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Commander's Message

A hoy. First of all, I would like to thank everyone for choosing me to be the 40th year Commander. Thanks everyone who helped to put together the Change of Watch event on May 2. What a great event that was! On May 9th, the Sail Past was a total success with sunny weather, great participants and outstanding effort with our Executive Officer, Tony Gojevic setting up the circle raft up. Thank you all.



I was very proud to be the Commander of the Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron at the most recent Pacific Mainland District's Annual General Meeting on May 23rd.. We have received recognition of our 40th year from the Chief Commander Joe Gatfield at the AGM. I also accepted Julie Ryder's Pacific Mainland Commander's citation, for her outstanding contribution and unconditional willingness to assist other squadrons in the District. Congratulations Julie, you've made us all proud.

On May 30th, we collected 480 expired flares on Flare Disposal Day. The oldest flare we collected was from 1966, wow! We also did a lot of courtesy vessel inspections and thanks to all the volunteers for assisting Lynn Meisl for this wonderful event down at Reed Point Marina.

Thanks Lynn for organizing this. Steve Van Galen did a busy and productive day of re tagging and inspecting fire extinguishers. Thanks Steve.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe boating season. See you out on the water. 🚤

*Sukru Yigit,
Commander*

*PMPSS Bridge Meetings are held 7pm
 every 3rd Tuesday of the month at
 Port Moody Secondary School—300
 Albert Street, Port Moody., Room 214
 All members welcome.*

PMD AGM May 23, 2015



Chief Commander Joe Gatfield,
 Commander Sukru Yigit,
 Past District Commander Shirley Shea

Spring 2015 Graduating Students



On April 16th, students of the spring class were congratulated at the Burrard Public House and welcomed into PMPSS and CPS-ECP by instructors, proctors, and bridge members including special guest Past District Commander Shirley Shea.



Past Commander Jeanette Gordon, Past District Commander Shirley Shea, Membership Officer Jim Church. Students: Cathy Luder, Tom & Dianne Kakanowski, George Geall, Melissa Forbister, & Brian Morwood- Clark

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| • Randy Jensen | • Ryan Burtini | • Armindo Martins |
| • Arash Momeni | • John McMillan | • David Morwood-Clark |
| • Kerry Deane-Cloutier | • Amelia Trachsez | • Antonio Gioventu |
| • Dennis Cloutier | • Lou Jose | • Joseph Tolzman |
| • Guiliano Burtini | • Pat Dion | • Suzana Kovacic |
| | • Sonya Kruger | |

STO Year End Report

I appreciated the opportunity to be the PMPSS Student Training Officer for the past year. I have learned a lot and I have had the opportunity to work with a lot of great people. It was wonderful to meet the students and be part of putting on the Boating Essentials class.



The two Boating Essentials Class have concluded for this term. Both classes were very successful: of the 36 students who wrote the exam 35 passed.

I would like to thank all of the great instructors who taught the various course materials in Boating Essentials course. Every student that I spoke to really enjoyed the class and spoke very highly of the instructors. I would also like to thank the proctors that come out every week to help the students; I know there is a big commitment of time for this role.

We had two more successful On The Water Practical training sessions, thanks to Glenn Richmond for organizing the boats and captains. Thanks also to Laurie Braaten for organizing all of the food and beverages for the cruise.

I would like to recognize all of the captains and admirals for all the time, effort and resources that go into the day. Thanks to Steve Van Galen for starting the day for us each time. The students learn so much on this day it is really a great thing to provide to the students.

I also wish to acknowledge Lynn Meisl and Glen Anchor for all of the time and effort they put into running the VHF and Boating Basics classes.

Thank-you to my fellow bridge members for your support.

Finally I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Lynn Meisl and Glen Anchor for all of the help they have given me. They both provided me with so much advice, assistance and support during the past few months.

Check out the new fall courses at www.boatingcourses.ca

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille McCarthy
Squadron Training Officer

VHF Marine Radio Course



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

Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime)

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Notice to Mariners



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Note to Canadian boaters going into U.S. waters:

It is your responsibility as the master (skipper/owner) of a recreational vessel to obtain the latest information regarding entry in the US with a pleasure craft.

