



The QUARTERDECK

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The Official Newsletter of the Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron

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Introducing the 2014-15 Bridge



Left: Bruce Leavitt, Glenn Richmond, Cher Zotek, Laurie Braaten, Yvonne McCoach, Glen Anchor, Julie Ryder, Steve McCoach, Chris Gordon, Kim Church, Tannis Goddard, Jim Church, Lorraine Yigit, Chris Reyburn, Sheila Leavitt, Lucille McCarthy, Lynn Meisl, Sukru Yigit, and Commander Jeanette Gordon

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www.portmoodypss.com



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Editor: Julie Ryder



You do us proud. Past commander Jim Church hands over command to our new Commander, Jeanette Gordon. Jeanette is now the 9th woman to serve as commander in the PMPSS .



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.

PMD AGM & COW

Thank you for continuing to renew your membership in the Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron. PMPSS . We received 1st place for the best membership retention of 84% at the Pacific Mainland District Change of Watch on May 26th.





Spring 2014 Student's Grad



Congratulations to the graduates of the 2014 Spring Boating Essentials course. Sworn in by District Executive Office Dave Magnusson at the Burrard Public House on April 3, our

newest members are:

- Amy Welsh
- Chris Welsh
- Bruce Partridge
- Jerry Baron
- Murray Seward
- Andy Balser
- Craig Cooke
- Chris Wong
- Daren Cleveland
- Morgan Bowman

- Chris Tomlinson
 - Ted Steele
 - Marie Steele
- Welcome to CPS & PMPSS.



Daren & Morgan at the COW

Marine Radio Course

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



Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime).

Classes On Request
Call Lynn Meisl

at 604-516-6072



PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATORS CARD CLASS FOR TEENS

June 7th at Reed Point Marina 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$75.00 per student



- Safety Awareness
- Proper use of safety equipment
- Water sport safety and rules
- What to do in case of emergency
- Recognize Cold Water Shock and Hypothermia
- Aids to Navigation
- Hands on knot tying
- Boating and the law

Upon successful completion of the class, students will be issued a
Pleasure Craft Operator Card

Registration and information at 604-516-6072 (space is limited)
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PORT MOODY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

Our Instructors Are Boaters Too!

Allan Pope has been teaching as needed at Coquitlam Squadron and now Port Moody Squadron for about twenty-five years, and has just received his 27th merit mark.

Courses and topics taught include: the Sailing lecture in the basic boating course, Skipper's Responsibilities both before and after leaving the dock, on occasion as needed, the Emergency chapter, the Ropes and Knots chapters, the VHF/DSC Course for about ten years, Sea Sail (older, longer version), Seamanship (older, longer version) for about six years, and, most recently, the Sea Sail Rigging and Helmsmanship chapters in the new version of the course for Port Moody. As a special one-time courses he did a Knots and Splices night, and a Junior Boater's Course (in cooperation with Port Moody, Lawrence Schmidt, he recalls.) He's taken Basic Boating (the original 26 week course), Advanced Piloting, Sea Sail, and VHF. He couldn't ever tackle Junior Navigator or Navigator but is always impressed by those who do.

Allan sailed their 30' Catalina for 14 years with his wife Sharon and their 3 kids - going everywhere through the Gulf Islands, Desolation Sound, and San Juan Islands. They consider themselves "turncoats" and now own a 26ft power boat! Allan grew up boating; his parents boated in Ontario and that is how he and Sharon met (her parents were boaters too.)



Our Instructors are boaters too!
Learn from their experience

Read more about all our instructors in the coming & past issues.

Notice to Mariners

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GOT YOUR BOATING GUIDE? ANCHORS AWAY!

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Canada

**New Boating Guide...
download now!**

Many Canadians are killed or seriously injured every year in boats. Get safety tips in the new Safe Boating Guide. <http://bit.ly/hcdnsbguide>



Would you bet \$200?

That's the cost of a fine for not having the required safety equipment in good working order on your boat. Let CPS-ECP volunteers help you beat the odds. Get a Recreation Vessel Courtesy Check (RVCC).

Contact Sukru Yigit sukruyigit@shaw.ca or Gary Coleman gary.coleman.mindlink@gmail.com and book an appointment today.



