

THE QUARTERDECK

PORT MOODY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

October 2016 Newsletter

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Commander Tony Gojevic

A Message from the Commander

Hello Everyone,

So this being my first message to you all after the summer “boating” season, I guess my first words should be “Wasn’t that a Party”! But as we all know the weather didn’t co-operate very much so it was more like “Where was the Party?”

But seriously, it wasn’t all that bad...well except for that storm front that moved through the first official day of the August cruise and trapped quite a few of our members in Plumper Cove for 2 – 3 days. That

was some of, no... those were the worst seas I have ever been in during my 25+ years of boating. But as is always said, the boat can take it better than we can, but it was one heck of a ride!!! and not without its bumps and bruises, both to people and a few boats. Fortunately I was able to make it to Princess Louisa Inlet for my final cruise aboard Boy n Sea along with Buddy Buoy and GhostRider. Many thanks to cruise master, Steve DeWitt for putting together this summer’s cruises and Socials officers Melissa Forbister for all her work in arranging the festivities, and of course to everyone else who assisted with special thanks to Steve and Yvonne McCoach (Seventh Heaven) for arranging the golf tournament at Bowen Island.

Ok, on to squadron business. The Fall classes have started, with the Boating 2 class being held at Willy’s followed by Boating 3 in November. The Boat and Engine Maintenance course is being held at the school. We have a pretty good turnout of students compared to many PMD squadrons and my thanks to our

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GOT A STORY?

Have a story? Some pictures perhaps?
Article ideas? Or a celebration?

Send me an email!

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Cheers,

Dianne Kakanowski, Editor

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education department for all their work in putting the training classes together, with special thanks to our SEO (Squadron Education Officer) Michelle Warrington along with Lynn Meisl and Glenn Anchor, and let's not forget all the members that volunteer to instruct the classes. Spring classes are already being scheduled so spread the word about our boating classes or consider taking an advanced/elective course yourself.

There are a number of events coming up so be sure to check out our calendar of events, but I'd like to make a special note about the upcoming National AGM being held here in Vancouver this year. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer and get free admittance to all the seminars. They are also looking for submissions for this year's competitions. The big event though is the Chief Commander's Gala dinner on Saturday October 29. Check out the [conference web site](#) for full details and registration. Port Moody will be receiving some awards this year and it would be great to see a good turn out from our Squadron, please consider attending Arlene and I would love to have some company at the Gala event.

So that's it for now, but please remember to let me know if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions on how we can keep PMPSS the most vibrant squadron in CPS.

Cheers Everyone;
A.J. (Tony) Gojevic
Commanding Officer
Port Moody Squadron



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HAVE YOU TAKEN THE VHF COURSE?

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



NEED A NEW SQUADRON BURGEE OR CPS FLAG?

Contact our Supplies Officer, Tannis Goddard at supplies@portmoodypss.com for hats, jackets, t-shirts and more!



PMPSS Shows Canada Some Love



CRAZY Cruising of 2016



Cruise Master, Steve DeWitt

Hello everyone!

Well, we made it through another great cruising season and only a few minor bumps along the way.

The 2nd annual "Back Yard Bash" held in May, was a big hit with a Gilligan's Island theme. A great job was done by our Social Committee - Melissa and Shelley; as well as Lynn & Jack Meisl, Dave Burrell with Goldmember and everyone else that helped and contributed to the event. (pictures for this cruise are in the June edition of The Quarterdeck)

Tony Gojevic, the "Cod Father" AKA "Commander" took over the July cruise with the help of Dave Reed. Everyone had a great time cruising into Victoria and through the Gulf Islands. Thank you Tony and Dave!

The August cruise, which will be known to some as the "Cursed cruise of 2016" will always be remembered. With the crazy weather, all the breakdowns and broken windows plus a few knuckles and ribs and for some of us it was the last cruise or a first cruise. We all made it there and back safe and had a great time. Princess Louisa, Melanie Cove, Pendrell Sound were all amazing. The cruise ended with a Live band in Bedwell bay, which will be remembered as a highlight for everyone that made it out. Thanks to Jeff Pauze and all the Dave's for helping me set that up! Dan Greenwood is **AWESOME!!**

September's cruise where again; we pulled off an amazing Med Tie. Thanks to Jeff Pauze and everyone who helped! Dave Reed brought an amazing singer-song writer, Bruce Coughlan who kept all of us smiling and singing. Steve and Yvonne McCoach pulled off another great Golf Tournament! Great Job! Thanks to all the people that contributed and helped as well!

