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Commander's Message

We are the most awards winning Squadron in the Pacific Mainland District. We should keep it that way. When the word gets out, our extremely dedicated volunteers go to work and make us proud. Just like the extraordinary 40th Anniversary Celebration. It was FANTASTIC...



It is DECEMBER and PMPSS needs your help! Yes, we need your help to put new students into our Spring 2016 Training Courses.

- 🚩 VHF, Boating 2 and Boating 3 classes, for new students and
- 🚩 Advanced Training classes for the existing members.

All we ask, is that you to think of someone who could use some training and point them in the right direction. This can be any Bridge Officer or the website www.portmoodypmpss.com. We will take it from there.

This is the time of the year we spend with family and friends. While some of us put their boats away, some participate in the Santa Christmas Ships. Remember when cruising always wear a lifejacket especially in the winter months.

As this is the last Quarterdeck of 2015, Past Commander Lorraine and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year. 🚩

Sukru Yigit,
Commander

*PMPSS Bridge Meetings are held 7pm
every 3rd Tuesday of the month at
Port Moody Secondary School—300
Albert Street, Port Moody., Room 214
All members welcome.*

In Tribute

CPS-ECP has lost a valued and contributing member, Joan Eyolfson Cadam. Joan was the Editor in Chief of The Port Hole, the National publication of CPS-ECP.

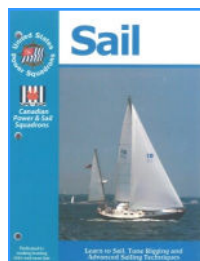


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A Matter of Course

Courses this Spring

Sailing



Do you want to learn more about sailing? Do you want to improve your sailing skills and your understanding of how sails work?

This Sailing Course covers the practical and theoretical basics of sailing and sailing seamanship. The range of topics is broad: from a description of different sailboat rigs, sail plans, hull types, and rigging to stability,

balance, and the physics of sailing; from sailing at different points of sail to handling heavy weather and storm conditions; from spinnaker handling to reefing; from leaving the dock to mooring and anchoring. It also covers sailing safety, navigation rules, and sailing tactics.

Whether you are a new sailor or you are an experienced sailor and want to increase your sailing knowledge and skills, this course is for you.

Boating 2: Beyond PCOC

The PCOC makes sure you have immediate navigation and safety skills but it's just the beginning of what you should know when you get on a boat. In the second of our Boating Series, you are introduced to the art of navigation, anchoring, ropes, lines and knots – not to mention what to expect when the boat is moving under power. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on your interests; these include towing, trailering and a check list for layup and launch.



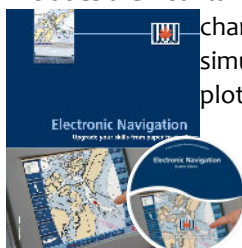
All Courses held
at Port Moody
Secondary School

WWW.BOATINGCOURSES.CA

Course	Starts	Ends	Link
Sailing	January 14, 2016	March 10, 2016	Register
Maritime Radio	January 19, 2016	January 19, 2016	Register
Boating 2: Beyond the PCOC	January 28, 2016	February 25, 2016	Register
Electronic Navigation	February 11, 2016	March 10, 2016	Register
Boating 3: Introduction to Navigation	March 31, 2016	April 28, 2016	Register

Electronic Navigation

This course will allow the pleasure craft operator to navigate safely knowing his exact location at all times. You will learn to navigate using GPS and paper charts as well as electronic charting devices. It includes a CD containing a number of



charts and a full scale simulator of a chart plotter to help you learn by doing. Join with others to share experiences and knowledge.

Boating 3: Introduction To Navigation

The third course in our series explores navigation further as you learn how to plot and label on paper charts as well as what the skipper should be doing before setting out and when under way, handling a boat under sail as well as your environmental responsibilities and electrical hazards. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on your interests; these include tides and currents, canals and locks, and collision regulations.

