



The QUARTERDECK

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Commander's Message

I have been thinking about what summer means to me, as a boater. Being on the water means that I am free of land-bound concerns, especially when out of cell phone range. It means relaxation and time to connect with the natural world. It means time to be with a select group of people who are like-minded. It is a wonderful feeling.



I hope that all of you, also have positive feelings about being on the water. So keep safe. For new boaters; remember what you learned in your PCOC and boating classes. For experienced boaters; use the knowledge you have gained to return safely from your summer trips.

Overall, spread the PMPSS vibe wherever you go. We know that we are one of the best squadrons around. 🚩

Cheers,
Jeanette Gordon,
Commander

We're on the Web:

www.portmoodypss.com



Submit your stories, announcements, and photos to the Editor
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Editor: Julie Ryder

Meeting of the Squadrons

On June 2nd the local squadrons met for an informal evening of discussion and socializing – the basic theme was how can we help each other be successful in the coming year. Over 20 people showed up and there were some great discussions about courses, course prices, socials, membership and so much more.



The meeting was so successful that we have agreed to do it on a quarterly basis. The squadrons who attended were– Port Moody, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Alouette. Royal City sent their regrets but will attend the next meeting. If you have any suggestions email them to Lynn Meisl lmeisl@telus.net.

PMPSS Bridge Meetings are held 7pm every 3rd Tuesday of the month (except July Aug, & Dec) at Port Moody Secondary School—300 Albert Street, Port Moody., Room 214 All members welcome.



A Matter of Course

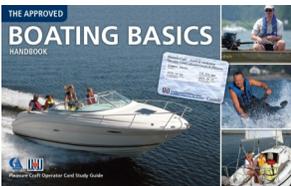
Fall Courses—Register Today!

Register online at:
www.boatingcourses.ca

Boating Basics (PCOC)

All operators of motorized pleasure craft are required to show proof of operator competency. All you need to know for the Transport

Canada test is presented in an easy to read format that is both informative and entertaining. You can be confident that this study guide meets all the standards established by Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety. As an extra benefit, if you pass the test offered by Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, your Card is recognized by BOTH Transport Canada and The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (USA).



Starts September 11
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adopted by the Training Department.

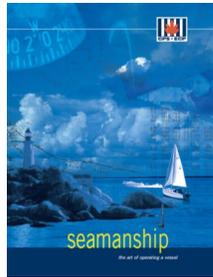
Seamanship, explains the skills needed to understand the hazards of weather, wind, waves, tides, and tidal currents and how to deal with them. When unforeseen circumstances arise such as man-overboard, and medical emergencies the seamanship course counsels the student, as to where and how to acquire the skills to deal with potentially life-threatening situations, and of course you can "learn the ropes", from knots, hitches, bends, and splices.

Successful completion of the course also includes the Marlinspike Seamanship Certificate. Weekly evening class sessions are augmented by homework.



Starts September 18
Instructors: Eric & Lillian Lusk
Contact Chris Reyburn: creyburn@tsi.bc.ca

Seamanship



As a CPS-ECP Boating Course graduate, you expect more from your boating experiences. You plan next year's season

to be better than ever. Our advanced level courses further your pleasure by strengthening your boating skills. This course is a must for serious boaters who want to improve their navigation and piloting skills as well as to develop theoretical knowledge in dealing with adverse conditions and emergencies.

Seamanship uses traditional navigation, GPS fixes, Way Points, along with the introduction of Deviation, in the three homework cruises, and the examination take home cruises. This course offers: interpretation of charts, the DR plot, bearings, fixes, running fixes, and Collision Regulations; and the exciting concept of plotting and labeling in True and Magnetic,

Marine Radio Course

All those who operate the VHF radio are required by law to have a



Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime).

Classes On Request
Call Lynn Meisl

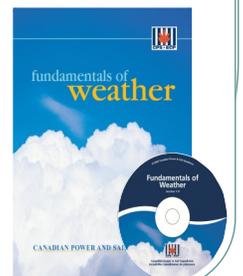
at 604-516-6072



Fundamentals of Weather

Winds, waves, fog, lightning, hail, tornadoes ...hurricanes! The wise boater respects and anticipates Mother Nature's many moods. Beyond "red sky in the morning", the new CPS-ECP Weather 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.

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Our Instructors Are Boaters Too!

