

Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron

Quarterdeck



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMANDER

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Hello all PMPSS members,

It has been an interesting year to say the least. All the incredible volunteers have done an outstanding job managing and operating under all the restrictions and making sure everyone has stayed safe during this difficult time..... With adopting a virtual classroom setting to teach the Boating course; as well as the PCOC and Maritime Operating Card courses. All in all, we together have made this squadron continue to exceed in all expectations. I would like to put a special thanks out to Jenn Doerksen and Lynn Meisl and of course Michelle Warrington. Jenn in membership and communications behind the scenes continues making sure that our members are getting the help they need. She has also put together some awesome seminars for all of us to watch and learn. She has made You tube videos and helped with CPS IT issues. All this on top of her very demanding job. Lynn has been working with individuals to get their PCOC and operating cards on evenings and weekends. These ladies just do not

stop, and I want to say THANK YOU!! As the Commander this past year I have had the oppor-



Commander Steve DeWitt

tunity to instruct students in the classroom virtually. Also, I have participated in monthly meetings with the Bridge and our Pacific Mainland District along with helping in the day-to-day operation of the Squadron.

This has been an amazing experience. As I have said before, without the incredible volunteers we have in PMPSS, we would be lost. Being a part of this amazing group has been an honor over the past 2 years and I am very confident that the incoming Commander, Michelle Warrington will be an

incredible leader. She leads by example. This front-line worker, mother, wife and friend has put in so much time in making this Squadron what it is today. Michelle has worked tirelessly over the years in running our education department, working evenings and weekends to teach safe boating as well as being in the front-line worker in our hospitals to keep us all safe. Truly an incredible person and human being. I am so honoured to pass the position onto her. Thanks to all my bridge members, I could not have made it through the past two years without all your help and dedication.

Thank you everyone for the honour of being your Commander over the past 2 years. It truly has been an amazing experience. I wish you all the best and hope to see you all on the water soon.

Soon to be Past Commander PMPSS

Steve DeWitt aka Safety Steve (Buddy Buoy)



ORDER NEW FLAGS AND SWAG

Need a new burgee as you prepare your boat for Spring? Or wish to purchase a shirt, jacket, hat or any other items? Just text Kirby @ 778-870-3470!

We have Port Moody burgees that range from \$30 for silkscreen and \$40 for sewn. We also have a whole catalog of items to choose from and have our Port Moody Burgee sewn right in. It's easy, just 3 simple steps. The price you see in the catalogue is the price it actually is!

- 1) Go to <http://www.stormtech.ca/> Pick the items you like.
- 2) Text the items number, size & colour to Kirby
- 3) Kirby will place the order and let you know when your new swag is ready for pickup! (contactless)

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP -
RECEIVE A FREE TEE-SHIRT

We understand that renewing your membership has been challenging this past year but we want you to know that we appreciate your patience with the website and your continued dedication to the Squadron.

To thank you, we are offering a free PMPSS tee-shirt to those who do renew their membership.

Once you have renewed, please text Kirby at 778-870-3470 and let him know which colour and size you would like. The tee-shirts are photographed above.

Thank you again for renewing and please do not hesitate to reach out to Jenn Doerksen if you require assistance.

HOW TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Hello PMPSS Members!

I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season, despite this strange year we're having. As you may be aware, CPS has a new IT system, and as a member, you can access this system by logging in here: <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/>. If you would like to check your account, please log in using your email address and password. If you're not sure which email is associated with your account, please reach out to me at membership@portmoodypss.com.



Once you're logged in, please click on your name and select "My Profile".

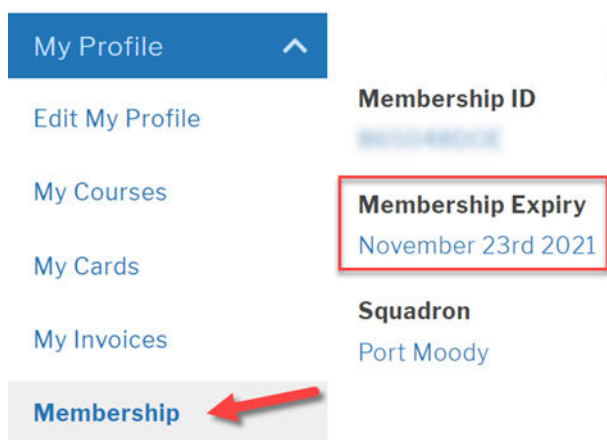
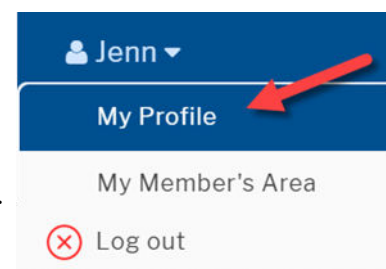
Edit My Profile: This is where you can edit your password, address, phone number, and your membership preferences.

