

THE QUARTERDECK

PORT MOODY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON



June 2016 Newsletter

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Commander Tony
Gojevic

A Message from the Commander

So I was sitting back enjoying myself up at Casadores Bay during our recent May long weekend raft up, when my relaxation was briefly interrupted by our new Editor. "Tony" she says, "don't forget I need a Commander's message from you for the June Quarter Deck" and I need it PDQ. I quickly remembered what Arlene (my Admiral) had mentioned to me earlier in the weekend, that is, I should be "Commanderish". At the time I wasn't exactly sure what she meant, but at that moment it came to me and so I kept my inner voice right there...inner! I can't promise that will always happen but it did this time and so I say thank you Dianne Kakanowski (Editor) for keeping me on my toes.

So, here it is, my first official message to the Squadron as your Commanding Officer. It goes without saying, but it's also necessary, that I express my gratitude to you all for accepting me as your Commander. A well-known member suggested that we didn't have a democracy as I wasn't being voted in by the membership but merely acclaimed, but that isn't exactly true, as no one chose to run against me, that in itself says I was indeed accepted by the membership at large!!! So I say to you all, Thank-You and also to the Nominating Committee for thinking me competent enough to guide our squadron for the upcoming year and to put my name forward for your approval.

Of course I also need to thank all the members of this year's Bridge, there are many newcomers and many others in new positions. I know the challenges you face in new

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GOT A STORY?

Have a story? Some pictures perhaps?
Article ideas? Or a celebration?
Send me an email!
editor@portmoodypss.com
Cheers,
Dianne Kakanowski, Editor

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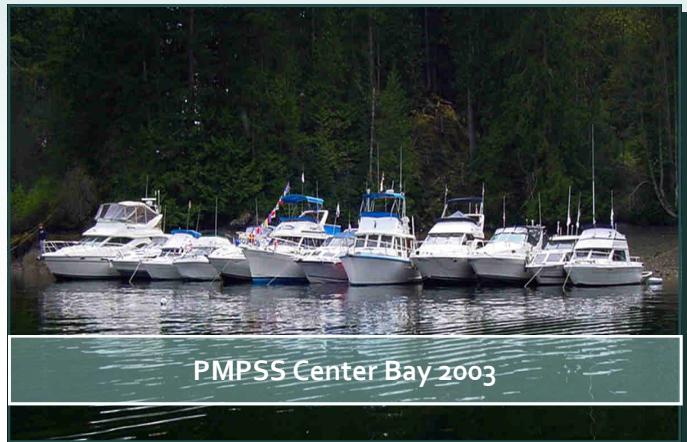
positions and I thank you all for stepping up to help me steer this “Outstanding” squadron through another year.

As all the active members know, we are most definitely a “Social” group of boaters and we always have fun as indicated by our recent raft up (Thank you Steve, Cruise Master and Melissa & Shelley, Socials) but at our core we are a boating education organization, and though a great many of us feel that CPS National has made a mess of the Education Curriculum, we also feel that we can still put on some pretty good classes. I look forward to helping grow our Squadron by educating new members in spite of the fact that other Squadrons are struggling to stay alive, and I know I have a group of dedicated individuals committed to the same cause to help make it happen.