Boating fines in Canada

\$200 fine



*Safety equipment not in good working order or not readily accessible

*Operating boat under age
*No licence or no proof of competency
*No working muffler
*Towing someone without seating on board for everyone being towed, or without someone other than the operator watching those being towed

\$250 fine



\$300 fine



*Operating boat without life jackets or PFDs in right size for everyone on board (\$200 + \$100 for each missing PFD)

*Operating boat carelessly, without attention or reasonable consideration for others
*Altering/defacing/removing hull serial number

\$350 fine



\$500 fine



*Operating boat in unsafe manner

Source: Transport Canada

 **Piktochart**
make information beautiful

Have Your Marine Flares Expired?

If the MFG DATE is anytime before 2010 they have expired... But DON'T just throw them away!

MFG DATE MAY2010
Lot: 03
T.C.005.032.003

**Learn about Safety Equipment
and Safe Flare Disposal**



Easter Cruise to Snug Cove, Bowen Island



A little bit of something for everyone was found at the USSM on the Easter Cruise Apr 18-21. A little bit of rain, a little bit of sun, crabbing, prawning, geocaching, egg decorating, eating, singing, model boat races, and bubbles all added up to a whole lotta fun.



Thanks to Cruisemaster Steve McCoach and USSM staff member Chelsea for another successful cruise enjoyed by over 60 members, once again completely taking over Dock A. The summer house was made well use of for a geocaching workshop, and the ever popular potluck dinner and Crabmeister award...even hosting an impromptu evening of group karaoke dancing and wine tasting.

Each time we're here it's little bit more than the time before, so don't delay and book next year today. 🇨🇦



Annual General Meeting

A quorum was met on April 24th to conduct the Annual General Meeting and vote in the new 2014-15 Bridge which took all of maybe 15 minutes. The Officer's reports had been electronically submitted and there was no old or new business that needed to be discussed, so the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held June 17, 2014. All members welcome. 🇩🇪



Outgoing: Secretary Lucille McCarthy, Past Commander Bruce Leavitt, Commander Jim Church, & Executive Officer Jeanette Gordon



Incoming: Secretary Sheila Leavitt, Commander Jeannette Gordon, & Executive Officer Sukru Yigit



Past Commanders: Bruce Leavitt, Chris Gordon, Greg Archibald, Lorraine Yigit, Melody Hewson, Lawrence Schmidt, Jim Church, Glen Anchor, & District Commander Shirley Shea

Change of Watch

Over 80 members attended the gala event of the year on April 26th to witness and celebrate the new Commander and Bridge. District Commander Shirley Shea pledged in Jeanette Gordon to take over the helm, and with her new Bridge she will lead the

squadron for the next year.

Special guests

included Coquitlam

squadron

Commander

Cedric Robertson, and his wife Mary Ann, and District WABS Support Officer Carlos Fuenzalida (White Rock). The Coquitlam Executive Plaza Inn catered a delicious dinner & dessert buffet, and the room was beautifully decorated by Lynn Meisl's son with tiny white lights casting a palette of color throughout. Merit marks

and awards were given to the deserving many whose voluntary contributions make our squadron one of the best. Music and dancing carried the evening away, and ended on a most delightful note. 🇩🇪



Commander's Citation awarded to Lynn Meisl & Glen Anchor



Senior members Denis Heinrichs, Dave Bruce & Rosario Passos receiving their 5 year merit marks.



Glenn Richmond finally relinquishes the Bent Brick award to Dave Edgar, and Chris Reyburn proudly accepts the Bent Prop award from Sukru Yigit.



Music by Anthony P.

Open House & Swap Meet



Formerly known as Boating Days and Spring Tune-Up, PMPSS along with Inlet Marine sponsored an Open House & swap meet at Reed Point Marina on May 3 to showcase ourselves



to the boating public. In spite of the ever threatening rain, the biggest draws were the Recreation Vessel Courtesy Checks (RVCC) done by Sukru Yigit and Gary Coleman, and the fire extinguisher checks done by Steve Van Gaalen. The hotdogs supplied by Inlet Marine, and the popcorn



Gary Coleman, Lynn Meisl,
Jeanette Gordon, &
Lorraine Yigit

machine courtesy of Glenn Richmond and Laurie Braaten, were very popular too. The Coquitlam SNAP newspaper was invited and came to photograph and report on the event which might be published in their June issue. 🚢



Commander's Sail Past



Jj Baars
9 hrs · Edited

I want to thank all the squadron members who came out to the sail past. It was such a cool and damp day, that our Hawaiian theme seemed a bit of wishful thinking. Thanks for making the effort.

