



**FRASER SQUADRON**  
 A UNIT OF CANADIAN POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS – PACIFIC MAINLAND DISTRICT  
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*Happy New Year – Enjoy Safe Boating in 2013*

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*Boating Class Cruise*



*Students in our fall Boating class enjoyed a great day on the Fraser River on the Steveston Lifeboat.*

*Link: <http://canadianlifeboatinstitution.org/>*

**Coming Events**

<b>Boating Course – Ladner</b>	<b>Jan 9, 2013</b>
<b>Boating Course - Richmond</b>	<b>Feb. 5, 2013</b>
<b>Graduation of Fall Boating Classes</b>	<b>Feb 15, 2013</b>
<b>Seattle Boat Show</b>	<b>Jan. 25 – Feb. 3, 2013</b>
<b>Vancouver Boat Show</b>	<b>Feb. 7 – Feb. 11, 2013</b>

## Christmas Dinner & Dance

“here is the recipe for success”



*“lots of hard work by Rose & Rick and many other Squadron members”*

*“a DJ that keeps the fun going”*



*“plenty of donated gifts and prizes”* **Thank you!**  
**to those who donated!**



*“and Squadron members ready to party!”*



*More from the Christmas Dinner & Dance:*



Several awards were presented:

1. Vidas was awarded the '**Pleasure Bent**' award for sharing the story of his first trip in a new boat.
2. Rose and Rick **AGAIN** won the 'Fishing Trophy'. We need some more competitors for this one!
3. Cindy Arbeu congratulated Rick Easthom and Jack Tang for their Canadian Safe Boating Award resulting from their efforts in providing Basic Boating education in Mandarin. A big '**thank you**' to Cindy for taking a lead on this application.



*winning the 50/50 draw: "what shall I get for the boat?"*

**Fraser Squadron now on Twitter**

Follow us on **@fraserboatedu** for late breaking news.



**Fraser Squadron Facebook Page**

Search Google for: "Fraser Power & Sail Facebook" to find our page.



**Vancouver Boat Show Tickets**

*We expect to receive discount tickets to the Vancouver Boat Show later in January. Check our web site later this month for where to pick these up.*

## Fraser Squadron Courses for Winter – Spring, 2013

Contact our Training Officer at 604-786-5678 for more details or to register.

Course	Dates / Location
<b>Boating</b> – Ladner 13 evenings	<b>Wednesday</b> Jan. 9, 2013 Ladner Yacht Club
<b>Boating</b> – Richmond 13 evenings	<b>Tuesday</b> Feb. 5, 2013 Richmond Yacht Club
<b>GPS and E-Charting</b> 6 evenings (combined course materials) Cost: members \$ 80.00 / person; \$ 110.00 couple non-members \$ 110 / person; \$ 140.00 couple	<b>Thursday</b> Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013 Ladner Yacht Club
<b>VHF – Marine Radio</b> 3 evenings Cost: members \$ 60.00 / person; \$ 90.00 couple non-members \$ 90 / person; \$ 120.00 couple	<b>Monday</b> Mar. 11, 18, 25 Richmond Yacht Club
<b>Weather</b> 4 evenings Cost: members \$ 40.00 / person; \$ 40.00 couple non-members \$ 60 / person; \$ 60.00 couple	t.b.d.
<b>Local Knowledge</b> 2 evenings (Cruising to the Gulf Islands and Desolation Sound) Cost: \$20.00 / person; \$20.00 / couple	April (Mon, Tue, or Wed) at Ladner Yacht Club
<b>Anchoring</b> 1 or more weekend afternoons (Practical anchoring techniques) Price t.b.a.	April or May
<b>iPhone &amp; iPad Marine Apps</b> 1 evening Cost: \$ 10.00 / person; \$ 10.00 / couple	April Ladner Yacht Club

Graduation Event for Fall Boating Students - see you at the Ladner Yacht Club on Feb 15, 2013!