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Fraser Squadron

Auction

Saturday April 29th

Auctioneer Brian Smith

Individual Highlights: Pg

Auction Night!!

Summer Cruisin 2 with the squadron

Calendar of Events 1900 – 2100 Cataloguing will begin at 17:00

> Airport Yacht Club 8331 River Road Richmond

Admission: \$5.00 per person (This includes a Hotdog & Coke) Children under 16 are free

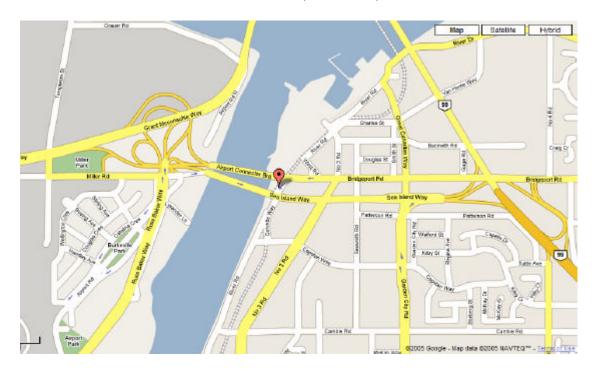


There is a bar available and the Bridge will be grilling extra Hot dogs & Hamburgers at a nominal cost.

Auction details: Bring your unused or unwanted boating or fishing gear, nautical clothing, books, supplies etc. to be auctioned off by the one and only Brian Smith.

The success & fun of this event depends on member attendance and merchandise to be auctioned.

Airport Yacht Club 8331 River Road, Richmond, BC



What it is? A FUN afternoon with an AUCTION and a BBQ. (Unlike anything you

have seen before! Ask those who have!)

If you have "Stuff" to "Sell," it should be nautical in nature! You must How does it work?

bring your "Stuff" to be catalogued by 17:00 on "Sale Day", or let us

know as early as possible.

What Time? The Auction Starts at 19:00 promptly!

What will it cost? The normal \$5.00 entrance fee, plus 10% of whatever you sell.

(You may donate 100% of your sale on any or all of your items.)

What kind of "Stuff" Smaller items sell best. We generally find that huge costly items don't

auction well, but it is a good opportunity to tell people about them. (We ask that if something sells outside the auction, you donate 10% to the

Squadron.)

You will be provided with a bidding paddle, which will be your **buyer** number and also **seller** number. (Please don't lose or mutilate this!) What else?

Who's doing it? The Brian Smith Auction Gang rides again!

Any member and guests! The more the merrier! Who can come?

> REMEMBER THIS IS A SERIOUSLY NON-SERIOUS EVENT YOUR PARTICIPATION IS PARAMOUNT TO A FUN TIME!

CRUISES FOR FRASER SQUADRON 2006

Important -PLEASE BOOK EARLY, SPACES FILL UP QUICKLY

Advise the marinas of your boat length and the duration of your stay. State you are with Fraser Power Squadron. Please call for assistance and to let us know your plans. Any questions, call **Alan and Alberta Rudolf** at (604) 591-1578. If you cannot reach us, contact **Rick and Rose Easthom** at (604) 946-8389.

We have already booked Saltspring and Thetis Island marinas.

May 19-20 Port Browning ph (250) 629-3493 email portbrowning@cablean.net

June 16-17 Montague Harbour - anchoring or buoy. Those wishing to stay at the marina - reserve at (250) 539-5733 email montaguemarina@gulfislands.com

June 30-July 02 Saltspring Marina - 1-800-334-6629. Tables will be set up for us by the marina if requested .

July 21-22 Genoa Bay Marina 1-800-572-6481 Note - some may wish to anchor on this one

August 4-7 Ladysmith. There is a reciprocal with Ladysmith Yacht Club - first come first served. There is also visitor moorage available through Maritime Society (250) 616-6433. And there is moorage at Fisherman's Wharf Assoc.(full facilities) (250) 245-7511. These are close to town. Page Point Marina - across the harbour (cannot walk to town), toll free 1-877-860-6866. There is also good anchoring in the harbour. Possible pot luck at Ladysmith Yacht Club Sat night.

Sept 1-3 Thetis Island Marina ph (250) 246-3464 email marina@thetisIsland.com Pot luck Sat night

Sept 15-16 Otter Bay Marina ph (250) 629-3579

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GARAGE SALE of the year!

Sponsored by the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Tools, sporting goods, kids stuff, kitchen wares, boating gear, books, too

many items to mention.

Saturday, April 22, 2006, the Scout Hall at No. 1 and Francis in Richmond,

doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee & donuts in the morning, hot dogs & soda at lunch. If you have items to donate **call 604-970-3035**.

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PRESENTATION BY PETER VASSILOPOULOS

We were privileged to have a one-hour presentation by this well-known writer and publisher to conclude the AGM meeting at the Airport Yacht Club on the 8th April. The title was "A Birds' Eye View of the Gulf Islands". This show contained about one hundred images of places of interest in the Gulf Islands together with a few of the East Coast of Vancouver Island. These images gave members a preview of his next book. The pictures were mostly taken from the air, together with a few from sea level. Peter augmented the pictures with a commentary.

The presentation was followed by an opportunity for questions. Peter and his wife, Carla, also brought a few of his well-known publications such as "Docks and Destinations" and several purchases were made by Squadron Members. Peter concluded by inviting Squadron members to attend the launching of his new book which will probably take place towards the end of May.

Fraser Squadron Calendar April 2006 - May 2006

| Date | Event | Location | Notes |
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| 2006 | | | |
| April 29 | Annual Auction | AYC | |
| May 1 | PMD meeting | Willingdon Church, 1930 | |
| May 8 | Fraser Bridge meeting | Ladner COPs, 1930 | |
| May 17 | Spring Grad Ceremony | AYC Speaker TBD | |
| May 26-27 | PMD AGM and COW | Ramada Plaza Hotel Abbotsford | www.powersquadron.ca/homeindex.htm |