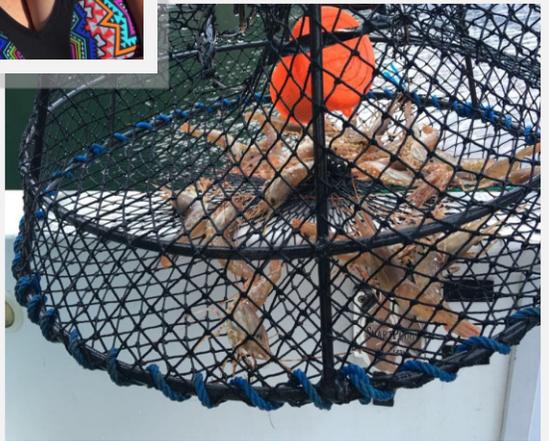
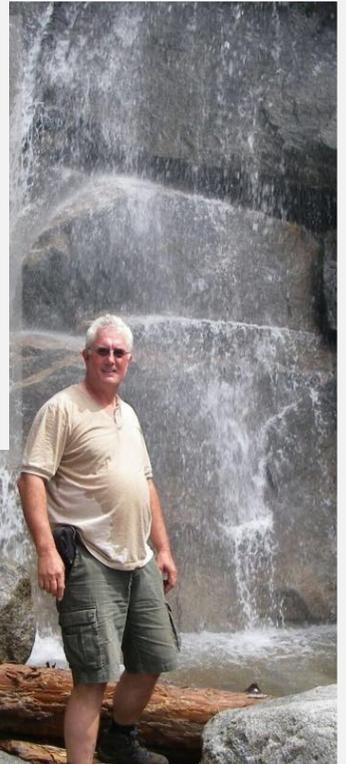
We have lots of cruising weather left including the Remembrance Day ceremony, Carol Ships plus the student cruise! Check out the CPS page and click on the section, "Cruises, Social and Events" for further details. Be Safe!! Keep Cruising!!

Cruise Master,
Steve DeWitt (Buddy Buoy) AKA Scratch



Summer Cruising, had us a blast!

Summer Cruising, ended too fast!





Snug Cove







The Walkers Club



The Captain's Table

Mushroom Asiago Chicken

This dish is a favourite in our house. If you don't have fresh thyme, try using 1/2 tsp dried in it's place. If you cannot find Asiago cheese, **finely grated** Romano or Parmesan is a decent substitute. If you like, you can switch the chicken with boneless pork chops and have a delicious meal! Serves 4.

Ingredients:

- 1 lb boneless skinless chicken breast (about 2 large)
- 2 cups mushrooms, cut in half
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 springs fresh thyme
- 1 ½ cups dry white wine
- ½ cup seasoned flour
- 2 tbs butter
- 2 tbs olive oil
- ½ cup heavy cream
- ¼-1/2 cup shredded asiago cheese
- ½ tsp salt (or to taste)
- ¼ tsp pepper (or to taste)
(Seasoned flour—1/2 cup flour, plus salt and pepper)



To Prepare:

1. Pound chicken breast with a meat mallet between 2 sheets of waxed paper or plastic wrap until meat is a uniform thickness; about ¼-inch. Cut into serving-sized pieces (2 or 3 pieces per breast).
2. Heat the butter with *1* tbs of olive oil in deep, heavy skillet or saute pan over medium heat.
3. Dredge chicken in seasoned flour. Add to hot oil/butter in skillet. Saute until golden on each side, about 5 minutes per side. Remove from pan.
4. Add remaining olive oil to hot skillet. Saute mushrooms and garlic until mushrooms begin to brown.
5. Add white wine to skillet, scraping up all the browned bits that are at the bottom of the pan. Bruise the fresh thyme by twisting it between your fingers or hitting it with the dull side of a knife in a few places. Add thyme to mushroom/wine mixture in pan.
6. Add the chicken back to the pan. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes.
7. Remove chicken from pan. Add the cream and heat through. Add the asiago cheese (if you like it strongly flavored, use ½ cup; not as strongly flavored, use the ¼ cup—asiago is a powerful cheese and you can even use less for just a whisper of flavor. I like it strong so I used ½ cup).
8. Cook, stirring constantly over low heat until cheese melts. Continue cooking until sauce is reduced by about ½. If you wish to skip the reduction step, you may thicken the sauce slightly with about 1 tbs instant flour or 1 tbs cornstarch mixed with 2 tbs water...however, the reduction will taste better.
9. Add chicken back to pan and heat through.
10. Garnish with sprigs of fresh thyme. May be served over any pasta. We used spiralized zucchini as our pasta as shown in the photo. Enjoy!

