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Commander's Message

A hoy everyone,
 We have started our Spring Education Programs; Sail -10 students, Boating 2 -12 students and the Electronic Navigation classes on February 11th will start with 10 students. Thanks to our hard working Education Department volunteers - Lynn Meisl and Glen Anchor. They make us proud. We have more students than any other squadron in Pacific Mainland District.



Start getting your vessels ready. Yes, our first cruise started on the Family day weekend to Bedwell Bay. Our 2016 cruise dates has been posted on our website for your convenience.

We will soon announce our *Spring Boating Day* event to collect expired flares and start RVCC inspections. We will need volunteers. If you can help, please contact me.

Safe cruising all, hope to see you out on the water soon. 🚤

*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.*

Our New Banner!

**It finally
 arrived!
 Look for
 it at
 upcoming
 activities
 and
 events!**





Winter Classes



Sukru Yigit

January 28 at 7:36pm

Boating 2 started tonight.

Thanks to [Lynn Meisl](#) and [Glen Anchor](#) they filled up the class again.

Awesome work.



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



You, [Minstrel Mv](#), [Berne Engen](#), [David Edgar](#) and 20 others like this. ✓ Seen by 72



Arlene Gojevic Amazing, Thank you [Glen Anchor](#) and [Lynn Meisl](#)!!!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 29 at 7:28am



Nicole Neuman Lynn is an entertaining instructor! Super fun. 😊

Like · Reply · 2 · January 29 at 8:30am



Jj Baars Impressed once again!

Like · Reply · January 29 at 12:55pm



Nicole Neuman Sean says where's that nice classroom?!

Like · Reply · January 29 at 5:22pm



Sukru Yigit Port Moody Senior Secondary.

Like · Reply · January 29 at 7:32pm



Write a reply...



VHF OFFICER REPORT

Department of Oceans and Fisheries on Burrard St requested a VHF class in their office for 4 staff members. Only 2 students showed – the other two will register and attend another class

Class at Reed Point on January 19th, 9 students registered

Coquitlam only has two students registered for VHF so they are sending them to our class

Glen will be setting a date for another VHF class in early March.

Once again we thank Rod Macvicar for the use of his Marine Education Room at Reed Point

Respectfully Submitted
Lynn Meisl
Glen Anchor



07 December 2015

D/C Dave Magnusson, Members & Guests:

Re: Government & Industry Liaison Report

Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) Update:

- New edition Chart 3534 (Plans – Howe Sound) just released.
- New edition Chart 3540 (Approaches to Campbell River) release scheduled for January 2016.



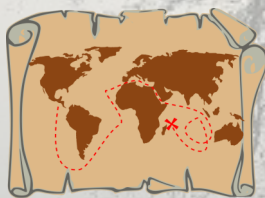
Chart Patches in progress:

- 3447 Nanaimo Hbr. / Departure Bay Cruise Ship Terminal (Dec. '15)
- 3475 Chemainus / Harmac / Osborne Bay (Dec. '15)
- 3479 Approaches to Sidney / Van Isle Marina (Dec. '15)
- 3538 Lund / Desolation Sound / Sutil Channel (no date scheduled)

CHS is planning to conduct surveys on Cultus Lake in 2016.

CHS is also initiating a study to determine the future of paper charts.

Completion is scheduled for March 31, 2016; public input will be sought. Need for the review has been brought about by declining revenues, fewer resources and higher production costs.



Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) Update:

- CCG has reported that SAR incidents are up by 10% this year. No trend analysis has been done to date.
- The new Cape Mudge Sector Light is now finally in service. CCG is inviting comments on its effectiveness.

Recreational Boating Advisory Council (RBAC) Update:

- RCMP are currently seeking direction from Transport Canada for procedures to deal with derelict boats being moved (ie. underway) from anchorage to anchorage. Many of these vessels are unsafe and in most cases, noncompliant. RCMP are reluctant to take them in tow as that would require an assumption of responsibility and efforts at enforcement only shifts the problems to other areas.
- RCMP are also focusing attention on live-aboard vessels which are not necessarily derelict but on the verge of being unseaworthy.
- Commercial prawn and crab traps are becoming a serious navigation hazard as many are being rigged with marker buoys that rest just below the surface. Problems with these traps have been experienced in the Ganges, Sooke and Port Renfrew areas. Department of Fisheries has been requested to look into the matter.

