

Squadron Education Officer Report
Tri-Squadron Annual General Meeting
May 11, 2021

Due to COVID, we have been running our courses online, either through Zoom classroom or a combination of Moodle with Zoom classroom, with one exception as noted below.

From January 2020 to May 2021, we delivered and are delivering the following courses:

- Boating 1 – seven students from the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre
- Maritime Radio – two students from Burnaby Mountain Secondary School (not online)
- Maritime Radio Self Study Online (Old) – ten students
- Maritime Radio Self Study Online (New) – twenty seven students (Fall course completed and Winter course in progress)
- Boating 2/3 Combined Online – twenty three students
- Boating 5 – three students
- Electronic Marine Navigation – three students (in progress)

Most students have completed the courses and passed the exams. We have had a few who have dropped out, chosen to delay writing the exam, or chosen not to write. Of those writing the exams, the marks have generally been in the 80% to 90% range.

My thanks to my Assistant Education Officers Cedric Robertson, Colin MacGillivray, Glen Blake, John Neilson and Bob Douglas, and volunteer instructors and proctors Bill Grout, Sid Lechner, Chris Martz, Geoff Waters, Martin Vine, Jim Harden, Tom Scottnicki, and, last but not least, another Bill (my apologies for not learning your last name). Also apologies if I have missed the name of anyone who helped out. The dedicated assistance of all these people made it possible for us to keep meeting our mandate of delivering boating education, despite the pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Estock,
Tri-Squadron Education Officer