

THE QUARTERDECK

PORT MOODY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON



August 2018 Mini Quarterdeck

A Message from the Commander



Tom Kakanowski,
Commander

Hello fellow squadron members, I hope you've been enjoying what has shaped up to be a very nice boating season, albeit with a smoky haze recently due to wildfires. But there's still a little summer left, and PMPSS plans on enjoying it fully!

We have a Sunday Summer Patio party next Sunday, August 26th at Willy's, and our annual Bowen Island Labour day cruise the following weekend (Aug. 31 - Sept 3). Socials Director Arlene has a tremendous Survivor weekend planned! And just on the edge of Summer, the annual Rocky Point Shoreline Cleanup will be held on Sunday, September 23rd with a pot luck get together immediately following.

With September we have fall courses starting up, with something for everyone, so please check out the details in this Quarterdeck, or online at <http://www.boatingcourses.ca> or <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/portmoody/>). Also, a great opportunity for Squadron members, Education Officer Michelle has organized a PMPSS special event delivering Pacific Response's two-night Emergency First Aid course on September 12-13 at a significant discount. This course includes First Aid, CPR and AED (Defibrillator) training, and is ideal for cruisers and day boaters alike.

I look forward to seeing you out at our upcoming events and remind you that the first bridge meeting after the summer break is September 18th. As always, your bridge is here to serve you, please reach out to us if you need assistance!

Respectfully,
Tom Kakanowski
PMPSS Commander

Remaining 2018 Cruise Dates

PMPSS cruises are fun so mark your calendars for these last few dates! Watch our Facebook page or website for more information and to register for cruises. Visit www.portmoodypss.com for detailed cruise information.

On the Water Concert	Bedwell Bay	August 25th
Labour Day Long Weekend	Bowen Island	August 31st-September 3rd
Easter 2019	Bowen Island	April 19th-April 21st 2019



PCOC (aka Boating I): On request. Contact Lynn Meisl at 604-516-6072.

VHF: Monday, October 1st at Willy's Galley at 7pm. Contact Lynn Meisl at 604-516-6072. To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate. It is the law! The Maritime Radio course teaches emergency radio procedures, as well as every-day operating techniques. This course is designed with a Home Study component and In Class Training. Once you register a Textbook will be delivered to your home. You must read the book thoroughly and memorize the phonetic alphabet. On the night of the course you will be presented with additional information, hands on radio calls, clarification of protocols and rules and etiquette. Cost is \$110. This course is offered several times per year and is a "must have"!

Boating 2 & 3 combined: Beyond the PCOC/Basics and intro to Navigations/Charting (September 20-November 29th) More than your Boating Licence! The PCOC makes sure you have immediate navigation and safety skills but it's just the beginning of what you should know when you get on a boat. In the second of our Boating Series, you are introduced to the art of navigation, anchoring, ropes, lines and knots – not to mention what to expect when the boat is moving under power. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on your interests; these include towing, trailering and a check list for layup and launch. The third course in our series explores navigation further as you learn how to plot and label on paper charts as well as what the skipper should be doing before setting out and when under way, handling a boat under sail as well as your environmental responsibilities and electrical hazards. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on your interests; these include tides and currents, canals and locks, and collision regulations.

**Boating 2 & 3 are offered separately as well. Boating 2: Sept. 20-Oct. 18 (\$165 and for 2nd family member \$115) and Boating 3: Oct. 25-Nov. 29 (\$165 and for 2nd family member \$115) or if taken as combined Boating 2 & 3 (\$310 and \$210 for 2nd family member).

Introduction to Weather: Learn to interpret weather reports and anticipate mother nature (September 27th-November 1st) Winds, waves, fog, lightning, hail, tornadoes hurricanes! The wise boater respects and anticipates mother nature's many moods. Beyond "red sky in the morning", this course provides boaters with the tools to find and accurately interpret weather reports and forecasts, and to develop keen judgments in "reading" the sky and sea for optimum boating safety in and around Canadian waters. Newly developed for adult learners, this course will measure learning success not by closed-book, memory-work exams, but by practical, open-book applications of learned concepts to actual boating situations. Cost is \$170.