Local Bridges Update:

The City of New Westminster is in the planning stage for a new pedestrian bridge crossing from Quayside to Queensborough (Q2Q). Proposed siting is near or adjacent to the present rail bridge and would incorporate a swing or draw span of some kind. 🇨🇦



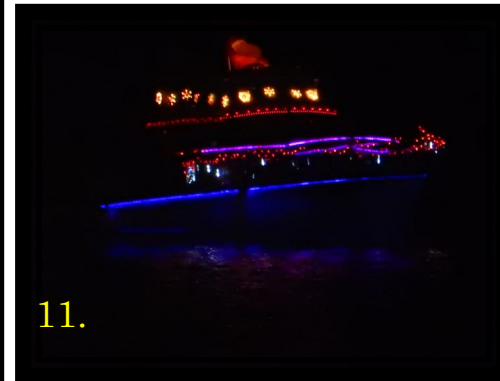
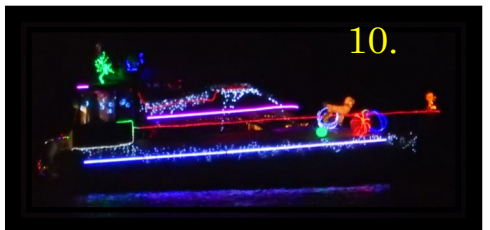
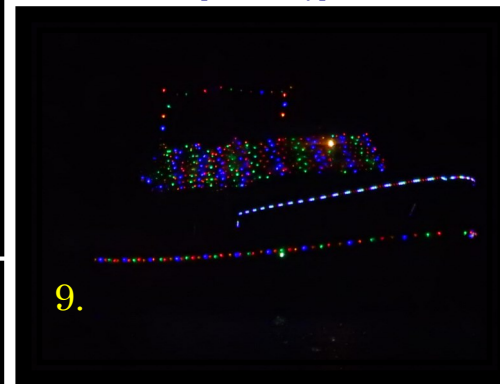
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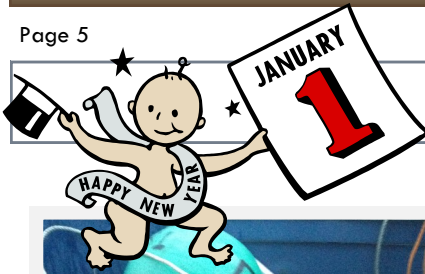
Santa's Christmas Ships Cruise



Highlight of this year's Christmas Cruise was, hands-down, the fireworks! Thanks to all those who made it happen: Dan Greenwood, Dave Burrell, and all of you who donated and contributed to the 50/50 draws.

Name these boats. Send your answers to editor@portmoodypss.com . 🚢





PMPSS Flashback 2015

No Penguin Plunge at Rocky Point this year on New Years Day, so let's look back at some random moments in 2015! From the Penguin Plunge 2015 to the COW, Backyard Cruise and Snug Cove: "Ain't we got fun!" 🇩🇪



Crabbing was good!



At the Sinking of the HMCS Annapolis



Welcome to Dock 9!



AGM



Indian Arm!

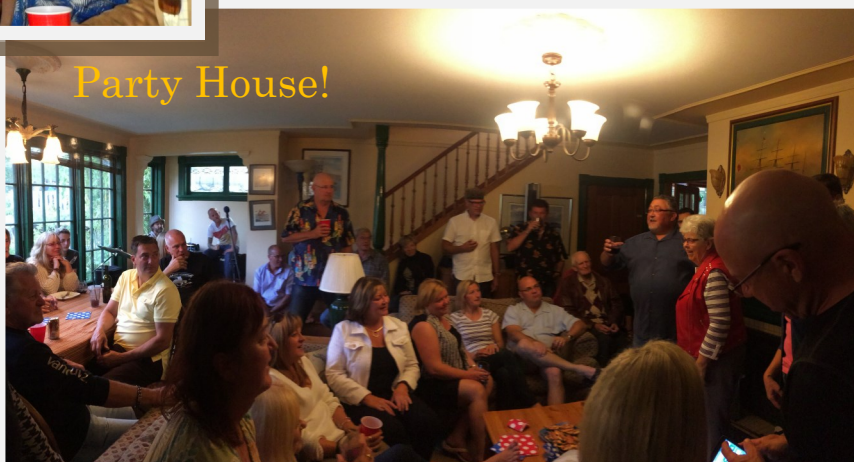


Dinghy concert
Desolation Sound!



The Island

2015 Continued...



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Looking Ahead

Upcoming Activities & Events

February 2016							March 2016						
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29						27	28	29	30	31		



February

February 19: A Passion for Adventure - Mopelia to Sallyhamna, John Neal & Amanda Swan Neal

From the magical South Seas to the striking but unforgiving Arctic and Antarctic Amanda and John Neal share countless tales of adventure from their combined 644,000 miles and 79 years of voyaging experience.

Tickets prices for OCA remain very reasonable at \$10 for Bluewater Cruising Association members and \$15 for the general public. Advanced individual tickets and series tickets are available for purchase online from the [Bluewater Cruising Association website](#). Tickets are also available for cash purchase at the door on the night of the event. For further information contact [Norm](#).