Thanks especially to Sukru and Lorraine for hosting us as the Commander's vessel. Thanks to Tony Gojevic for his raft master expertise and Julie Ryder for organizing the leis.

As always, PMPSS is the best squadron because we have the best people. I appreciate you all,

Hang ten!

Eleven vessels paraded around Port Moody Inlet in honor of our new Commander Jeanette Gordon. Sukru & Lorraine Yigit kindly offered Sea Baer as the flagship vessel for the membership to sail past, and adorned in Hawaiian leis and wear, they paid their respects with the Hawaiian "Hang Ten" salute. As the rain tried to hold off, nine vessels continued on to Bedwell Bay for lunch and an afternoon social. May the 4th always be with you Jeanette! 🚢



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Activities & Events

JUNE 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Rally at Roche	6 Rally at Roche	7 BYC Rally at Roche
8 Rally at Roche	9	10	11	12	13	14 Boat for Hope
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Cruise	28 Cruise
29 Cruise	30 Cruise					



Variety's Boat for Hope 2014 events are coming up this summer! Our skippers, pirates and families will sail the high seas during these memorable days which include an exciting pirate adventure on the water followed by a fun-filled land event.

Boat for Hope Vancouver: June 14 - Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

If you'd like to volunteer your vessel or time as a crew for an on-the-water treasure hunt, please contact

Andrew.forshner@variety.bc.ca.

Skippers are awarded prizes for most funds raised and best decorated boat, followed by a Captain's Banquet hosted at RVYC on Monday June 16th.

Classic Show June 7, 2014



Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

BURRARD YACHT CLUB

10 Gostick Place, North Vancouver

Come and enjoy some of the most beautiful vintage wooden boats and classic automobiles on the BC coast



Bayliner/Meridian Yachts Rendezvous @ Roche Harbor

This years theme is Come Out & Play!

Join the fun and play all weekend at beautiful Roche Harbor!

Enjoy boating classes, great food, live music plus games and contests for all ages.

Rally Dates:

June 5-8, 2014



Arrive Wednesday June 4th and receive free moorage for this night!

Adults: \$65 Teens 11-16: \$35 10 & Under are Free


Call Roche Harbor Marina to register. 800.586.3590



JULY 2014

SUN	MO	TUE	WE	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
<-----Southern Nights Cruise A----->						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<-----Southern Nights Cruise B----->						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 
27	28	29	30 	31		

AUGUST 2014

SUN	MO	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<-----Northern Lights Cruise----->						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<-----Northern Lights Cruise----->						
17	18	19	20	21	22PMD	23PMD
24PMD	25	26	27	28	29 Snug Cove Cruise	30 Snug Cove Cruise
31 Snug Cove Cruise						

Take the PMPSS GPS & Navigational Skills Geocaching Challenge

Do you know how to download a set of GPS coordinates (waypoints) into your GPS Device (including Smartphones) and then find those locations using offline maps? Geocaching is a practical way to learn how to Navigate by GPS, and have fun at the same time.

This year a new activity called Geocruising is all about [downloading a set of waypoints](#) from our website into your GPS device to navigate to and find up to 80 geocaches hidden along our cruise routes. The member or team of members that finds the most will receive a collectible "Ocean Suncatcher" Geocoin. Additional activities include Travel Bugs and Cache In Trash Out. [Contact Editor Julie Ryder](#) for more info.





PMD Integrated Cruise

August 22-24






Telegraph Harbour, Thetis Island

All PMD Squadron members and their families & guests are invited to attend an Integrated Cruise, hosted by Vancouver Power & Sail Squadron, at Telegraph Harbour Marina on Thetis Island during the weekend of August 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2014. Please mark these dates on your calendar and come join us for fun and fellowship.

- Friday evening will be a "meet & greet" as our members arrive.
- Saturday's activities will consist of a BBQ, Shuffleboard, Bocce Ball, and more. Full details will be forthcoming.