Suggested Prerequisite: Boating 2: Beyond the PCOC
5-6 weeks one evening per week





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- ♦ SAILING - \$185
- ♦ BOATING 2 - \$150
- ♦ ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION - \$145
- ♦ BOATING 3 - \$150
- ♦ VHF MARINE RADIO - \$110
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Call Lynn Meisl to purchase 604-516-6072 or lmeisl@telus.net

Do you know anyone who would like to take a boating course? Is there anyone in your family that hasn't taken an introductory course? Everyone benefits from learning about safe boating. For these and any of our course offerings, contact our Squadron Education Officer (SEO)

Lucille McCarthy 604-240-7809 or Lynn Meisl 604-516-6072



Fall Student Cruise



Maritime Radio Course



All those who operate the VHF radio are required by law to have a

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Steve Van Gaalen demonstrating the hands on fire extinguisher practical

A Rainy October 18, 2015 was the On The Water Practical for the Boating Essentials students. Five students attended the cruise accompanied by four

proctors. Merlin, Boy n Sea and Ghost rider hosted students; this was the first student cruise for Ghost rider. It was a successful cruise all of the students enjoyed the cruise and all of the boats arrived at the intended destination of Bedwell Bay.

Lucille McCarthy, SEO



Proctor Steve Dewitt helping student



Paper Charts - A Thing of The Past?

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the source for official US government nautical charts, announced it would no longer distribute lithographic nautical charts as of April 2014. Is this the beginning of the end of paper charts as we know them? Will printed charts from the Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) be next?

For now CHS still makes paper charts available. That said, they are currently undertaking a study of the future of paper charts and will be seeking input from all of the boating community.

It is often asked, "Am I required to carry nautical paper charts by law as a recreational boater?" The short answer is no. In the Charts and Nautical Publications Regulations, 1995 there are two circumstances in which it is not necessary to carry paper charts, in brief:

- 1) If the vessel is equipped with an Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS), and backup computers and power supply;
- 2) If the master and owner of a boat less than 100 tons has adequate local knowledge.

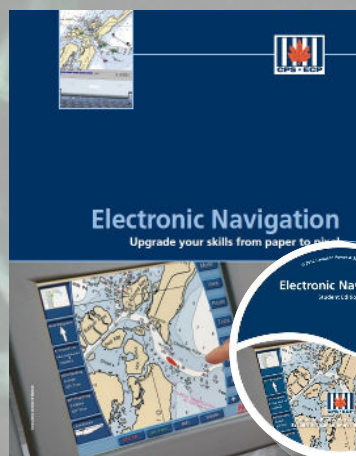



Chartplotters, computers with marine navigation software and electronic charts, even low-cost tablets and iPads with \$60 software, which includes data licensed from CHS, all could fulfill the requirement for adequate local knowledge of the surrounding waters.

The key for the prudent navigator is to learn to view electronic charts at the appropriate scale. When they are zoomed out to see the big picture,

important hazard details such as rocks and reefs may not appear.

Are you keeping up with the changing times? The CPS-ECP Electronic Navigation course covers the latest information about connecting your GPS to a laptop, desktop, PDA or tablet computer, and the use of navigational programs for computers. Included with the course is a CD with an electronic charting program and over 200 electronic charts. Practicing with the simulator gives you an excellent



understanding of electronic chart plotting. This course will give boaters the knowledge to purchase and the confidence to operate any plotting device. 



Halloween Party



Everyone wants to move like Burrell...

Don't you just love theme Daves? A good variety of other costumes showed up at the Burrard Public House as well for a fun evening of the strange and bizarre.

Congratulations to the costume winners and thanks Socials Team for a spooktacular good time! 🚩



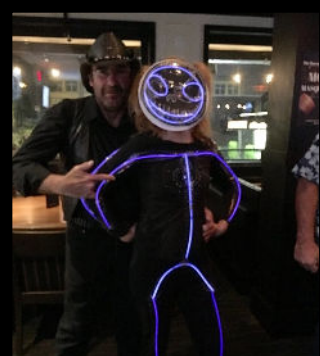
Sharee Bourke, Tony & Arlene Gojevic, Rod Bourke, Dave Burrell, Sukru Yigit, Melissa Forbister, Steve Dewitt, Bob McCarthy, Donna & Bill England



Best Couple's Costume:
Chris & Michelle Warrington



Best Male Costume:
Berne Engen



Best Female Costume:
Julie Ryder



Commander Sukru Yigit &
Grace Burrell



Stephen & Yvonne McCoach



Bruce & Sheila Leavitt

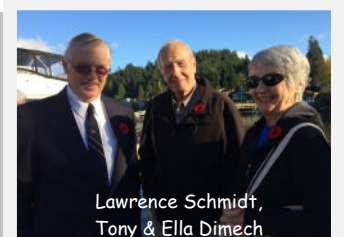
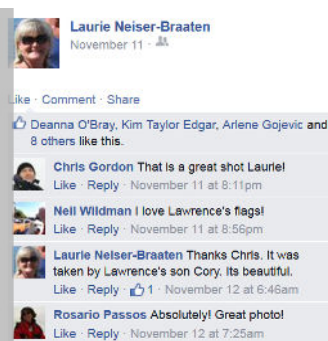