Read more about all our instructors in the coming & past issues.

Meet Tony Gojevic

As a young man, Tony's father insisted that if Tony wanted to operate his boat, Tony would have to take the CPS course. Safety on the water has been Tony's mantra ever since. He's had a 27' boat for a few years, BK (Before Kids) but got out of boating from 1981 until 2000. Tony and his wife Arlene then chartered from 2000 thru 2005 before buying a 35' Mainship trawler in 2006, finally upgrading to their current boat, a 2003 45' Meridian Bridge/Sedan cruiser in 2008 named Boy N Sea.

Tony took the Boating course in 1978 (Seymour Squadron). He then took Piloting in 2003 and joined PMPSS. He's also taken VHF with DSC endorsement, Marine Maintenance, Piloting with GPS, and Advanced Piloting.

When called upon, Tony instructs the electrical section of the Marine Maintenance course and presents the electrical safety section of the Boating Essentials course. He also takes students out for the on-the-water practical.

"I am a power boater at heart though I have done some sailing, mostly while in Sea cadets as a young man. I Love cruising our local waters, and have been as far south as Gig Harbour, and up to Discovery Islands in the North. My most favourite cruise is to Princess Louisa Inlet, which I try to get to at least once a year, and I am a life member of the Princess Louisa International Society. A trip to Alaska is in our future plans." 🇨🇦



Our Instructors are boaters too!

Learn from their experience



www.boatingcourses.ca

Teen PCOC Class



June 7th, A great day with 10 students. Not all teens either. Rod MacVicar did a great job showing us, hands-on, how to tie the correct knots, and how to create a custom survival pack for different trips. Rod also kindly offered the PMPSS Training department the use of his facility at Reed Point Marina (Marine Education Center) for the afternoon.

As instructed by Past Commander & Assistant Training Officer Glen Anchor, this is the boating basic course but directed to a younger group - so more emphasis on safety and less on things like trailering - more hands on too. They wrote the same Transport Canada exam that CPS is authorized to use. 🇨🇦



- Lynn Meisl



Be safe around the water this summer

If you don't think you'll need a life jacket today, have a word with yourself.

THE COMMUNITY AGAINST preventable DROWNINGS

During the summer months, Preventable wants to get you thinking about water safety. Why? Because every year an approximate 525 Canadians drown – at least 74 of those drownings occurred in BC alone in 2013. Drownings are most likely to occur from May to August in natural bodies of water such as

rivers, lakes and ocean when the warm weather draws us out and onto the water. Did you know that up to 90% of drownings while boating can be prevented by wearing a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD)?

To get people's attention and spark conversation, Preventable has partnered with the Canadian Red Cross and is placing an overturned boat near the shores of popular bodies of water around BC this summer. The boat is a striking reminder of the dangers of boating without wearing a lifejacket or PFD. On the bottom of the boat is a message reminding people to have a word with themselves and think about water safety because drowning can happen to anyone.

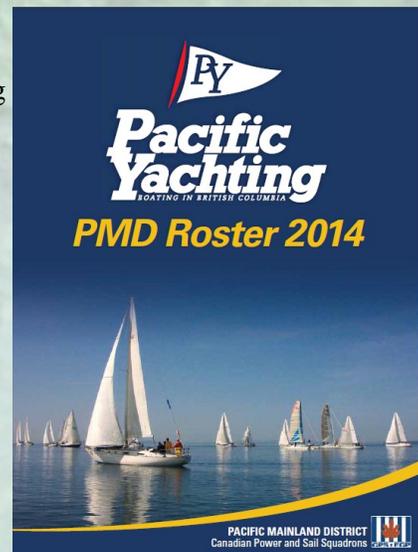


Our goal is to raise awareness of British Columbians' attitudes about safety around the water. Are you wearing an approved lifejacket or PFD while out boating? Will you decide not to go for a swim if you've consumed alcohol? Or are you ignoring obvious risks by thinking that drowning only happens to other people? By getting people to ask themselves these questions, we hope to prevent further drownings in BC.

Follow on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/preventable>) to find out where the overturned boat will be for the rest of the summer. 

PMD Roster 2014

Supplement to your August 2104 Pacific Yachting issue, the 2014 PMD Roster is now out. As part of your membership benefits, the roster lists all active members registered in each of the 20 squadrons that make up our Pacific Mainland District of the Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons.