The latest information can presently be found on the US Homeland Security Web site at:

<http://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats-private-flyers>

Radio Station License

A Radio Station License is not required for Canadian boaters in Canadian waters... however, ***you will need a Radio Station Licence if you plan to cruise into the US.*** This licence must include all radio-transmitting devices (including radar, etc.) on your vessel. Any person operating a VHF/DSC, MF or HF radio on your vessel must hold a Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime) whether in Canadian or U.S. waters

United States Processing Fee

If your vessel is 30ft or more, ensure that you have your US issued "Decal":


Boats under 30 feet are not subject to processing fees. Boats 30 feet or more will need to pay an annual processing fee when entering or re-entering the U.S. which applies to U.S. and non-U.S. boats. I-68 and NEXUS pass holders are required to pay the fee as well.

The processing fee is under \$30 which can be paid at customs dock, over the phone or on-line. You can also order a sticker before you leave and return to the United States. Stickers are not available at customs locations but can be purchased on-line. Sticker / fee is good for one calendar year. Renewal notices for the next year are also mailed out.

<https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/>

Courtesy Flag | Host Country:

Standard flag etiquette suggests a vessel should fly the US flag when entering US waters. The host or courtesy flag should be flown alone or separate from Canadian flag if displayed. Common placement is on the bow, mast or VHF/radio antenna.

<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf08764.html> 



Note to Canadian boaters returning from U.S. waters:

Consult the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Web site for the latest entry procedures by Recreational Boat at:

<http://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/pb-pp-eng.html>

As master (owner/skipper) of the boat, it is your responsibility to report to the CBSA when you enter Canadian waters. While in most cases you will be required to report from 1) a Telephone Reporting Site-Marine (TRS/M), or 2) in specific circumstances you can report from the water.

Reporting from a CBSA marine reporting site

Go directly to a TRS/M and follow the instructions posted on location to contact the Telephone Reporting Centre (TRC) **Toll free: 1-888-226-7277** and request clearance to enter Canada. Only the master may leave the boat to place the call to the TRC. Everyone else must remain onboard until the CBSA gives authorization.

Telephone Report Marine Sites (TRC/M):

- Atlin
- Bedwell Harbour
- Campbell River Coast arina
- Campbell River, Discovery Harbour Marina
- Canadian Forces Sailing Association
- Canoe Cove
- Crescent Beach Marina
- Delta Marina
- False Creek Fisherman's Wharf
- Harbour Green Dock (Coal Harbour Marina)
- Lightering Dock
- Nanaimo Boat Basin - E Dock
- Oak Bay Marina
- Osoyoos Starlite Marina
- Port of Sidney
- Prince Rupert Yacht Club
- Prince Rupert-Fairview Govt. Dock
- Raymur Point CBSA Boat Dock
- Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Coal Harbour
- Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Jericho Dock
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club
- Rushbrook Government Dock
- Sidney RVYC Outstation
- Telegraph Creek
- Tsehum Harbour
- Van Isle Marina
- White Rock Government Dock 



Snug Cove, Bowen Island Easter Cruise



Sukru Yigit

April 6

Thank you PMPSS it was a great weekend at the Union Steamship Marina. We really enjoyed it.
Special thanks to our Cruise Master Dave Edgar and the Sosials committee laurie, Glen, ken and Cher.

Unlike · Comment

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Tannis Goddard Yes - thanks to everyone for making it a great weekend. And special thanks to Steve and Berne who helped with our fuel return issue. Happy to report we had a good cruise home and the fix held perfectly! Also a big thanks to Dave Burrell for 3 lovely crabs...Peter, Kaia and I enjoyed them for dinner tonight!

April 6 at 8:18pm · Like · 🍷 4



Cooking crabs: Glenn Richmond & Dave Burrell



Kim Edgar, Steve McCoach, Grace Burrell, Yvonne McCoach & Julie Ryder



Melissa Forbister, Sheri Girard, Kim Edgar, Balinder West & Steve McCoach



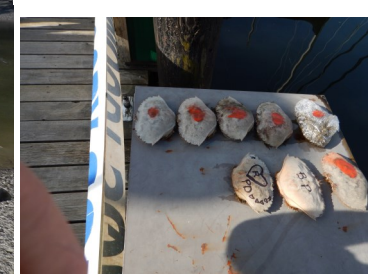
Jeanette & Steve Clements, Dave Burrell & Jeanette Gordon



Dave Reed, Mavrick Burrell & Paul Cass



Back: Gerard West. Facing: Lawrence Schmidt



40th AGM/COW/Sailpast

The Annual General Meeting was held at 1900 hrs on Thursday April 28th at Port Moody Secondary School. Officers gave a brief oral report, and the new bridge nominations were read by Jim Church to an audience of about 20 members, and accepted by all.



