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Happy 75th Anniversary CPS

In 2013, as we begin our anniversary year, CPS has 26,000 members in 155 squadrons across Canada. Over the year, Port Hole will celebrate the 75th anniversary, but CPS is more than just an iconic organization, and [CPS history](#) is woven from the stories of each individual who is or was a member. The Port Hole is looking for your stories, your personal encounters with CPS. Click [Submit your story »](#)



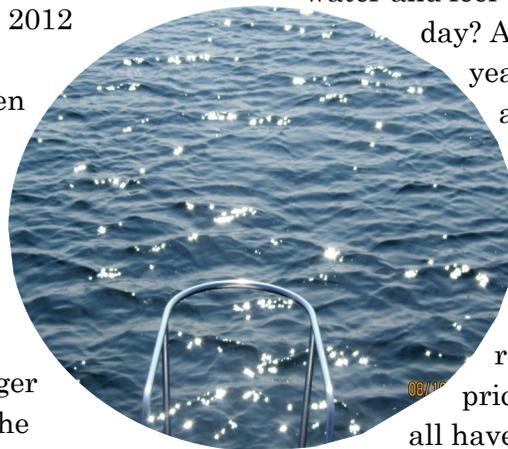
Diamonds, oh those precious diamonds...

Can you believe it is 2013 already? The sparkle of Christmas has come and gone, our fall classes successfully completed, and some very entertaining social functions are now in the history books too. As fun and entertaining as 2012 was, we look forward to an even brighter year ahead. Our winter classes are now well underway and we all look forward, with eager anticipation, to the

warmth of the summer cruising season... Is it too early to dream of chasing those elusive dancing diamonds on the water?

Is there too much rain around our town? Do we long to get out on the water and feel the sunshine every

day? About this time of year, I invariably get anxious for those warm days of summer. My mind begins to wander, remember and rehearse those priceless memories we all have. Do you



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The Archives is looking for 4 past copies of the Roster / PropWash. This is the yearly publication that we all keep in our boats or homes to locate our fellow boaters. The years that we need are 2000, 1999, 1997, 1993 . Please check your basements, attics, boats, and with any friends from other squadrons.

Thank you—*Melody Hewson, Historian*

A Matter of Course

Who Wants to Be a Millionaire



The Proctors provided the "lifelines"

It's Millionaires Night for new Students, as always hosted by the dynamic duo, P/Cdr Steve Clark & Dave Burrell! It's a quiz game, modelled on "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire". It is our final review before exam night. The students love it, and thanks to some quick witted showmanship from Dave, have commented that they are much better prepared for the exam. 
 ...Chris Gordon, P/Cdr, Webmaster

This was such a good way to wrap up the course. It showed me where my strengths and weaknesses lie. It is easy to get out your manual to study and glance at the sections thinking to yourself "I know that and don't need to study this section" when in fact I do! Thanks to our "Hosts" Dave and



Steve for making learning fun. And thanks to all the proctors who took time out from their busy lives to showed up every Thursday night to coax us through!" 
 ...Mike Huntley

VHF Radio Course



Does everyone on board know how to call for help?

To operate a Marine Radio, it is required by law to have the

Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime).

Classes On Request



Boating Basics

PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATOR COMPETENCY PROGRAM

'Anyone who operates a motorized pleasure craft must carry proof of competency on board'

Training Department will be offering a two-evening Boating Basics Course
Dates & times TBA

For further information on dates and time, or to register for these courses, please contact:

Lynn at 604-516-6072
lmeisl@telus.net OR

Glen Anchor at 604-461-5677

Winter PRO Work in Progress

In December we had 2 info tables one at Thrifty's and the other at City Hall. Lynn Meisl and Glen Anchor worked very hard following up on all the leads we had for the upcoming courses in January. Thanks to both of them for all the efforts. It takes a team to get this job done.—*Susan Cooper, PRO*



Thrifty's : Sheila Leavitt, Julie Ryder, Susan Cooper & Lynn Meisl



Port Moody City Hall: Susan Cooper, Glen Anchor, Lynn Meisl & visitors



Fall Student's Grad



7 new members taking pledge:
(back) Mike, Lorraine, Logan & Riley Huntley;
(front) Rosemary Keating, Theresa Harrett, & Wayne Miller

Congratulations to the class of Fall 2012 who celebrated their graduation on January 8th, 2013. PMD Executive Officer Shirley Shea was present to swear in 7 of the graduates who attended.

