

**April 2008**



# THE ANCHORLINE

**White Rock Power and Sail Squadron, White Rock , BC**

## **Commander's Report...**



My year as Commander of the White Rock Squadron is fast coming to a close. It has been an honour to serve our members over the past year and I have learned a lot about what it takes to keep a volunteer organization like ours healthy and relevant. I am more convinced than ever that membership and participation in Canadian Power Squadron is very, very, important for Pleasure Boaters in Canada. There is simply no other organization that provides the quality boating education and knowledgeable support for this wonderful recreational activity.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find notice of our Annual General Meeting, and a list of members nominated for the 2008-2009 White Rock Squadron Bridge. I enjoyed the support of a very active and enthusiastic bridge this past year, and with the mixture of some new and some familiar faces I expect next year's bridge will be just as strong. I wish them well!

In addition to the notice of our AGM, you will find an ad. in this issue for White Rock Squadron's Commander's Ball and Change of Watch dinner and dance. I hope you will join us for this fun event. Join in recognizing the efforts of our instructors, proctors and the many others who helped make the past year a successful one. You can help welcome the incoming Commander and his bridge, and enjoy an evening of dancing, good food, good music, and great fellowship. Why not get a group of fellow students or boating friends together and talk to Andrew Pothier about reserving a table.

Finally, as this training year is drawing to a close, I want to express my special appreciation to all those who helped with our courses this year. While the squadron is involved in many activities associated with boating, in my view there is none more important than our courses. Our instructors and proctors are the most visible volunteers at our courses. But there are many other squadron members who help with registration, with the administration of classes, with exams, with course supplies, with production of new or revised material, with the coffee and cookies, and the countless other activities that must be accomplished in a timely and professional manner to provide the quality of learning experience we strive for. Thank you all!

Gerry Spence  
Commander

**We are trying to do our part to keep the planet green**

**This year we started publishing our newsletter only in electronic format and posting it on line. This issue is the only exception, as it includes the formal notice of Annual General Meeting .**

**Please send your email address to**

**[white.rock.squadron@shaw.ca](mailto:white.rock.squadron@shaw.ca)**

**so we can notify you when a new edition has been posted to our website.**

White Rock Squadron  
2007-2008 Bridge  
www.whiterocksquadron.org

Commander	Gerry Spence	531-9817	MAREP	Ken Penny	531-5602
Executive Officer	Rick Hepting	576-6670	Editor	Carlos Fuenzalida	535-0369
Training Officer	Rick Hepting	576-6670	Communications	Linda Spence	531-9817
Asst. Training Officer	Gerry Rapp	538-1410	Historian	Gerry Durant	535-3573
Coast Guard Liaison	Ken Sissons	538-2071	Public Relations	Andrew Pothier	536-0430
Secretary	Roger Gibb	535-6702	Port Captain	Bill Bateman	536-4507
Treasurer	Ted MacKinnon	538-7553	Programmes Officer	Shirley Shea	816-6556
Membership Officer	John Naylor	538-2720	Environment Officer	TBA	
Asst. Membership	John McLellan	538-6282	Webmaster	Harald Hanssen	538-7311
Supply Officer	Michael Webb	531-9232	Past Commander	Ken Tomkow	536-9420
Cruise Master	Barry Baniulis	542-0519	Member at Large	Norm Headrick	531-7425

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held at Windsor Square, 1959 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, Surrey, BC on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 1900 hours for the purposes of:

1. Receiving and, if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron;
2. Receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2008, and the report of the Squadron Auditor thereon;
3. Electing the Officers of the Squadron;
4. Appointing the Squadron Auditor; and

Considering such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached to and forms part of this Notice. Under Squadron Regulation 12.1 any further nominations must be made by way of petition in writing signed by not less than 5 (five) members of this Squadron who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than 2 (two) days prior to the date of this meeting.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008

Roger Gibb  
Secretary





# White Rock Squadron

A unit of Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons  
Box 499 – 800 15355 – 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Surrey, B.C. V4A 2H9

To: The Members of White Rock Squadron:

**REPORT OF SQUADRON NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

1. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2008/2009

Commander	Rick Hepting	15311 Kettle Cres., Surrey, BC	604-576-6670
Executive Officer (Lt/C)	TBA		
Training Officer (Lt/C)	Clifford Harvey	5641 Claytonhill Grove, Surrey BC	604-576-6114
Secretary (1st/Lt)	Roger Gibb	14943 20A Ave., Surrey	604-535-6702
Treasurer (1st/Lt)	Ted MacKinnon	3323 Rosemary Heights Cr., Surrey BC	604-538-7553
Public Relations Officer (1st/Lt)	Andrew Pothier	1915 165A St., Surrey, BC	604-536-0430
MAREP Officer (1st/Lt)	Shirley Shea	14981 Beachview Ave., White Rock	604-288-7089
Membership Officer (1st/Lt)	John Naylor	16441 10A Ave., Surrey BC	604-538-2720
Editor (1st/Lt)	Carlos Fuenzalida	14981 Beachview Ave., Surrey BC	604-535-0369
Communications (1st/Lt)	Marsali Workman	16147 14B Ave., Surrey BC	604-531-5373
Supply Officer (1st/Lt)	Michael Webb	2372 135A St., Surrey BC	604-531-9232
Environmental Officer	John McLellan	15033 21B Ave., Surrey	604-538-6282
Asst. Training Officer (1st/Lt)	Gerry Rapp	8-15989 Marine Drive, White Rock	604-588-1410
Asst. Secretary	Ken Tomkow	3496 Canterbury Dr., Surrey, BC	604-536-9420
Asst. Membership Officer	Grant Hadland	1058 Fir St., White Rock	604-531-9373
Cruise Master (1st/Lt)	Barry Baniulus	214-15150 29A Ave., Surrey BC	604-542-0519
Programmes (1st/Lt)	Linda Spence	1527 Bishop Rd., White Rock BC	604-531-9817
Historian (1st/Lt)	Gerry Durant	1876 141A Ave., Surrey BC	604-535-3573
Webmaster (1st/Lt)	Harald Hanssen	14334 16A Ave., Surrey BC	604-538-7311
Port Captain (1st/Lt)	Ken Penny	15788 Pacific Ave., White Rock, BC	604-531-5602
Member at Large (1st/Lt)	Norm Headrick	2299 169th St., Surrey BC	604-531-7425

2. The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following for appointment by the Members to conduct the Internal Audit of the Squadron:

Shelley Durant	1876 141A Ave., Surrey BC	604-535-3573
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3. The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that:


(a) the following Member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of his position as immediate Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

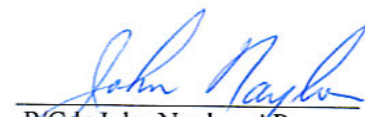
Past Commander	Gerald Spence	1527 Bishop Rd., White Rock, BC	604-531-9817
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(b) pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following Members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2009/2010 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

P/Cdr (Chair)	Gerald Spence	1527 Bishop Rd., White Rock, BC	604-531-9817
P/Cdr	Ken Tomkow	3496 Canterbury Dr., Surrey, BC	604-536-9420
Commander	Rick Hepting	15311 Kettle Cres., Surrey, BC	604-576-6670

Respectfully submitted;

  
P/Cdr Ken Tomkow, AP  
Chairman

  
P/Cdr John Naylor, AP

  
Cdr Gerald Spence, AP

# Special Evening

**White Rock Squadron's Annual**

## **Commander's Ball**



&

**Change of Watch  
Dinner & Dance**



**Buffet Dinner by**



**Music by**



**-Cash Beer and Wine Bar**

**-Prizes**

*The ceremony of "Change of Watch" Plus the fun of a party—don't miss it*

1800 hours

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

\$35 per person

Elks' Hall

1469 George St.

White Rock

Tickets: Andrew Pothier 604-536-0430





## Lorne R. Wells

In recognition for his long involvement with CPS and for his 14 years as an Instructor for our Squadron, Lorne has been awarded the highest honour from CPS: The Chief Commander's Citation.

He is being rewarded for his long dedication to his students and the promotion of safety on the water. He also held several positions on the Bridge during this period. Many of the present Bridge members are proud to have been his students.

**Well done Lorne!**



*Chief Commander's*

### **CITATION**

*As an organization dedicated to safety and training in recreational boating, CPS greatly depends on the participation of its volunteers.*

*This Citation is awarded to*  
**Lorne R. Wells**

in recognition of his distinguished service and unselfish commitment of time to Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, in particular to the teaching of the Boating Course to many students over the years.

Lorne's special aptitude as a teacher and his ability to work with students of all ages provides an ongoing benefit to White Rock Squadron and Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons.

In addition to the many hours of instruction, Lorne also found time to serve as a Squadron Bridge member for several years.

Lorne is a perfect example of a true volunteer.

May 20, 2008

Chief Commander  
Harry Cole, SN

# Educational Evening



**April Der, Senior Trade Compliance Officer, and Mavis Chow, Border Services Officer, presenting their Traveller Information and NEXUS Seminar**

Many thanks to April and Mavis for the excellent and informative evening. There were lots of questions and that hopefully will expedite boaters in navigating their way crossing the border.



