

THE ANCHORLINE



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AUGUST 2009

FRONT PAGE NEWS

Courses Begin September

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Fall 2009 Courses

- Boating
- Boat Pro
- VHF Radio
- Fundamentals of Weather
- Radar
- Seamanship/Piloting

Advanced and elective courses of Advanced Piloting, Navigating with CPS, and Electronic Charting will be tentatively offered in January 2010.

For more information

- See page 4 & 5, this issue
- www.whiterocksquadron.org
- Telephone 604-515-5566

Also see *Pacific Yachting* magazine August Issue for a list of our courses.

Classes are held at Earl Marriott Secondary School 15751-16th Avenue, South Surrey (free parking).

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Calendar Update...

August	On-line registration
August 13	Bridge Meeting*
Sept 5 - 6	Cruise # 5
Sept 15, 16	Fall courses begin
Sept 10	Bridge Meeting*
Oct 08	Bridge Meeting*
Nov 12	Bridge Meeting*
Nov 27	Christmas Party

*Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the ABC Restaurant (2160 King George Hwy). Supper (optional) starts at 1800. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. R.S.V.P. any Bridge member (see Directory on page 12).



At the White Rock Spirit of the Sea Festival 02/Aug/09

Commander's Comments

Roger Gibb

What a lovely summer we west coast sailors have enjoyed this year – quite exceptional, and somewhat the envy of those to the east of us I'm sure. And... there's still lots of time to go boating this year.

We have just wrapped up our excellent promotion of our safe boating classes at the White Rock Spirit of the Sea Festival. A total of seventy-four people visited our booth on East Beach to ask about our classes and we were able to provide them with information they were looking for.

Very many thanks to our volunteers who gave up part of their August long weekend to spend a few hours looking after the booth and answering questions from the public: Gerry Rapp, Lawrence Parkin, Kevin Dean, John Naylor, Phil Kowalski, Mike Webb, Shirley Shea, Carlos Fuenzalida, Tom Foxall, Denise Foxall, Laurel Quelch, Grant Hadland, Ken Penny, Mars Workman, Erik Laursen.

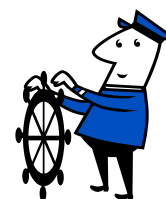
The first meeting of your new bridge is at the ABC Family Restaurant on King George Highway at 7pm Thursday, August 13th. We have a full agenda; however, our first objective is to make sure we are prepared for the classes that start in early September. The bridge is working hard to make sure our students have a good experience taking the classes, and that we provide all members with good value for their membership dollar. Please do attend the meeting if you would like to get involved.

For those of you boating in US waters (for example if you cut across Boundary Bay to get to the Gulf Islands), your CPS-issued PCO Card is valid in the State of Washington. On the

back of the card you will see the statement "Course also approved by: National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (USA)". In 2010 if you are operating a vessel of 15 hp or greater and you are under 30 years of age, you must have proof of competency such as the CPS PCO Card.

Well, enjoy the rest of our summer and start thinking about what classes YOU would like to take this Fall – RADAR perhaps?

Roger Gibb



Editor's Notes

Linda Spence

I am very proud to have the opportunity and challenge of being *The Anchorline's* new editor and to continue working with a good group of supportive people.

After receiving a box of our past newsletters, I was curious enough to read through quite a few issues. Our squadron's history becomes apparent when viewing the photos and reading the news articles on those pages.

Thank you to all who submitted stories, articles, or photos for those earlier newsletters.

Many of those articles will be

featured in future newsletters under the column, **Reprints**.

Please continue sharing your stories, photos and favorite cruising recipe or dockside restaurant experience with us.

Explaining how your boat's name came to be might be an interesting story.

How many of you take your dogs or cats cruising? Write about their antics, too.

In upcoming issues we will 'look back' at the history of our squadron as we 'look forward' to celebrating our **Fiftieth Anniversary** in April 2011.

A new column, **Interesting People**, will feature someone in our boating community and highlight their contribution to safe boating.

Let's continue to record our squadron's history by submitting stories and photos of our boating events.



The Anchorline will be published 6 times a year (next issue — October).

For more information about submitting your stories, photos, etc, please send an e-mail or phone our message centre at 604-515-5566 and leave a message for me to contact you. Thank you.

Interesting People

Past Editors

Carlos Fuenzalida ended his 9 year term in May as editor of *The Anchorline* on a high note by bringing home *The Chuck Farrand Memorial Award* for the 3rd time. This large trophy is awarded annually to the PMD squadron producing the best newsletter of the year. In 2005 our squadron won the 2nd place national award for best newsletter of all Canadian squadrons.