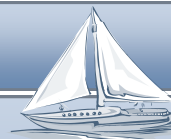
Please contact the marina directly at **1-800-246-6011** to reserve your slip now (it's easier to cancel later if need be.) Be sure to tell them your name, Squadron, vessel name & length, contact phone number, 15 or 30 amp power, date of arrival and departure.

Hope to see you all there!
Jeff Booth, Vancouver Squadron 





Cruisemaster's Headquarters



A quick summary of this year's upcoming cruises! Please refer to our website for complete details and information on each including the Cruise Planner at a Glance and the Cruise Guides: www.portmoodypss.com

Cheers from Cruisemaster Stephen McCoach and Assistant Cruisemaster, Yvonne McCoach 604-312-4413

DATES	EVENT	INFORMATION
June 27 th - July 6 th Southern Lights Cruise	Wallace Island (Jun 27&28) Galiano Island (Jun 29) Prevost Island (Jun 30 & Jul 1) Victoria Harbour (Jul 2&3) Group A Sidney /Group B*: Sooke (Jul 4) Group A: Pirates Cove (Jul 5) * Group B Splits 2nd Week (Jul 4-12) for extended Cruise to Bamfield if enough interest to go.	For further information or reservation details, please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or contact the cruisemaster at cruisemaster@portmoodypss.com
August 1 st -17 th Northern Lights Cruise	Nanaimo Yacht Base (Aug 1&2) Comox Bay Marine (Aug 3&4) April Point Marine (Aug 5) Kanish Bay (Aug 7) Octopus Island (Aug 8&9) Teakerne Arm (Aug 10) Roscoe Bay (Aug 11) Prideaux Haven (Aug 12&13) Garden Bay (Aug 15&16)	For further information or reservation details please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or contact the cruisemaster at cruisemaster@portmoodypss.com
August 30 th -September 1 st LABOUR DAY	Union Steamship Marina Snug Cove, Bowen Island	Contact marina directly for your reservation at (604) 947-0707
November 11 th Remembrance Day	Belcarra Park	Further details to follow in future
December 2014	Chritmas Ships Cruise	Further details to follow in future

Small Boat Cruise Advisory

I am going to plan a weekend trip to Squamish up the Howe Sound this summer. The plan is to make it a two day trip: Cruise up on a Saturday morning, do a brewery tour in the afternoon, spend the night at one of the marina's, and cruise home Sunday. This event will be for boats 30 feet and under. That is largest boat they can accommodate at this time. Please contact me if your interested so I can start making arrangements and inquiries. Dates TBA. Glen Richmond kor-kon@shaw.ca



Start 'Em Young



Congratulations to proud parents Rob & Jennifer Lowther with new baby Skyla Marie, born March 26th. They wasted no time taking her on board X-Ta-Sea for her first sea trial. 🚢

Take Me To The Brig

2008 Brig 330 Rib with 2008 20 H/P Tohatsu. This is the 10.5 ft model. Has a bench seat steering wheel and controls. Power tilt and Electric start. Lowrance Chartplotter/Depth Sounder. In EXCELLENT CONDITION. Located at Reed Point Marina in Port Moody.

Call Dave Edgar
604-341-2040 🚢



Mr. Crabmeister

Levon Dean once again snags the Crabmeister Title & Trophy on the Easter Cruise at Snug Cove. It was a slam dunk off the dock. 🚢



Green Jacket



Even doing nothing wrong doesn't mean you can't get it....just ask Steve McCoach. So current holder Chris Reyburn has set up a Green Jacket email tips

hotline, and the best tip for next year's nominees will get immunity. Send your tips to:

PMPSSgreenjacket@gmail.com 🚢



Crabs in the Bucket



Crabby Patties

Mix together:

- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp Mayonnaise
- 4 tsp Lemon Juice
- 1/8 tsp Red Pepper flakes

You don't have to eat at the Krusty Krab to satisfy your craving for crab. The secret to catching crabs is generally a tight-lipped strategy amongst Crabmeisters, but when you got one, the challenge then becomes what to do with all that crab meat! Here are a few not-so-secret crab recipes to try on your next catch of crabs that I've personally tested and am sure will steal your tastebuds.