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	EVENT	INFORMATION
Mar 23-26	Easter Long Weekend Union Steamship Marina Snug Cove, Bowen Island	Contact marina directly for your reservation at (604) 947-0707
May 20 - 23	Victoria Day long weekend Indian Arm???	Further details to follow in future
June 24 - July 10	Southern Cruise July (Canada day) cruise; Gulf Islands and Victoria???	For further information or reservation details please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or contact the cruisemaster at cruisemaster@portmoodypss.com
July 29- Aug 14 th	Northern Cruise August (BC Day) cruise; Northern cruise, Desolation, PLI??	
Sept 2nd - 5th	LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND Union Steamship Marina Snug Cove, Bowen Island	Contact marina directly for your reservation at (604) 947-0707
Oct 7th - 10th	Thanksgiving Indian Arm???	Further details to follow in future
Nov 11 th - 13th	Remembrance Day Belcarra Park Bedwell Bay???	Further details to follow in future
December 2016	Christmas Ships Cruise	Further details to follow in future

Lucky New Owners

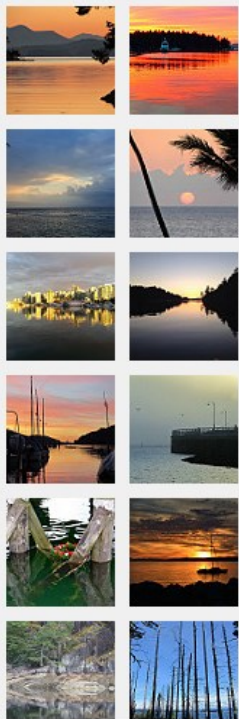


Michelle and Chris Warrington break out the bubbly in celebration of their new boat, a 1991 4387 BAYLINER. Now there will only be "all good days". 🚩



Christine and Robin Sheldon's new boat is no other than 'Merlin V', a 5788 Bayliner almost 60ft LOA.

As Chris puts it, "we will probably need surgery to remove the grins from our faces". 🚩



2015 Calendar photos are now available for download from our Flickr account. Use as your computer's background or screen saver. Setup your system to show them all as a slide show. [Click on this link to see these and more PMPSS photos](#).



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Jan 25, 2016

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for the duration of the course or time of membership. An immediate savings of \$150.

- In addition, if you own a previous version of the Fugawi Software, email sales@fugawi.com to receive a 50% discount on FM5 software upgrades from previous versions. A savings of \$75.

- Exclusive Instructors only discount. 67% discount off FM5 software for verified CPS-ECP Instructors. A savings of \$200.

- 10% Off all marine products that Fugawi distributes in the www.fugawi.com store.

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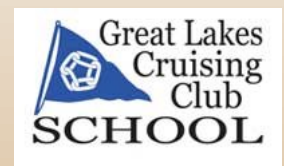
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<https://fugawi.com/CPS-ECP>.

• NEW>>Steveston Marine

8% discount to CPS-ECP Members on all online and in-store products, excluding sale items. For all discounted purchases made by a CPS-ECP member, a 2% rebate shall be returned to the CPS-ECP member's Squadron.





Crispy Cod

While it's hard to beat battered fish, deep frying is not the most practical of cooking methods to use in a boat galley. The next best thing? A pan-seared crispy potato chip like coating. It's quick, gluten free and you can totally customize the seasonings to your suit your tastebuds. The coating can be premixed at home and is convenient to store on board to use throughout the boating season, or prepare a batch of uncooked pre-coated pieces to freeze at home, to take boat to cook up at a later date...either way, quick and easy. Enjoy crispy fillets whole as part of a balanced meal with rice or French fries, and a green vegetable or salad, or cut up into bite size morsels to share at a potluck. Move over Crusty Crab and make room for Crispy Cod! 🚩



Got a good meal to share?
If so, send it to
editor@portmoodypps.com

Crispy Potato Coated Cod

Ingredients (serves 2)

- .200 kg Cod or any white fish
- 2 tbsp Olive oil
- 1/2 c Potato crust mix
- 1 Egg
- 1 tbsp Milk
- Tarter Sauce

Instructions

1. Heat olive oil in non-stick pan to medium.
 2. Mix together egg & milk
 3. Dip fish in egg/milk mixture
 4. Dip wetted fish into potato flake mix and coat thoroughly (can be flash frozen at this point)
 5. Pan fry each side approx 2-3 mins for thin fillets, or 4-5+ for thicker (thaw from frozen before cooking)
- Optionally can be baked in the SeaBQ set to high, using a nonstick pan and spraying pieces with a light coat of olive oil approx 10-15mins.
- Remove to plate and serve with tarter sauce and accompaniments. 🚩



Potato Crust Mix

Coating for approx 12 single fillet servings

- 3 cups dried potato flakes
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1 tsp Pepper
- 2 tbsp Garlic powder
- 1 tbsp Onion powder

Add seasonings of your choice such as dill, lemon zest, mustard, chives, cheese and/or parsley.

Mix together in air tight storage container.

Good for 6 mons kept optimally dry, dark & cool. 🚩

**PMD Executive Officer
Gary Glow (left)**