

Commander's Message

Here we are in a brand new year, 2011. We celebrated a very successful Christmas party Nov 27, lots of food, fun, laughs and dancing. Hope to see you next year at our 2011 Christmas party. The fall classes in Ladner have written their Exams with great success. A big thank you to Don Guggisberg and his team of Proctors, their hard work resulted in exceptional camaraderie within the students, excellent results and several wanting to be involved going forward. Richmond will write in January and we are planning a grad ceremony for Feb. 25th at the Sundance Place, 6574 Ladner Trunk Road, Delta, V4K 3N3. January also brings a new set of classes for our spring courses. If you know anyone that is looking to take the course have them contact us at 604-786-5678.

Rick Easthom - Fraser Squadron Commander



From your bridge: *We wish everyone a Happy New Year. May you have many happy safe hours on the water in 2011.*



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Our Courses for 2011

2011 Coming Events

Boating Classes

Ladner Class
7 pm. Thursday
January 20, 2011

Richmond Class
7 pm. Tuesday
February 15, 2011

VHF Radio Class
Richmond Yacht Club
7 pm.
January 24, 2011

Boating Student Graduation

Doors open at 6:30 pm,
Friday
February 25, 2011
Sundance Inn
6574 Ladner Trunk
Road, Delta, V4K 3N3

Vancouver Boat Show
Feb. 9 - 13, 2011
At the Vanc.Trade and
Convention Centre

**BC Boat & Sportsman
Show**
March 4 - 6, 2011
At Tradex

Fraser Squadron is offering the following:

Ladner Boating Course - Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 7 pm. ,
at the Delta Secondary School, 4615 - 51st Street, V4K 2V8

Richmond Boating Course - Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 7 pm.,
at the Richmond Yacht Club, 7471 River Road, Richmond, V6X 2W4

VHF Radio course is offered on the following three Monday
evenings: January 24, January 31, and February 7, 2011, at the
Richmond Yacht Club.

The Squadron also plans to offer a GPS and Electronic Charting Course;
watch our web site for dates and location.



Coming Events

**Student graduation and Presentation.
February 25, 2011**

- mark this date on your calendar -

**Sundance Inn (banquet room)
6574 Ladner Trunk Road
Ladner, V4K 3N3.**

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Sandwiches at 7:00PM

Ceremony 7:30 PM

Presentation by John Horton to follow.

This is the Graduation event for the students from the fall, 2010
Boating classes. Join us in welcoming the new grads. We are bringing
back John Horton by popular demand. If you missed his presentation

the last time you can't miss it this time. John will be speaking about Captain Vancouver's exploits here on the BC coast. John is an accomplished artist and historian. I am sure John will bring along some of his books. Ask him to sign it as a keep sake. John is also active with the Steveston lifeboat society. Check out his web site at: www.johnhorton.ca

This event is free for graduates and costs \$10 for other attendees. Refreshments include sandwiches, fruit platter, desserts, with coffee and tea. A no-host bar is available. Please RSVP to Rick or Rose at 604-946-8389 so we can order the required sandwiches.

Boating Class Enjoys Steveston Lifeboat

Below are pictures of our fall Ladner Boating class after enjoying a day of hands on practice hosted by John Horton and his crew on board the Steveston Lifeboat. This solidified a lot of class theory into practice. The class would like to thank John for an absolutely positive experience.



Here Bill Hawryluk has his students out on a great day under sail practicing their theory. We find this is an invaluable experience for the students. 'Thank you' to Steve Gertsman for shepherding the gang on his vessel 'Outspan Coast'. *Is Bill H. going to the other side? He looks good as a sailor!*



Pacific Mainland District AGM

This year's PMD AGM will be held on Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28, 2011 at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 700 Old Lillooet Road, North Vancouver, V7J 2H5. If you wish to attend please contact our Bridge members for the registration form.