PMPSS Members Breaking Bread

Summer 2016



Squadron Scuttlebutt!

PMPSS Members and The Shoreline Cleanup



The Shoreline Cleanup event on September 17th was successful, as the shoreline for 1.3km starting from Rocky Point Park was stripped of garbage. Socials (Melissa Forbister and Shelly Herron) also came up with a Scavenger Hunt that tied into the collection, and, while no team was actually able to complete 100% of the challenge, Team Tony won by completing the most scavenger challenges! The detailed response for this event was submitted to the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup but some of the highlights are as follows;

51 Kg (112.2lbs) of garbage was collected including 183 Cigarette Butts, 109 pieces of plastic, 55 pieces of broken glass and 29 pieces of foam. Unique items included a perfectly usable Danforth anchor and chain, shotgun shells, and a large dock structure (shown in picture below). Thanks to the volunteers who came out despite the soggy weather!



Pictured left, Commander Tony Gojevic holding the anchor and chain found during the cleanup. Above, a photo of the dock which was documented and The City Of Port Moody was notified of its' location. Good job to all those who came out for a great cause!

HAVE YOU PUT OFF GETTING YOUR ROC?

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

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Member News

Boy N' Sea has found a new home with new owners. Here are the former owners with the new.



We're happy to hear that Chris Warrington is doing well and on the mend after having a

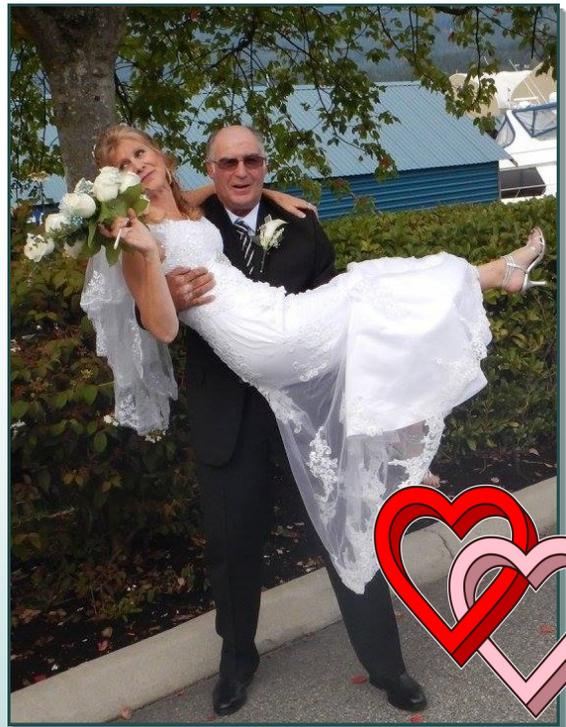


Congratulations to Dave and Julie as they celebrated the exchange of their wedding vows on September 24th. Wishing you many years of wedded bliss!

Editor, Dianne Kakanowski is on the mend after undergoing a hip replacement revision and looks forward to Spring 2017!



The PMPSS has made a small donation to The Heart and Stroke Foundation in memory of Past Commander, Vicki Smith.

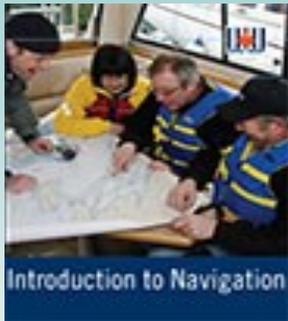


WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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

On The Itinerary

The following course is starting later this Fall



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, skipper 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.

October 2016

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16	17	18 Bridge Meeting 	19	20 Boating 2; Boating and Engine Maintenance	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Boating and Engine Maintenance	28	29 Chief Commander's Gala
30	31 HALLOWEEN 	Note: 2016 CPS-ECP National AGM "Explorers of the West Coast" The 2016 AGM will take place from October 25-30, 2016 http://www.vancouver2016.ca/index.php/en/				

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>Boating and Engine Maintenance; Boating 3</i>	4	5
6 <i>Day Light Saving Ends - Set clocks back an hour.</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Boating and Engine Maintenance; Boating 3</i>	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i> 	12
13	14	15 <i>Bridge Meeting</i> 	16	17 <i>Boating and Engine Maintenance; Boating 3</i>	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Boating and Engine Maintenance; Boating 3</i>	25	26
27	28	29 ^{VHF} <i>Maritime Radio</i>	30	Visit http://www.cps-ecp.ca/portmoody/ and look under Cruises, Socials and Events for upcoming events.		

