

Officers and Committee Reports

For the January 26, 2023 Bridge Meeting --Respectfully submitted by Jude

Gabriola Power Squadron Financial Report –November-December 2022

<u>November 2022 Opening Balance</u>	<u>\$5360.45</u>
<u>Expenses: (-)</u>	
<u>Agathe Gaulin-Go To-meeting app</u>	<u>-\$218.40</u>
<u>Sounder-advert</u>	<u>-\$250.95</u>
<u>Sounder-advert</u>	<u>-\$252.00</u>
<u>Gabriola Community Hall-rental-courses</u>	<u>-\$55.00</u>
<u>Total Expenses:(-)</u>	<u>-\$776.35</u>
<u>Deposits: (+)</u>	
<u>Donations re: Lil Gabe at Nesters and Concert of the Green</u>	<u>+\$0.00</u>
<u>Total Deposits:</u>	<u>+\$0.00</u>
<u>December 2022 Opening Balance</u>	<u>\$4584.10</u>
<u>Expenses: (-)</u>	
<u>Gabriola Disposal-cleanup of storage unit</u>	<u>-\$220.50</u>
<u>Total Expenses:(-)</u>	<u>-\$220.50</u>
<u>Deposits: (+)</u>	
<u>Courses</u>	<u>+\$160.00</u>
<u>Total Deposits:</u>	<u>+\$160.00</u>
<u>January 2023 Opening Balance</u>	<u>\$4523.60</u>

**Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Editor
Report to Bridge
Thursday, January 26, 2023**

Scuttlebutt: The Jan-Feb edition was circulated to the membership and some others at District. I apologize to Agathe for not seeing her report attached and sent a supplement featuring all the Educational Dept information that should have been included.

I'm also looking for articles from people who have had some interesting boating plans.

Communications: Quiet over the holidays.

Privacy: Nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted
Don Butt

Commander's Report for Bridge Meeting of January 26, 2023

Nominating Committee

The nominating Committee has now started its work for the 2023-2024 year.

Hakai Light Trap at Silva Bay – 2023

We have been asked by Heather Earle whether we as a Squadron, are interested – or not- to take the lead on the Hakai Light Trap monitoring for Dungeness crab during 2023. The monitoring starts about Mid April and ends September 1st.

I will bring this matter up at the Bridge Meeting for discussion and a decision.

Merit Marks 2023

As we know, the Merit Marks that will be awarded in 2023 are based on the number of hours volunteered in 2022. I have been asked by the VIND to submit the number of hours volunteered in 2022 as soon as possible. I will bring this up at the Bridge Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, John Van Praet, Cdr.

PRO Report for Bridge Meeting January 26th 2023

This report covers the time period: November, December 2022, January 2023.

1. Promotion and advertising of courses offered during this time period.
2. Placement, removal of Sandwich boards on ferry hill and opposite Nestor's. Removed in late December.
3. Promotion of Courses in the Sounder Events Calendar.
4. Sponsors contacted to obtain email addresses for the seasonal thank you card. Many thanks to Don for his creative greeting card.

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5. One sandwich board placed opposite Nestor's advertising online VHF (ROC)M course

Respectfully submitted by Li Small Decosas

Membership Report - Bridge Meeting, January 26, 2023

There are currently 49 active members in the Gabriola Squadron. There are two life members and 47 regular members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pearce
Membership Officer

Education Officer Report – January 2023 - Gabriola Power & Sail Squadron

Since the last meeting on November 24th, 2022, I have worked at setting up the series of Wednesday evening workshops planned starting in March of 2023. The full list is available in the last edition (supplement) of Scuttlebutt. I encourage Bridge members to refer to that document to support the discussion of items on the Agenda of this January '23 meeting. Other tasks I accomplished in the past two months:

- Supervised 3 **Maritime radio (Roc-M) exams** (successfully passed); one from the Maritime radio study sessions held in November and two from our Self-study, online course that is now posted for registrations on the CPS-ECP website.
- Started planning the **Youth Boating Camp** that will be held again at the Gabriola Community Hall on South Road. This Camp will be held on May 11th & 12th, during two days of Professional Development for Teachers at the Gabriola Elementary School. Four volunteers have stepped up to work on the Planning committee. More are needed to work with the youth those days.
- Working with PRO Li Small to review placement of **Sandwich boards** on Ferry hill and in the Village. Some will need to be replaced so this is a good opportunity to change some wording on them to better inform the public about our Courses & workshops.
- I've been recruited by **National Office of CPS-ECP** to be part of the "**re-branding**" project. So far, I participated in one video-conferencing Workshop on January 23rd titled: *Landscape/Competition Audit*. Next session will be on: *Audience Definition*. Very interesting work being done by a committee of 8 persons from all regions of Canada.
- Early in the year I received an email from an Outdoor Education teacher from **Global ROAMS school in Qualicum Beach** enquiring about offering the **Maritime Radio course to a group of 24 students**. After some discussion, I accepted the offer to teach this course in two half-days in

February and administer the Exam. We will be paid \$1000 to do this. I would request some travel funds for this project.

- As a member of the *Silva Bay Yacht Club* Executive I have occasion to promote our Workshops and courses to that membership and I'll be working in collaboration with the Rear Commodore on Speakers for monthly "meetings" for Boaters. The plan is to open these presentations to all Gabriola Boaters.

Respectfully submitted,
Agathe Gaulin

Webmaster's Report for January 26th Bridge Meeting

I have over the past few weeks posted the ongoing editions of Scuttlebutt to our microsite's NEWSLETTER section and have updated the COURSE INFORMATION and UPCOMING EVENTS sections with the information from Agathe.

The website has become a little more stable and user-friendly of late and the responses from admin. at National to my access problems have been both quick and helpful.

Our programme of Wednesday evening Seminars and Courses for the period March 1st to May 12th is now available on the site.

Respectfully submitted

Nigel Wells