- 1 tbsp Chives
- 1 tsp Tarragon
- 1 cup cooked Dungeness crab
- 1/2 c cracker/bread crumbs
- 1 tbsp butter (for frying)

Instructions:

- Let sit until bread crumbs soak up excess liquid. (Not long)
- Shape into desired patty size
- Heat butter in fry pan over med-high heat
- Fry 5-6mins each side.

Serve in a bun with salad and sauce, or with a side of salad and dipping sauce.



How do you cook your crab?

Boil Method:

Fill large pot with water. Add a handful of pickling salt and bring to a boil. If you've added a large number of whole or cleaned crabs parts, start your timer when the water comes back to a boil. Boil for about 7-8 mins per/lb of avg crab piece weight, (not the sum weight of all the crabs pieces in the pot.).

Grill Method:

Preheat grill to medium. Place cleaned crab parts on grill and sprinkle generously with seasoning salt and cook for approx. 6-8 mins per side.

For either method, serve warm or chilled with melted butter and/or lemon wedges. 🚩



Crab A La King

- 4 tbsp flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp black pepper

- 1/2 qt. whole sweet Milk or Half & Half
- 1/8 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/8 cup chopped pimientos
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1/2 lemon, Juice and rind only

- 1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 c crab meat (cooked)

Directions

Combine flour, salt and pepper and mix into a paste with part of milk. Add peppers and pimientos to balance of milk and cook 5 minutes over a low heat. Add flour paste and stir constantly until thickened. Add butter, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and crab meat. Simmer gently until hot. Serve over buttered rice or biscuits/puff pastry, with a side salad.



Crab Louie—King of Salads

Assemble Salad Ingredients on platter

- Iceberg lettuce
- 4 Tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 1 Cucumber, peeled, seeded, diced

Crab Louie Dressing Recipe

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup cream
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup scallion, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons parsley, finely chopped

- 2 tablespoons freshly-squeezed [lemon juice](#)
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a bowl, combine mayonnaise, heavy cream, chili sauce, and Worcestershire sauce. Stir in scallions, parsley, lemon juice, salt, and pepper. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

- 4 Hard-cooked eggs, cut into wedges
- 1 c Cooked Dungeness crabmeat
- Lemon wedges
- Top with dressing.

Crossword

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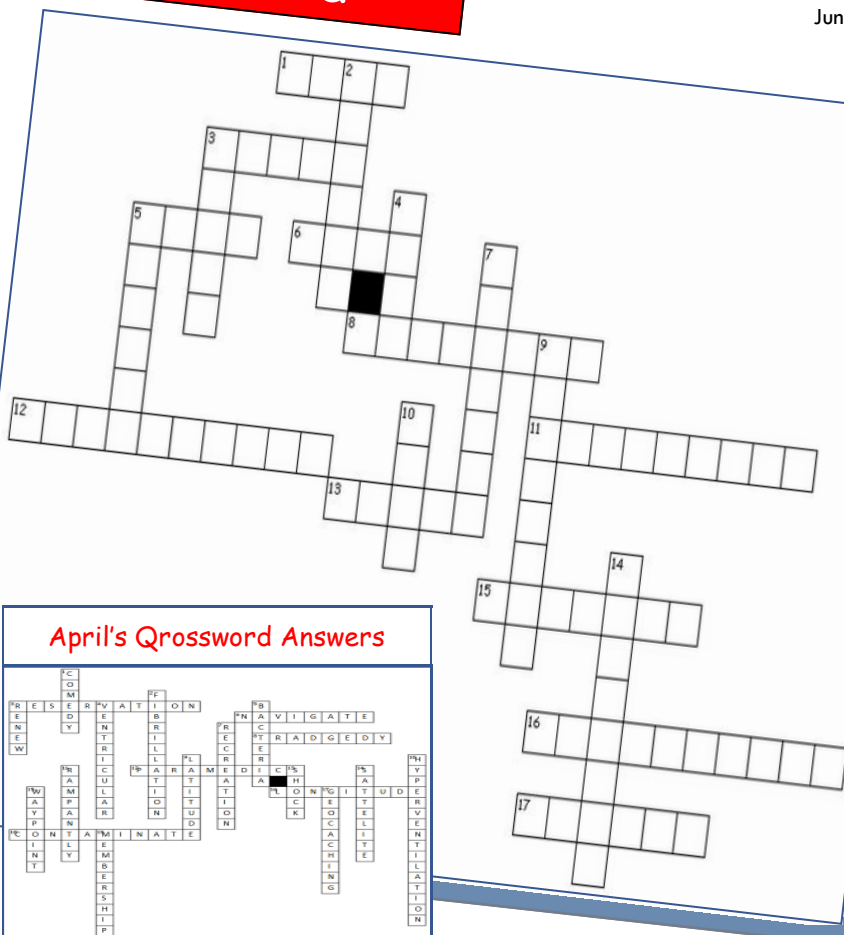
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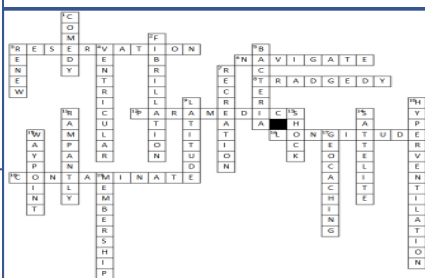
1. A formal indication of a choice between two or more candidates
3. Harbour location of Bayliner Rendezvous
5. A social occasion with special entertainments
6. A sum imposed as punishment for an offense
8. Protection or exemption from something, especially an obligation or penalty
11. The act of keeping someone or something
12. Friendly association, especially with people who share interests
13. Show or indicate the way to
15. Singing popular songs into a microphone over prerecorded backing tracks
16. Person who teaches something.
17. The minimum number of members