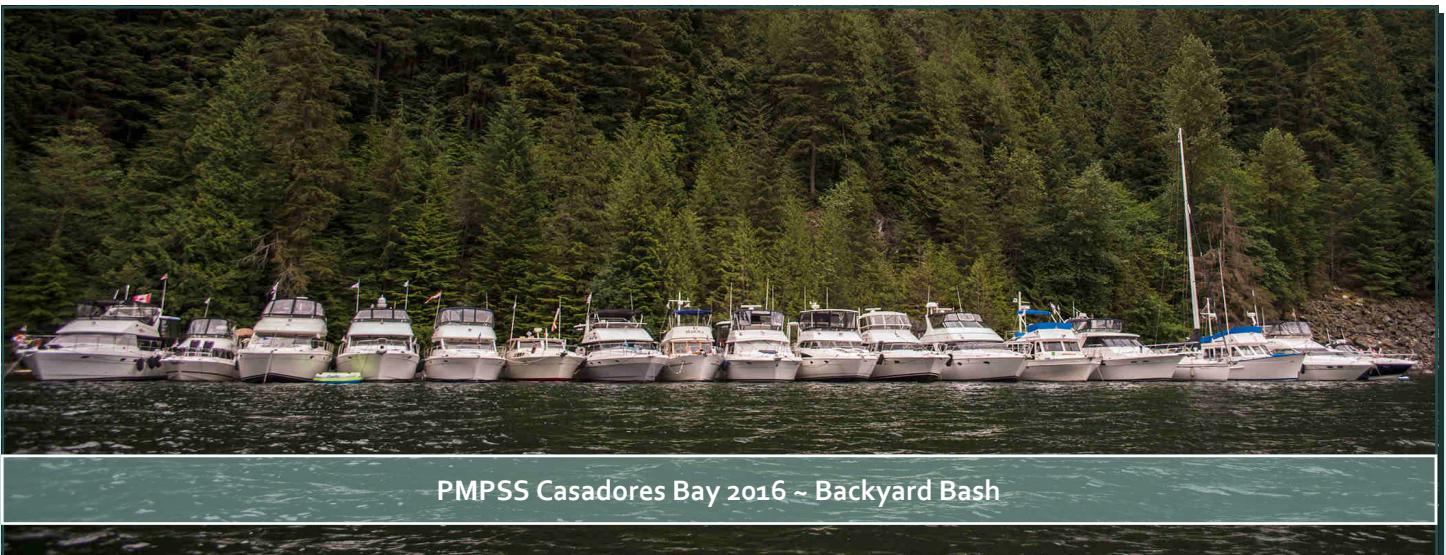
As I commented at the start, we were recently at our May long weekend raft up and as I sat to write this message I thought back to my first raft up with the PMPSS in the spring of 2003, I believe it was the Easter cruise that year. I was a brand new member and I arrived in Centre Bay on a Chartered boat and when I saw the twelve boat raft up I thought it was the most amazing thing I'd ever seen, I was also quite intimidat-

ed. Then, as they do today, everyone was quick to help the “New” kid get tied up and then just as quickly, they welcomed Arlene, myself and our four kids into the group. Thirteen years later it was my greatest pleasure as the brand new Commander to help new members into their first raft up this past weekend.

I joined Port Moody Squadron in 2003 while taking the piloting course and I'm in awe that thirteen years later I've been entrusted to Pilot our wonderful Squadron with the help and consideration of so many enthusiastic members, Thanks again everyone, I truly look forward to working with you all to keep PMPSS as the Best squadron in CPS.



PMPSS Center Bay 2003



PMPSS Casadores Bay 2016 ~ Backyard Bash



NEED A NEW SQUADRON BURGEE OR CPS FLAG?

Contact our Supplies Officer, Tannis Goddard
supplies@portmoodypss.com



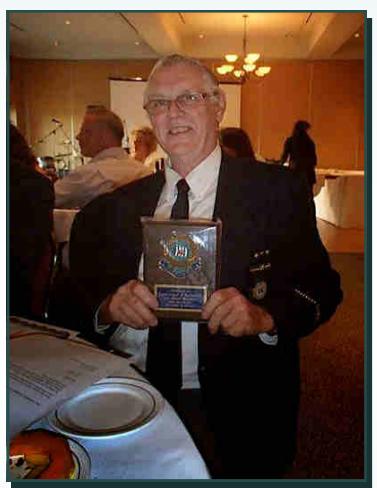
Change of Watch (CoW) 2016



Past Commanders



This year's CoW was held again at the beautiful Meadow Gardens Golf Club on April 30th 2016. Some members opted to arrive by bus and start the party early. The evening consisted of mingling, cocktails, a buffet, speeches and awards, Bent Prop and Green Jacket presentations followed by live music and dancing. A great night was had by all!



