

## GABRIOLA POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

### Minutes of the Bridge Meeting

Held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Via Go-To-Meeting

**Commander Jean van Praet** called the meeting to order at 1503.

**Present:** Jean van Praet, Don Butt, Agathe Gaulin, Elaine Pearce, Gary Small, Li Decosas, Bob Wood, John Bullas, Carole Lemieux.

**Regrets:** Sean Lewis, Nigel Wells.

**Absent:** Jude Briscoe, Andy Hunter, Ivan Bullic.

**Minutes of the previous meeting of March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022:** moved by **Don**, seconded by **Gary**, that the Minutes be accepted. **Approved.**

The meeting agenda was approved.

**Officers' reports:** reports from the Commander, PRO, Financial, Communications/Privacy and Education were submitted and will be put on the website.

**Correspondence:** there was no correspondence.

**Membership:** **Elaine** cannot access a membership list from National.

**Pamphlet including Guide to Boaters:** **Jean** commented that it was excellent and thanked **Li, Agathe** and **Don**. **Don** would like a list of the sponsors for Scuttlebutt and the AGM slide presentation. **Li** stated that there were 23 paid or promise-to-pay on the sponsor list. Discussion on services.

**PRO:** **Li** summarized the work she has been doing and some of the sponsors she had contacted. **Gary** will change the sandwich boards when the current courses are over. Discussion on seminars. **Li** is posting on the community bulletin board. Discussion on weather seminar and the COVID protocols.

**Education:** covered in **Agathe's** report. Discussion on boating camp and the Hakai project. **Agathe** would like a couple of dinghies at the camp. **Jean** to see about getting **Bob's** dinghy and his own there. **Agathe** to talk to **Elaine** about snacks for the youth camp and other seminars.

**RVCC** is May 27, 28 & 29. **Bob** has posters to put up at the marinas on the island and at Nestor's. He stated that this would be his last year of organizing the RVCCs.

**Social:** **Elaine** and **Jude** have organized a caterer for the AGM. An informal social will be held at the Fire Truck Grill on the weekend of the boat checks.

**AGM** scheduled for Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Peter Bolton and his spouse will attend. **Agathe** to pick them up at the ferry. COVID protocols will apply plus names of attendees for contact tracing. **Ivan** will make a presentation on the Hakai project.

**Expired flares** for 30<sup>th</sup> April at Cabala's. **Don** to send an e-mail to members as a reminder.

**Jean** would like the merit marks from those who have not yet submitted.

Next meeting is the AGM on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1620.