

## **GABRIOLA POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON**

### **Minutes of the Bridge Meeting**

**Held on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**Via Go-To-Meeting**

**Commander Jean van Praet** called the meeting to order at 1508.

**Present:** Jean van Praet, Agathe Gaulin, Don Butt, Ivan Bulic, Li Decosas, Gary Small, Andy Hunter, Nigel Wells, John Bullas, Bob Wood, Carole Lemieux.

**Regrets:** Sean Lewis, Jude Briscoe.

Absent: Elaine Pearce.

**Minutes of the previous meeting of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022:** moved by **Don**, seconded by **Gary**, that the Minutes be accepted. **Approved.**

There was no correspondence.

**Reports:** reports from the Commander, Financial, Communications/Privacy, Webmaster, Membership, PRO, Education, Member-at-large Bob Wood were distributed and will be put on the website when access is available.

**VIND** to host CPS/ECP National conference in 2025. **Don, Agathe, Bob, Nigel, John, Ivan, Li, Gary** and **Carole** in support of taking part.

**Membership:** there is a discrepancy between our records and CPS/ECP.

**Educational:** **Agathe** spoke on the need to find space for workshops. **Li** spoke on the issue and will find sponsors. **Ivan** suggested marine law as a possibility. **Agathe** is looking at a seminar per month for March, April and May, possibly in the evenings. Discussion. **MOTION:** moved by **Agathe**, seconded by **Bob**, that the Gabriola squadron purchase ¼ page advertisement in the Silva Bay Yacht Club Logbook to promote our courses, workshops and RVCCs. **Approved.** **Agathe** is interested in a working committee to instruct boating. Discussion.

**GES:** planning for kids @13 years old but not much progress has been made. **Li** to look at space and advertising and **Nigel** and **Agathe** to put a programme together. Need to look at dates.

**Hakai:** **Ivan** spoke on the project and tentatively a light trap has been OK'd for Silva Bay and another one on Gabriola. **Ivan** wants to get it going in April.

**RVCC's:** **Bob** is looking at 27, 28, & 29 of May perhaps.

**Boater's Guide:** discussion on content of pamphlet. Discussion on ramps, outboard servicing and fibre glass repairs plus other categories. **Jean** suggested info be sent to **Li** and **Don**.

**Return of expired flares:** perhaps in Nanaimo @ April 30<sup>th</sup> at Cabela's. Needs to be confirmed. **John** suggested a drop off location here rather than everyone going to Nanaimo. Need to check out dangerous cargo.

**AGM:** possibly April 30<sup>th</sup>. In person or on-line? **Jean** to check what is available.

Discussion on the 3 trophies to be awarded.

**Spring social:** May 1<sup>st</sup> proposed. Perhaps a picnic at Page's.

**Jean** stressed the need for merit marks.

Next meeting suggested for March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 @1500.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1646.