Since 1995, Carlos has published the most issues (50) and spent the most years (9) as *The Anchorline's* editor. Well done, Carlos.

OUR NEWSLETTER WINS AGAIN



Photo: Carlos Fuenzalida

FALL 2009 CPS COURSES SCHEDULE AND PRICES



<u>Course</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Ends</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Boating	Tuesday	September 15	December 15	\$275 Singles \$450 Couples
Boating	Wednesday	September 16	December 16	\$275 Singles \$450 Couples
Boat Pro	Tuesday	September 15	September 29	\$75
Seamanship / Piloting	Wednesday	September 16	December 16	\$130
Marine Radio (VHF)	Tuesday	October 6	October 27	\$75 CPS Member \$90 Non-Member
Fundamentals of Weather	Tuesday	September 15	November 10	\$110 CPS Member \$130 Non-Member
Radar for Pleasure Craft	Wednesday	November 11	December 16	\$80 CPS Member \$95 Non-Member

Boating

Prerequisite: none

Whether you are interested in powerboats, sailing vessels or kayaks, this course is for you! The Boating Course provides in depth boat operation and safety training. As well, you will experience the challenge of plotting and navigation.

Successful completion of the accredited midterm exam will allow you to receive your Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)*. By passing the final Boating Course exam you will join Canada's largest association of recreational boating enthusiasts with the benefits of a full CPS membership – first year's membership is free!

BoatPro

Prerequisite: none

This course is an introduction to the legal, and safe, practices of boating. It applies to all those who use a boat. The Canadian Coast Guard has accredited this course against Boating Safety standards that it has developed. Students who pass the examination at the end of this course will receive the Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)*.

*Note: the PCOC issued by Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons is accepted in the United States.

Seamanship / Piloting

Pre-registration required

Prerequisite: Boating Course and CPS membership

This just-updated course will give the student more in-depth knowledge of charts, tides and currents, time-speed-distance calculations, plotting courses and fixes, standing clear of danger, aids to navigation, and general seamanship are covered.

Marine Radio (VHF)

Prerequisite: none

The VHF radio is the best method for getting help on the water. With this seminar you will learn the special phonetic alphabet, as well as correct radio operating procedures. This course will enable you to pass the **Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime)** exam, which will be given at the conclusion of the seminar. **ROC(M)** is a mandatory license for operating a marine VHF radio.

RADAR for Pleasure Craft

Prerequisite: none

This course covers the different types of RADAR equipment, including their capabilities and limitations. Understand the available features and how they apply to your needs. Learn to navigate using RADAR, and to determine where you are, and how to avoid a collision in (unexpected) limited visibility, such as is common in July/August in Desolation Sound and north.

Fundamentals of Weather

Prerequisite: none

This course covers many aspects of the formation and behavior of the weather around us. Meteorology is quite technical in nature, whereas Fundamentals of Weather is presented in a clear, straightforward manner that eliminates much of the jargon. The study of weather is both fascinating and satisfying. The skills you will develop from this course will serve you for a lifetime. With practice, you will be able to make short term forecasts - challenge the professionals as to who better predicts the weather in your local area.

With Fundamentals of Weather, you will forecast the weather beyond 'red sky at night'.

Training Notes

Cliff Harvey
Training Officer

Thank you to the following squadron members who have volunteered to teach or proctor the Fall 2009 CPS Courses: Tom Fee, Carlos Fuenzalida, Harald Hanssen, Cliff Harvey, Phil Kowalski, Erik Laursen, Brian McMurdo, Ken Penny, Andrew Pothier, Laurel Quelch, Shirley Shea, Gerry Spence.

- Pre-registration for ALL courses is highly recommended—some courses fill up fast and others may have to be cancelled due to lack of enough registrants!
- Courses are held one evening per week from 1900-2100.
- Registration, supplies and all courses are at Earl Marriott Secondary School, 15751-16th Avenue, South Surrey. (Free parking in main parking lot east of school.)
- Prices are subject to change without notice.
- Courses may be cancelled for lack of registrants or other reasons.
- Please phone our message centre (604-515-5566) to check on the status of our courses or leave a message if you have a question regarding registration or any of the courses.
- Visit www.whiterocksquadron.org for more information about each of the courses offered.

"Mmmm, that coffee smells good..."