Canada Border  
Services Agency

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# EXTENDED CRUISE TO DESOLATION SOUND

August 2 - August 17, 2008

## Schedule

### **Saturday, August 2**

Meet off Point Roberts at 7 am travelling to Refuge Cove on West Rendonda Island - about 110 miles - at dock

### **Sunday, August 3**

To Prideaux Haven - Melanie Cove - about 10 miles - anchoring

### **Monday, August 4**

Layover day

### **Tuesday, August 5**

To Shoal Bay - about 26 miles - at dock

### **Wednesday, August 6**

To Blind Channel - about 10 miles - at dock - a group dinner out

### **Thursday, August 7**

To Octopus Island - about 20 miles - anchoring

### **Friday, August 8**

Layover day

### **Saturday, August 9**

To Gorge Harbor - about 26 miles - at dock - a group dinner out

### **Sunday, August 10**

To Squirrel Cove - about 22 miles - anchoring

### **Monday, August 11**

Layover day

### **Tuesday, August 12**

To Pender Harbor - about 45 miles - at dock

### **Wednesday, August 13**

To Newcastle Island - Nanaimo - about 30 miles - at dock

### **Thursday, August 14**

Layover day

### **Friday, August 15**

To Telegraph Harbor - Thetis Island - about 15 miles - at dock

### **Saturday, August 16**

To Montague Marine Park - about 18 miles - anchoring

### **Sunday, August 17**

Return to home marinas

The above schedule is tentative and subject to a wide variety of considerations

Barry Baniulis  
Cruisemaster

## Meet your Bridge! Come to our next monthly meeting...

If you would like to attend one of our Squadron meetings, they are held on the third Monday of every month, at the **ABC Country Restaurant**, 2160 King George Hwy. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Please call one of the bridge members to confirm.



## 2008 Cruising Schedule.....



Please select cruises from the list below and contact Barry at:

**Barry Baniulis**  
214-15150-29A Avenue  
Surrey, BC V4P 1H1  
604-542-0519  
email:irishromy@shaw.ca



Join us for fun and fellowship happy hours, potlucks, dinghy explorations, crib tournaments.....  
Marina moorage is becoming very tight in the summer months. Your immediate attention is requested.

<b>Victoria Day</b>	<b>May 17-18</b>	<b>Otter Bay Marina</b>	<b>250-629-3579</b>
<b>Canada Day</b>	<b>June 30 - July 1</b>	<b>Ganges Marina</b>	<b>250-537-5242</b>
<b>Extended Cruise</b>	<b>August 2 - 17</b>	<b>Desolation Sound - Schedule being developed</b>	
<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>August 30 - 31</b>	<b>Genoa Bay Marina</b>	<b>800-572-6481</b>

Mark these on your calendar . Please make reservations directly with the marina to secure berth. Indicate you are with the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron.

**Reservations at these marinas may also be made by VHF radio on channel 66A.**

### EASTER CRUISE DRAWS TWO

This was one of the earliest Easters ever but the Freedom Too and Wight Mist enjoyed the environs of Port Sidney on Vancouver Island March 21, 22

Freedom Too was underway at 8:15 Friday morning but was greeted by very solid five and six foot seas in Semiahmoo Bay and returned to Semiahmoo Marina after making it almost to Birch Point

A second try was made about noon but although the seas had somewhat eased conditions were still rough and again the crew backed off

About 3 pm weather reports indicated winds easing at Saturna and off they went at 3:45 pm under sunny skies finding the Strait basically one huge lake - at 5:20 pm the Freedom Too was tied up at the reception dock in Sidney experiencing one of the fastest crossings ever.

After an onboard dinner Barry and Rosemary wandered the docks and encountered Sandy and Mary Lou Wightman of Wight Mist who had crossed over on Thursday staying at Port Browning

Drinks and a great conversation were in order

Blue skies were in vogue Saturday and the respective crews toured the town and visited Victoria environs- all meeting for a lovely evening out at the Beacon Landing Pub

The marine weather Sunday morning forecast gale/storm force winds arriving later in the day so Freedom Too was underway at 10 am while Wight Mist stayed back for another day

Water conditions were fine among the Islands but a bit bouncy mid Strait and they arrived back at Semiahmoo about 12:30 pm enjoying a sunny crossing

Winds did pick up in later afternoon and the Bay and Strait was a mess of whitecaps and large rollers after 5 pm

\*\*\*Take note that Easter in 2009 will be April 12, 13

Barry Baniulis  
Cruisemaster