My Courses: This lists all the CPS courses you have successfully completed.

My Cards: This lists your cards such as your membership card, PCOC, and VHF radio cards and the dates you received them.

My Invoices: This lists all the payments you have made to CPS, including membership renewals and courses.

My Membership: This shows your membership ID, your membership expiry date and all family members associated with your account.



Could you please login and go to My Profile, and then Membership and check your Membership Expiry? If your membership has already expired or is expiring soon, could you please renew it?

If you need help with that, you can reach out to me at membership@portmoodypss.com. I'll also be following up with everyone, so if you can login and check your account, that would be very helpful.

Thanks everyone!

Jenn Doerksen



HAVE EXPIRED FLARES AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM?

Flare Disposal Day

When: Saturday May 1, 2021

Where: Reed Point Marina
[850 Barnet Hwy, Port Moody, BC, V3H 1V6](#)

Time: 10:00am–12:00pm

How is this going to work during COVID-19?

- You will be asked to maintain 2m distance from everyone while at the marina.
- Please wear your mask.
- When you arrive, you will have to place your own flares into a designated cardboard box.
- There will be volunteers at the marina to assist you should you require.
- We do ask that once you are done disposing of your expired flares that you leave the disposal area as soon as you can to allow others into the area.
- We look forward to see you on May 1, 2021 for this socially distanced and very important event.



WELCOME COMMANDER MICHELLE WARRINGTON!!

*"She believed
she could. So
she did"*

As we say good by to our wonderful Commander Steve DeWitt aka Safety Steve (Buddy Buoy) we warmly welcome Michelle Warrington to lead us through the remainder of 2021 and into 2022 with a traditional Sail Past!

When: Sunday May 2, 2021

Where: Reed Point Marina
[850 Barnet Hwy, Port Moody, BC, V3H 1V6](#)

Time: 10:00 am

What to expect during COVID-19?

- Please muster outside Reed Point Fuel Dock entrance at 10:00AM.
- Please tune into VHF channel 69. Await instructions
- We will sail over to Rocky Point and salute our new Commander
- Then head home again

I am sure I am not the only one to say...
CONGRATULATIONS Michelle Warrington!



HAVE YOU SEEN US ON YOUTUBE?

In past issues I have posted some links to some of our YouTube videos and I hope that everyone has taken the time to enjoy them.

I am inviting everyone to go one step further and "subscribe". If we obtain a total of 100 subscribers the

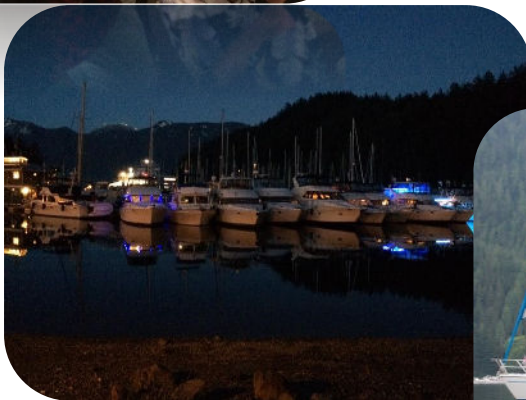
wonderful PMPSS will have their own channel. We are ONLY 30 subscribers away from reaching this goal. So what do you say?

Click the **LINK**

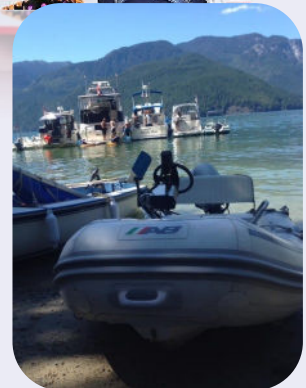
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LET'S TAKE A LOOK INTO OUR PAST
ADVENTURES SO WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO
MORE VERY SOON. ENJOY!









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thing over to me, your...

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Enjoy the water and the sun, but most importantly,
stay safe everyone!