Coffee Schedule:

September	Tuesdays (15, 22, 29)
September	Wednesdays (16, 23, 30)
October	Tuesdays (6, 13, 20, 27)
October	Wednesdays (7, 14, 21, 28)
November	Tuesdays (3, 10, 17, 24)
November	Wednesdays (4, 18, 25)
December	Tuesdays (1, 8, 15)
December	Wednesdays (2, 9, 16)



In the past years, our students have appreciated having a chance to talk "boating" while enjoying a coffee and cookie in the hallway outside their classrooms during a 15 minute break.

To continue with this service, we need volunteers to prepare coffee on class nights.

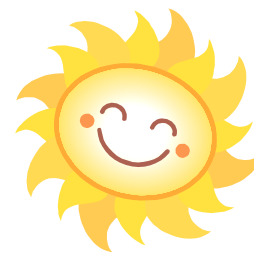
If you could lend a hand for just 4 Tuesdays or 4 Wednesdays in a month, (September and December, only 3) it would help the Training Department tremendously.

On the nights you've signed up for coffee duty, sit in on the class of your choice while waiting.

Please contact Past Commander Rick at 604-576-6670 or rrhepting@shaw.ca Thank you.

Cruise News

Barry Baniulis
Cruisemaster



OTTER BAY HOSTS VICTORIA WEEKEND BOATERS

Members of the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron gathered at a revamped Otter Bay Marina on North Pender Island to celebrate the Victoria day weekend on May 16, 17 and 18.

A happy hour by the flags kicked off the weekend fun with 24 participants all enjoying blue skies and warm sunshine.

Boats were Acadia, Arendall, Kazbar, Freedom Too, Goosebumps, Carousel, Leila Marie,

Perry Eh, Halifax Jack, Akevitt, Kitiwake and KY's Joy.

There was plenty of boat hopping in the evening while several checked crab traps dropped in the bay earlier that day.

On May 17 a dynamic foursome of Andrew Pothier, Barry Baniulis, Terry Nagy and Ken Penny played an enjoyable 9 holes of golf at the Pender Island course.

A potluck dinner at the gazebo was well attended with a wide variety of delicious food being served.

The crib tournament involved 16 players with top honours to Terry S., second to Denise S. and third to Barbara P.

It was all great fun, the weather was wonderful and all reported smooth seas returning on Monday.

Cruise Food & More

In future newsletters we will 'visit' the galley of one of our members and share a recipe with you.

The featured recipe at right was enjoyed by Roger K. and Gerry S. this past Fathers' Day.

If you only use your galley for making coffee and toast, then tell us about your favourite seaside destinations for dinner!

We look forward to 'visiting' your galley soon!

See next page for the great food served at the Ganges cruise.



Lazy Apple Pie*

This dessert tastes just like apple pie and you don't have to roll out the dough.

Base	Filling
1 cup flour	1 cup sugar
1/4 tsp salt	2 tbsp flour
2 tbsp sugar	1 tbsp cinnamon
1/2 cup butter	1 tbsp margarine
1 tbsp vinegar	3-4 sliced apples

Combine flour, salt, sugar. Cut in butter, stir in vinegar. Spread on inside of pie plate. Combine ingredients for filling. Save 4-5 tbs. for topping.

Pour filling over base.

Bake for 45 minutes or until brown at 350°F.

*Reprinted from a previous Anchorline.

More Cruise News



SQUADRON CELEBRATES JULY 1 IN GANGES

Blue skies and sunshine greeted White Rock Power and Sail Squadron members arriving at Ganges Marina on Saltspring Island June 30.

Tying up the AA float west of the fuel dock were Freedom Too, Kazbar, Arendall, Smoochee Too, Deetour, GooseBumps, Akevitt, Carousel, Kitiwake, Moyana and Wiley Coyote with the Legally Wild in a marina slip.

The wind whipped in all day and resulted in some boats having to cancel out due to weather conditions on the Strait.

All enjoyed a wonderful happy hour and many participated in building an anatomically correct Canadian male.

At 2 pm on July 1 a solemn ceremony to christen the new Freedom Too occurred with all wishing her and the crew - Barry and Rosemary - many safe passages.

The wind died off about 5 pm making for a great potluck on the docks followed by 20 playing crib. First place honors to Glen of Deetour, second place to Brenda of Akevitt, third to Melanie of Smoochee Too - in all 11 prizes were awarded.

Great fireworks followed at 10:30 pm to mark Canada's birthday.

All departed for different Gulf Island destinations on Thursday with all staying out thru the weekend.

Barry Baniulis
Cruisemaster

Editor's note:

Next cruise is Sept. 5 and 6 to Genoa Bay.