Down

2. Island for the PMD Integrated cruise
3. Gather and organize or inspire anew
4. A ship's steering mechanism
5. The G in GPS
7. New or second hand items originating from a previous era
9. A person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one
10. Prison, especially on a warship
14. An educational seminar or meeting emphasizing interaction



April's Crossword Answers



Got a good story?
If so, send it to
editor@portmoodypss.com

2014-15 Bridge

Commander	Jeanette Gordon
Executive Officer	Sukru Yigit
Administrative Officer	Lynn Meisl
Training Officer	Lucille McCarthy
Secretary	Sheila Leavitt
Treasurer	P/Cdr Lorraine Yigit
Membership Officer	P/Cdr Jim Church
MAREP	P/Cdr Doug Cousins
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Assistant Training	Wayne O'Neill
Assistant Training	Glenn Richmond
Assistant Socials	Cher Zotek
VHF Officer	Lynn Meisl
Port Captain	P/Cdr Bruce Leavitt

Historian	Rhonda Clark
RVCC	Sukru Yigit
RVCC	Gary Coleman
WBAS Officer	P/Cdr Glen Anchor
Member at Large	Gary Squires
Member at Large	Yvonne McCoach
Member at Large	Kim Church
Member at Large	Arlene Gojevic
Past Commander	P/Cdr Jim Church
Financial Reviewer	Eric Lusk

Merit Marks

HEWSON, DENNIS	27
BURRELL, DAVE	16
CLARK, STEVE	16
HEWSON, MELODY	16
BURRELL, GRACE	14
CLARK, RHONDA	14
VAN GALEN, STEVE	13
CLEGG, MICHAEL O.	12
Archibald, Greg	11
Cousins, Douglas	11
Meisl, Lynn	11
SHELDON, CHRISTINE	11
CASS, PAUL	10
SHELDON, ROBIN	10
Anderson, Sebastien	9
Gordon, Christopher	9

Gordon, Jeanette	8
LUSK, ERIC	8
LUSK, LILLIAN	8
McCoach, Stephen	8
ANCHOR, GLEN	7
Church, James	7
Leavitt, Bruce W.	7
McCoach, Yvonne	7
YIGIT, LORRAINE	7
Yigit, Sukru	7
Church, Kimberly	6
Gojevic, Anthony	6
Gojevic, Arlene	6
Larsen, Kellie	6
Bruce, David	5
Heinrichs, Denis	5
O'Neill, Wayne	5
Passos, Rosario	5
Leavitt, Sheila	4
Meisl, Jack	4
Ryder, Julie	3
Braaten, Laurie	2
Davies, Simon D.	2
Richmond, Glenn	2
Coleman, Gary	1
McCarthy, Lucille	1
Squires, Gary	1