Sheila Leavitt, Sukru Yigit & Tony Gojevic



MEADOW
GARDENS



Sukru Yigit being sworn in by PMD Membership Officer Guy Cooper



Tannis Goddard, Jennifer Reyburn, Peter Davies & Chris Reyburn



Party Bus -
Thank you Tony Gojevic for organizing



The new Bridge



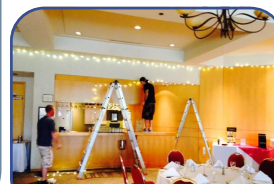
Past Commanders: Bruce Leavitt, Lawrence Schmidt, Melody Hewson, Jeanette Gordon, Lorraine Yigit, Greg Archibald, Steve Clark, Chris Gordon and Glen Anchor.



Socials Team: Ken Zotek, Commander Sukru Yigit, Laurie Braaten & Glenn Richmond



Coquitlam Commander Cedric Robertson, and his wife Mary Ann with Dennis Hewson doing his magic tricks.



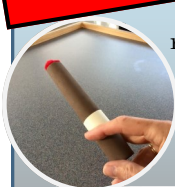
Lighting provided by Lynn Meisl's son James Avender - Avender Light Decor.

The Change of Watch dinner & dance was held at the picturesque Meadow Gardens Golf Club in Pitt Meadows. Over 80 members & guests attended the semi-formal event.

Congratulations to the new Bridge members and all award winners. Thank you Socials Team for finding one of the nicest venues around.



Great day for our Commanders Sail Past and cigar salute for new Commander Sukru Yigit!
... Grace Burrell

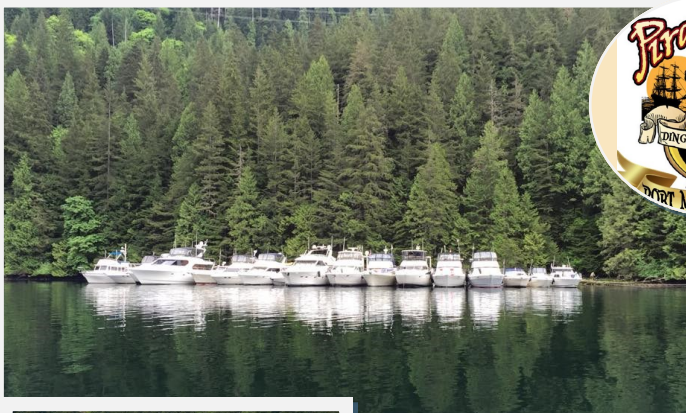


A Groucho Marx cigar salute for the new Commander (thanks to Melissa

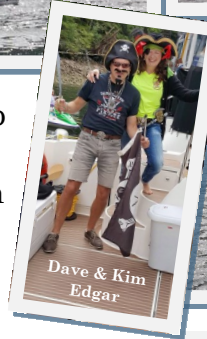
Forbister for the props), followed by another successful circle raft-up in Bedwell Bay (thanks to Tony Gojevic.). Rosario Passos bravely climbed the mast of their new sailboat to get this fabulous crow's nest perspective of the raft-up. With summer-like weather on Saturday May 9th, members enjoyed lunch and a unique afternoon of fellowship that, for most, extended into an overnight stay.



May Long Weekend Backyard Bash Cruise to Iron Bay, Indian Arm



Seventeen vessels rafted up for the May 15-17th long weekend cruise to Iron Bay in Indian Arm. Was it the close proximity to home or the Pirate Dinghy Poker Run

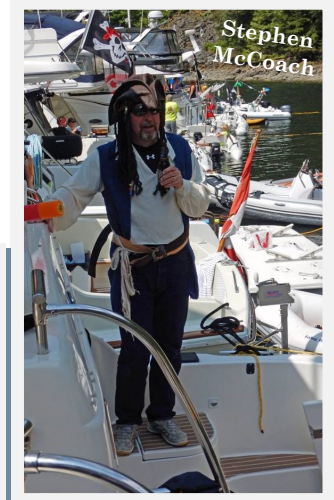


contest that made this 1st backyard cruise so successful?