More CoW Fun!



Backyard Bash 2016



Winners

Scavenger Hunt:

1st place: Orca Mist- Immunity Idol (from green jacket) + \$160 cash

2nd place: Minstrel - Red solo cup cooler + Mini liquor

3rd place: Boy n Sea - Bottle of wine

Best Time: Bull Durham

Best Loser: Caliente

Best Costume: Julie Ryder - Boat wash gift set + Mini liquor

Best Costume (day2): Cher Zotek - Red solo cup cooler bag + Bottle of wine

Trivia (How well do you know Gilligan's Island?):

1st place: Davey's Locker- 2x\$25 gift cards to The Burrard Public House

2nd place: No Worries - Glass Coaster set

3rd place: Makwa - Pads of paper and bag

Best Loser: Saranade- \$25 gift card to The Burrard Public House





Backyard Bash



The Three Hour Tour



A Special Thanks....

A big thank you goes out to those who donated prizes for the Backyard Bash!

- ◆ Lynn Meisl
- ◆ Davey's Locker
- ◆ Arlene Gojevic
- ◆ Breakaway Logistics
- ◆ Burrard Public House
- ◆ Inlet Marine
- ◆ Jake's Liquor Store

A special thank you to Lynn and Jack Meisl (pictured right) for hosting an "Appy Hour" at their cottage. You both were amazing hosts and we greatly appreciate it! According to our charming hosts, approximately 50 people attended!

The Captain's Table

Grilled Tex-Mex Chicken with Spicy Peach and Plum Salsa

The sweetness of the peaches and plums beautifully contrasts with the spicy jalapeño in the salsa and the full-flavoured spicy chicken. If you like your food really fiery, stir an extra jalapeño into the salsa. The salsa is delicious with fish and pork as well! Or barbecue extra chicken, then slice and serve in tortilla wraps with grilled red peppers, onions, salsa and sour cream. Endless possibilities!

Spicy Peach and Plum Salsa:

2 Peaches
2 Plums
2 Small Plum Tomatoes, seeded
2 Green onions, thinly sliced
1 Jalapeno pepper, minced (optional)
1 Clove of Garlic, minced
2 Tbsp. Lime juice
1/4 Cup finely chopped mint or coriander
Salt to taste

Tex-Mex Chicken

1 Tsp each dried oregano, chili powder and ground cumin (or to taste. We omit cumin to suit us)
1/2 Tsp salt
1/4 Tsp cinnamon
Pinch of Cayenne Pepper
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

To Prepare:

Spicy Peach and Plum Salsa:

Peel peaches if desired; dice into 1/2-inch (1 cm) pieces and place in medium bowl. Dice plums and tomatoes into same size pieces as peaches. Stir in green onions, jalapeño pepper, garlic and lime juice. Stir in mint or coriander, and salt to taste. Set aside.

Tex-Mex Chicken:

In small bowl, stir together oregano, chili powder, cumin, salt, cinnamon and cayenne; sprinkle over and pat into both sides of chicken. Place on greased grill over medium heat; grill until chicken feels springy when touched and juices run clear when chicken is pierced, 5 to 6 minutes per side. Serve salsa spooned over chicken.



Did you know?

Willy's Galley is Now Open!

PMPSS Members presented Willy's Galley with a personalized life preserver at the opening of their restaurant.

Hours of Operation are:
Wednesday– Monday 8:30am-6pm

Sunday 10am-4pm
Closed Tuesdays

Willy's Galley invites you to call or text to order for pick up!
778-871-1177



Squadron Scuttlebutt!

RVCC on June 4th, 2016



successful day indeed where 27 boats were inspected by volunteers! Many expired flares were also collected!