Thanks to Membership Officer Jim Church for organizing it, and Joe's Atlantic Grill for the great assortment of appetizers and service.



01/08/2013

Like · Comment · Follow Post · January 10 at 4:44pm

Arlene Gojevic, Rod Bourke and Dennis Hewson like this. Seen by 63

Bruce W Leavitt Shirley Harvey Shea, thanks very much for your excellent contributions to our evening!
January 10 at 5:02pm · Like · 1

Shirley Harvey Shea Absolutely my pleasure, what a great group at Port Moody Squadron.
January 10 at 6:01pm · Unlike · 6

Jim Church Yes, thanks Shirley for swearing in our new members!
January 11 at 7:49am via mobile · Like · 1

Special Thank You to the Port Moody Squadron for a special evening to celebrate the completion of our Boating course last week. It was a great evening and much appreciated by The Huntley's ;0



Transport Canada

Notice to Vessel Registry Clients

Transport Canada's Vessel Registry is changing. We will still provide the registry services you need, but from a central office in Ottawa.

This change will take effect in different parts of the country at different times, but the process will be complete across Canada by April 1, 2013.

Once we make changes in **your** region, you will need to send your completed application form and other documents to Transport Canada headquarters in Ottawa. Please keep in mind that it will take time for your documents to reach us once you mail them. It will no longer be possible for us to serve you in person, but we will make every effort to maintain our service standards. You can visit our [website](#) to learn more about them.

Transport Canada
Marine Safety (AMSED)
Vessel Registration Office
Tower C, Place de Ville
330 Sparks Street, 10th Floor
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0N5

Transport Canada, Marine Safety and Security, is making changes as part of the federal government's overall plans to reduce the deficit and cut costs. The changes will also allow the department to modernize some of its practices, offer uninterrupted service and provide a single point of access for all Vessel Registry clients.

For now, you can continue to contact your Transport Canada Regional Office about vessel registry. We will let you know when we make changes in your region. We will continue to post changes on this website from time to time for you to view.

If you have any questions, please call us through the North American toll-free telephone number 1-877-242-8770 or VR-IB@tc.gc.ca. 



As some of you may know, major changes are occurring at the Canadian Registry of Vessels ("CRV"). In an attempt to reduce the deficit through budget cuts, the Federal Government is consolidating the CRV into one office in Ottawa.

This means that the Port of Vancouver CRV office will permanently close on January 1, 2013, and move to Ottawa. The Ottawa office will be secured, meaning that public access for searches and transactions will no longer be possible.

As a further consequence of these budget cuts, we understand that the number of active Registrars will be cut in half; and, registration and verification procedures for Registrars may revert to pen-and-paper based logs. The effect of the changes will be significant delays.

It has been suggested that current processing times at the CRV will double or triple for Vancouver applicants registering new ships, or transferring ownership for existing ships. Furthermore, because the new CRV building will be secure, it will not be possible for any member of the public to attend the CRV upon closing to exchange a ship's registration for payment, as has been common in the past.

What is the solution to these impending changes?

We suggest that contracts of purchase and sale for vessels include holdback amounts and holdback periods which would ideally account for the expected increase in processing delays at the CRV. We also suggest that, like the current real estate practice of mutual undertakings between the vendor's and the purchaser's solicitors regarding the discharge of mortgages on the sale of real property, the parties to a ship sale mutually undertake to hold back appropriate monies and agree to vary or void a transfer of ownership if the CRV eventually rejects the documents or does not complete registration within the time agreed to between the parties.

Please note that online searches of the CRV should still be possible in order to determine the registration status of a vessel. 



Santa's Christmas Ships Cruise



Santa (Barry Wilson) & his sleigh ship, the Kona Kai



Melody & Dennis Hewson



The whole thing was started by the Baird brothers, Bill & Buss in the late 50s-early 60s, who would put Christmas trees on their three tugs and go around Port Moody harbor. Then one by one local boaters joined in.