Congratulations to the poker winners: Bill and Donna England (Copacabana) were first with \$500, then Michelle Warrington and her husband Chris (No Bad Days) were second at \$200, and Cher Zotek (Mrs. Sippie) was third with \$100. Cruise Directors Dave & Grace Burrell also had fluorescent-yellow souvenir t-shirts available for sale.



Exploring nearby Granite and Silver Falls, and Indian river made excellent dinghy excursion activities. Aside from a briefly dramatic midnight thunderstorm, the weather steadily improved. 🚩



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Activities & Events

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

June 13, 2015



Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

BURRARD YACHT CLUB

10 Gostick Place, North Vancouver

Come and enjoy some of the most beautiful vintage wooden boats and classic automobiles on the BC coast



June 13, 2015
Vancouver

If you'd like to volunteer your vessel or time as a crew for an on-the-water treasure hunt, please contact Andrew.forshner@variety.bc.ca.

Skippers are awarded prizes for most funds raised and best decorated boat, followed by a Captain's Banquet hosted at RVYC on Monday June 15th.

2015
Rendezvous @ Roche Harbor



Island Rendezvous
June 4-7

Sea Ray & Meridian
Experience Cruise
July 16-19

Preview Details &
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July 2015

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Southern &
Extended Cruise

August 2015

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Desolation Sound Cruise



PMD Rendezvous



Union Steamship Co. Marina, Snug Cove, Bowen Island

All Pacific Mainland District Squadron members and their families & guests are invited to attend a PMD Rendezvous at Union Steamship Marina in Snug Cove on Bowen Island during the weekend of July 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2015. Please mark these dates on your calendar and come join us by your boat, or ferry, for fun and fellowship.

- Friday evening will be a BBQ "meet & greet" as our members arrive.
- Pot luck Saturday night, with "various activities throughout the day".

- Trophy awarded for best decorated boat - you choose your theme.

In order to provide appropriate moorage, please contact the Union SteamShip Marina directly and mention that you're with CPS Pacific Mainland District. They'll require your vessel length and credit card to secure to your spot. Book early to reserve a spot! You can cancel up to 48 hours prior to the event. They can be reached at (604) 947-0707 Ext.1

Hope to see you all there!
Isabela Booth, PMD Public Relations










Cruisemaster's Headquarters



A quick summary of this year's upcoming cruises! Please refer to our website for complete details and information on each: www.portmoodypss.com Don't forget to make your reservations now, or very soon.

Cruise Master Dave Edgar : cruisemaster@portmoodypss.com

DATES	LOCATION(S)	INFORMATION
June 26 th - July 5 th Southern Cruise 	Jun 26 & 27 Annette Inlet, Jun 28 Genoa Bay Jun 29- Jul 1 Roche Harbor Jul 2 & 3 Reid Harbor Jul 4 Poet's Cove Jul 3 Reid Harbor Jul 4 Port Townsend Jul 5 -7 Andrews Bay Jul 8 Langley Jul 9 & 10 Anacortes Jul 11 Sucia	For further information or reservation details, please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or facebook event page 
July 3 rd - 12 th Extended Cruise 		
July 31 st - August 16 th Desolation Cruise 	July 31 & Aug 1 st - Garden Bay, Aug 2 nd - 6 th - Desolation Sound (you choose location), Aug 7 th Prideaux Haven Concert, Aug 8 th & 9 th - Gorge Harbour, Aug 10 th & 11 th Rebecca Spit, Aug 12 th & 13 th - Lund, Aug 14 th - 16 th Garden Bay	For further information or reservation details please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or facebook event page IMPORTANT - Please make your own reservations for marinas. Jul 31 - Aug 1 st , Aug 14 - 15 th 604 883 2674 Aug 8 & 9 th Gorge Harbour 250 935 6433
September 4 th - 7 th 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 Day	Remembrance Day Services Belcarra Park	Further details to follow in future
December 2015	Christmas Ships Cruise	Further details to follow in future