Members who would like more information on participating in any of our cruises are urged to contact our Cruisemaster [Barry Baniulis](#).

More Cruise Food

Eats galore at Ganges (Enough to whet appetites for more cruising)

Tuesday Evening Appies:

Cheese Pinwheels, Crackers and Brie, Spinach Dip, Vegetable Plate, and an Egg/Salmon/Asparagus/Cream combo equals a delicious start to the celebration.

Pot Luck Supper on Canada Day:

Shrimp Salad, Spinach Salad, Curried Prawns and Noodles, Breaded Halibut, Sausage Stuffed Phyllo, Chicken Cacciatore, Pyrogy Casserole, Chili, Deviled Eggs, Chicken Souvlaki, Roasted Chicken, Rice, Potato Salad, Vegetable Plate, Cheese Cake, Cookies.

Editor's Note: Thanks, Lori, for reporting from Ganges. Who will be reporting on the next 'Cruise Food' at Genoa Bay in September? Contact editor@whiterocksquadron.org



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR CPS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Since January 2009 the address in your on-line CPS membership profile has been used to send out Pacific Yachting Magazine, Canadian Yachting Magazine, the District Roster and other mailings regarding your membership benefits. This change has simplified our administration, but in a few cases members have stopped receiving magazines or other information.

Please ensure that the information in your membership profile is correct and up to date.

You can access your profile directly on the CPS website at <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/public/>. Login and select the item 'My Profile' in the menu at the left of the page, and follow the instructions to access and correct your profile. If you haven't set up a login and password already there are instructions on the website to help you.

If you do not have access to the internet or are unable to make the changes yourself, ask your squadron's membership officer to update your address in your profile for you, or contact CPS at 1-888-277-BOAT (1-888-277-2628), toll free.

Did you know...?

- 1) It is our policy to send only one copy of Pacific Yachting to each address **regardless of the number of members** at that address. If you have moved from an address previously shared with other CPS members, you must change your address in your membership profile to continue receiving PY.
 - 2) Contacting PY with your change of address **may not** ensure that you continue to receive the 6 issues of PY that you receive as a CPS member. Your address must be changed in your membership profile, and while PY normally relays address changes to us, they are under no obligation to do so.
Note: If you also have a subscription to receive the remaining 6 issues of PY you must also advise PY of any change of address.
 - 3) Your listing in the District Roster, including your boat's name, and your Maritime Mobile Service Identity Number (MMSI) is taken from information in your membership profile. We have noted many members have not as yet entered their boat names in their profiles. Therefore, for 2009 only, we merged data from last year's boat name list with the profile information. In future years your boat name **must** be in your membership profile for it to be listed in the Roster.
 - 4) Your email address is held **strictly private** by CPS and there is a box in your profile where you can select what communications you wish to receive from CPS. CPS uses the email address listed in your profile to send your renewal notices and communications about member benefits and your squadron uses it to send out notices of local interest.
 - 5) You can **choose not to be listed in the District Roster** for privacy or other reasons. Simply check the box "exclude from internet and Roster listing" in your membership profile.
 - 6) There are other exclusion boxes you can use to exclude yourself from 'Receiving PY, Receiving Canadian Yachting, Receiving third party mailings', etc. Please review these exclusion boxes in your profile.
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Memories



Looking Forward to Looking Back

Twenty months from now, **April 2011** will mark the fiftieth year that our Squadron has been involved locally, regionally and nationally in providing safe boating promotion and education.

If you have anything you could share/photocopy/display/write to make this historically important celebration into a permanent memory, please send an e-mail to info@whiterocksquadron.org or leave a brief message with your name and telephone number at 604-515-5566. We will then contact you to arrange photographing or scanning of your items.

Examples of items which could be used:

- Photographs (Squadron events, boats, people)
- Copies of *The Anchorline*
- Newspaper articles
- Rosters
- Squadron documents
- Course materials or teaching aids
- Written memories of your participation in squadron activities

We hope to borrow many pieces of information to complete the portrait of our fifty year history. Photographs will be taken of the items. Stay tuned for more historical highlights in future issues.

PAST EDITORS OF *THE ANCHORLINE*:

Before 02/1995
(Unknown at this time—
did we have a newsletter,
before 1995?)

