

FAIRLEAD

Fraser Squadron Newsletter
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Fraser Squadron

Are you prepared?

***All Canadian boaters will require the Canadian Pleasure Craft Operators Card (PCOC).

To allow everyone to obtain their card, the licensing requirements have been phased in over several years. Refer to the following table to find who needs their **PCOC** now.

Operator Competency Requirements

<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>Date Required</u>
All operators born after April 1st. 1983	Sept. 15th 1999
All operators of craft under 4m in length including personal water craft.	Sept. 15th 2002
All operators	Sept. 15th 2009

AGE AND HORSEPOWER RESTRICTIONS

<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>Power Restriction</u>
Under 12 years of age not directly supervised. **	Can operate a vessel with no more than 10 HP.
Between 12 and 16 years of age not directly supervised. **	Can operate a vessel with no more than 40 HP.

***from the Fraser Squadron website

The Christmas Ball

This year's Annual Christmas social at the Town and Country was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to **Peter Lefroy** for all the work and trouble he went to organizing the event and purchasing the various gifts. He also arranged for the DJ who played an excellent assortment of music. The evening passed quickly. The chatter continued through past the midnight hour until the 1 AM conclusion.

Alan Eldred was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the national body for the Squadron's 40 years of service to the boating community.

Bill Hawryluk won the "Bent Prop" award.

The Red Nose Brigade came around to ensure those having a good time were able to get home safe and sound.

Our Commander, **Ross M^cCutcheon**, passed around a signed edition of a book written by 94 year old Roy Summerfield, "My 94 Years on Planet Earth". It looks like a great book and I'm looking forward to reading it.

Several awards and acknowledgements were presented to Squadron members and to those who were not members but over the course of the year volunteered at many of the functions and helped enormously.



To Fraser Squadron Members:

Please note that the Training Department is offering the following Advanced & Elective courses this Spring:

VHF

Tuesday March 1-8-15 at Delta Senior Secondary School.
Cost \$60.00 for members & enrolled Boating students.

Piloting

Wednesdays starting February 2 at Ladner COPS, this is a 12 week course.
Cost \$90.00 for CPS members.

GPS

Tentatively scheduled for April. Venue TBD based on enrollment.

For more information on the courses please refer to the squadron web site: www.frasersquadron.ca

To register please contact STO Fred Des Rochers at:
Phone: 604-786-5678



Don't forget the Boat Show on from Feb.9-13, 2005

Safe Boating Week is scheduled for the third week in May 2005

Stay tuned for the listing of the 2005 cruises!

Within the next few months Fraser Squadron will be required to send in their membership list for inclusion in the Roster. Please advise the membership officer, Jane Bouma, of changes to your mailing address, telephone number or the name of your vessel. If you are aware of any inaccuracies in the last Roster, please advise also. Perhaps the name of your vessel was not included in the last Roster, again, please advise Jane. She can be contacted at membership@frasersquadron.ca or 604-277-4764. Upon receipt of a change of address Jane will advise National and Pacific Yachting.

Please note, if you have sent a change of address to National, Fraser Squadron still needs to be advised.

Stories. ...Hard learned Advice...Tales of the Sea!

Please forward them to ME!!!

(Any advice, tips or stories please email them to us at)

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.frasersquadron.ca

Calendar Of Events

Feb 2005 – May 2005

February 7

PMD meeting 7:30 pm

February 21

Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS 7:30 pm

March 7

PMD meeting 7:30 pm

March 14

Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS 7:30 pm

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April 2

Fraser AGM/Award Night Dinner – Airport Yacht Club

April 4

PMD meeting 7:30 pm

April 11

Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS 7:30 pm

April 23

Annual Auction – Airport Yacht Club 7:30 pm

May 2

PMD meeting 7:30 pm

May 9

Fraser Bridge meeting – Ladner COPS 7:30 pm

May 21, 2005

Spring Grad Ceremony – Airport Yacht Club 7:30 pm

Flag Knowledge!

	A - Diver below (when Stationary); Keep well clear at slow speed undergoing a speed trial.		N - No or negative.
	B - I am taking on or discharging explosives or carrying dangerous goods.		O - Man overboard.
	C - Yes (affirmative).		P - In harbour (Blue Peter); all persons should report on board as the vessel is about to proceed to sea.
	D - Keep clear of me - I am maneuvering with difficulty.		Q - My vessel is healthy and I request free practice.
	E - I am altering my course to starboard.		R - No signal.
	F - I am disabled, communicate with me.		S - My engines are going full speed astern.
	G - I require a pilot.		T - Keep clear of me, I am engaged in pair trawling; or do not pass ahead of me.
	H - I have a pilot on board.		U - You are standing or running into danger.
	I - I am altering my course to port.		V - I require assistance (not distress).
	J - I am going to send a message by semaphore.		W - I require medical assistance.
	K - I wish to communicate with you.		X - Stop carrying out your intentions, watch for my signals.
	L - You should stop your vessel instantly.		Y - I am dragging my anchor.
	M - I have a doctor on board.		Z - I require a tug; or to be used to call shore stations.

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