

THE QUARTERDECK

PORT MOODY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

February 2018 Newsletter

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Julie Bruce, Commander

A Message from the Commander

All of our volunteers deserve huge THANKS for all they do and are about to do. We have a very busy season ahead with spring just around the corner. With it comes boating season. Will you be ready? Volunteers are gearing up now to organize and promote a community Spring Tune-up event to be held May 5th at the marina with activities to get you and your boat ready for summer. Details to follow.

PMPSS volunteers do not get paid for all the valuable time they give to ensure boaters get the message on how to be safe out and about on the water. Right now our Education Officers, instructors and proctors are doing just that. We have 3 courses running with 18 students. For what it's worth I can only give them a huge THANK YOU.

This year is the year of changing the way we (the Bridge) do a few things. The way courses will be delivered is changing, how we communicate and advertise is changing, and even our National website is changing. We're not exactly sure if the changes we try are done the best way, but as we navigate through them we will likely need to make a few course corrections along the way. The only thing we don't want to change is all the fun our members have together while being serious about safe boating.

One of these changes is the decision to hold our Annual General Meeting and Change of Watch formalities together on the same night as a special Bridge meeting on April 17th. This event is free for all members and will include a social mingling afterwards. Our Socials department volunteers are also in the process of organizing a spring dinner and dance which will be called the Commander's Ball. Tickets will be available soon so get yours early.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Easter. Again, volunteers are busy organizing our cruise to Union Steamship Marina on Bowen Island and planning activities for all our enjoyment. Again my THANKS. Our volunteers are the best! Pass it on and let a volunteer know that you recognize the great job they've done!

Respectively submitted,
Julie (Ryder) Bruce
Commander

Maritimers' Club Kick-Off Party ~In Support of Make a Wish



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HAVE A STORY?

Have a story? Some pictures perhaps?
Article ideas? Or a celebration?
Send me an email!

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Cheers,
Dianne Kakanowski, Editor

Are you ready to cruise the waters?

Register and be safe for the 2018 Boating Season!

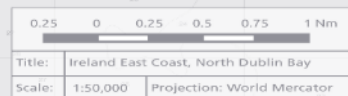
VHF: Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 from 7-10pm at Willy's Galley with Lynn Meisl.

Cost is \$110 This course is designed with a Home Study component and In Class Training. Once you register a Textbook will be delivered to your home. You must read the book thoroughly and memorize the phonetic alphabet. On the night of the course you will be presented with additional information, hands on radio calls, clarification of protocols and rules and etiquette.

PCOC (aka Boating I): Tuesday, April 10th, 2018 from 7-10pm at Willy's Galley

with Lynn Meisl Cost is \$100 Get your Pleasure Craft Operator Card! All operators of motorized pleasure craft are required to show proof of operator competency. All you need to know for the Transport Canada test is presented in an easy to read format that is both informative and entertaining. You can be confident that this study guide meets all the standards established by Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety. This course has a home study and in-class component. Once registered you will receive a PCOC book in the mail. This book needs to be thoroughly studied before the class date. In class, all subjects will be clarified and expanded on.

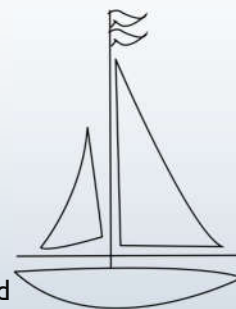
You can register for any or all of these courses at: www.boatingcourses.ca or by contacting Michelle Warrington by email at: training@portmoodypss.com



2018 Cruise Dates

Dates are guidelines so members can arrange their vacation if they wish to attend PMPSS cruises. These dates may change slightly once the upcoming Cruise Master is announced. As always, PMPSS cruises are fun so mark your calendars! Watch our Facebook page or website for updated information.

