

GABRIOLA ISLAND SQUADRON

Minutes of the Bridge Meeting

Held on May 26th, 2021

Via Go-To-Meeting

Commander Jean van Praet called the meeting to order at 1500.

Present: Jean van Praet, Agathe Gaulin, John Bullas, Ivan Bulic, Nigel Wells, Elaine Pearce, Don Butt, Mike Hoeinghaus, Li Decosas, Gary Small, Bob Wood, Andy Hunter, Jude Briscoe, Sean Lewis, Carole Lemieux.

Reports: Commander's, Communication/Privacy, Financial and Webmasters' reports are on the website.

There was no correspondence.

RVCC's: **Bob** stated that **Ivan, John, Don** and himself will set a date for June with COVID protocol in place. He suggested June 5th for the committee to get together and **Don** said he would host a zoom meeting @ 1400 on that date. Discussion on when checks will take place.

Educational Committee Planning: there was a meeting on May 12th and discussion ensued regarding a series of articles in the Sounder and on Facebook re local hazards and navigational aids. Perhaps a weather-related course this autumn. **Agathe** suggested 'did you know' snippets in the local paper which could be used to advertise. Fall courses will be decided by the end of summer. Discussion on possibility of a sailing school.

Advertising: **Jean, Mike, Nigel** and **Li** to consult. **Agathe** stated we need to advertise ROC(M) and PCOC courses to be held online.

Public Relations: **Jean, Jude** and **Li** met and contacted former PRO George Myette. Discussion on sponsor list and hand delivery of letters to sponsors requesting \$50 for sponsorship.

Li'l Gabe Insurance: as it is not being used, insurance not required now.

Next Bridge meeting: Monday, June 28th @ 1500.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1638.