Back in the day Port Moody City had the "Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony". Hundreds of people would show up. The crowd would fill the pier. They had a big bonfire, decorations, and everything. Rod McVickor would get a barge, tow it into Port Moody, and he would take local high school kids to the barge and they would sing Christmas chorales, and CKNW would broadcast them over the radio. There were only 1 or 2 boats like ours involved and we would take Santa into the old dock in Port Moody then take a quick tour up to the Ioco boat club and back home. In the Rod McVickor days when CKNW was broadcasting over the radio we could all tune in. It put all of us on the same page so to speak. Some of the high school choirs were very good and it added much to everyone's Christmas.

Port Moody's bon fire was as big as the one at Deep Cove. Our Santa's name at that time was Bob Banford who is now passed on. Another active couple at that time were Ron and Tomie Curties. His boat had 5 bells in lights and had them sequenced to blink on and off, cool for the day. Dennis Hewson one year had his decorations green on the starboard side and red on the port so he looked like two different boats coming or going. The longest line of ships I can remember went from Kates Park up and through Deep Cove and back to Belcarra Park. My guess is about 80 ships in all.

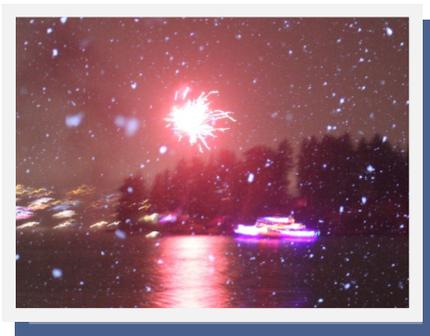
Then, requirements and things like liability insurance kicked in and the Barge, Kids, CKNW and Rod went away. [Before] the Ships from Vancouver would show up take a quick turn around and leave. At that time there were dozens of them. With the introductions of schedules rules and too much "requirements" their numbers decreased down to 1 or 4 boats.

*Submitted by:
Lawrence Schmidt, P/Cdr*



Calm seas & fair weather made this year's cruise rank right up there with the best. On average there were 15 or so vessels each night, including some members of the Burrard Yacht Club.

Dan Greenwood set off a spectacular show of fireworks from his place on Boulder Island as the flotilla passed by. A little snowfall just added a special touch to the overall effect.





Happy New Year! Penguin Plunge 2013



Lucille & Bob Windsland

Caliente, Big Booty, Boy N Sea, Chelsea



Left: Paul Cass, Sheila Leavitt & Tony Gojevic



Port Moody kicked off it's centennial year at Rocky Point. You could warm up by the bonfire or in the heated tent with hot chocolate while you browsed the Port Moody Station Museum's display of historical photographs, artefacts while listening to the musical entertainment. Prizes were awarded for Best Silly Hat, Best Team, and Best Original Costume. Free cupcakes, face painting and magic – it was all there for the first party of the year. Penguin Plunge Participants received a commemorative Centennial Penguin Plunge button with registration fee (\$5 per person or \$10 per family of 4). All proceeds went to the Pleasantside Community Association.



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Activities & Events

February



February 2nd
Mardi Gras
 (See Poster below)

February 7-11

March



Ahoy Mateys! 'tis the
 Third Annual
Songs of the Sea
Concert



Featuring the Bosun Brothers Band

WHEN: Sunday, March 10, 2013.

Doors open 5:00, Dinner 5:30 to 6:45pm. Music from 7-9pm

Launched by members of the Coquitlam and Burnaby Power Squadrons & the Centennial Sailing Club

WHERE: At the Port Moody Legion Hall 2513 Clarke St, Port Moody

General admission tickets:
\$5 with Buffet Dinner: \$25*

*You MUST RESERVE your Dinner tickets ahead of time (general admission, too, if you want to be sure of a seat).

Dinner cut-off date is March 3rd.

Register with Bill: wrmars@shaw.ca
 Phone [604-944-8114](tel:604-944-8114)

Menu is Prime rib roast or chicken with salad, veggies & desserts below. Please choose your entree when reserving so we can get an idea of the balance.

April

April 20th

All General Meeting
 Place & Time TBA



Change Of Watch
 Executive Plaza Inn, Coquitlam
 Semi-Formal
 More details coming!