Laurie Braaten & Glenn Richmond



Lucille & Bob McCarthy

November 11th — Remembrance Day





40th Anniversary Social Event



Lawrence Schmidt



Robin Sheldon, Maria & P/Cdr Roger Pearson, Chris Sheldon



Rod MacVicar

It was wonderful to see so many members come out to celebrate our 40th Anniversary on November 22nd. There were over 80 signatures in the guest book. Squeezing room only in the back room of the Burrard Public House. Big thanks to Chris & Robin Sheldon for contacting our very first commander Roger Pearson. Roger, with his wife Maria, attended the event and addressed the crowd with a few words commenting on that first year. PMD Commander Dave Magnusson also attended and spoke during the speeches along with Rod MacVicar and life member Lawrence Schmidt.

There were souvenir coasters and pinback buttons for everyone and a few door prizes. A

framed sketch of Point Atkinson by Lawrence Schmidt, was won by Les Palmer. Tony Gojevic won a set of car floor mats and Sharee Bourke won a gift bag from Inlet Marine. Members & guest had a new selection of fashionable logo wear to purchase.

A total of \$1200 was raised through three 50/50 draws towards the purchase of fireworks by Dan Greenwood for when the Santa's Christmas Ships parade cruises past Boulder Island this year.

Thanks to the organizing committee: Lucille McCarthy, Sukru Yigit, Lawrence Schmidt, Bill England, Tony Gojevic, Dave Burrell, Julie Ryder, Tannis Goddard & Roni Clark.



M/C Dave Burrell & Tony Gojevic



Tannis Goddard




Bill & Donna England



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Activities & Events

December 2015

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December Santa's Christmas Ships Cruise



Public event open to all
decorated vessels

7pm-9pm

Fridays & Saturday nights:
4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th & 19th

Contact Barry Wilson at
ba6755@telus.net or
Ph 604-808-0861



CP Holiday Train

Dec 19th, 5:00pm

300 Ioco Road,
Port Moody

(behind Arena & Rec
Center)

Entertainment by:

Jim Cuddy, Devin Cuddy and Kelly Prescott

*CP asks that attendees bring a non-perishable
food or cash donation.*



Steveston Marine Special Event
Private Wine & Cheese Night
Friday Dec 4th
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Steveston Marine will be hosting a private wine and cheese event after-hours in their Vancouver store location on Friday December 4th, offering special discounts to all Pacific Mainland

District members and guests.

- Enjoy special pricing just for us (over 25,000 items in stock) and on-hand factory specialist demos.
- SAVE!! Get your Christmas shopping done early!!
- 15% off white tagged items & MANY MORE SPECIALS
- DOOR PRIZES TOO!
- All sale items come price-protected -
- just in time for the 2016 Vancouver Boat Show!

By RSVP-ing, you guarantee there's plenty of wine and cheese for all!

However, if you decide to come at the last minute, don't worry. You're able

to get your door prize tickets when you arrive.


RSVP by contacting Rahim at Steveston Marine Vancouver:

Email: rahim@stevestonmarine.com

Telephone: 1-866-986-2628 (BOAT)

Can't make it in person? Email Rahim an RSVP and receive special pricing when ordering online or by phone!

**STEVESTON MARINE
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January 2016

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January 1, 2016

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CPS-ECP has partnered with Cowan Insurance Group to provide insurance products to its members. Cowan's comprehensive coverage and discounts are available exclusively to you as a CPS-ECP member.

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- ◆ Agreed value coverage for your boat
- ◆ 12-month navigation (no lay-up required)
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[Contest details here.](#)

New Puppy

Meet

Clifford,
Neil
Wildman
and Sheryl
Dawson's
new dog since



July. He is a one year old street dog from LA. and is a Norfolk terrier mix. Now he's a happy boat dog from Port Moody. 🇩🇪



Need a new CPS or Squadron Burgee?

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Tannis Goddard
to order:**



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Member's Boats For Sale

**I HAVE 2 1991 4387 BAYLINERS FOR SALE
THIS IS BIG BOOTY NUMBER TWO AND
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Fish Taco Meal



You had to know it was coming: a fish taco recipe! Beer battering the fish, then dipping it in the Japanese style Panko breadcrumbs creates an ultra crispy coating. The batter is light; almost tempura-like. The beer adds flavor, and the carbonation helps to make the coating nice and crisp.

