



FRASER SQUADRON
 A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS – PACIFIC MAINLAND DISTRICT
 LADNER POSTAL OUTLET, P.O. BOX 18528, DELTA B.C. V4K 4V7

FAIRLEAD

September, 2008

Coming Events

VHF classes

7 pm., Oct. 15, 22, 29
 Delta Secondary
 School, Room 1722,
 5615 - 51 St., Delta
 V4K 2V8

Anchors Aweigh BBQ

Saturday, October 18,
 2008
 Cocktails 1700 hrs.
 Tsawwassen Golf &
 Country Club

Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday, November
 29, 2008
 Delta Town & Country
 Inn

Anchors Aweigh BBQ

Saturday, October 18th, 2008
 Tsawwassen Golf Club, 1595 - 52 Street, Delta, BC V4M 2Z4
 in the upstairs "Patio Room"
 \$10.00 per person
 Door prizes and 50/50 draw
 Cash bar opens at 5 PM - food at 6 PM

We hope to see you and share our boating stories from the past summer with lots of good drinks, food, and conversation (ask Kathleen and Paul about their anchoring story - 'Golden Mean' appears to have a new anchor).

CPS- ECP Caribbean Cruise February 7 - 14, 2010

Come join your fellow CPS-ECP members on a 7 day Western Caribbean Cruise on Holland America's Veendam from February 7 to 14, 2010. The cruise leaves from Tampa Florida and visits classic ports of call such as Key West, Puerto Cortes, Santo Tomas De Castillas and Costa Maya. A donation will be made to the CPS Foundation for every cabin booked. Please visit the CPS-ECP website for more information:
www.cps-ecp.ca

Notes for Squadron members

National CPS-ECP was slow to process PCOC cards, Boating Course certificates, etc. this spring but has now hired additional staff to speed this process. Our apologies to our graduating students for the delay.

The Piloting Course has been replaced by a new Seamanship Course. Our Seamanship course is now underway at the Ladner COPS on Wednesday evenings.

Beginning in January, 2008 the Boating Course will use new Plotting and Labeling standards which are to include magnetic as well as true readings.



Safe Boating Through Education

<http://www.frasersquadron.ca/>



Fraser Squadron has two Boating classes underway. The Tuesday class is held in the Richmond Yacht Club and the Thursday class at the Delta Secondary School (Ladner). We can always use more proctors to assist the students particularly during the charting portion of the course. Please contact our Training Officer Kathleen (604-786-5678) if you can help.

Transport Canada notes that due to the increase in GPS satellites some older GPS equipment may now be unable to properly calculate a position. All GPS users are advised to monitor the operation of their GPS equipment and check with manufacturers if necessary.

Summer Cruises

Rose and Alan deserve our thanks for scheduling our Squadron cruises for the ‘good-weather’ weekends.



Thetis Island Cruise

The ‘hungry bunch’ ready for dinner at the Thetis island marina.

After dinner we were challenged by a difficult board game and then some terrific jokes (not to be repeated in this family publication).

Ladysmith Cruise

Ladysmith is a wonderful community to visit and our August long weekend cruise is becoming an annual event.

The ‘rowdy bunch’ enjoying great weather at the Ladysmith docks.

