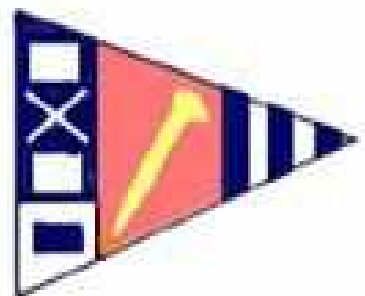




QUARTER DECK



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April 2010

Margaret "Tomie" Curties *Lifetime CPS Member and dear friend*

Memorial on Thursday, April 8th at 2pm.

Burkeview Chapel, 1340 Dominion Ave Port Coquitlam.



Tomie was one of the nicest persons that I have ever met, and one of the busiest.

As well as being an active member of the Port Moody Power Squadron, Tomie was a volunteer, throughout the city, from the Penguin Plunge, IOCO Ghost Town Days, and the Children's Easter party at the Train Museum, the Badminton Club, the Curling Club and Golden Spike Days

Tomie & her husband Ron were also involved with many charity events throughout the lower mainland. We will all miss her.

Submitted by Melody & Dennis Hewson



2010 PMPSS Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again! Your opportunity to continue being part of the best Boating Squadron in Canada: **The Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron!**

Renewing your membership in **Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons** means that you are part of a community of passionate boaters who are committed to safety, boating education and having fun on the water! CPS has been connecting boaters for 70 years and continues to play a major role in Canadian boating culture.

Renewing for 2010 is easy! If you have received your Membership Renewal notice from CPS National, you can pay online through the CPS website @ www.cps-ecp.ca as pictured here:

Simply click on the **Membership Renewal** tab on the left of the Home Page and follow the instructions. All you need is your Membership ID, Last Name and Postal Code. It's fast and easy and you can be sure the credit card information you will provide is in a safe and secure area.



If you want, you can still mail in your payment using the instructions from CPS or email me at membership@portmoodypss.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

Jim Church, Membership Officer

Spring Tune Up Cancelled for 2010

The marine community in British Columbia is coming together for one week in April to celebrate the opening of the 2010 boating season. From special sales to swap meets; educational seminars to free boat demo rides; activities for old sailors and young novices - we're sure you're going to enjoy this week!

The Membership Committee has decided to postpone this year's Spring Tune Up to support the Boating Week festivities already scheduled @ Reed Point Marina on the weekend of April 18th. Many of the same events are available from Supplier seminars to a Swap Meet very similar to what we would have hosted. Please see page 4 for more details and hope to see you there!

PORT MOODY POWER & SAIL SQUADRON

CHANGE OF WATCH 2010

Old Orchard Hall - Ioco Road, Port Moody

All members are invited to attend the

Change of Watch

*on **Saturday, April 17th at 18:00 hrs.***

*The evening will begin with cocktails,
followed by a delicious buffet dinner, the
introduction of students and new members
from the Fall and Spring classes, the
presentation of certificates, merit marks,
pledging of our Commander, and an
evening of dancing and socializing.*

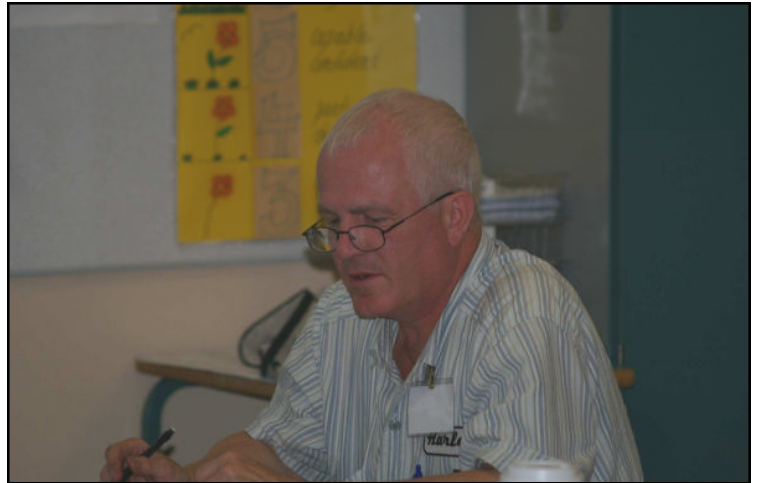
Please contact Denis for tickets – 604-469-3595