To keep these tacos dairy free, feel free to use a sour cream substitute for the sauce, and if you like a creamier sauce, you can mix half mayonnaise, half sour cream— it's good that way, too.

You're going to love these tacos, they're like a fiesta in your mouth. Plus they're so easy to make and alter to suit your taste. Add some French fries, or nacho chips, and an ice cold mug of beer and it's a complete meal. Enjoy

Notes: If you're avoiding alcohol, you can make the batter alcohol free by substituting soda water for beer. This breading method allows you to skip using egg in the coating, so those who are allergic to egg can also enjoy this dish. 🚩

Got a great recipe or galley tip?
Send it to
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Preparation-Makes 15

Pour the panko breadcrumbs into a bowl. Have an empty plate handy for the breaded fish. Dip each piece of fish into the batter. When you pull the fish out of the batter, let the excess batter run back into the bowl so fish is lightly coated. Gently place each piece in panko crumbs and flip to coat. Place the breaded fish onto the empty plate.

Heat 1/4 inch of cooking oil in a skillet over medium high. Fry the breaded fish pieces in batches of 6. Flip the fish when they turn dark golden brown. It will take 2-3 minutes per side for the fish to become golden and crisp. Place the fried fish pieces over layers of paper towels on a wire rack, if available, to drain.

Now you are ready to assemble your tacos. Heat the corn tortillas in a skillet till they become warm, fragrant, and flexible. Place 2 pieces of fried fish in each taco, add generous spoonful of toppings and 1 tbsp of sour cream sauce. Serve warm with fresh lime wedges. 🚩



Taco Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lb. boneless skinless white fish fillets like cod or halibut, cut into approximately 1" x 2" pieces.
- 15 corn tortillas
- Grapeseed oil or oil with a high smoke point for frying.

Toppings

- 2 1/2 cups shredded cabbage
- 2 ripe avocados, thinly sliced
- 2 tomatoes,

seeded and diced

- Fresh lime juice
- 1 tbsp olive oil

Mix together. You can add other taco toppings if you prefer-- tomato salsa, fresh chopped cilantro, jalapeno or hot sauce for a kick.

Beer Batter

- 1 1/2 cups beer (or substitute seltzer water)
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1 tsp salt
- 3/4 tsp garlic powder

Instructions

In a medium mixing bowl, whisk all the ingredients together. Note that the beer will be difficult to measure out due to foam; you'll need at

least 1 1/2 cups of beer to make this batter. The batter should be thick like pancake batter, but if it appears clumpy or overly thick add more beer, seltzer or water until mixture is thin enough for dipping.