Vancouver Power & Sail Squadron Men's Cruise

Will be held on June 06 /07, 2015
Up Indian Arm

- Make new friends in the boating community
- Lots of money to be won along with great prizes
- Other fun events
- Dinner prepared by Red Seal Chef "Phill"
- Transport Canada Safety Checks

available

- Try participating in a navigation exercise and learn even more about your boat
- Visit other boats to see how they are outfitted

Encourage your male friends to join you. They do not need to be CPS members.

Put a crew together today! The more the merrier. If any questions about this event - call John Steede at 604/230-0848

\$50 before June 1st, \$60 after.

Crabmeister

Steve Dewitt wins the Crabmeister title ...and a booty of cash. The old trophy has been retired (or has it?) and replaced with a treasure box full of real money by way of donation. A laminated scroll log will keep a record of past winners. Now the contest is something you will want to win again! 🚩



COW Awards



Steve Dewitt once again brings home an award...this time for a past boating faux pas that didn't get forgotten. The Green Jacket and Bent Prop was awarded by last year's recipient Chris Reyburn. 🚩



By painting half of the brick gold, the Bent Brick award was repurposed to be awarded for a good deed. This year's honouree is Dave Burrell. 🚩



Need a new CPS flag or Squadron Burgee?

Contact:

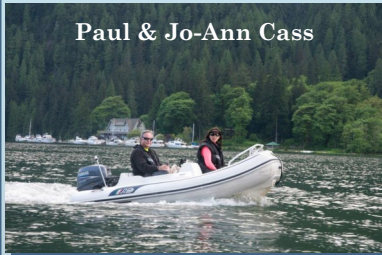
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It's All About the Dinghy, 'Bout the Dinghy...

Paul & Jo-Ann Cass



Bill & Donna England

Cher & Ken Zotek,
Dave & Kim Edgar



Sukru & Lorriane Yigit



Dave & Grace Burrell,
Wayne O'Neill &
Gjoa Andrichuk



Steve, Roni &
Tucker Clark



Glenn Richmond & Laurie Braaten



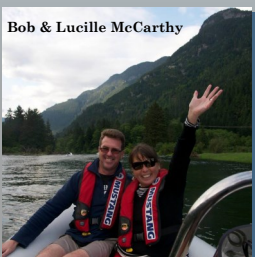
No 2, Elise, Les & Janet Palmer



Stephen & Yvonne McCoach, &
Meghan Palmer



Bob & Lucille McCarthy



Tank, Rod &
Sharee Bourke

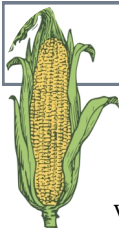


Dave & Paula Reed



Bernie, Shelley & Levon





After a recent trip to New Orleans, Kim & Jim Church had to share with us a typical southern meal they enjoyed there which is pictured here...Shrimp Cheese Grits.

So what are grits? Corn has been a staple food around the world for centuries and it seems that every culture has developed their own favorite way to prepare it. But are they really all the same thing but with different names? Cornmeal, grits, and polenta: how are they similar and what makes them different?

Cornmeal is finely ground corn, but more course than flour. Although sometimes called cornflour, it should not be confused with corn starch.

Grits are made from dried and ground corn, but is usually a coarser grind than cornmeal. Grits are often made from hominy, which is corn

With Cheese & Prawns



Prawn Cheese Grits:
Mound the Cheese Grits in the middle of plate or bowl and surround with Prawns & Gravy.

treated with lime (or another alkaline product) to remove the hull. Several varieties of grits can be found on grocery store shelves, including stone ground or instant. Stone ground grits are whole grain and retain the germ and all of its nutrients. Stone ground grits have a longer cooking time of around 45 minutes. Instant grits are further processed and partially cooked before drying. This reduces their cooking time to around 5-10 minutes, but also reduces their nutrient content.

Polenta is an Italian dish made by boiling cornmeal into a thick, solidified porridge, and directly consumed afterwards or baked, fried or grilled.