This invaluable directory also includes information on your bridge members, life members, membership benefits, customs procedures, radio telephone procedures, and a convenient Marep form for reporting any charting discrepancies you may encounter on your cruises.

Do you ever see a boat displaying a CPS flag and wonder who it is? Lookup the boat name in the alphabetical listing at the end of the Roster and find out. Keep a copy on your boat at all times.



May Long Weekend Cruise to Silva Bay, Gabriola Island



It's straight across Georgia Strait to Silva Bay on the island of Gabriola which is known as the "Island of the Arts". Gabriola Island is the most Northern of the Southern Gulf Island chain and is a short distance from the city of Nanaimo and the town of Ladysmith on Vancouver Island. Moored at the Silva Bay Marina, approximately 20 members enjoyed the 2nd official cruise of the year and each other's company for the May long weekend May 16th-18th. A trip to the outdoor old car museum is still a popular excursion as is dinghy rides and dining out at the pub.

Fun Fact: The Silva Bay Liquor Store is the ONLY marina liquor store in the Gulf Islands. 🚩



Steve McCoach, Rod Bourke, Richard Burton, (Tank), Gord Buchanan, Tony Gojevic, Steve Clark, Janet & Les Palmer, Kim Edgar, Peggy Burton, Kristi Phillip-T-Buchanan, Yvonne McCoach, Dave Edgar, Roni Clark, (Krypta), Shelley Herron-Dean, ? , Hanna Buchanan, Sharee Bourke



Boat For Hope



The Boat for Hope event was once again a huge success! Variety BC teamed up with local skippers to take children who have special needs and their families on a pirate adventure on the high seas that ended



the RVYC Jericho dock with a course plotted for False Creek. A misty drizzle hung over the City, but was not enough to dampen the pirate spirit. Thanks to the

with a trip to Treasure Island. This year marks their 15th Anniversary which is sponsored and made possible by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. Over 450 children enjoyed a day of just being a kid, boarding at

captains and crews of Minstrel, Dubrovnik, Boy N Sea, Merlin IV, and Zenyatta for representing PMPSS in the giving of their time and vessels for this worthy cause. 🚩

SOUTHERN NIGHTS Cruise

"I have planned out the cruises for this year trying to keep a balance of anchorages, marinas, old favorites and, where possible, places we haven't been for a while. No cruise can possibly fit in all the possible combinations but I believe we have a pretty good summer of Cruising to look forward to."

...Cruisemaster, Stephen McCoach

Jun 27 & 28, Princess Bay, Wallace Island



A great anchorage to start the holidays. Convenient dinghy access to the island trails which lead you to the Conover Cabin where, if you haven't done so already, you can leave your mark with your own driftwood art piece.



Jun 29 Montague Harbour Marina, Galiano Island



This is always a fun and bustling spot. We can while the afternoon away at the great sand beach just round the corner at the marine park and, after all this resting up, take the infamous Hummingbird Bus to the (you guessed it!) Hummingbird Pub to keep the fun going.



Jun 30-Jul 1 Annette Inlet, Prevost Island

A popular, all weather spot, Prevost Island has been called a "cruising area in its own right." A great area to explore by dinghy, especially James Bay around the corner which is now part of the Gulf Island National park Reserve. For the ever popular Canada Day celebrations Lucky Day



made a Tuesday, late morning run to Winter Cove on Saturna Island (10.5 NM or 15 minutes at 40 knots!) to enjoy the afternoon at the Lamb Roast and take in some island hospitality.



Jul 2-3 Victoria , Wharf Street Marina

Victoria offers some of the best city moorage in North America and we have got the best spot in town. If you haven't been there before, Wharf Street marina has a front row seat right in front of the Empress Hotel and the Legislature buildings and all the attractions and restaurants are very close at hand. For you sailing enthusiasts, the Vic- Maui Yacht race festivities run July 3 to 7 and takes place right in Victoria



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Harbour.



Jul 4 Port Sidney

Port Sidney is a first class facility conveniently located right in the heart of Sidney. After you have



explored the town a bit, you may want to take a short dinghy ride over to Sidney Spit and while away a great afternoon. If the winds are light or from the prevailing southerly summer winds, you might want to venture over and anchor at Sidney Spit just 2 NM across from Port Sidney. This beautiful marine park, that was once a Coast Salish summer camp and is now is part of the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve, offers great beachcombing and warm water swimming. There are lots of mooring buoys (arrive early) or the anchorage is good in the



shallow, sandy bottom.