Terrific Christmas Party

We enjoyed a fantastic Christmas dinner and dance. A few pictures from the event follow. These show a new twist on the chicken dance, the human Christmas tree, and much more ☺ See you there next year.



'Thank you!' for the Donations to our Christmas Party

A great number of local merchants provided prizes for our Christmas party. We thank them for their continued support. Their business cards are shown below.

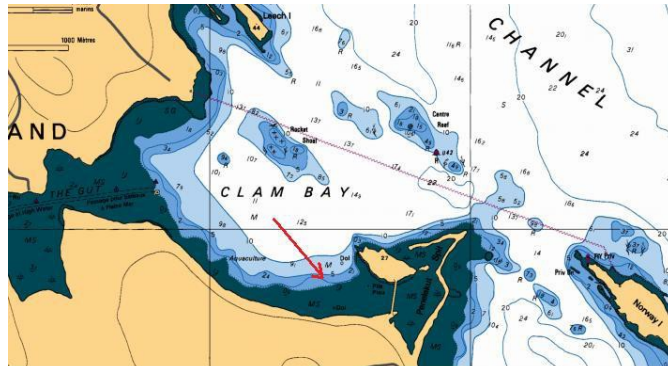


Vancouver Boat Show - Feb. 9 - 13, 2011

This year's Boat Show will be at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre. PMD is looking for Squadron volunteers to staff the booth. Volunteers get a free pass to the show. Contact PMD Assistant District PRO Lynn Meisl at 604-516-6072 or lmeisl@telus.net if you would like to participate.

Local Knowledge & Hazards: Clam Bay - Sunken Oyster Lines

One of our members indicates that last summer a boater's anchor was badly fouled on old oyster gear on the bottom in the southern corner of Clam Bay.



Be careful anchoring in the area roughly indicated by the arrow.

Pleasure Craft Licensing- Now by Mail

Effective Nov. 1, 2011 pleasure boat licensing will be applied for by mail. Applications should be sent to Transport Canada Pleasure Craft Licensing Centre, P.O. Box 2006, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G4.

Application forms can be found on the web site at:

http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-paperwork-paperwork_boat_licence-1898.htm

Still Need your PCOC Operator's Card?

All operators of powered vessels, including electric power, must have their Operator's Card (PCOC). Fines for non-compliance can be significant.

Students enrolled in our Boating class take the examination for the PCOC card as part 1 of their final examination.

For anyone not enrolled in the Boating course and wishing to take the PCOC examination, we offer the examination on a drop-in basis at 7 pm. on **Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at the Richmond Yacht Club**. The cost of the challenge examination is \$ 35 (charge cards are not accepted). We do need to know if you plan to attend so please **RSVP our Training Officer at 604-946-4184**. A booklet of the material that is examined is also available for \$ 20.00 by calling the above number.

Recipe Corner

“Lime Tequila peel & eat prawns”

1 pound prawns, deveined, shells on
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon pepper flakes
juice
3 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons tequila
2 teaspoons lime zest
2 tablespoons fresh lime

Combine the prawns, tequila, garlic, lime juice, lime zest & pepper flakes in a medium bowl. Cover & refrigerate for 15 - 30 minutes. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium to high heat. Add the prawns and cook until firm, (2-3 minutes). Place in serving dish and enjoy! (4 - 6 servings).

“Lil Mikey’s Hot Wings” (our oldest son)

This recipe can be prepared the night before you cruise.

12 - 15 Chicken wings or drummettes
salt
pepper
dry or chopped fresh parsley
250 ml bottle of Franks Hot Sauce
vinegar

Salt& pepper chicken mix in parsley

Put sauce in ziplock bag add prepared chicken, marinate 8 hours or over night.
Take sauce out, add equal parts vinegar, cook & reduce back to 1/2.
Bake chicken in oven, 20 minutes per side @ 350 degrees.

Use sauce as a dip or pour over wings and use Ranch or Blue cheese dressing as a dip.

Thanks to Fred Des Rochers