As a special treat for BC boaters, this shrimp cheese grits dish is easily and quickly made using freshly caught BC Spot Prawns, and quick cooking grits. 🇨🇦



Cheese Grits

Ingredients

- 4 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce (optional)
- 1 cup quick-cooking grits
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup cream cheese
- 1 cup Cheddar cheese

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes
Total Time: 15 minutes
Yield: 4 servings

Preparation

1. In a medium pot, add milk, salt, pepper and hot sauce. Over medium-high heat, bring the liquid to a slight boil.
2. When milk is bubbling, whisk in grits. Reduce heat, letting grits cook until thick, about 5 minutes.
3. Add butter, cream cheese and Cheddar cheese to the grits, stirring until they are melted into the grits. Taste, and adjust seasonings, if necessary. 🇨🇦

Ingredients

- 40 prawns, peeled,
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Tabasco or other hot pepper sauce
- 6 thick slices bacon, chopped
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green bell pepper
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced scallions
- 2 tablespoons unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chicken stock

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes
Total Time: 35 minutes
Yield: 4 servings

Preparation

Combine the prawns with the lemon juice and a couple of generous splashes of hot pepper sauce. Let sit while you begin the grits and gravy.

Fry the bacon in a medium skillet over medium heat until brown but still limp. Stir in the onion, green pepper, and garlic and continue cooking until the onion and pepper are limp, about 5 minutes. Add the scallions, sprinkle the flour over the mixture, and continue sautéing for 5 minutes longer. Stir in the stock and remaining salt and cook for 5 minutes longer. Stir in the prawns. Cook until the prawns are opaque throughout, about 5 minutes. 🇨🇦

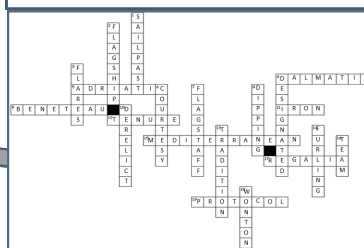
Across

3. Card game involving a ranking of 5 card combinations.
4. A ridge of jagged rock, coral, or sand just above or below the surface of the sea
8. A nautical term for treasure
9. A document attesting to the fact that a person has completed an educational course
10. The person in command of a ship ranks above lieutenant and below major
11. Bay where HMS Annapolis was sunk
12. Place at a port, airport, or frontier where officials check incoming goods, travelers, or luggage.
15. Memento, keepsake, or token of remembrance
16. a type of small boat, often carried or towed by a larger vessel
17. Program designed to expedite the border clearance process for low-risk, pre-approved travellers into Canada and the United States.
18. Status granted to individuals allowing them access

Down

1. A commander of a fleet or naval squadron equivalent to a "full" general in the army
2. Small broken grains of corn
3. Nearness in space, time, or relationship
5. What is becoming or appropriate for a person of good breeding
6. A picture, design, or label that will stick to the surface on which it is placed
7. Religious holiday after first full moon in Spring.
9. Any award or commendation, as for outstanding service, hard work, or devotion to duty
13. A line separating two political or geographical areas, especially countries
14. Showing information in the form of an electronic image

April's Crossword Answers



Got a good story?
If so, send it to
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As Seen In The News

BC's Newest Artificial Reef

Just a few kms away from Snug Cove, Bowen island where PMPSS members moored for the Easter long weekend, is BC's newest artificial reef. Located in Halkett Bay Marine Provincial Park off Gambier Island, hundreds of boaters gathered to watch the sinking of the HMCS Annapolis, a 113 meter helicopter-carrying destroyer. The HMCS Annapolis served in the Canadian Navy for more than 30 years before being decommissioned in 1998 and sold to the Artificial Reef Society ten years later.

On Saturday April 4, shortly before 1:30 p.m., the staggered reports of 12 cutting charges detonated loudly from the stern to the bow of the ship, and echoed sharply across the relatively calm water. The vessel disappeared in less than two minutes.

The ship will provide habitat for marine life and serve as a destination for recreational divers. Holes were cut into its hull to allow easier access for qualified divers to explore its inner workings. "It's hopefully going to really highlight what kind of beautiful diverse marine life we have in B.C." said society director Larry Reeves. The Artificial Reef Society of British Columbia now lays claim to 7 sunken ships and 1 airplane.