Crossword

December 2015

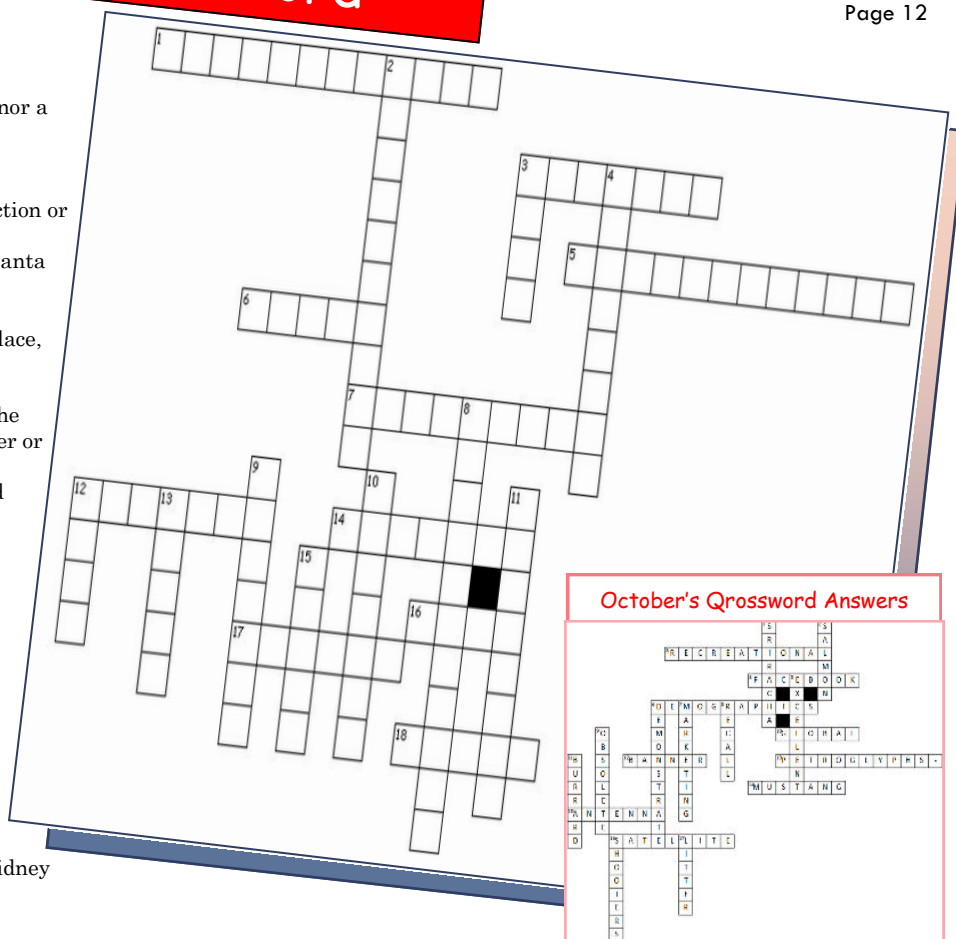
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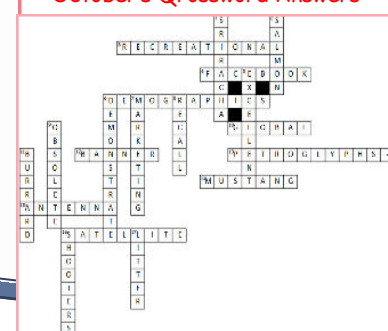
1. Foam Lake is in this Province
3. A sign of respect or admiration, an award to honor a person's accomplishments
5. What does H in CHS mean
6. Japanese style bread crumbs
7. An individual or entity receives financial protection or reimbursement against losses
12. Island where fireworks will be set off during Santa Cruise.
14. An outfit worn to create the appearance characteristic of a particular period, person, place, or thing
16. A very common male's name
17. A person who is in charge of and determines the final content of a text, particularly a newspaper or magazine.
18. Group insurance provider CPS-ECP partnered with to provide benefits to members.

Down

2. What does E in ECDIS mean?
3. A corn tortilla folded around a filling such as ground meat, cheese, lettuce & tomato
4. Most common brand of recreational boat
8. Rules or directives made and maintained by an authority.
9. Wise or judicious in practical affairs
10. The type of terrier Clifford is.
11. To direct to a source for help or information
12. Type of batter used on fish
13. Type of knowledge in navigation
15. A spicy stew made with tomatoes, meat and kidney beans



October's Crossword Answers



Got a good story?

If so, send it to
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As Seen In The News

Saskatchewan squadron.

She passed away unexpectedly at her home in Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, where she was found at her desk on the morning of Wednesday, October 28th by a friend.

Joan grew up in Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, lived in eastern Canada for most of 35 years, and moved back to Foam Lake in 1992. She is the author of *Red Right Returning* (Shoreline, 1998) and co-author of *Bent but not Broken*, (Shoreline, 1992). She has been included in the anthology *Barbed Lyres* and in *Morningside Papers*. She wrote and voiced a CBC column, *Prairie Snapshots* for three years and has many periodical credits. She is national president of Canadian Authors Association, a member of Saskatchewan Writers Guild and a member of Storytellers of Canada.

She was 40 when she met Jack Cadman, her second husband, and Jack owned a wonderful old wooden sailboat called the *Hirondelle*. They were members of the



Joan Eyolfson Cadam
1940 - 2015

Her first written piece on the Rideau Canal, which she and Jack often cruised, was rejected by *Canadian Geographic*, but to her surprise was accepted by *Canadian Yachting*. Soon after, other yachting magazines began buying her cruise guides and for the next few years she couldn't write them fast enough. The boating magazines paid very well, about \$900 for a 1200 word cruise guide with pictures. It was glorious. But then free trade came along and boat manufacturing collapsed in Canada, as did the ad base for the magazine, and it all went south.

Having said that, she must admit that she has written for no pay. She wrote free for *Logberg-Heimskringla*, Canada's national Icelandic newspaper because it was her Icelandic roots. She also wrote in and edited the *Canadian Power & Sail Squadron's Porthole* magazine but didn't consider it really free because they financed two or more trips back east for her every year. Source: her online bio.