Marine Electrical Maintenance: Learn to maintain electrical systems safely (October 4th-November 15th) Using the text from our American cousin, the USPS, you will learn the ins and outs of your boat's electrical systems. Gain the confidence to tackle direct current, shore power and communications installations. Ensure the safety and reliability of your vessel by enrolling in this course today! What's included? Boat electrical wiring practices; Direct Current (DC) power and Alternating Current (AC) power; Galvanic and stray current corrosion; Lightning protection; Troubleshooting electrical problems; How to use a multimeter; How to solder and crimp; and How to read electrical wiring diagrams. Cost is \$170.

Electronic Navigation: Navigate using GPS, paper charts & electronic devices (September 27th-October 25th) The course covers the latest information about connecting your GPS to a laptop, desktop, PDA or tablet computer, and the use of navigational programs for computers. Included with the course is a CD with an electronic charting program and over 200 electronic charts. Practicing with the simulator gives you an excellent understanding of electronic chart plotting. Cost is \$135.

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Radar/Night Cruising: Cruising at night with limited visibility (October 4th-November 8th) This new course covers the different types of RADAR equipment; their capabilities and limitations; Understand the available features and how they apply to your needs; Learn how to use your RADAR for collision avoidance and for navigational purposes. There will be a focus on cruising at night with limited visibility. This course is recommended for anyone interested in taking their boat out for the Christmas Ships and covers everything about RADAR from how and where to mount the antenna to how to use and interpret the displays. Cost is \$135.

*****Please note that the above courses are offered through the PMPSS and CPS. The cost shown here is set for members. Non members may pay a little bit more.*****

You can register for any or all courses at: www.boatingcourses.ca
or by contacting Contact Glen at (604) 868 8382 or gwanchor@telus.net
For VHF or PCOC only, please contact Lynn at 604-516-6072



Emergency First Aid Course (EFA) Canadian Red Cross

PMPSS has had some discussion about offering a First Aid Course to our members. Michelle Warrington has kindly arranged this life saving course for our squadron and we're excited to offer it to you!

This course is focused on teaching life-saving first aid skills to individuals. The program includes CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) use, Obstructed Airway Management, Management of Shock and Severe Bleeding, Head & Neck injury Management, and treatment of Minor Wounds, Sprains, and Burns.

On completion of this program the individual receives an Emergency First Aid Certification, which is endorsed by the Canadian Red Cross, and valid for three years.

(FYI: Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing.)



Dates: September 12 & 13th

Time: 6-10pm (This is an 8 hour course that has been broken up into 2 evenings)

Location: Port Moody Secondary School (300 Albert St, Port Moody)

Cost: \$51.00 (providing that we have between 10-18 registrants)

This course is being offered by Pacific Response First Aid Training.

Please register by contacting Michelle Warrington at training@portmoodypss.com, 604-250-5370 (call or text).

Did you know?

The PMPSS has an AED? If you're with us on a scheduled cruise, take comfort in knowing that the cruise director has one on board!

NEED A NEW SQUADRON BURGEE OR CPS FLAG?



Contact the Supplies Officer, Julie Ryder-Bruce at supplies@portmoodypss.com for hats, jackets, t-shirts and more!



Summer Sunday Patio Party!

This summer, The PMPSS has been trying something new called the “Summer Sunday Patio Party” and there is one more this summer on **August 26th from 4-9pm**. For those who attend raft ups or dock parties, these events will be familiar to you. For those who haven't, we invite you to come check it out!

The Summer “Patio Party” will be held at Willy's Galley (Note: we have access to the outside patio area as Willy's Galley is closed during this time).

At a typical raft up or dock party, everyone will offer an appetizer or potluck item to share. Remember to bring a chair, plates, utensils and your beverage of choice. There will be a BBQ available should anyone need to grill. The expectation is that we will clean up the area after these events. Bring your kids and grandkids! These events are meant for everyone and games will be available too!

Shoreline Cleanup

Sunday, September 23rd, 2018

10am Start time so arrive early!

Come join us for a few hours of rewarding work and a whole lot of fun! You will be amazed at what we find, maybe you'll even set a new record! This will be an amazing day to come out and help make a difference in our community and local waters, and a good excuse to hang out with fellow PMPSS members.

We'll meet at the picnic shelters, please bring boots appropriate for walking in tidal flats, sunblock if needed, and long arm grabber/reacher tools are always handy. We'll have coffee and snacks available.

New this year A pot luck gathering will be held immediately following the shoreline cleanup. Just like the patio parties, grab your favourite dish to share and join us!

