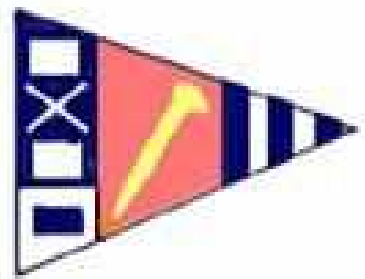




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*Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron
September 2010*



(No caption required)



Welcome to Sophie Anne

Glen and Anne Anchor became grandparents to a beautiful baby girl - Sophie Anne came into the world at a delicate 4 pounds.



FALL BOATING COURSE



PORT MOODY 'JN' COURSE

GP, Sun Sights, Sextants, Aries, Greenwich Meridian, Circle of Position, Great Circle, Plotting Chart, Sin, Cos, HO, HS, HC, Daily Charts, Zulu Time.

Well, we did it. After months of slogging it out with charts and calculations in the most incredible detail, where a .5mm pencil width could make the difference between right and wrong, we finished the Junior Navigation course. It was a good course, much better and manageable than CN. Whereas 12 of us started, at the end, only 7 of us wrote the exam. And guess what! All 7 passed. Well, I for one was pleasantly surprised, but I'm sure the others were very confident 😊.

It must be said that our success here was very much due to Lawrence for great instruction, incredible patience and the wisdom of experience, for which we thank him very much. Thanks also to Mike Clegg JN for proctoring, homework assistance, clarifications and for sticking it out with us despite our pleas and cries.

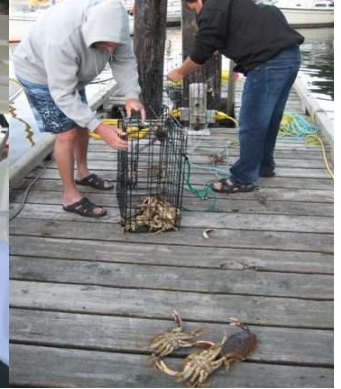
Our next plan is to take the fall session off, and help out with the various courses, but then, on to Navigation in the new year!

This is the last of the advanced courses ...
Phew!

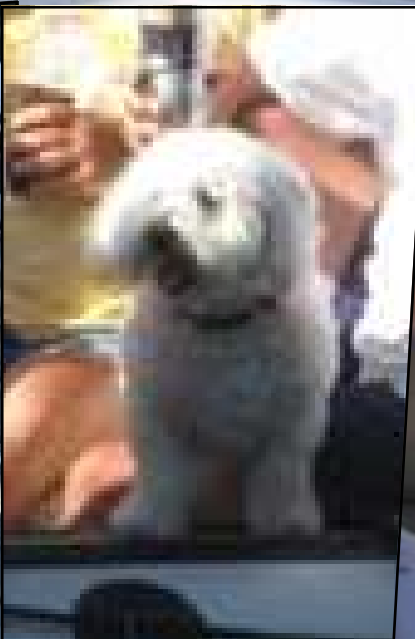
Congratulations to the new JNs:
Lawrence Schmidt, Jeanette Gordon,
Gary McKinnon, Rosario Passos,
Denis Heinrichs, Eric Lusk
(and yours truly, Chris Gordon).



SNUG COVE 2010



Puppy Love



Natasha Calis preparing to *Walk the Red Carpet* at the Toronto International Film Festival

Natasha was a supporting lead in *"Daydream Nation"*, which was chosen to be the opening Canadian production at the Festival.



SAFETY ON THE WATER

The recent high-profile boating incidents have made the public more aware that there are some issues with alcohol and boating in this country.

The members of the VPD Marine Unit are taking a pro-active approach to this problem; we are not only attending to investigate as many reports of impaired boaters in our waters as we can but we have now undertaken the task of raising the issue with the Provincial Government.

You may or may not know that the province of Ontario has laws in place (using the Highway Traffic Act) that allow police to suspend the vehicle driver's licenses of impaired boaters who provide breath samples over 0.05mg%.

Specifically, "Boaters caught drinking and boating in Ontario will face the same penalties as those for drinking and driving..."

For more information, please go to the webpage for the Ontario Ministry of Transportation titled Safety on the Water.

It is our belief that we need this type of effective legislation here in British Columbia. There are no provisions in the Canada Shipping Act 2001 to suspend an operators PCOC for impaired operation.

This is where your help is needed.

If any of you believe that allowing police to suspend vehicle drivers licenses of impaired boaters will help alleviate the problems that we all have to deal with on the water, please take some time to type out a quick letter outlining your reasons and any examples that you may have.

The letter can be addressed to Vancouver Police Deputy Chief Doug Lepard, in charge of Operations Division, Regarding: Suspension of Driving Privileges for Impaired Boaters

PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE MARINE UNIT because we are compiling the business case which will be given to the Deputy upon completion.

It is Deputy Lepard that has taken on the task of championing this cause with the politicians.

It is his belief (and all of ours) that this type of request for updating the British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act will be a success and help all of us ensure that we are doing everything we can to keep the boating public safe while they are enjoying our waterways.

As always, thank you all for the time this will take, for your continued passion and for taking ownership of our marine community.

Kind regards,

Cst. 1506 Barb Bluschke

BEACH CLEAN UP



Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron, under the direction of Sukru and Lorraine Yigit and other squadron members, worked to clean 2.5 km. of beach and trails on September 25th.

The teams collected 330 pounds of garbage - the event was sponsored by PMPSS, Tim Horton's, Ultra-Tech Cleaning Systems Ltd, Thrifty's in Port Moody and BCGEU.

And to make the day even more special *Denis Hewson* was there to do his magic!

Congratulations to everyone on a job well done!

