

SEPTEMBER 2019 QUARTERDECK



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello all fellow PMPSS Members!

I hope everyone has had an awesome and safe summer out there! I have seen some amazing pictures and posts on WhatsApp and Facebook, and it looks like PMPSS members are all over the West Coast! From Roche Harbor to up in Desolation Sound. The Cruise weekend to Pitt Lake was a big success. Thanks to the Warrington's and Jenn Doerksen for putting together this great event. It is great to see the communication we have in the amazing group.

We have had many new members and it is great to see them participating, and we still have a few more of events coming up in the next few weeks. The Bedwell Bay Bash with the band Buddy and The Scarecrow playing on the Red Boat on August 24th was a smash hit. This is a yearly event, with great turn out. Thanks to Buddy and the Scarecrow for an amazing night.

The Bowen Island Cruise was on the September Long Weekend! This was a great event with many a shared stories about your summers travels. People crossed on the ferries to enjoy the day and joined us on the docks for all the parties.

We have all the fall courses coming up so tell all your friends to come out and be part of the Best Squadron and learn all the skills that will help you travel safe through any waters. As well as meet all the friendly and welcoming members that become lifelong friends!!



Your Commander
Steve DeWitt

Top Nine Places to Boat in B.C.

This may not be news to some but hey, a top nine list is

always fun!

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| 1. Desolation Sound | 5. Okanagan Lake |
| 2. Atlin Lake | 6. Gulf Islands |
| 3. Harrison Lake | 7. Lake Cowichan |
| 4. Shuswap Lake | 8. Kootenay Lake |
| | 9. Sunshine Coast |

Upcoming Events!

1. Cruising Party - Sat Sept 28th

7PM at Willy Galley

Bring photos and stories of your summer cruises and adventures!

Bring photos on a stick so we can share them on the TV. The bar will be open with appys and snacks available for purchase

2. Halloween Bowling party - Sat Oct 26th.

7:00 PM at **REVS Bowling** Lougheed in Burnaby

Bring your kids of all ages, and lets have some fun on land.

PORT MODDY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

What and Who we are:

- > The Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron always promotes safety first but members also like to have fun, and lots of it!
- > Do you have your VHF? Do you how to tell if a storm is coming in? Remember how to row a boat? Check out our Courses on page 2
- > Want to adventure and be safe in numbers, this is the Squadron for you.



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The boat is
safer
anchored at
the port...
but that's
not the point
of a boat.

-Paulo
Coelho



Captain:

In retrospect,
perhaps we should
have taken that
Boating Skills &
Seamanship Class in
Venice.

Crew: Ya think?

* **What:** VHF—MARINE RADIO

* **When:** September 16, 2019

* **Time:** 7:00pm

* **Location:** Willy's Galley 850 Barnet Highway, Port Moody BC V3H 1V6

Do you need a Maritime Radio Operator Certificate (ROC-M)?

Anyone operating a marine radio needs a Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) (ROC-M) It's the law!

This is a SELF STUDY course This is not an on-line course. Following a period of self study the exam will take place at Willy's Galley on September 16, 2019. Upon successful completion of the exam, you will receive your ROC(M) - a Canadian Federal government-issued certificate that allows you to operate a marine VHF radio.

* **What:** BOATING 2 AND 3 COMBINED

* **When:** September 26, 2019—December 5, 2019

* 11 weeks one evening per week

* **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm

* **Location:** Port Moody Secondary School 300 Albert St. Port Moody BC V3H 2M5

Boating 2 – Beyond Boating Basics

More than your Boating License

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.

Suggested Prerequisite: Boating 1: Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)

Boating 3 – Introduction to Marine 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 Boating Basics

* **What:** BOAT AND ENGINE SYSTEMS

* **When:** October 3, 2019-November 7, 2019

* **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm

* **Location:** Willy's Galley 850 Barnet Highway, Port Moody BC V3H 1V6

Keep the water on the other side of the wall! From spark plugs to bottom paint, this course covers all the basics for "do it yourself" boaters.

This course will equip you with the knowledge required to prevent onboard problems, carry out specialized tasks and tackle both short-term troubleshooting as well as long-term boat care. It features practical information and handy tips suitable for both new and existing boat owners. The dream of owning, maintaining and using your own boat without great expense can be achieved through the completion of the Boat & Engine Maintenance Course.

* **What:** MARINE ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE **NEW LOCATION**

* **When:** October 3, 2019-October 31, 2019

* **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm

* **Location:** Marine Education Centre , 850 Barnett Hwy, Port Moody, BC V3H 1V6

Learn how to maintain electrical systems in your boat properly and safely.

Enroll in the Marine Electrical Maintenance Course with your local Canadian Power and Sail Squadron, because PEACE OF MIND IS PRICELESS!

* **What:** EXTENDED CRUISING* **When:** October 3, 2019–October 31, 2019* **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm* **Location:** Port Moody Secondary School 300 Albert St. Port Moody BC V3H 2M5

Are you ready to 'cut the ties that bind'? Extended Cruising is an essential first step in understanding the elements of the long-distance passage making lifestyle under sail or power. Through this course you will become confident in the boat you select by understanding seaworthiness, stability, and other design concepts. You will gain an awareness of the maintenance required for critical systems, passage planning, provisioning, and visiting foreign countries, safety issues, emergency preparedness and weather tips.