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| Easter 2018 | Bowen Island | March 29th-April 2nd |
| Victoria Long Weekend | TBA | May 18th-21st |
| Canada Day Long Weekend | TBA | June 30th-July 22nd |
| BC Day Long Weekend | TBA | August 4th-19th |
| Labour Day Long Weekend | Bowen Island | August 31st-September 3rd |
| Easter 2019 | Bowen Island | April 19th-April 21st 2019 |



HAVE YOU TAKEN THE VHF COURSE?

Courses for VHF run often throughout the year based on demand. Check www.portmoodypss.com or contact Lynn Meisl at 604-516-6072.

Easter Weekend Cruise

2018's First Cruise of the year!



We hope that you can join us for The Easter long weekend!

When: March 29th-April 2nd

Where: Union Steamship Marine Resort at Snug Cove, Bowen Island

This sounds like another great event being put on by PMPSS! There will be a pot luck Saturday night as well as some entertainment from our Squadron's talented musicians. There will also be a "Paint & Sip" hosted by our very own, artistic Lorraine Yigit. (Please note: there will be a small fee of \$20 to participate to cover the cost of supplies.) And as always, we will be having the Crabmeister competition!

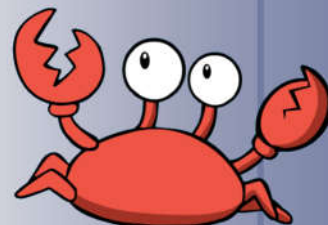
If you haven't already reserved a slip at the Marina or need to make changes to existing reservations, call [604-947-0707](tel:604-947-0707) and leave a message with the following information: Captains name, first mate, Boat name, LOA, Beam, Group (PMPSS), the dates, and contact information. This can also be completed by sending an email to: marina@ussc.ca.



On Saturday, March 31, our very own, talented Lorraine Yigit will host a "Paint & Sip" session at noon. Bring your wine and glass and join in on the fun! There is a small fee of \$20 to cover costs of materials. Also on Saturday evening, our famous pot luck dinner will take place!

Watch for details on the Crabmeister Competition! To be announced on the Long weekend!

Our Supply Officer will have Squadron related items for sale. Need a burgee? A t-shirt or a ball cap? Sukru likely has them on hand and will be available at the Easter Cruise. Please note that cash is preferred.



Not only are our cruises a great way to get to know fellow members, but we have some talented musicians among us! After the pot luck dinner on Saturday, musical entertainment and dancing will follow. Hope you will join us!



NEED A NEW SQUADRON BURGEE OR CPS FLAG?

Contact our Supplies Officer, Sukru Yigit at supplies@portmoodypss.com for hats, jackets, t-shirts and more!



New for 2018

We're trying something new and hope our members will support the change. Every year, we hold an Annual General Meeting where things are discussed, an election takes place and a new Bridge is formed for the upcoming year. At a later date we hold the Change of Watch (C.O.W.) where merit marks are given out among other awards, we introduce the new Bridge and new Commander.

We're switching it up this year!

On Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 we will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Change of Watch (COW) together! Appetizers and light refreshments will be offered and free to all members.

On Saturday, April 21st, 2018 we are holding our first Commander's Ball! This will be a formal event, including a hosted cocktail reception and buffet style dinner. Music and dancing will follow!

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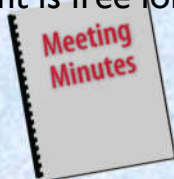
AGM/C.O.W.

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 17th @ 1800 hours (6pm)

Location: Milestones Restaurant, 2745 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam

Please join us for the AGM & C.O.W.!

This event is free for all members and appetizers plus light refreshments will be provided.



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The Commander's Ball

Date/Time: Saturday, April 21st @ 1800 hours (6pm)



Location: Milestones Restaurant, 2745 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam

Cost: \$75 per Person

A formal event, with a hosted cocktail reception and buffet style dinner followed by music and dancing.

Tickets will be available at the Easter Cruise (Bowen Island) and through the Socials Committee socials@portmoodyps.com



March 2018

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April 2018

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May 2018

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RVCC on May 5th, 2018. Volunteers will be available to inspect your boat. If you don't have everything you need onboard, it could result in a fine. Be sure to get your boat inspected!