Ticket prices: Members: \$50.00

Fall/Spring Boating Course Students: \$45.00

BOATING CLASS SPRING 2010CLIPS



CELEBRATE "BOAT WEEK" AT REED POINT MARINA

SATURDAY APRIL 17TH
SUNDAY APRIL 18TH



INLET MARINE

- IN STORE SPECIALS
- INFLATABLE DISPLAYS
- DOOR PRIZES
- FREE COFFEE & DONUTS

REED POINT MARINA

- FREE HOT DOGS
- MARINE EDUCATION

TRANSPORT CANADA

- SAFETY EQUIPMENT
- COMPLIMENTARY INSPECTIONS
- VESSEL LICENSING & PCOC
- SMALL VESSEL REGULATIONS

TRANSPORT CANADA

(OFFICE OF BOATING SAFETY)

AGONIC MARINE TRANSPORT

UBC STELLAR SEA LION PROJECT

CASA FABESSO RESTAURANT

CANADIAN POWER SQUADRON

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PORT MOODY POLICE

MOUNTAIN MARINE

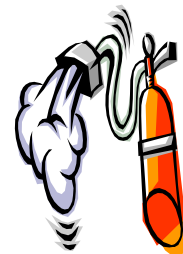
CUSTOM BOAT TOPS

WESTERN MARINE

VANCO FIRE PROTECTION

HYDRO TESTING

DRY CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHERS



STUDENT CRUISE SPRING 2010





Student Cruise - Wow what a success!!

With everything from organizing to implementing and so much in between, Our “On the Water Practical” was an outstanding success again this year.

With a little liquid sunshine in the air, the morning started off with 20 students full of eager anticipation all huddled under the new overhang of the remodeled restaurant at Reed Point Marina.

Modeling his Armani rain gear, Steve van Gaalen “stood out” in the drizzle to get us all fired up with his well prepared and expertly presented Fire Extinguisher demonstration. Steve offered us a ton of information that soon extinguished any doubt that fire extinguishers are an essential component for all vessels. The students were given an opportunity to experience firsthand how to manage and extinguish an actual fire. Well done Steve!

As the last fire was put out, almost on cue, the liquid sunshine reseeded and soon gave way to an excellent dry day with even the odd bit of blue sky peeking through by the afternoon. Jeanette (Kristi) Gordon promised a great weather day, and true to her “promise” she delivered. Thanks Jeanette!

And they were off! The students, flanked by proctors, skippers and crew slipped onto their assigned vessels to make some practical use of their newly acquired navigation knowledge. From all reports everyone learned that it is one thing to be book smart, it is quite another to actually put into practice and turn book knowledge into skill.

After all skippers had safely transited the treacherous waters of Bedwell Bay, Dave Burrell, our raft master (Big Booty) took charge at the docks of the Vancouver Water Ski Club to orchestrate the landing of the PMPSS’s beautiful fleet of motor vessels. What a conductor! Well done Dave.

As good luck would have it, (or is that just good planning) we were all treated to an appetizing lunch. Many thanks to Yvonne and her crew for organizing a very satisfying meal! Well done crew. and to our chef “Ata-buoy” Denis. The burgers and tube steaks were perfect.

After much socializing, a stimulating message from our Commander (Chris Gordon) and a great group photo, it was time to cast off and say goodbye to an excellent experience of “On the Water Training”.

On behalf of the training department, our heartfelt appreciation goes out to each of the students who were able to participate. We look forward to having each of you being regular participating members of our Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron. To our on deck proctors who stood ready to help each student, we say a grateful, thank you. Without Sarah, Brodie, Wayne, Lawrence, Glen, Lori, Neil and Sheryl the student may still be out on the water. We want to extend a very special thank you to our skippers for making a significant contribution by offering their vessels to the students for this outing. Without you we would be doing our “On the Land Practical Training” (it that overstating the obvious) Thanks to Robin and Chris (Merlin), Geoff (Sea of No Cares), Barry (Konaki), Paul (Caliente), Tony and Arlene (Boy N Sea)!!

Bruce Leavitt

S.A.M.A. and VOICE FOR ANIMALS present
~ a special screening of ~

THE COVE



With Key Speakers:

Caitlin Birdsall from BC Cetacean Sightings Network

Mandy-Rae Cruishank & Kirk Krack from "The Cove"



THE COVE follows an elite team of activists, filmmakers and freedivers as they embark on a covert mission to penetrate a remote and hidden cove in Taiji, Japan, shining a light on a dark and deadly secret.

Donations will be accepted for **Wild Whales Organization**.

Thursday April 1st, 3:30 - 6:30pm
SFU Burnaby Campus, AQ 3182

More Info: www.sama-bc.org or email voiceforanimals@sfpirg.ca

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