Cruisemaster Headquarters



Happy New Year to you all!

The calendar has finally turned and now it's time to prepare for the upcoming boating season! It's not too hard to think about warm sunny days out on our boats, especially in this miserable January weather!

First and foremost, ... 3 upcoming important events: Boat Show Cruise to Quayside Marina, Easter at Snug Cove and May long weekend at Silva Bay!

DATES	EVENT	INFORMATION
February 7-11 th	Vancouver Boat Show Quayside Marina, False Creek	Contact marina directly for your reservation at (604) 681-9115
March 29-April 1 EASTER	Union Steamship Marina Snug Cove, Bowen Island	Contact marina directly for your reservation at (604) 947-0707
May 17-20 VICTORIA DAY	Silva Bay Marina Gabriola Island	Bookings to be done as a group - Contact cruisemaster ASAP to secure your reservation:
June 28 th - July 7 th	Southern Destinations TBA Please complete member input form to help select destinations.	For further information or reservation details, please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or contact the cruisemaster at cruisemaster@portmoodypss.com
August 2nd-18 th	August Cruise TBA	For further information or reservation details please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or contact the cruisemaster at cruisemaster@portmoodypss.com
August 31-September 2nd LABOUR DAY	Union Steamship Marina Snug Cove, Bowen Island	Contact marina directly for your reservation at (604) 947-0707
November 11 th Remembrance Day	Remembrance Day Services Belcarra Park	Further details to follow in future
December 2013	Christmas Ship Cruises	Further details to follow in future

I still have a master list of cruiser's boat information (overall length, width, and cell #'s). If your information has changed, please let me know so I can keep it up to date.

Thanks very much everyone, looking forward to cruising with you,



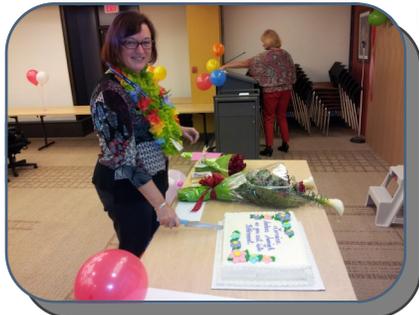
silly goose

Grace Burrell
Cruisemaster (604) 816-7180 cell



Life of Leisure

P/Cdr Lorraine Yigit is officially retired as of January 1st. Now she has more time to devote to PMPSS!



PMPSS Family Gets Bigger



Glenn Richmond (& Laurie Neiser-Braaten) became a very

proud Grandpa at 846pm Ontario time January 23rd.

His daughter Korissa and her man Andrew are the proud parents of Anthony Robert John, 6lbs 13oz.



Dave & Kim Taylor Edgar's daughter Kelsy & husband Carl just had their



first baby, Avery Isabel Chan, born morning of December 5th, 5:36 am!!!



Discount

CPS Members get 10% discount on a large variety of products in select categories at RONA stores in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Programs to be expanded the rest of Canada.

An account has been set up to enable CPS members to purchase a large variety of products at RONA stores in Western Canada.

Details are as follows:

- * **Locations** – Account is valid at any corporate store in Western Canada (see store [listing](#)). *Please note: RONA has many independent dealer stores – this account is **not** valid at these locations.*
- * **Using Account** - Purchases can be made at

our service desks in store. Members will need to tell service clerks that they are purchasing on an account. Members can either reference the account number or account name.

- * **Account # - 710854**
- * **Account Name** – Canadian Power and Sail Squadron.
- * **Account Stipulations** - Members must show valid government issued picture ID and their membership card in order to purchase on the account
- * **Method of Payment** – Cash, Debit, Credit Card
- * **Air Miles** – Present your  collector card to earn Air Miles on all purchases. 🇨🇦



CPS 75th Anniversary Pins are now available! Price: \$8.00 ea, or \$5.50 ea with a purchase of 10.

Contact Kim Church:
supplies@portmoodypss.com



CPS 75th Anniversary Shirts are now available! Makes a great gift.