02/1995 to 05/1996
Roger Gibb

06/1996 to 03/1997
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04/1997 to 04/1999
Anne Headrick

05/1999 to 12/1999
Guy Wilton

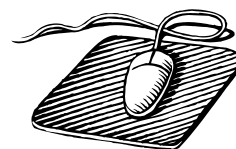
01/2000 to 06/2009
Carlos Fuenzalida

If you have any information about our newsletter prior to February 1995, would you please phone 604-515-5566 or e-mail editor@whiterocksquadron.org



Over the past fourteen years, 5 White Rock Squadron members have sat at the editor's desk, producing *The Anchorline*. During that time, the computer keyboard replaced the Underwood typewriter and the Laser Printer replaced the Gestetner and Offset Press.

For the past 2 years, even the printer has been idle while the 'send' key distributes the newsletter electronically to its readers' e-mail accounts. (Technically speaking, the electronic curser-guidance unit, aka 'mouse', probably takes the credit nowadays.)



2009 Vancouver Wooden Boat Festival is August 27 - 30 Granville Island
<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/vwbs/wood%20boat%20festival.html>

Reprints & Re-reads

Click on the link to open the newsletter containing the article previously written by White Rock Squadron members.

A Beautiful Story... What CPS is Really About

Author: Sally Nairns / May 2001 pages 4 & 5

<http://www.whiterocksquadron.org/backissues/Anchormay01.pdf>

Why Boats Catch Fire

Author: Kevin Dean / October 2004 page 5

<http://www.whiterocksquadron.org/backissues/Anchoroct04.pdf>

Small Boat Safety

Author: Tom Fee / February 2005 pages 8 & 9

<http://www.whiterocksquadron.org/backissues/Anchorfeb05.pdf>

Editor's Note: This column will also include educational and interesting articles previously published in other squadrons' newsletters.

How it all Began... The History of Alouette Squadron

Author: Roy Hales (transcribed by Anne MacDonald) April 1995

<http://alouette.cps-ecp.org/history.htm>



Photo credit: Gerry Spence

Market Place


If your boat has received excellent service from a company this year, please pass along their business information to the [editor](#). Their business card will be scanned and published in this column at no cost.

Contact editor at 604-515-5566 or editor@whiterocksquadron.org to place your advertisement here.

Free ads: Squadron members may place their classified ad here at no cost.

Wanted: photos from your 2009 summer cruises to use in future newsletters.

Gerry Durant's boat received excellent service this year from these 2 businesses:

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(One Block South of Air Care Centre)

Gary Kirk
(proprietor)

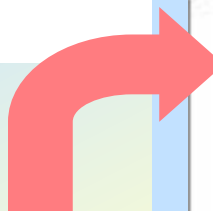


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the kids' page

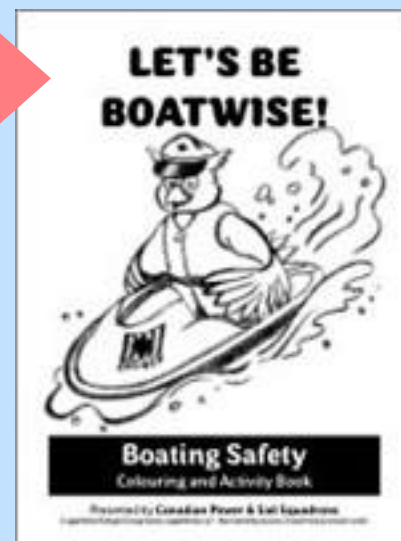


Download the CPS Colouring and Activity Book
at

http://www.cps-ecp.ca/kids/images/cb_EN.pdf

or

draw a picture / write a story ...

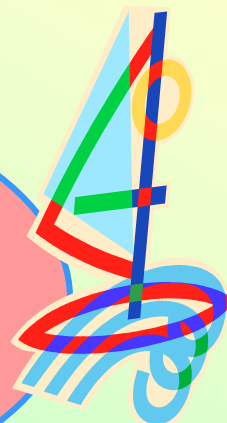


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Ideas for your pictures...or stories...

- "I Boat Safely" (show or write about a safe boating rule eg. wearing lifejackets, having all the right equipment on board, spotter in the water-skiing tow boat, etc)
- "My Favorite Weather" (sunny, stormy, windy, rainy, snowy)
- "My Family's (or my Friend's) Boat"
- "Animals I see from my Boat"
- "My Pet goes Boating, too"
- "A Day at the Beach"

If you would like to have
your drawing or story appear on this page
in a future newsletter, contact the editor by
[email](#) or telephone 604-515-5566.



ENTER

the CPS note card design contest for
6-10 years old / 11-14 years old
<http://www.cps-ecp.ca/kids/index.html>

Has anyone made a model boat?

What materials did you use?

Did it float? Write and tell us about it.



Directory



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