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# FRASER SQUADRON

A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS – PACIFIC MAINLAND DISTRICT  
LADNER POSTAL OUTLET, P.O. BOX 18528, DELTA B.C. V4K 4V7



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## New Bridge Elected!

Fraser Squadron had the Annual General Meeting on April 15, 2011 at the Sundance Banquet Room. Guy Cooper, representing the Pacific Mainland District, pledged our new Bridge. Our Bridge members for 2011 - 2012 are listed on the left. Sundance provided good eats and the attendees were entertained with songs and slides by Jim Poirier.



## Graduation for Boating Students

We will be celebrating the graduation of our Winter/Spring Boating students at 1830 hours, June 2, 2011 at the Sundance Inn- Banquet Room, 6574 Ladner Trunk Road, Delta (Ladner). Admission is \$ 10.00 per person and graduates get in free.

Please join us in our welcome to these successful graduates.

Our speaker will be John Horton, noted marine artist ([www.johnhorton.ca](http://www.johnhorton.ca)).

Please RSVP Kathleen at [goldenmeansailors@telus.net](mailto:goldenmeansailors@telus.net) or 604-786-5678.

## **Cruises – Cruises!**

The following cruises are scheduled for this year:

### **June 10-12 Otter Bay Marina-Pender Island.**

Get your reservations in early to Otter Bay. Please contact them at [info@otterbaymarina.ca](mailto:info@otterbaymarina.ca) or call at 250-629-3579.

### **July 15-17 False Creek- Vancouver**

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.

### **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.

### **August 27 - 28 Port Browning PMD Cruise**

*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's QR Code**



Our QR (Quick Response) code is shown to the left.

Start up the QR application on your smart phone and point it at this code. It takes you to [www.frasersquadron.ca](http://www.frasersquadron.ca) directly in your smart phone's browser.

## **Recipe Corner**

Kalamata Olive Spread from "Chardonnay"

1 (6 ounce) jar pitted kalamata olives, drained

1 (8 ounce) container sour cream  
1 tablespoon dried dill  
2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened  
4 ounces fet cheese, crumbled

Combine olives, sour cream and dill in a food processor: pulse until well blended. Add cream cheese and feta; pulse until creamy. Serve with pita bread. Yield: about 3 cups.

## **Spring Courses**

### **VHF Maritime Radio**

This complete package with CD, and the new Digital Selective Calling, will prepare you for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) with DSC Endorsement exam.

To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate. It's the law! The Maritime Radio course teaches emergency radio procedures, and everyday operating techniques.

Learn all about the uses of marine radios, choice of frequencies, operation, phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases, as well as Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, (DSC/GMDSS). All mariners, including recreational boaters, will want to take advantage of the many features and capabilities of this innovative form "automatic" radio.

This course begins at 1900 hrs. on Tuesday, May 24 at the Richmond Yacht Club. It will run for three consecutive Tuesday evenings.

The cost is as follows:

Members: \$ 60.00 (or \$90.00 for a couple) - Non-members: \$ 90.00 (or \$110.00 for a couple)

**Pre-registration is required; contact Training Officer K. Vanderwood at 604-786-5678.**

### **Navigating with GPS**

This course begins at 1900 hours on Monday, May 30 at Kin Village (5410 - 10<sup>th</sup> AVE, Delta V4M 3X8). It will run for four consecutive Monday evenings.

The cost is as follows:

Members: \$ 60.00 (or \$90.00 for a couple) - Non-members: \$ 90.00 (or \$110.00 for a couple)

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## Navigation Software Update

Two navigation software products mentioned in a previous issue of the Fairlead have now been updated to handle Canadian electronic charts in the encrypted BSB4 format ([www.charts.gc.ca](http://www.charts.gc.ca)):

OpenCPN: [opencpn.org/](http://opencpn.org/)

Polar Navy: [www.polarnavy.com/](http://www.polarnavy.com/)

The Polar Navy software also integrates with the Active Captain ([activecaptain.com/](http://activecaptain.com/)) community. Active Captain facilitates the sharing of information about marinas, anchorages, dangers, etc.

## Boating Students Enjoy Practical Navigation



Boating Students enjoy a day on the river on the Steveston LifeBoat. Thank you to John Horton: ([www.canadianlifeboatinstitution.org](http://www.canadianlifeboatinstitution.org))