- * **Short-sleeve: \$44.95**
- * **Long-sleeve: \$49.95**
- * Sizes 2XL-3XL cost an additional \$5.50

* Prices include taxes, shipping & handling



2013 Membership Renewal



It's that time of year again! Your opportunity to continue being part of the best Boating Squadron in Canada: The Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron!

Maintaining your membership in Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons means that you are part of a community of passionate boaters who are committed to safety, boating education and having

fun on the water! CPS has been connecting boaters for 75 years and continues to play a major role in Canadian boating culture.

If you have received your Membership Renewal notice from CPS National, then you can go ahead and pay online through the CPS website @ www.cps-ecp.ca and just click on the **Membership Renewal** item on the left of the screen, right here:

The screenshot shows the CPS website interface. The navigation menu includes Home, PCOC, Membership, Courses, Events, Resources, Shop, About Us, and Contact Us. The 'Membership' menu is expanded, showing options: Join CPS, Rejoin CPS, Membership Renewal (highlighted with a red circle), Member Benefits, Member magazine, and Member Site. The main content area features a large image of fireworks over water. Below this, there are sections for 'Celebrating our 75th Anniversary', 'Pleasure Craft Operator Card', and 'Boating Courses'. A red starburst graphic with the text 'Click Here to Renew Now' is overlaid on the bottom right of the screenshot.

Renewing online is fast and easy. Just follow the steps and provide your credit card information in a secure area. If you want, you can mail in your payment using the instructions from CPS.

Email me at membership@portmoodypss.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jim Church,
 Membership Officer

I ♥
RICE

Sea of Rice

I ♥
RICE

Many meals from few ingredients makes rice a great galley provision for easy cooking on a boat. Use cooked rice, and hearty meals are **ready in 10 minutes using just a skillet**, or saucepan, or no cooking at all. Here are few smart ideas to turn cooked rice into dinner! Substitute or add any ingredients as you have available or like instead.

1 Mushroom Risotto



Sauté a wild mushroom mix with garlic in olive oil. Stir in cooked rice with cream of mushroom soup and a splash of white wine or chicken broth to make creamy. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese & serve. 🚩

2 Bean Burritos



Spread refried beans over a flour tortilla, then top with shredded cheese, cooked rice, and salsa. Roll up and wrap in foil to heat in oven until cheese melts. Serve with optional sour cream. 🚩

3 Quick Paella



Sauté chopped onion red pepper & garlic in hot olive oil. Stir in Creole seasoning, salt, pepper cooked rice, cubes of cooked ham or sausage, canned (or fresh) cut up tomatoes & frozen peas. Heat through and sprinkle with chopped cilantro or parsley. 🚩

4 Shrimp Fried Rice



Scramble & cook 2 eggs in olive oil and remove. Add more olive oil and sauté chopped onion. Add thawed frozen Asian vegetables and cooked rice; heat through. Stir in cooked shrimp, teriyaki sauce to taste, & scrambled eggs; heat through. Serve topped with peanuts and sliced scallions if desired. 🚩

5 Rum Raisin Rice Pudding



Soak raisins in rum 20 minutes. In a medium-size saucepan over low heat, bring 1 cup milk, spoonful honey, and pinch salt to nearly scalding. Add 1 cup cooked rice and continue cooking over low heat, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes, until rice is creamy and tender; adjust creaminess & sweetness to taste. Remove from the heat and stir in the rum-soaked raisins, along with splash of vanilla extract. Chill or serve warm sprinkled with cinnamon if desired. 🚩

