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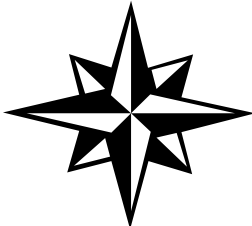


## FRASER SQUADRON COMMANDER'S REPORT

Looking at the calendar tells me that winter is almost over; actually I'm still waiting for it to arrive.

After reading a fishing article in the local paper, I rolled my boat out of storage with thoughts of going out and fishing the local waters. My Boating Course instructor and proctor would have been proud of me as I took out my checklist for the fall storage and had covered everything off. Now all I needed to do was a quick check to ensure everything was shipshape and then my son and I could go out and slay some salmon. Oh sure! Four hours later and two phone calls to my marine supplier showed me that the winter gremlins didn't want me out fishing in February. This is just a subtle reminder of the important information we teach in our courses.

Class sizes for the Boating Course are down for the spring session. We felt they would be larger with the next phase of the PCOC being implemented last September. I believe most boaters who have yet to receive their PCOC card are looking for a quick inexpensive way to get this certification. As members of CPS we need to take every opportunity to sell the merits of our Organization and its education on Safe Boating.



My first term as Commander has gone by very quickly and I would like to believe it has been successful. This would not have happened if it weren't for the hard work and diligence of my fellow Bridge Officers. So to these individuals 'Thank You' for this work and support. If any member is interested in volunteering for this upcoming year, please contact either Bryce Gibney or myself prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please check out our web site at [www.frasersquadron.ca](http://www.frasersquadron.ca) for upcoming events and announcements.

**Fred Des Rochers**  
Commander



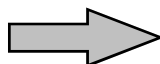
### CRUISING SEASON IS UPON US ....

Well, almost! As Commander Fred noted in his report on this page, we are easily lulled into thinking our almost non-existent winter is behind us and it must be time to bring the boats out of mothballs. But even though it is still early for any serious excursions, we can start making plans and choosing destinations. The photo at left features our Cruisemasters Les and Jan Muller enjoying one of the 2002 Squadron cruises with a happy group of members. The 2003 Cruise Schedule is on page 3 of this edition, so start planning to join us for one or all of our planned journeys in this 2003 boating season!!

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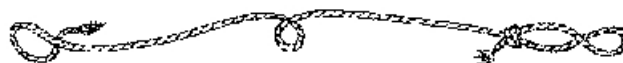
Congratulations to the successful graduates of the Fall Boating Course and welcome to Fraser Squadron! We wish you fair seas and safe passage. Award night was January 23, 2003 at Tug Boat Annies with guest speakers David Hoar & Noreen Rudd, authors of “Cooks Afloat” with lots of great ideas for cooks and non-cooks alike.

See more about this on page 4 of this edition!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ March 3 - PMD Meeting
- ★ March 10 - Bridge Meeting
- ★ April 7 - PMD Meeting
- ★ April 14 - Bridge Meeting
- ★ April 26 - Fraser AGM, Award Night Dinner with guest speaker; Tug Boat Annies, 100— 6911 Graybar Road Richmond—7:00 p.m.
- ★ May 22 - Spring Grad Ceremony Tug Boat Annies 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker Brian Jones

★ Summer's coming!! Check out the 2003 cruise schedule on page 3 of this publication!!!



### A FOND FAREWELL TO FREDA MORAN

After a long struggle with diabetes, Freda Moran is at last at peace. She passed away on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003. She and John had been married for over 50 years. Freda was a Lady Associate of Fraser Squadron for many years, and a very familiar presence to many of us at our social functions over the years. She was a member of the “Fairlead Committee” when husband John was the Editor and her sense of humour will be remembered by us all.

Those of us who attended the memorial service for Freda heard many testimonies to Freda's ability to make and maintain friendships, and of course to her love of food! Freda will be missed by us all.



**Whew! Now we can relax!**



## CRUISE SCHEDULE SUMMER 2003

### JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> PUGET SOUND, WA.

Our first cruise will be the longest, approximately 125 nautical miles one way. Our squadron had a cruise several years ago to Lake Washington and it was a great success. Interest was shown to go even further down the Sound toward Olympia. Some of the possible stops along the way would be, LaConnor, Pauslbo, Shilshole and Olympia and many others as we travel. This will be mainly a docking cruise and if you belong to a yacht club you will be able to use reciprocals. Please contact your cruise masters for any additional information. We hope to see as many members as possible joining us on this adventure.

### JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> MONTAGUE HARBOUR, GALIANO ISLAND

Our anchoring cruise will be at Montague Marine Park again this year. It seems to be a favorite among our boaters and offers several options if you do not want to anchor as this is a marine park and they have numerous anchor buoys. You also have the choice of docking at the marina. Please consider coming out to meet other squadron members for the relaxed atmosphere on Galiano Island.

### AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> - SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> LADYSMITH, VANCOUVER ISLAND

Our third cruise promises to be a little different from the others. We have booked the club house belonging to the Ladysmith Yacht Club, for our Saturday night get together. This is a pot luck dinner with a twist. Please contact the cruise masters for all the important details for that dinner. There will be games, prizes, food and lots of fun. The yacht club has a guest dock on a first come first serve basis, if you have reciprocal benefits. You can book docking space with either Ladysmith Marina (formally Ivy Green) or Page Point Marina just across the bay. There is good anchoring at the end of the bay. So we hope this gives a good selection for your overnight stays. Remember this is Labor Day week-end, so you may need to book early if you need dock space. Ladysmith is a quaint town with restaurants, stores, heritage buildings, marine supplies, etc.

We look forward to seeing our old and new members join in on one or all of our cruises. Please have a happy and safe boating season.

CRUISE MASTERS, LES AND JAN MULLER — 604-948-1804

And while you're out cruising, try this recipe from member Janet Wilson of WaveHopper

<p><b>Gingerlime Butter</b></p> <p>6 T unsalted butter, softened  2 T chopped chives  1 juice of 2 limes  2 t grated lime rind  1 t grated fresh ginger  1/2 t chopped fresh thyme leaves, or 1/4 t dried thyme  1 coarse salt and freshly  1 ground black pepper</p> <p><b>Instructions</b>  Using an electric beater, if available, and a warm bowl, beat the butter for a couple of minutes to make it fluffy.</p>	<p>Gradually add the chives, lime juice, lime rind, ginger, and thyme. Season with salt and pepper and mix well.</p> <p>Form the butter into a ball, wrap it in aluminium foil, and refrigerate. Use the freezer compartment if you are making the butter within 2 hours of serving the fish, so that the butter is not too soft.</p> <p>Cut the butter in neat, even slices and place them on broiled fish steaks. Garnish with parsley and serve.</p> <p>Yield: 4 servings.  (Note: Make ahead and take along!!)</p>
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**CAPTAIN RON**

## BON VOYAGE

With shock and great sadness, we must wish our Fairlead Editor, Ron Hoyt, a safe journey after his sudden passing on January 16, 2003. Ron brought spirit and good humour to his duties as our Fairlead Editor over the past two years, and his contributions will be greatly missed.

As a member of Fraser Squadron since 1989 and an avid boater for many years prior to that, Ron's passion for our west coast waters and his belief in the CPS principle was strong and without question. He would encourage the participation of all members to assist in sustaining the exemplary training and skills offered by the CPS program. We will miss the energy and enthusiasm Ron brought to his position in Fraser Squadron. With large shoes to fill, Ron's wife Jeanette will attempt to carry on his duties as Fairlead Editor.

Ron's family has established a website in his memory; if you wish to visit—[www.pacificlegacy.ca](http://www.pacificlegacy.ca)

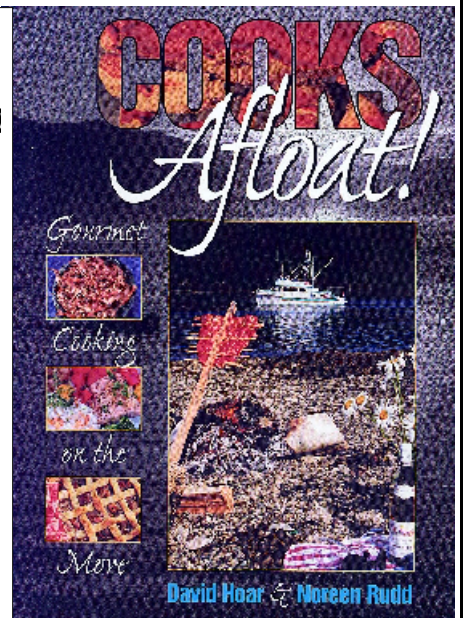
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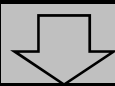
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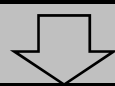


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