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FRASER SQUADRON

A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS – PACIFIC MAINLAND DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To: The Members, Fraser Squadron:

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of Fraser Squadron will be held at the 'Sundance Inn-Banquet Room', 6574 Ladner Trunk Rd, Delta, BC V4K 3N3, at 1930 hours on Friday, April 15th 2011, for the purpose of:

- Receiving and approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron.
- Receiving and approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2011.
- Electing the Officers of the Squadron.
- Considering such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Under Squadron Regulation 12.1, any further nominations must be made by way of a petition in writing signed by not less than 5 members of this Squadron who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the Squadron secretary not less than 2 days prior to the date of this meeting.

Dated this 1st day of March 2011 and signed by Commander Rick Easthom.

Car Rally & Scavenger Hunt – April 2, 2011



Get ready to have some fun; 3 hours of FUN! All this FUN is followed by dinner and socializing. Join us on April 2, 2011 for the Car rally and Scavenger Hunt!

What you need to bring:

A car! A driver! And, 1 or 2 (maximum) navigator(s), a GPS unit (handheld or mounted in the car), and a digital camera or cell phone with a camera.



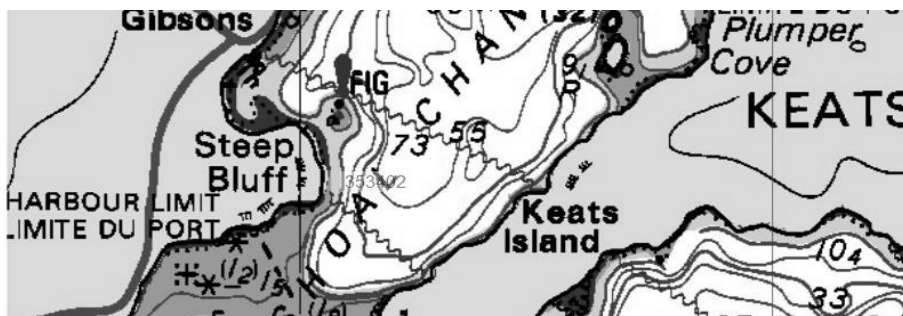
The rally will take place within the Fraser, Sur-Del, and White Rock Squadron catchment areas.

To enter contact Fred Des Rochers at:
604-541-2383 or fred.desrochers@telus.net

Our Cruises for 2011

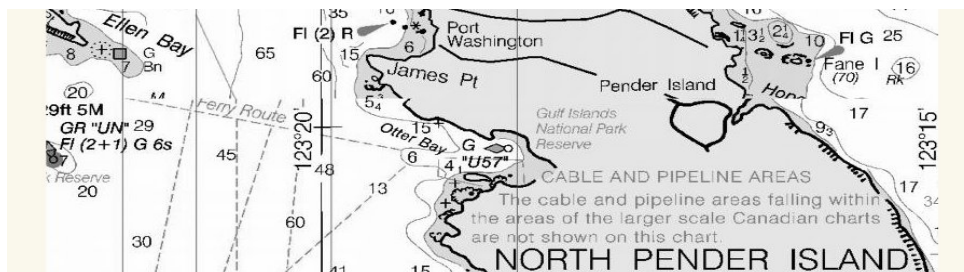
1. May 13-15 Gibsons Marina-Gibsons landing

You don't have to cross the Gulf for your first cruise of the year, come and join us on the near side at Gibsons Landing! This is a great little community with wonderful restaurants and shops. Please contact Peter Lefroy, plefroy@telus.net or 604-204-0433 with your boat name, length overall and beam, of the boat that is!



2. June 10-12 Otter Bay Marina-Pender Island.

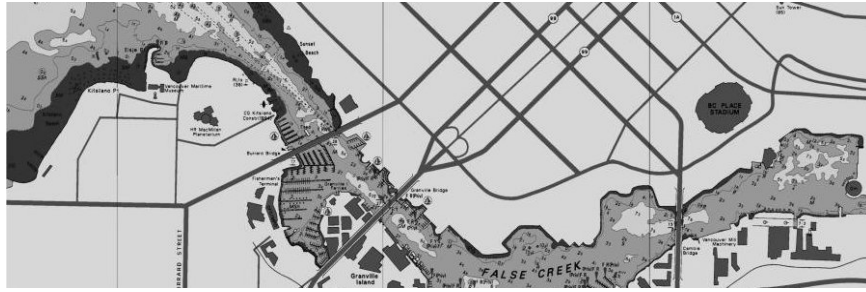
Remember the world famous Otter Bay Bocce Ball tournament. Well it is back! You don't want to miss it so get your reservations in early to Otter Bay. Please contact them at info@otterbaymarina.ca or call at 250-629-3579. Don't delay or you will miss Kouka's Bocce Ball gloves!



3. July 15-17 False Creek- Vancouver

And now for something completely different! Have you ever anchored in the middle of a major city? Well we are going to do it! Join us in False Creek with trips to Granville Island with eating, shopping and more eating. Go to sleep with city lights twinkling all around you and wake up to the mellow sounds of traffic as people rush to their destinations and you sit back with a cup of coffee and watch it all happen.

We are heading up to Desolation Sound from this cruise; use this cruise as a jumping off spot and join us as we head north.



4. August 12-14 Winter Cove-Saturna Island.

This is a wonderful destination with a very pretty island. Guess what, they also have a delightful winery. After the winery tour join us for lunch on the patio at the Saturna Island Winery Bistro.



Book these weekends now and let me know as soon as possible when you will be joining us.

Cruise master: Peter Lefroy (604-271-5240)

Fraser Grad Event . . . Friday, February 25, 2011

During the fall of 2010, Fraser Squadron held two boating classes for members of the public, one class in Ladner and one in Richmond. In total, there were about 34 students in these two classes. Those who wrote the final exam (and passed) were celebrated at a Grad event held at the Sundance Inn-Banquet room on Friday evening, February 25. This was a most enjoyable evening with approximately 50 people attending to congratulate the new members. Everyone enjoyed the colourful array of refreshments provided by the staff of the Sundance.

Ms Nancy Gibson, representing the PMD (Pacific Mainland District), attended the event to help welcome our new members, offering congratulations and supporting them in their enjoyment of safe boating.

Fraser Squadron welcomed Mr. John Horton, member of the Canadian Society of Marine Artists, the Federation of Canadian Artists, and the Honourable Company of Master Mariners of Canada. Through references to the images of his many wonderful paintings, he recounted the historical explorations

of Captain George Vancouver as, over a period of three summers, he and his crew charted the west coast of BC, Canada (and into Alaska, USA). The audience was reminded that Captain Vancouver, this extraordinary 18th century explorer, was charged with the task of charting the coast as well as finding a Northwest Passage. Mr. Horton concluded with his belief that the tremendous work of Captain Vancouver resulted in our country being 'Canada' from coast to coast.

Everyone who attended extended a very warm welcome to our new members. The friendly atmosphere, the lively conversations, Captain Horton's presentation, and the socializing contributed to a great evening.



Congratulations Graduates

Recipe Corner – Pickled Salmon

Cut salmon into bite size pieces. Soak overnight with coarse salt sprinkled overtop & cover. In the morning rinse off salt with cold water.

Brine:

1c. sugar

2 c water

6 c. vinegar

3 tbsp. pickling spice

1 onion sliced

Bring brine to boil & let cool. When brine is cold pour over salmon and seal. Store in the fridge for up to 3 to 4 months.

Thanks to R&R