Jul 5 Pirates Cove

A great anchorage on the southeast corner of mystical DeCourcy Island. This always popular spot offers some easy forest trails leading to a very accessible swimming beach on the south side. DeCourcy also comes complete with a bit of BC history – check out the 1920's figure Brother Twelve and “feel the Ghosts” as you wander around the home of his mysterious cult. 🚩

Next issue... B Cruise to Bamfield



1st Annual Small Boat Cruise to Squamish



July 19, we had 7 boats: Knotty West, No Worries, Clintessa, No Bad Days and Our Office, and were joined by Second Home and Finally from the Coquitlam power squadron. Sharon and Allen Pope, from Coquitlam squadron too, drove up, as well as Doreen Smith from PMPSS. We

had a meet and greet in the party shack on the dock at the Squamish yacht club where we had some bagels & lox, prawns and some Howe Sound beer. We did the tour with Franco the brew master. Very nice. Then some of us did a dingy tour. We all [18 of us] went for dinner at Howe Sound Brewery restaurant. Great service and food. I guess this will become an annual event from what I hear. A very special thanks to Squamish yacht club. Pam who met us at the dock was very friendly and helpful, and secondly to the Howe Sound Brewery who accommodated our every need. Great destination and many, many laughs. Great time was had by all. 🚩

...Glenn Richmond



Upcoming Activities & Events

AUGUST 2014

SEPTEMBER 2014

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21 Shoreline Cleanup	22	23	24	25	26	27
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PMD Integrated Cruise

August 22-24



Telegraph Harbour, Thetis Island

All PMD Squadron members and their families & guests are invited to attend an Integrated Cruise, hosted by Vancouver Power & Sail Squadron, at Telegraph Harbour Marina on Thetis Island during the weekend of August 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2014. Please mark these dates on your calendar and come join us for fun and fellowship.

This inviting marina is situated on Thetis Island on the sunny side of a well-protected bay. The park-like setting provides plenty of room to roam, play, picnic, and beach comb. The owners and managers Ron Faoro and Tara Kaulback are looking forward to personally welcoming you!

- Friday evening will be a "meet & greet" as our members arrive.
- Saturday's activities will consist of a BBQ, Shuffleboard, Bocce Ball, and more.
- Trophy awarded for best decorated boat - you choose your theme.

Please contact the marina directly at **1-800-246-6011** to reserve your slip now (it's easier to cancel later if need be.) Be sure to tell them your name, Squadron, vessel name & length, contact phone number, 15 or 30 amp power, date of arrival and departure.

Hope to see you all there!
Jeff Booth, Vancouver Squadron 

Family Picnic in September.
 More details to follow.



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Rocky Point Park

Cleanup Information

Group type: Community Group
 Group name: Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron

Date: 21 September 2014
 Starts: 9:00AM

Meeting location:
 Picnic Tables under cover by parking lot

Cleanup Location Description:
 At the foot of Moody Street

Register

Site Coordinator: Simon Davies
 Participants registered: 3 People

[Join this cleanup.](#) 

This cleanup is open for public registration.



Cruisemaster's Headquarters



A quick summary of this year's upcoming cruises! Please refer to our website for complete details and information on each including the Cruise Planner at a Glance and the Cruise Guides: www.portmoodypss.com

Cheers from Cruisemaster Stephen McCoach and Assistant Cruisemaster, Yvonne McCoach 604-312-4413

DATES	EVENT	INFORMATION
August 1st-17 th Northern Lights Cruise	Nanaimo Yacht Base (Aug 1&2) Comox Bay Marine (Aug 3&4) April Point Marine (Aug 5) Kanish Bay (Aug 7) Octopus Island (Aug 8&9) Teakerne Arm (Aug 10) Roscoe Bay (Aug 11) Prideaux Haven (Aug 12&13) Garden Bay (Aug 15&16)	For further information or reservation details please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or contact the cruisemaster at cruisemaster@portmoodypss.com
August 30th-September 1st LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND	Union Steamship Marina Snug Cove, Bowen Island	Contact marina directly for your reservation at (604) 947-0707
November 11 th Remembrance	Belcarra Park	Further details to follow in future
December 2014	Christmas Ships Cruise	Further details to follow in future