Questions? Gary Coleman can likely provide answers!

environment@portmoodypss.com



August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Cruise	4 Cruise
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Skookumchuck Narrows to Sechelt Cruise August 3rd-August 19th						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19 Return from Cruise	20	21	22	23	24	25 On the Water Concert in Bedwell Bay 
26  Patio Party	27	28	29	30	31	Labour day Long Weekend Cruise Aug.31st-Sept. 3rd

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Labour day Long Weekend Cruise
2 Labour day Long Weekend Cruise	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Courses 	14	15
16	17  Bridge Meeting	18	19	20 Courses 	21	22
23  Shoreline Cleanup	24	25	26	27 Courses 	28	29
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Opportunities abound for volunteers in the Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron. We serve a large number of people, and are always looking for help, and even when we have enough people, we are looking to the future and considering how to provide capabilities in the future that need training today. Here are just a few of the key roles and skills we are hoping to find among our members;

Instructors and Proctors: We have an excellent team of Instructors and Proctors, but are always looking forward to being able to increase what we can offer people from a training perspective. We're also working on a series of evening or weekend seminars open to the public. Proctoring is an excellent opportunity to get exposed to the educational arm of our Squadron, for many it is very rewarding being able to help students and in fact learn much more about the subject at hand as Proctors than they may have as students. If you'd like to help out with the training side of things, we want to speak to you!

Graphic Artist: We have a significant need for volunteers with graphic arts capabilities who can work with both raster and vector image tools. Our needs include creation and editing of graphics content for our newsletter and web presence, content employed for marketing and events, and content employed by the squadron for its business functions. Being able to work comfortably in Photoshop and Illustrator or reasonable equivalents would be desirable for this role.

Web Related: Seeking volunteers interested in helping manage our technical infrastructure, build web site functions, administer our servers and email, and help design and develop our website. We are in an interesting period of change, being driven by the CPS National changes to their systems on which much of our content resides, and anticipate either new development on that platform or moving forward with our own plans for managing web content. If you have technical skills, talk to us!

Quarterdeck: We're always looking for people to contribute articles and content that benefit Squadron members, and publish this today in both the Quarterdeck newsletter as well as our private and public Facebook presence. Shortly we expect to be expanding this to our new content management system, so that our web site also contributes to distributing this content. We're also looking for people to assist with putting together the Quarterdeck newsletter, learn the tools used to build this publication, and help us improve our newsletter moving forward.

Volunteer Officer: Just as we have a Membership Officer who focuses on recruiting new members, ensuring existing members are satisfied and their needs are being met, and being a voice for members to the Bridge, PMPSS wants to have the same focus for volunteers. This is a role aimed at members who have already served on our bridge at some point so that they have experience with how Squadron operations take place, but this is also a new role, and will develop throughout this bridge year, the most important thing you can bring to the table is your values, focus on volunteer role satisfaction, and a passion for serving our membership. You will be working closely with the Commander and Executive Officer developing this new role.

Assistant Socials: This year we are taking on more social activities, and working to include more social elements into other Squadron events like our Recreational Vehicle Courtesy Checks and our annual Shoreline Cleanup. Frankly, our Socials people are GREAT, but more hands make light work, so if you enjoy planning social activities, let us know!

RVCC Inspectors: Our 2018 Cinco de Mayo event had the largest turnout we've ever had for our Recreational Vehicle Courtesy Checks, which of course was great! What wasn't so great was that we didn't have enough qualified inspectors to meet demand, and we were not able to get to everyone who wanted an inspection. Learning to be an RVCC inspector is not difficult, is very rewarding in terms of knowing you are helping keep people safe on the water, and provides a unique learning opportunity to see other vessels and how other vessel owners are doing things and solving problems. We provide both online training and mentorship with existing Inspectors, so if you have an interest, let's discuss it further!

If these opportunities interest you or you have other ideas how you might like to volunteer, please reach out to our Commander (commander@portmoodypss.com) or our Executive Officer (execofficer@portmoodypss.com) so that we can discuss this with you and put you in touch with the right people.

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PMPSS Bridge 2018/2019

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HAVE YOU PUT OFF GETTING YOUR ROC?

Courses for VHF run often through the year on a demand basis. Check www.portmoodypss.com or contact Lynn Meisl at 604-516-6072.

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