

Commander's Report for Bridge Meeting

I am now four weeks into facilitating the new Basic Navigation and Boat Handling (Formerly Boating 2&3 combined) course and am appreciating its local flavour, since most of the charting and conning exercises use Training Chart 9996, based on the area between Nanaimo and Saltspring across to Vancouver.

We expect to be able to continue to offer the advantages of small group support for these and other courses, such as the PCOC and ROC(M).

Preparation continues for the Swap and Sell at the end of April, and we are encouraging boaters to dust off and bring out their spare equipment.

Agathe, Sean and I visited the Western Maritime Institute last month and WMI have now produced a draft syllabus for their proposed Simulator course for recreational boaters. We have given feedback, made some suggestions, and have shown it to the DEO. We have been asked to make a short presentation at the next District meeting, which is scheduled for April 6th.

Finance Report

For the March 14 , 2024 Executive Bridge Meeting. Respectfully submitted by Jude

Gabriola Power Squadron Financial Report – January-February 2024

<u>January 2024 Opening Balance</u>	<u>\$2509.79</u>
<u>Total Expenses: (-)</u>	<u>-\$0.00</u>
<u>Deposits: (+)</u>	
Donation from Bohm family for yearend award	+\$100.00
<u>Total Deposit</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>February 2024 Opening Balance</u>	<u>\$2609.79</u>
<u>Expenses: (-)</u>	
Agathe Gaulin AGM balance of expenses	-\$1189.59
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>-\$1189.59</u>
<u>Deposits: (+)</u>	
Deposit CPS Fees	+\$45.57
<u>Total Deposit</u>	<u>+\$45.57</u>
<u>March 2024 Opening Balance</u>	<u>\$1465.77</u>