Take the PMPSS GPS & Navigational Skills Geocaching Challenge

Do you know how to download a set of GPS coordinates (waypoints) into your GPS Device (including Smartphones) and then find those locations using offline maps? Geocaching is a practical way to learn how to Navigate by GPS, and have fun at the same time. This year a new activity called Geocruising is all about [downloading a set of waypoints](#) from our website into your GPS device to navigate to and find up to 80 geocaches hidden along our cruise routes. The member or team of members that finds the most will receive a collectible "Ocean Suncatcher" Geocoin. Additional activities include Travel Bugs and Cache In Trash Out. [Contact Editor Julie Ryder](#) for more info.



"Ocean Suncatcher"
Geocoin prize

Follow Me



Julie Ryder & Dave Bruce have a freshly pressed blog called “Pawcific Purrsea, The Trick to Being a Cat and Boating”. As told from the purrspective of

their cat Purrseaus they plan to chronicle the bays, marinas, and geocaches they visit when cruising along the Pacific West Coast. Expect cute cat tricks and guest appearances by furiends of the Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron. Purrsea is also a trackable and has his very own GPS map. Follow along at:

www.PawcificPurrsea.wordpress.com 🇩🇪

Newlyweds

Berne Engen & Shelly Herron-Dean



married on the Summer Solstice, June 21, 2014 at Rocky Point Park.

The outdoor ceremony was as beautiful as the day was sunny. Reception was held at the Oldmill Boathouse. Congratulations to the Blue Magic crew. 🇩🇪



In the name of ...



When we bought the 1995 Bayliner 4587, it was named Mystic Mile. After looking around on the internet, all we could find was a song by that name. Since it didn't mean anything to us, we decided to change the name. We decided to name it Blue Ocean which describes a business strategy of finding new markets instead of competing in existing markets, and that is what our company does.

Once we had decided on the name, we ordered some stickers over the internet and prepared to install them. It turned out to be harder than we thought. Part way through the frustrating process, Tony Gojevic walked by on the dock and commented that we were very brave changing the name of our boat without a naming ceremony and on Friday the 13th. At that point we decided to do it right. The

process called for a lot of champagne, but we were up to the challenge and helped by all of the great people on the Southern Nights cruise, [Victoria]. Mission accomplished. 🇩🇪

...Bruce & Lynn Partridge



Summer Cheese Cocktail Canapés

Ditch the hot oven and serve up some cool, no cook cocktail canapés this summer. Canapés may be defined as bite-size open-faced sandwiches, and are perhaps the most traditional and also the most modern of hors d'oeuvres. A platter full of colorful selections, made from a variety of crackers, cheeses, fruits & vegetables, pairs well



Spread	Garnish	Wine or Beer
Chevre/Goat	figs, peaches, pomegranate, apricots, blackberries, strawberries, cherries	Sauvignon Blanc or Gewürztraminer
Feta	Watermelon, grapes, peaches	Beaujolais
Blue	pears, figs, blackberries	Madeira or Sherry, or dark beer
Young gouda	cherries, peaches	
Aged gouda	apricots, apples, pears	low-hop beers
Smoked gouda	grapes	Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot
Cheddar (preferably extra sharp)	Peaches, grapes, apples, ham	Cabernet/Shiraz, or India pale ale
Brie	plums, apples, strawberries, cherries	Pinot Noir, Merlot, European lager or dry fruit beer
Gruyere	cherries, blackberries	Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, dry fruit beer
Fontina	apples, plums, pears, grapes	Pinot Grigio, Pilsner
Asiago	figs, grapes	Reisling, Sauvignon Blanc
Pecorino & Parm	grapes	Chianti
Mascarpone	Apples, Grapes, Pears, Mangos, Melons	Champagne, Riesling or Sauvignon Blanc
Cream Cheese	Apples, Grapes, Pears, Mangos, Melons, Pepper Jelly, smoked salmon	White Zinfandel, Champagne

with a complimentary wine or beer for a picnic type lunch.

Cheese, dried fruits, preserves, tapenades, salsa, canned meat & pickles may be a more boat friendly option for those with limited cold storage. Start with a base: (cracker, bread or vegetable slice), add a spread and garnish, bite down and you've got a party in your mouth. Follow up with a sip of a well paired wine or beer, then repeat to keep the party going. 🚩

