

# FAIRLEAD

Fraser Squadron Newsletter  
May 2004



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- Cruises 2004 - Jan Muller
- SPRING GRAD!
- Support the PMD/AGM Friday Night "CRUSING" Social

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## Cruises for 2004



Cruises for 2004  
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**Cruise #1**  
June 4th and June 5th at **Port Browning**. We will be anchoring on this cruise, but if you wish to stay at the marina, please make your own arrangements: 250-629-3493

**Cruise #2**  
July 1st and July 2nd. **Maple Bay Marina**, Vancouver Island. I have reserved space at the dock for Fraser Squadron, but each member must call into the marina and reserve your slip. Phone 250-746-8482 and be sure to say that you are with Fraser Squadron. We will have games and fun at the pot-luck dinner Friday night at the Quartermaster facility on shore.

**Cruise #3**  
July 30th, July 31st and Aug. 1st at **Salt Spring Marina, Ganges**. We had

such a great response when we were there last year, that we decided to go again. The great "Saturday Market" in Ganges is always fun and GREAT shopping for all !! If we have 6 boats or more we can get a 10% discount on moorage. Again, each member is responsible to book his or her slip. Call 1-800-334-6629

**Cruise #4**  
Sept 3rd and Sept. 4th **Silva Bay Marina, Gabriola Island**. They have made many improvements to the marina. New docks, good food at the pub and lovely grounds for walks. This is the start of Labor Day week-end and I have reserved the marina for Fraser Squadron. Please call in to hold your slip and call the marina if you need to cancel your reservation for any reason. 250-247-8662.

Some members may want to cruise around to Mark Bay at Newcastle Island on Sept. 5th. This can be decided over cocktails on

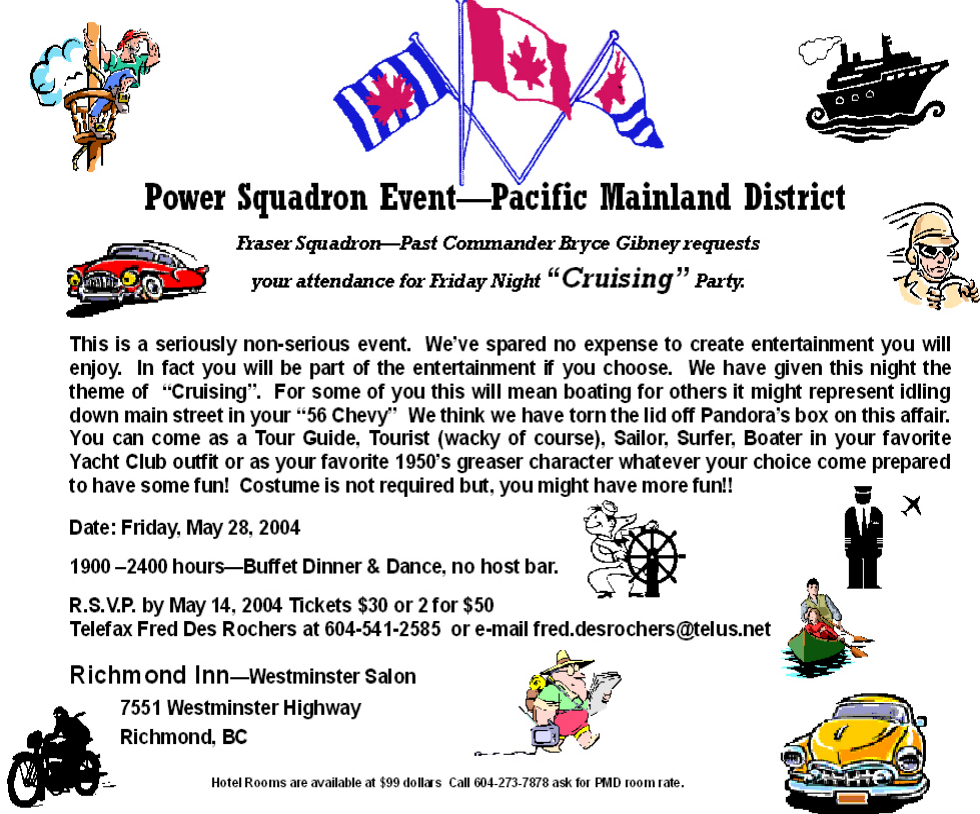
Sept. 4th !!  
Please note: Silva Bay can be tricky getting into if you don't check your charts before entering the bay.

I hope these cruises appeal to you and you decide to join the great group of people who support our summer cruising. We will do our best to help out any new members who wish to join in. We will of course answer any concerns you may have.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE MARINA'S FOR MOORAGE. LET MYSELF OR ALAN ELDRED KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE CRUISES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON ONE OR ALL OF OUR CRUISES AND PLEASE HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE TIME ON THE WATER.

*Jan Muller*, Cruisemaster





**Power Squadron Event—Pacific Mainland District**

*Fraser Squadron—Past Commander Bryce Gibney requests your attendance for Friday Night “Cruising” Party.*

This is a seriously non-serious event. We’ve spared no expense to create entertainment you will enjoy. In fact you will be part of the entertainment if you choose. We have given this night the theme of “Cruising”. For some of you this will mean boating for others it might represent idling down main street in your “56 Chevy” We think we have torn the lid off Pandora’s box on this affair. You can come as a Tour Guide, Tourist (wacky of course), Sailor, Surfer, Boater in your favorite Yacht Club outfit or as your favorite 1950’s greaser character whatever your choice come prepared to have some fun! Costume is not required but, you might have more fun!!