Vancouver Boat Show and PMPSS January 2018



Photos found on
Facebook, Vancouver
Boat Show 2018.



CPS is turning 80 years old!

The Canadian Power & Sail Squadron (CPS) community was founded in 1938, and will be celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2018!

Squadrons will be having celebrations across Canada in July 2018.

At PMPSS, we are working on what we will do - perhaps a cruise, perhaps a potluck, but whatever it is, it will be fun, and we will celebrate 80 great years with CPS! More information to follow....

The Captain's Table

Chicken Fajitas in Foil Packets



Ingredients:

- 4 boneless chicken breast
- 3-4 tbsp. taco seasoning mix
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 of each, red, yellow and orange peppers, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp smoked paprika (optional)
- 1 lime
- 3 tsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 avocados
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes (1 dice regular tomatoes)
- 1 cup sour cream (or Greek yogurt if you prefer!)
- 1/4 cup cilantro
- Tortillas or tortilla chips

Instructions:

- Cut four squares of heavy-duty aluminum foil, about 16 inches square.
- Lay out on your counter and top each with a 16-inch square of parchment paper (optional)
- Slice chicken breasts crosswise into thin strips. Sprinkle each with up to 1 Tablespoon of taco seasoning mix. Place one breast on each of the foil/parchment paper squares.
- Divide peppers and onions evenly and arrange beside each of the chicken breasts.
- Sprinkle the peppers with 1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika, if desired. Drizzle the chicken and peppers with 1 teaspoon olive oil, Squeeze a little lime juice on each.
- Fold foil loosely over chicken, securing ends, but allowing a little space for heat to circulate. Refrigerate until ready to grill.
- Grill over medium heat, checking for doneness after 20 minutes.
- Fill tortillas and garnish with cilantro. Serve with sliced avocados (or homemade guacamole), tomatoes, sour cream. Alternatively, you can serve with tortilla chips.

~Serves 4

HAVE YOU PUT OFF GETTING YOUR ROC?

Courses for VHF run often through the year on a demand basis. Check www.portmoodypss.com or contact Lynn Meisl at 604-516-6072.



PMPSS Bridge 2017/2018

Thinking of Volunteering with our Squadron? Let us know! Our immediate Past Commander, Tony Gojevic is working on filling positions for the 2018/2019 Bridge and would love to hear from you! Contact Tony at pcmdr@portmoodypss.com



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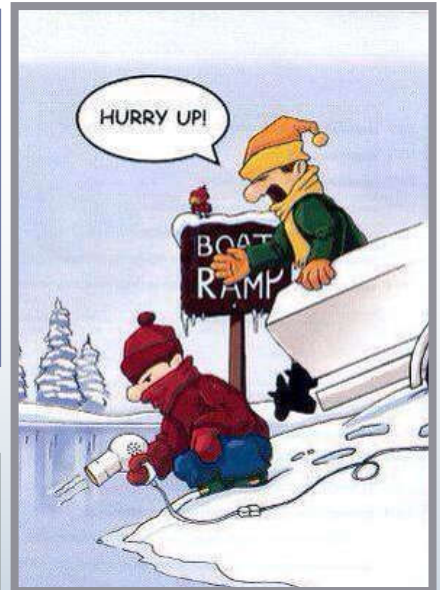
Fun & Games

Can you spot 7 differences?



Speaking of "Fun & Games", PMPSS members have a great deal of fun all year round while promoting safety on the water. Many annual memberships are coming up for a renewal so watch your email for the renewal process. Have you changed your email or other contact information? Please update your profile on CPS! <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/>

Many volunteers are working towards making 2018-2019 a great year for PMPSS. We hope that you join us!



More photos from the Maritimers' Kick Off Party held at the Burrard Public House on February 24th.

Do you have a service, product or items that you're looking to sell? Let me know and I'll add it to the next Quarterdeck! Email me at: editor@portmoodypss.com