



Cruises – Cruises – Cruises!!

Here is the summer 2016 cruise schedule. Come out and join us at these locations. For more information contact **Peter Lefroy at 604-271-5240**

Cruise 3 - July 29 to August 1

Otter Bay Marina, North Pender Island

250-629-3579 www.otterbaymarina.ca

Saturday night pot luck dinner.

Remember the adult's only swimming pool!

Cruise 4 - Sept. 2 to 5

Maple Bay Marina

1-866-746=8482 info@maplebaymarina.com

Byron and Donnie Buie (604-271-7938) are in charge of this cruise

Dave and Willina Collins are moving to Maple Bay this summer and offered up their deck space for a pot-luck dinner for the Saturday evening. Please RSVP to Byron and Donnie so we know how many will be attending.

Dock Map for Maple Bay:

http://maplebaymarina.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/dock_map.pdf



Our Courses for Fall, 2016 and Early 2017

Fall, 2016 Program

Boating Basics – PCOC (Operator's Card)

Course price: non-members: \$125; \$50 for second person at same address

members: \$100; \$25 for second person at same address

<i>Location</i>	<i>Course Begins</i>	<i>Exam Date</i>
Richmond	Sep 13, 2016	Sep 27, 2016
Ladner	Sep 15, 2016	Sep 29, 2016

Beyond the PCOC – Boating 2

(pre-requisite is Boating Basics)

Course price:

*non-members: \$175; \$100 for second person at same address (sharing text materials)
members: \$150; \$75 for second person at same address (sharing text materials)*

<i>Location</i>	<i>Course Begins</i>	<i>Exam Date</i>
Richmond	Oct 4, 2016	Nov 15, 2016
Ladner	Oct 6, 2016	Nov 17, 2016

Winter / Spring 2017 Program

Boating Basics – PCOC (Operator's Card)

Course price:

*non-members: \$125; \$50 for second person at same address
members: \$100; \$25 for second person at same address*

<i>Location</i>	<i>Course Begins</i>	<i>Exam Date</i>
Richmond	Jan 10, 2017	Jan 24, 2017
Ladner	Jan 12, 2017	Jan 26, 2017

Beyond the PCOC – Boating 2

(prerequisite is Boating Basics)

Course price:

*non-members: \$175; \$100 for second person at same address
members: \$150; \$75 for second person at same address*

<i>Location</i>	<i>Course Begins</i>	<i>Exam Date</i>
Richmond	Feb 7, 2017	Mar 14, 2017
Ladner	Feb 9, 2017	Mar 16, 2017

Introduction to Navigation – Boating 3

(prerequisites are Boating Basics and Beyond the PCOC)

Course price:

non-members: \$175; \$100 for second person at same address

members: \$150; \$75 for second person at same address

<i>Location</i>	<i>Course Begins</i>	<i>Exam Date</i>
Richmond	Apr 4, 2017	May 9, 2017
Ladner	Apr 6, 2017	May 11, 2017

Additional Seminars

The following seminars are proposed for next spring:

<i>Seminar</i>	<i>When</i>
Ipad – using your ipad, the basics plus navigation	3 hours
Cruising to the Gulf Islands: planning, preparation and underway	1 hour
Cruising to Desolation Sound: planning, preparation and underway	1 hour
North of Desolation Sound: planning, preparation and underway	1 hour
Barkley Sound: planning, preparation and underway	1 hour
Anchoring: both classroom and practical on-the-water instructions	1 day. Interested? Contact our Commander Dave Mellis at 604-841-2442.



Anchoring in Deep Water

The editor noticed this article in Sail Magazine written by:

Sheryl and Paul Shard
S/V Distant Shores II

It may prove useful for us on this coast:

<http://www.sailmagazine.com/cruising/cruising-tips/short-scope-anchoring-in-deep-water/>



Cowards Cove

As you may or not be aware Coward's Cove is small anchorage which lies behind the breakwater just adjacent to Wreck Beach as the North Arm of the Fraser River enters Georgia Strait. The reason that it is called Coward's Cove is that it offers a convenient spot to wait out any nastiness that may be happening out in the Strait. The boater must be careful however as the anchorage can be shallow and it is important to know whether the tide is rising or falling, just in case. We like to use it as a convenient place to spend a relaxing afternoon as it is a short trip from our marina.

Now because the cove is close to Wreck Beach one must be ready and prepared for any and all kinds of activity that may take place there.

We had occasion to visit Coward's Cove on a recent warm spring afternoon and were in for the usual round of activity that was taking place. Upon our arrival we were greeted with a middle aged man, who shall we say was displaying the "full moon" with everything else that goes along with it! Ah yes, off to a good start.

Then a PWC arrived at full throttle and made a tour of the rather small anchorage, all at full speed. Thank goodness they have only a small wake! This was followed a short while later by another PWC doing exactly the same thing. I guess that they were friends?

Then came the "Cigarette" style boat with about six people on board some in various states of dress or should I say "undress." Of course their music was blasting and it was not "Mantovanni." Is there any socially redeeming value to rap music? Do we need to hear about people having sex with their mothers and murdering their friends? I guess that the obvious answer to that is, yes!

This was then followed by another boat which rafted to the first and added another six happy people added to the party. Then came the two PWC's which we had already seen followed by a third which had to make the by now obligatory full speed tour of the cove before rafting up to the party. Do these guys know what a quiet afternoon in an anchorage is? Again the obvious answer is, NO!

The first mate said wouldn't it be nice if we had an Andrea Bocelli CD on board just to bring our own style to the mayhem. Well guess what, we did! So I dug it out, cranked up the sound, and added to the joyous atmosphere. I think that the point that I was trying to make was lost on the Party Raft. In fact they probably did not even hear it?

When we left some time later, the party was still going on and the "Full Moon" now looking like a "Crimson Sun." Not that anyone was looking.

Just another ordinary afternoon in Coward's Cove!

Thank you Peter L.



Regalia

Here is a list of the supplies we have on hand for the Squadron members:

- 3 - CPS ties for men (\$20.00 ea.)
- 2 - CPS silk scarves for dress (\$10.00 ea.)
- 12 - CPS small crest (\$2.50) [super sale price]
- 18 - CPS flags with ropes (\$12.00 ea.)
- 4 – old type FRASER SQUADRON burgees (\$15.00 ea.)
- 2 – new type FRASER SQUADRON burgees (\$25.00 ea.)
- 20 - FRASER SQUADRON pins \$2.50 ea.)
- 1 - FRASER SQUADRON cap (\$15.00 ea.)
- 11 - FRASER SQUADRON blazer crests - can fold into a blazer pocket (\$12.00 ea.)



Contact: **Donalda Buie** at **604-271-7938**

Also check out the CPS web site www.cps-ecp.ca and look under ship stores for CPS logo'd items.

Fraser Squadron – Your New Bridge for 2016 - 2017			
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We thank the Bridge members for serving and are always on the lookout for additional Squadron members to assist with functions. Give Dave a call if you want to be more active in our Squadron.

The editor is always looking for content. Share your summer boating stories, the good, the bad, and wonderful spots you journeyed to.