



2016 PMD AGM & COW

Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons Pacific Mainland District
Annual General Meeting and Change of Watch

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Saturday May 28, 2016

Hotel: Executive Inn, 405 North Road, Coquitlam, BC V3K 3V9 ph 604.936-9399 or 1.888.433.3932 (toll free)
PMD Discount rate of \$130/night. Email: reservationsc@executivehotels.net

Events: Saturday: (Blues and Grays/Whites)	0815-0915 Registration
	0815-0915 Sponsored continental breakfast
	0915-1145 Annual General Meeting
	1145-1400 Cash bar
	1215-1400 Lunch, Change of Watch and Awards
	1400-1500 Speaker John Horton, acclaimed marine artist.
	1500-1530 Door prizes

***Free Parking on Saturday for attendees. Register license plate number at PMD Registration Desk.**

Breakfast Menu (no charge): Muffins, bagels/creamcheese, Greek yogurt/granola, juices, coffee and tea

Lunch Menu: Soup, choice of gourmet salads, choice of gourmet sandwiches, assorted deserts, tea, coffee.
Please advise of any food allergies or special dietary needs when registering.

Registration and Payment: Required before May 16, 2016 for \$30. After May 16th, \$35

1) **Registration and payment on-line.** Use the PMD conference link to the CPS National website at **(website link)** Log onto the CPS web site first then use this link to take you to the registration site.

<http://www.cps-ecp.ca/pacificmainland/squadron.asp?WCE=C=56%7CK=243006%7CCAL=225480>

2) **Payment by cheque.** Complete below and mail with cheque payable to PMD Conference and mail to Glen Blake, 33-323 Governors Crt., New Westminster BC V3L 5S6, email: balaena@telus.net

3) **Payment in person.** Complete the form below and pay with cash or cheque. More than 2? Add to bottom.

Name	Squadron	Sat. Lunch \$30
Total:		

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Explore the West Coast of North America with Captain George Vancouver

Find out why he named it Desolation Sound

Learn the inside stories about Vancouver's exploration of the coast, including the discovery and protection of a Shaman's burial cave; his friendship with England's enemy, the Spanish, and a really important story about why Hawaii is not English. Vancouver's extended survey of the northwest coast was an astonishing achievement. His voyage proved to be the longest continuous journey of discovery under sail, in history, both in time and in distance covered. Neither Cook nor

Columbus, nor any other explorer, has proven to equal this accomplishment. And yet, his life ended at 40, in poverty and with no recognition. Why? This presentation has full screen colourful paintings of our coast – showing places Captain Vancouver charted and named and 25 of John's over 50 paintings about Captain Vancouver's exploration of the coast, from California to Alaska. John travelled to Alaska in 2011, for the 4th time, to research more stories about this voyage. In 2012 John presented this talk 11 times to yacht clubs, a newcomers group, power squadrons, school groups and a Rotary Club. After the last talk John just happened to be walking behind the 2 organizers and overheard "Wow, how are we going to follow that talk?"



Also John has been involved with the Canadian Coast Guard Auxillary and now the Canadian Lifeboat institution for over 35 years.