If you want to cruise coastal waters, experience remote anchorages far from home or explore countries across oceans, Extended Cruising provides you with a deeper understanding of the skills necessary for confident, safe passages.



**If one does not know to
what port one is sailing,
no wind is favorable.
-Lucius Annaus Seneca**

* **What:** RADAR FOR BOATERS* **When:** October 10, 2019–November 7, 2019* **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm* **Location:** Willy's Galley 850 Barnet Highway, Port Moody BC V3H 1V6

This new course covers the different types of RADAR equipment, their capabilities and limitations. Understand the available features and how they apply to your needs. Learn how to use your RADAR for collision avoidance and for navigational purposes. The course covers everything about RADAR from how and where to mount the antenna to how to use and interpret the displays. Students attending this course should be in possession of their PCOC (or equivalent) and have basic navigational knowledge.

* **What:** SAILING* **When:** October 10, 2019–November 28, 2019* **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm* **Location:** Port Moody Secondary School 300 Albert St. Port Moody BC V3H 2M5

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.

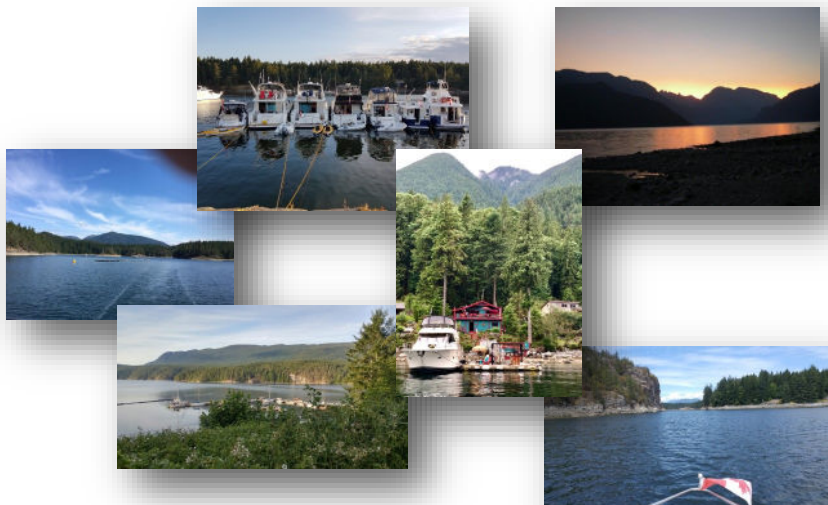
Whether you are a new sailor or you are an experienced sailor and want to increase your sailing knowledge and skills, this course is for you..

Cruises Already Enjoyed!

June 28-July 7th

GULF ISLANDS CRUISE

An amazing time had by all that participated in this epic ten day adventure of our beautiful Gulf Islands. Started at First Narrows to Pirate Cove to Thetis Island, Annette Inlet, Port Browning, Princess Cove, Wallis Island and back home again. Gorgeous photos!



July 20-21st

PITT LAKE CRUISE

Party on the beach with a large pit fire and many a s'mores enjoyed. We floated, chatted and had a great time, with some camping under the stars, some on the beach and some snug in their boats!



Cruises Already Enjoyed!

Aug 2-Aug 19

DESOLATION SOUND CRUISE

Seventeen day cruise was one to remember. This cruise had stops at Garden Bay, Pender Harbor, Grace harbor and Melanie Cove. Many participants explored all over Desolation Sound, great food and wonderful conversations. I'm sure there are stories to be told!



August 24, 2019

BEDWELL BAY—CONCERT ON THE WATER

There was music, there was food there was a great time no doubt about it. Buddy and the Scarecrow rock the sails out of the Bay.

Rock on!



Aug 31-Sept 2

LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

From boating, to fun foods and 18 holes of golf, this was a weekend to get a away and enjoy our wonderful Squadron and the last bit of the summer. Big smile and great photos!

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us! (besides on
the water)



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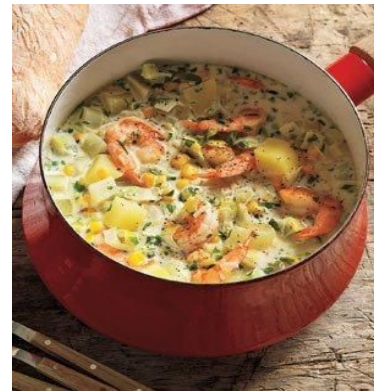


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What's for Dinner? Corn, Shrimp and Fennel Stew (serves 4)

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 chopped leeks
- 1 chopped fennel bulb
- Kosher salt and black pepper
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 8-ounce bottle clam juice
- 3 cups whole milk
- 1 pound potatoes, peeled and chopped
- 3/4 pound shrimp, cooked, peeled, and deveined
- 1 package frozen corn, 10 oz.
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- Juice of 1 medium lemon
- bread, for serving (optional)

Cook the fennel and leeks in the butter in the bottom of your saucepan. Stir in the flour. Add clam juice, milk, and potatoes, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in the shrimp and corn, cook until potatoes are soft, and corn and shrimp are warm. Stir in parsley and lemon juice just before serving.



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