PMPSS at the Port Moody Safety Fair - June 4th



Ken Zoteck and his daughter Samantha represented the Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron at the Port Moody Safety Fair on June 4th. What a great way to promote how the PMPSS educates boaters!

Thanks to Julie Ryder for making buttons for both events and Glenn Richmond for the use of his popcorn machine at the Safety Fair!

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.



Member News



Orca Mist and guests performed this song to the music of the Gilligan's Island theme at the Backyard Bash ~ Enjoy!

Just sit right
and grab a beer
The story will unfold
The bullsh*t that is dishing out
upon dock 9 was told
Dave a hearty drinking man
and Goose was always near
Commander led the Motley Crew
with 3 dozen beer
3 dozen beer

Beer supplies were getting low
Tony's bar was trashed
Liquid courage was fading fast
The Squadron can't get smashed
The Squadron can't get smashed

The group is lost on the ocean wide
of this unusual time
No Tequila
No Vodka too
No Drambuie and no Scotch
No Chardonnay or Cabernet
Here on the ocean wide

So this is the tale of our sorry crew
They're here for a sad, sad time
They'll have to adjust to the way things are
What will they do with their lime?

The Commander and his crew (pause)
Will have some time to think (pause)
The SOS will be sent out
Soon we'll have a drink
Soon we'll have a drink!



Past Commander, Sukru Yigit has successfully undergone a hip replacement surgery and is on the mend! Hope to see you on the water real soon!



P/Cmdr Sukru Yigit

Congratulations to Ken and Cher Zotek who are the proud new owners of Orca Mist, now residing on Dock Nine! Happy cruising!



Ken & Cher—Orca Mist

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Do you have some news that you want to share? Please let me know! Email me at: editor@portmoodypss.com

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Having Fun With Members...

DID SOMEONE SAY PRAWNS?
YEAH, I COULD GO FOR
SOME PRAWNS, COUNT ME IN!

ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT
GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM!
HEY! I'M PRETTY GOOD AT THIS!



FIRST I BECAME COMMANDER,
AND NOW THE REPUBLICANS
WANT ME TO BUILD A WALL...



On The Itinerary

Courses are starting soon!

For Courses being offered through Port Moody, check out the CPS website: <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/portmoody/> under "Courses and Events", where you can learn more or enroll!

Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) & DSC



Jul 6, 7:00PM - Call Lynn directly for availability

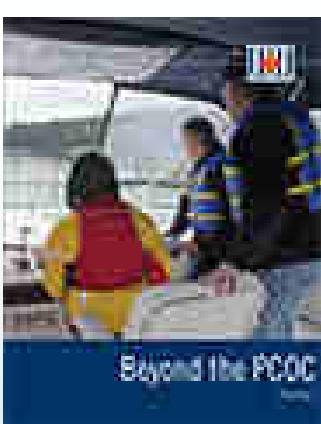
Reed Point Marina, Marine Education Centre, Port Moody

This complete package with CD, and the new Digital Selective Calling, will prepare you for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) with DSC Endorsement exam. To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate. It is the law! The Maritime Radio course teaches emergency radio procedures, as well as everyday operating techniques.

Learn all about the uses of marine radios, choice of frequencies, operation, phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases, as well as Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, (DSC/GMDSS). All mariners, including recreational boaters, will want to take advantage of the many features and capabilities of this innovative form "automatic" radio. Secure your lifeline. Be sure that you and your family take the Maritime Radio course.

Please contact Lynn Meisl at 604-516-6072

Beyond the PCOC: Boating 2



Sep 15 to Oct 20,

Reed Point Marina, Willys Restaurant, Port Moody

Enjoyment and safety on the water require knowledge. Beyond the PCOC will take you to the next level in your boating education. Technology has changed the way we navigate. However, in order to use a GPS/chartplotter effectively, you should understand the use of paper charts and coastal navigation. The topics covered in this course; magnetic compass, global positioning and charts, navigation, conning, electronic navigation, anchoring, handling a boat under power, ropes lines and knots will increase your boating knowledge and make your adventures on the water safe and enjoyable.

