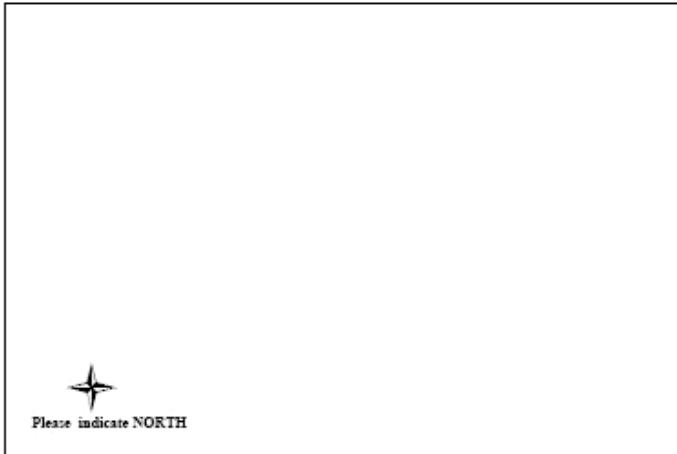
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