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Coming Events

Anchors Aweigh BBQ

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010 6 pm.

Boating Courses

Ladner - Sept. 9 7 pm. Delta Secondary

Richmond - Sept 28 7pm. Richmond Yacht Club

Commander's Message

Here we are coming to the end of our summer cruising and looking forward to the last few weekends left before we put our boat away for the year. For myself the boating season started late due to some boat repairs. Then when we did get our boat back our local weather kept us at dock. We were able to get our annual fishing trip in to Barclay Sound. Our trip around Victoria and up the Juan de Fuca strait was quite comfortable. We had a large pod of Killer Whales put on a great show for us; my son Chad took a stunning picture of one whale coming straight up out of the water. The weather on our trip was quite pleasant; fishing was good and scenery was breath taking.

Now it is time to get ready for our fall classes, our Anchors away gettogether on October 2, 2010, and the CPS national convention in Nanaimo on Oct 20- 23, 2010.

Rick Easthom - Commander, Fraser Squadron

Boating Courses - Fall 2010

Fraser Squadron has scheduled two Boating courses for this fall, one for Ladner and one for Richmond. Please contact our Training Officer, Kathleen, at 604-786-5678 to indicate your interest. You can register on the first night of the course. The two courses are as follows:

Boating - Ladner

Secondary School (Ladner). Classes begin at 7 pm.

Boating Richmond

14 weeks beginning 7 pm., on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at the Richmond Yacht Club.

Both courses include the exam for the federal government's mandatory Pleasure Craft Operator's Card (PCOC). The individual price for the Boating course is \$275.00. The couples price for the Boating course is \$450.00 since they share some of the course materials.



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For registration using VISA follow a link from our web page to the CPS-ECP national site.

Let us know if you or your friends are interested. K. Vanderwood - Training Officer, Fraser Squadron

Anchors Aweigh BBQ

Anchor's Away will be held **Saturday, October 2, 2010** at the Tsawwassen Golf Course, upstairs by the pub (cocktails at 6 pm; dinner at 7 pm.). The cost will be \$25.00 per person and the menu is: Kaiser Bun with all the fixings, beef & chicken burgers as well as veggie burgers, (anyone needing a veggie burger, can they please call Rose at 604-946-8389 to confirm), crispy golden french fries, gourmet greens with assorted house dressings, golden Italian pasta salad, creamy coleslaw, assorted dessert bars and squares and coffee and tea. A 50/50 will be held as well and a speaker has been invited.

2010 Cruise Report

Montague Cruise



The August cruise was at Ganges with 5 boats attending. Despite the weather (it rained all day), we had fun. Instead of dingy golf, we had golf in the bottle at the pub, plus a few hands of poker.

The cruise at Montague was held in June with 4 boats in attendance, with good weather and good fun finding interesting pieces of wood for the cruise master. These pieces of flotsam are now part of R&R's garden.

Ganges Cruise





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PMD Cruise

The integrated cruise at Port Browning was good. There were approximately 25 to 30 boats and the potluck on Saturday night was great with a movie to follow.

If anyone has something they would like to see happen on a cruise or want to go to a certain harbour, please feel free to call Rose 604-946-8389. I hope everyone had a great summer of cruising. See you next year.

Cruise master Rose Easthom

Trailer Boating E-Magazine is Available to CPS-ECP Members

CPS has signed an agreement with Trailer Boating Canada. Members now have free access to this exciting electronic magazine. Register by following the link below:

http://www.specialcps-epctbcoffer.ca/

Christmas Dinner and Dance

We have booked the room for the annual Christmas Dinner and Dance for **Saturday, Nov 27, 2010**, in the Sundance ballroom at 6pm. The Sundance is at 6574 Ladner Trunk Rd RR 3, Delta, BC V4K 3N3.

History Notes

From our Fairlead of Feb., 1996: "Coast Guard is demanning and automating the following lighthouses: Porlier pass, Point Atkinson, East Point, Sisters Island, and Georgina Point (Active Pass).



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Recipe Corner

Easy Cucumber and Onion Salad

Easy to make on board a boat with few ingredients. This is a salad to put together in the morning before getting underway and allowing to chill at least four hours. The following will make 8 servings:

1/2 C of sour cream
3 tbsp white vinegar
1 tbsp sugar
1/4 tsp pepper
4 cucumbers, sliced thin

1 sweet onion, sliced thin and separated into rings
Assemble by whisking the sour cream and vinegar together in a mixing bowl.
Add sugar and pepper whisking until the sugar has dissolved.
Place cucumber and onions into a serving bowl.
Fold the sour cream mixture into the cucumbers until well blended.
Cover the bowl and place in your icebox or fridge to chill for at least 4 hours.

Stir again before serving.

Nautical Chart Updates

CHS is planning updates to the following chart numbers. Their website is at http://www.charts.gc.ca/
For Notices to Mariners see: http://www.notmar.gc.ca/

3491	Fraser River/Fleuve Fraser, North Arm
3800	Dixon Entrance
3860	Harbours on the West Coast of/Havres sur la côte ouest de Graham Island
3865	Englefield Bay and Vicinity
3908	Approaches to/Approaches à Kitimat
3910	Plans -Vicinity of/Proximité de Milbanke Sound and/et Beauchemin Channel
3911	Plans vicinity of/Proximité de Princess Royal Island
3958	Prince Rupert Harbour
3980	Laredo Sound