This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on the needs of the students; these include tides and currents, canals and locks, towing, trailering, collision regulations and a check list for layup and launch.

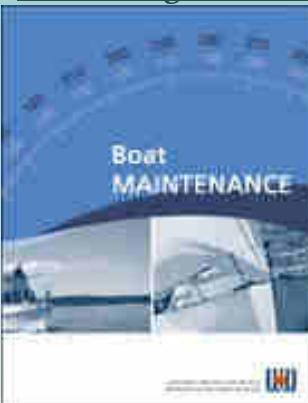
The fee for a second family member is lower as they are expect to share some of the material. The course will run for 6 Thursday evenings from 7PM to 10PM, with the exam on the final evening. The companion course to this is "Introduction to Navigation". It is strongly recommended that you take this course as well to obtain the skills necessary to navigate using paper charts should the electronic systems fail.

Suggested Prerequisite: Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)

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Boat & Engine Maintenance

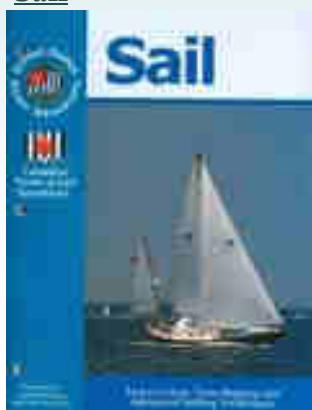


**Sep 22 to Nov 24,
Port Moody Secondary School, Room 215, Port Moody**

Keep the water on the other side of the wall! From spark plugs to bottom paint, this course covers all the basics for “do it yourself” boaters.

This course will equip you with the knowledge required to prevent onboard problems, carry out specialized tasks and tackle both short-term troubleshooting as well as long-term boat care. It features practical information and handy tips suitable for both new and existing boat owners. The dream of owning, maintaining and using your own boat without great expense can be achieved through the completion of the Boat & Engine Maintenance Course

Sail



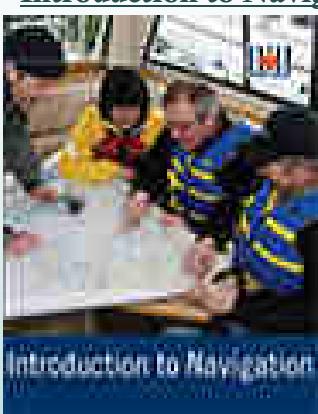
**Sep 29 to Nov 24
Port Moody Secondary School, Room 214, Port Moody**

Do you want to learn more about sailing? Do you want to improve your sailing skills and your understanding of how sails work?

This Sailing Course covers the practical and theoretical basics of sailing and sailing seamanship. The range of topics is broad: from a description of different sailboat rigs, sail plans, hull types, and rigging to stability, balance, and the physics of sailing; from sailing at different points of sail to handling heavy weather and storm conditions; from spinnaker handling to reefing; from leaving the dock to mooring and anchoring. It also covers sailing safety, navigation rules, and sailing tactics.

Whether you are a new sailor or you are an experienced sailor and want to increase your sailing knowledge and skills, this course is for you.

Introduction to Navigation: Boating 3



**Nov 3 to Dec 8,
Reed Point Marina, Willys Restaurant, Port Moody**

Enjoyment and safety on the water require knowledge. Introduction to Navigation will take you to the next level in your boating education. Technology has changed the way we navigate. However, in order to use a GPS/chartplotter effectively, you should understand the use of paper charts and coastal navigation. The topics covered in this course; plotting and labelling on paper charts, environmental responsibilities, skippers responsibilities before setting out and when under way, electrical hazards and handling a boat under sail will increase your boating knowledge and make your adventures on the water enjoyable and safe.