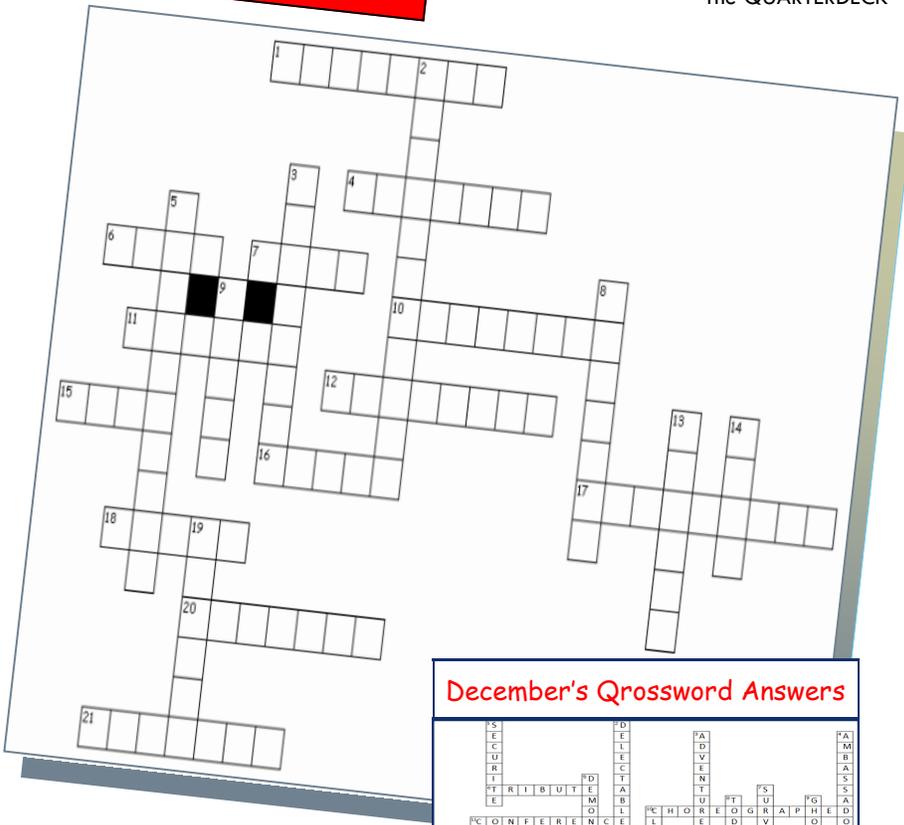
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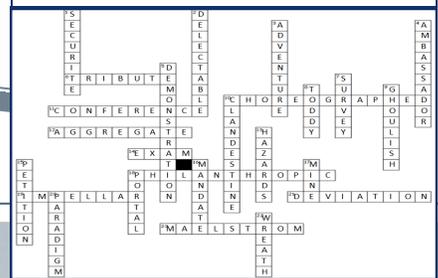
1. A sum of money withheld under certain conditions.
4. A frying pan
6. A platform supported on pillars or girders, used as a landing stage for boats.
7. The Canadian How To People store
10. A place or office where registers or records are kept
11. City where the Canadian Registry of Vessels (CRV) office is.
12. To convey or cause to pass from one place, person, or thing to another.
15. An important and enduring symbol
16. Devote time and attention to acquiring knowledge
17. A guarantee of compensation for specified loss, damage, illness, or death in return for payment
18. Fry briefly over high heat
20. A set of clothes in a style typical of a particular country or historical period
21. The study of past events, particularly in human affairs.

Down

2. The date on which something was founded in a previous year.
3. A choir or choral society.
5. A hundredth anniversary.
8. Characterized by constant change, activity, or progress
9. Brothers that started the Port Moody Carol Ships.
13. Jump or dive quickly and energetically.
14. Persuade (someone) gradually or by flattery to do something
19. A piece of paper that gives the holder a certain entry right



December's Crossword Answers



Got a good story?
If so, send it to
editor@portmoodypss.com

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remember that early morning spectacular moment when the sun crawls over the hazy mountain and pours its warmth onto the watery fairway and witness the ocean transform from brine to breathtaking dancing diamonds? Proof that not just our late afternoon dock parties can be intoxicating. I can't wait to start chasing those millions of sparkling liquid diamonds again.

But until then, we are fortunate to have among us, individuals who have a way of chasing the rainy blues of winter away. We are so very lucky to have such great people who shine every day. Those individuals who so freely give of their time and efforts are truly the diamonds of PMPSS. Those diamonds in our Squadron (far too many to list here) who manage to keep this great vessel of PMPSS well-tuned and underway are the real treasures. Like the sparkle of diamonds on the water, PMPSS would not have the vibrancy it does without our very own diamonds.

To you, the numerous brilliant diamonds of PMPSS, thank you for making our winters productive and entertaining and especially for your continued excellent contributions to the greatest Squadron in Canada. 🇨🇦



Well done
Port Moody,
Bruce
Leavitt, AP
Commander

