



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

October, 2009

Coming Events

Anchors Aweigh Buffet

Saturday, October 24
 Tsawwassen Golf & Country Club

GPS Course

1900 hrs. Wednesday,
 October 14

Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday, December 5
 Delta Town & Country Inn

VHF course

1900 hrs. Wednesday,
 November 18

Anchors Aweigh Buffet

Saturday, October 24th, 2009
 Tsawwassen Golf Club, 1595 - 52 Street, Delta, BC V4M 2Z4

in the upstairs "Patio Room"
 \$20.00 per person

Door prizes and 50/50 draw
 Cocktails at 1800 hrs. - hot buffet at 1900 hrs.

We hope to see you and to share our boating stories from the past summer. The evening includes a special guest speaker.

The evening's speaker is LIEUTENANT COMMANDER T.N. KENNEDY, he transferred to the Regular Force Navy as an Acting Sub-Lieutenant in 2000. Lieutenant Commander Kennedy has had many operational deployments including OP Apollo, OP Unison, OP Sextant, OP Sirius, OP Active Endeavour and most recently, OP Allied Protector.

You will likely have seen the news coverage regarding Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Winnipeg's counter-piracy operations off the Horn of Africa in the Gulf of Aden last spring. While deployed, HMCS Winnipeg operated as part of a NATO Maritime Group and contributed to the safety and security of ships from around the globe sailing through those waters. Through April and May, the Canadian crew took part in the NATO-led counter-piracy mission Operation Allied Protector. Winnipeg, along with warships from the United States, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands, interdicted pirates operating in international waters off the Horn of Africa.

In addition to maintaining a patrol presence with other coalition ships, Winnipeg escorted numerous merchant vessels and ensured the safe delivery of more than 5,000 tons of life-saving humanitarian assistance to Somalia in support of the United Nations' World Food Programme. The success of this dynamic operation reflected the strength of the 240 sailors and aircrew who made up the ship's company as well as the strong leadership and vision of Winnipeg's Commanding Officer, Cdr. Craig Baines.



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Christmas Dinner & Dance

The Squadron's annual Christmas Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, December 5 at the Delta Town & Country Inn. We have a larger room this year so bring your family and friends. The evening promises to be a lot of fun and includes door prizes as well as an 'interactive' disc jockey to lead the dancing.

\$ 40 per person
cocktails at 1800 hrs.; dinner at 1900 hrs.

Tickets **must be ordered and paid for by November 20** from June Eldred, 604-594-4188, 11096 Fuller Crescent S, Delta, V4C 2C7. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Training Courses

The following training courses begin soon:

Navigating with GPS

Location: Ladner yacht Club
Starts: 1900 hrs., Wednesday, October 14

VHF Radio

Location: Delta Secondary School (Ladner)
Starts: 1900 hrs., Wednesday, November 18

Please contact the Squadron Training Office (Kathleen Vanderwood) at 604-786-5678 or at goldenmeansailors@telus.net to pre-register.