This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on the needs of the students; these include tides and currents, canals and locks, towing, trailering, collision regulations and a check list for layup and launch.

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Shoreline Clean Up September 17, 2016 10am-1pm

Mark your Calendars!

Location: Rocky Point Park where 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 handy. We'll have coffee and snacks available. Come join us for a few hours of rewarding work and a whole lot of fun! You'll 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!



PMPSS Upcoming Cruises

Please contact Steve Dewitt, the Cruise Master directly at: CruiseMaster@PortMoodyPSS.com for any questions, check out the CPS website <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/portmoody/> under "Cruises", and watch the Members' Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/pmpss/> under "Events"!

Southern Cruise June 24th - July 10th	http://www.cps-ecp.ca/portmoody/ under "Cruises" for details
Northern Cruise July 29th - August 14th	http://www.cps-ecp.ca/portmoody/ under "Cruises" for details
Labour Day Cruise USSC Marina September 2nd - 5th	http://www.cps-ecp.ca/portmoody/ under "Cruises" for details
Thanksgiving Long Weekend ??Indian Arm?? October 7th - 10th	Details to come
Remembrance Day Belcarra, Bedwell Bay November 11th - 13th	Details to come
Carol Ships Burrard Inlet December 2-3,9-10-16-17-23-24	Details to come

Fun & Games

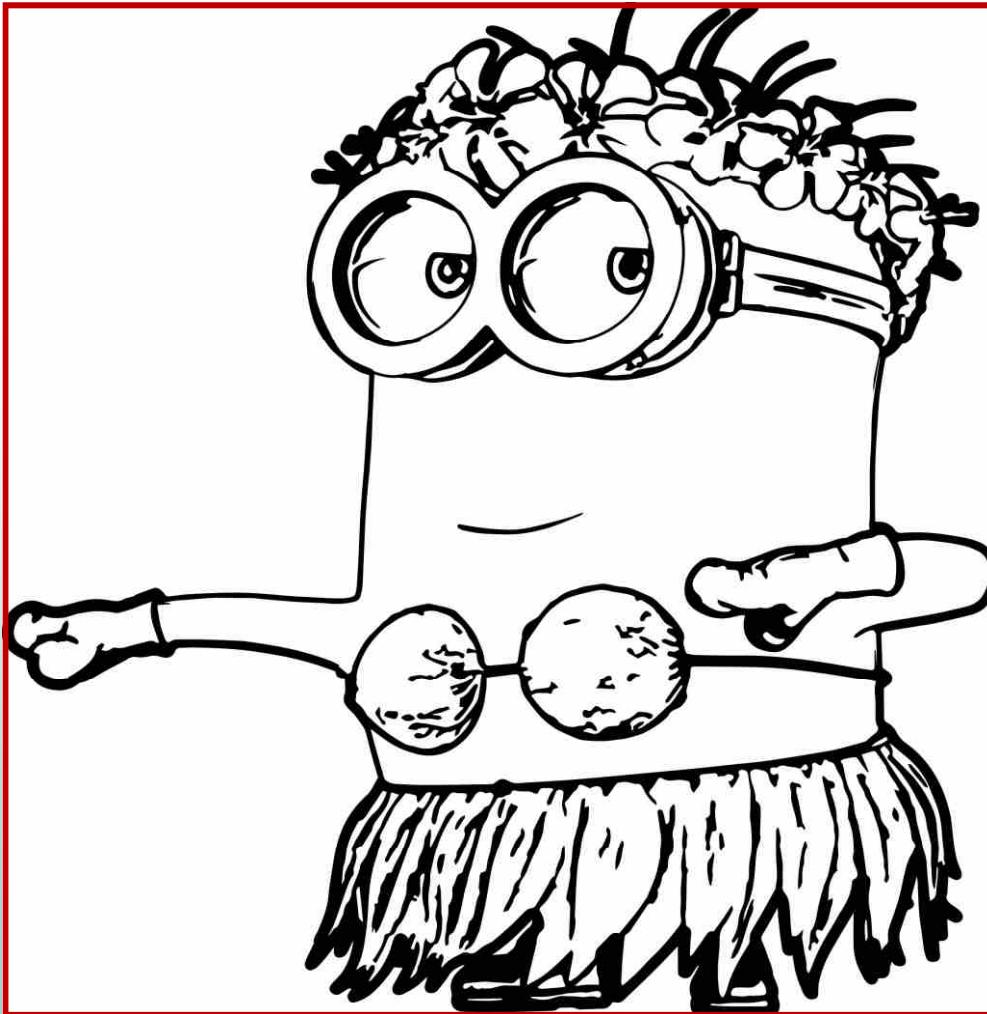
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Word List