Are you hearing from us by email?

Recently some email correspondence went out to the PMPSS members and our Communication officer is reporting that some members' emails are "bouncing back", meaning that the intended recipient isn't receiving the correspondence. If you're not seeing emails from the Squadron or CPS, please check your CPS profile information and update any changes such as your current email. If you don't know how to do this, please contact Jim Church at membership@portmoodypss.com and provide any new details. Jim can make the changes on your behalf and you won't miss hearing from us!

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Did you know?



The PMPSS, including both the Commander and Past Commanders, are proud and often boast that our squadron is a very social group of people. Members can look for events on our website www.portmoodypss.com, Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/pmpss and WhatsApp. What's that? It's WhatsApp! But we know that not all members have heard about this form of communication and are missing out. First, let me explain what members are using this downloadable app (iPhone and Android) for. It's a quick way to real-time chat with people and let them know where you are, for example, if meeting at Bedwell Bay, or for a planned Cruise (instead of the marine radio). Sometimes members will post to all members and say, "Hey! We're going to this restaurant tonight. Anyone want to join us?" An Impromptu dinner get together can happen this way or perhaps just meet for a drink. Other times, members discuss a hockey or football game in real time.

So, how can you get in on this? First, download the app from either iTunes or the Google Store. Once you've done that and have created a WhatsApp account, talk to Tony, our Commander and ask to join the PMPSS WhatsApp group. Tony, as administer of this group will be happy to add you. You can control notifications and most importantly, chat with other members and know What's Up on WhatsApp!

Please note that this is not required by our members – Just offering another useful method of communication

Links That May Be Useful

Tides and Currents: <http://www.tides.gc.ca/eng>

Tide and Current Charts: <http://www.charts.gc.ca/publications/tables-eng.asp>

Tide Forecast: <http://www.tide-forecast.com/locations/Port-Moody-British-Columbia/tides/latest>

Marine Weather Pacific Coast: https://weather.gc.ca/marine/region_e.html?mapID=02

Weather Visualization: <https://www.windyty.com/49.302/-122.890>

Notices to Mariners: <http://www.vtos.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/notship/nts2day.htm>



Hours of Operation are:

Wednesday– Monday 8:30am-6pm

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Willy's Galley invites you to call or text to order for pick up!

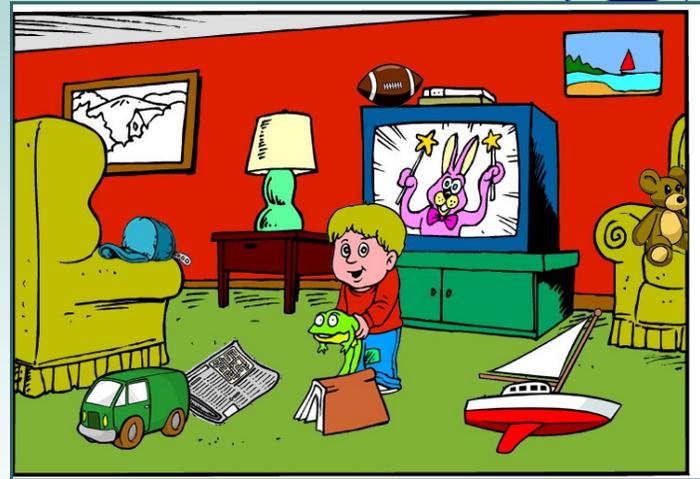
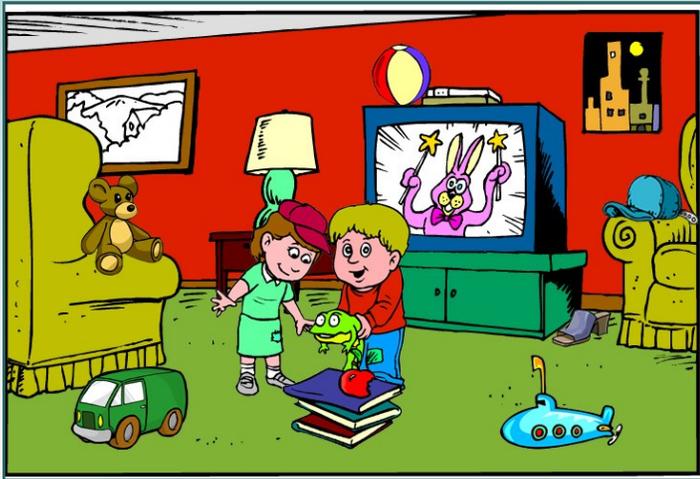
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Check out their Facebook Page for menu items!