Date: Friday, May 28, 2004

1900 –2400 hours—Buffet Dinner & Dance, no host bar.

R.S.V.P. by May 14, 2004 Tickets \$30 or 2 for \$50  
 Telefax Fred Des Rochers at 604-541-2585 or e-mail fred.desrochers@telus.net

Richmond Inn—Westminster Salon  
 7551 Westminster Highway  
 Richmond, BC

Hotel Rooms are available at \$99 dollars Call 604-273-7878 ask for PMD room rate.

**COMMANDERS COMMENTS**



**“Support FRASER Squadron Attend PMD/AGM Friday “CRUISING” theme night event!”**

I am pleased and honoured to accept the role as Commander for Fraser Squadron. I am very thankful for all the support I have received from past commanders and members at large. My Wife Deana, children Kira(10) and Palmer(8) look forward to get-togethers with you over the coming months

I intend to serve CPS, Fraser & Members to the best of my abilities. I would also like to welcome the new members and continuing bridge members with sincere gratitude. I guarantee to make this a rewarding time.

Our device for success measurement will be made a year from now when we calculate the number of

Safe Boating and elective course participant totals. Apart from important CPS boating courses, we intend to host some informative and fun social programs. Starting off with this months Spring course Graduation May 20 followed in one week with PMD/AGM-C.O.W. Friday night **“CRUISING”** theme event!”

Check the Squadron Calendar on our website and in the Fairlead for updates and detailed announcements.

We have reinstated the thrilling **“Fraser Fishing Derby”** with a small twist. The derby will run from 00:01 hour January 1, 2004 until 23:59 hours the night before our 2004 Winter

Social. In that time, any Squadron member(s) can submit their fish story witnessed, documented and photographed for publication in the Fairlead and for evaluation by the award committee. Don’t miss your chance to have your name added to this coveted award!

Finally, I stand ready to hear from members regarding the bridge’s performance, your ideas and suggestions. I also know *Fairlead Editor*, Mary Kelly will be pleased to receive information, articles and pictures. Please enjoy your summer of *Safe Boating* and join in the fun!

*-Ross McCutcheon*





***“The meek shall inherit the earth,  
The brave will get the oceans...”***

(Motto from Crew Mess)

**SS M/Y Fortuna**

**THANK-YOU**

**FRASER SQUADRON** has **volunteers:**

**Our sincere Thanks and appreciation to all the members of Fraser Squadron who have allowed their names to stand for this year's Bridge.**

**Fred Des Rochers  
Ross M<sup>c</sup>Cutcheon and  
Bryce Gibney your**

**Nominating Committee**



**“ALL ABOARD”**

**“Spring Graduation  
NOTICE”**

We are looking forward to another class of graduating students.

Meeting at;  
**Airport Yacht Club**  
8331 River Road,  
Richmond

(The same parking lot as the Boathouse Restaurant.)

Thursday  
May 20, 2004.  
7:30 pm

We encourage all members and students to join us for this time with Guest Speaker, Author *Anthony Dalton* and the topic of his current book—**“Wayward Sailor in Search of the Real Tristen Jones.”**

**WIN THIS AWARD!**



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May 29 – 31, 2004

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May 6, 2004

## Calendar of Events

### May 2004 – May 2005

May 20	Spring Grad, Airport Yacht Club Richmond
May 28/29	PMD AGM & COW @ FRASER SQUADRON
May 31	Fairlead #1, published & mailed
June 7	PMD Meeting Last till fall
June 14	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS last till fall
June	New Comers BBQ Date & Location TBA
June 21-23	Cruise #1 Port Browning
June 11	Fraser Squadron Picnic
July 1 – 2	Cruise #2 Maple Bay Marina "POT LUCK"
July 30- Aug. 1	Cruise #3 Salt Spring Marina, Ganges
August 29	Fraser Bridge meeting (Budget/training) venue TBA
Sept. 3 & 4	Cruise #4 Silva Bay Marina, Gabriola
September 6	Fairlead #2, published & mailed
September 6 – 7	Cruise #5 Montague Harbour, Galiano Island
September 13	PMD meeting
September 7	Boating class – Ladner (Richmond)
September 9	Boating class – Richmond (Ladner)
September 20	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
October 4	PMD meeting
October 18	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
October 23	Fall Social – Anchors Away BBQ, TBD
October 26	Fairlead #3, published & mailed
October 21-24	CPS National AGM - Toronto
November 1	PMD meeting
November 8	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
December 6	PMD meeting
December 7	Fairlead #4, published & mailed
December 13	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
December	Christmas Social – Dinner/Dance - Venue TBD
January 3, 2005	PMD meeting
January 10	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
January 11	Boating class – Richmond (Ladner)
January 13	Boating class – Ladner (Richmond)
January 22	Fall Grad ceremony – Venue & Speaker TBD
February 3	Fairlead #5, published & mailed
February 7	PMD meeting
February 21	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
February 26	Winter Social – Annual Auction – Venue TBD
March 7	PMD meeting
March 14	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
March 14	Fairlead #6, published & mailed
April 2	Fraser AGM/Award Night Dinner – Venue TBD
April 4	PMD meeting
April 11	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
May 2	PMD meeting
May 9	Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS
May 21, 2005	Spring Grad Ceremony – Venue & Speaker TBD