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HAMMOCK
HIKING
MOSQUITO
PICNIC
SUNSET
SWIMMING
TRAVEL
VACATION
WATER



Colour Me!

The Transom

On a Personal Note...
What I Love about PMPSS and Its' Members

As a relatively new member of the PMPSS, this past long May long weekend raft up at Casadores Bay for the Backyard Bash was my first experience. Our boat, Makwa (Native, meaning "Bear") is still relatively new to us so we are still learning about our vessel. Tom and I left Reed Point Marina shortly after noon and hubby was asking for a radio check. Boy N' Sea was quick to respond.

Once we reached our destination, I was nervous, having never done a raft up of any sort, yet there was absolutely nothing to worry about. Tony ([Gojevic](#)) and Steve ([DeWitt](#)) greeted us from their dinghies and acted like thrusters to align us with "Chel Sea". Others were quick to secure us and we could relax. No reason for concern! As others arrived, everyone was eager to help them too. What a good group of people!

We took part in the three hour tour in our brand new dinghy and Torqeedo electric motor on Saturday evening. We weren't sure what to expect in terms of battery life but we made it back with 74% charge remaining. Yah! Buoyed by our success, we decide that we will attempt the 3.5 kilometer dinghy ride to the cottage on Sunday. Everyone heads out on Sunday for Lynn and Jack's cottage, and we were offered a ride which we declined. What better time to test the Torqeedo than now when there are so many people around should we find ourselves in trouble. So off we go! Others pass us, some stop including Goldmember who suggested we turn back and leave the dinghy back with Makwa, he would pick us up and take us to the cottage, but we motored on in our little dinghy. Boy N' Sea offered their hand held radio so we could keep in contact (and now we have one for the dinghy as well). On four separate occasions, either Boy N' Sea or Buddy Buoy checked in on us. We were well looked after and never forgotten on our slow trek.

Once at the cottage dock, many hands offered support to secure our dinghy and help us onto land. Lynn and Jack opened their cottage to everyone for a potluckappy Hour and were such gracious hosts. Arrangements were made for Goldmember to zip us back while our dinghy was towed by another member. Tom took a while to stop smiling after that quick ride. Goldmember made several trips for members, offering the same quick return back to the raft up.

Monday was our return home. Again, everyone helped one another as the raft up broke away.

Being our first raft up, and only our second overnight trip on Makwa, we learned new things, most importantly, that members of PMPSS are all about safety, helping fellow members and having a good time. Over the past year with the squadron, my husband and I have learned that we can ask for advice, such as a recommendation for an electrician, diesel mechanic, etc. and PMPSS members are quick to offer information to move us forward. This is why I love the Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron. It's the members that make this squadron!

Do you have a story to share about why you love the PMPSS? Feel free to forward your story to editor@portmoodypss.com and it may appear in the next Quarterdeck!



This is the last Quarterdeck for a couple months as we all head off to enjoy prime boating time! Be safe, and look for the next Quarterdeck in the early fall!

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