<https://www.facebook.com/WillysGalley2016/>

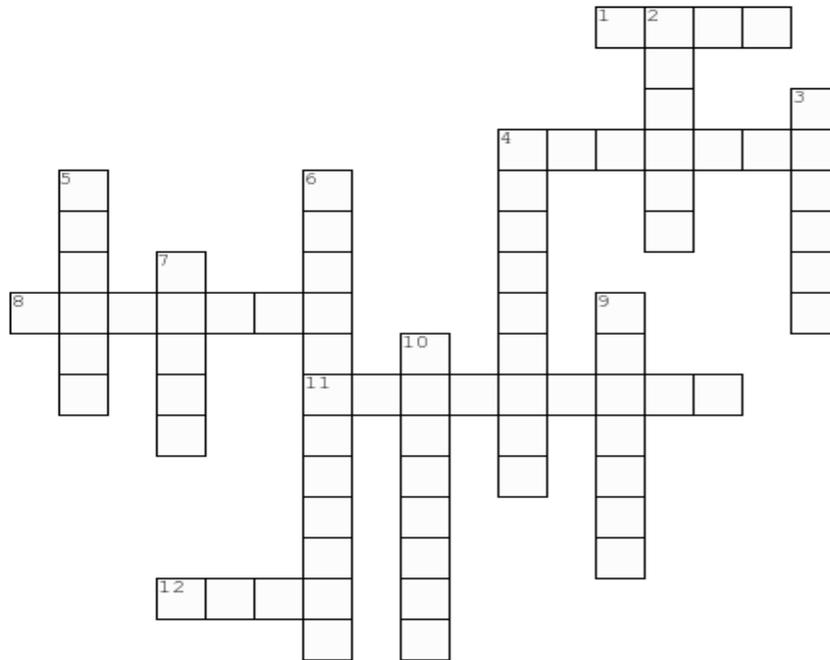
Fun & Games

Can you spot the differences in these two pictures?



Fall

Complete the crossword below



Created with TheTeachersCorner.net [Crossword Puzzle Generator](http://www.theteacherscorner.net)

Across

- 1. Tool to clean the grass of leaves
- 4. A pleasure ride usually at night by a group in a wagon, sleigh, or open truck partly filled with straw
- 8. For carving and pie
- 11. Prop used to frighten birds
- 12. North American cereal plant that yields large grains, or kernels, set in rows on a cob

Down

- 2. Falls from oak trees
- 3. Changes color in the Fall
- 4. Scary Holiday
- 5. Another name for Fall
- 6. Feast Holiday in October
- 7. Fruit that keeps the doctor away
- 9. The process or period of gathering in crops
- 10. A long coat made from waterproofed or water-resistant fabric

See next page for answers to this crossword puzzle



The Transom



What I Love about PMPSS and Its' Members

From Tannis Goddard ~ "I can't say enough for our PMPSS friends. We were pulling into Garden Bay Marina and soon as contact was made Kim Taylor Edgar, Ken Zotek, Cher Zotek, Les Palmer and crew were in dinghies and on the dock helping us in on one engine! This afternoon Peter Davis met a mechanic at the marina pub. After some investigation we think that the impeller shaft shattered. We need to order up a sea water pump. Fingers crossed we'll be on our way to Desolation Thursday!" (Facebook post used with permission)

From Dianne Kakanowski ~ As I prepared for surgery, fellow member Sukru Yigit offered to lend his medical assistive devices to help in my recovery. Our members are so kind and generous!

From Melissa Forbister ~ "Hard to see in the photo (below), but it is Steve VanGalen, Jeff Pauze, and Steve DeWitt helping to 'tug' the powerless boat to raft up to Saranade so they can plug in to his genny in order to help get them going again. So proud to be part of PMPSS - always willing to help!!" (WhatsApp post and photo shared with permission)

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!



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Answers to Crossword puzzle from previous page:
 Across: 1. Rake 4. Hayride 8. Pumpkin 11. Scarecrow 12. Corn
 Down: 2. Acorns 3. Leaves 4. Halloween 5. Autumn 6. Thanksgiving 7. Apple 9. Harvest 10. Raincoat