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Welcome from Our new Commander



I am very proud to be the new Commander of the Fraser Power and Sail Squadron. This is a very exciting year, as it's the 75th. Anniversary of CPS and lots of things will be going on throughout the year. We will keep you posted.



Our Bridge for 2013 - 2014



Summer Events

Cruise to Montague Harbour	June 28-30, 2013
Cruise to Ladysmith	July 26-28, 2013
Cruise to Snug Cove (Bowen Island)	Aug 16-18, 2013

Graduation Evening



Marine surveyor Peter Larkins introduced new graduates and members to the perils and pitfalls of marine surveying including some (expensive) horror stories.

His advice: “Your big purchase is an emotional decision so get the assistance of a cool head - get your purchase surveyed!”.

'Thank you Peter!'

Fraser Squadron Awards

The Fraser Power & Sail Squadron recently won 2 awards.

One is the **Seawatch Shield** for the best preparing the Mandarin study guide for the Basic Boating course being offered in Mandarin. Kudos to Rick Easthom and Jack Tang for preparing this.

The other award is for the **largest % increase in membership** by a Squadron in the PMD district!

Way to go FSPSS! Kudos to everyone for all their hard work!



Merit Marks for Last Year's Efforts on Behalf of CPS and Fraser Squadron

Cindy Arbeau.....2 years	Yan Dong.....1 year	Rose Easthom.....5 years
Peter Lefroy.....11 years	John Oystensen.....13 years	Lawrence Terrick.....28 years
Bryon Buie.....6 years	Carolyn Duguid.....5 years	Bob Everson.....14 years
Nan Lockie.....3 years	Cleve Pryde.....6 years	Kathleen Vanderwood.....8 years
Donald Buie.....1 year	Norm Dyck.....37 years	Linda Hawryluk.....5 years
Dave Mellis.....2 years	Jian Hua Qu.....1 year	Paul Vanderwood.....8 years
Cuigui Chen.....1 year	Rick Easthom.....6 years	Bill Hawryluk.....29 years
Jan Muller.....9 years	Jack Tang.....1 year	Meredith Williamson.....2 years
Harry Cole.....22 years	Les Muller.....6 years	Bob Juulsen.....18 years

Graduation of Winter Boating Class

Congratulations to the graduates of the Winter, 2013 Boating Classes!

Good work and Welcome as members of CPS and Fraser Squadron



Spring 2013 Student's Grad

'Thank you' to all who helped us with our students this year, these include:

Instructors: Bill Hawryluk, John Oystensen, Peter Lefroy, Bob Juulsen, Carolyn Duguid, Rick Easthom, Dave Mellis, Don Guggisberg, and Paul Vanderwood.

Proctors: Nan Lockie, Cindy Arbeau, Donald Buie, Linda Hawryluk, Rick Easthom, Bruce Bried, Keith Milton, Dave Mellis, John Tucker, and Peter Lefroy.

Thank you also to those involved in recruiting students; Jan and Les Muller for putting up and taking down our course/advertising signs; organizing the student cruises; and to the skippers and crews of the boats involved. Thank you as well to Training Officer: Kathleen Vanderwood for organizing the graduation ceremonies.

So Nice!

Last Friday was Graduation Night for the Richmond and Ladner Boating Classes.

Frances Seaton and Neil Rigby gave our instructor Bill Hawryluk the attached Card for “The Power Squadron Teaching Team”.

Passing along their “Thank You” to you.



Thank you Power Squadron Team
for teaching & supporting us
boater wannabes
Frances & Neil

The VHF MMSI System

If you’ve recently purchased a new VHF radio for your boat, it is probably equipped with a **Digital Selective Calling (DSC)** feature that allows selective calling on Vhf Ch 70. To make a digital call each radio must have an identity, a 9-digit **Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI)** number. Your owner’s manual will tell you more about this feature and how to make a DSC call to another boat or to a shore station that has DSC capability.

MMSI numbers are assigned, free of charge, by Industry Canada (IC).

1. MMSI's are used world-wide and they are coordinated by the International Telecommunications Union in Geneva, Switzerland.
2. All MMSIs consist of nine digits. The first three digits denote a geographical area and in the USA the prefixes 3XX have been assigned where X is any digit from 1 to 9. All Canadian MMSI's start with 316.
3. Group MMSI's start with “0”, immediately followed by the three-digit geographical code, plus five more digits.

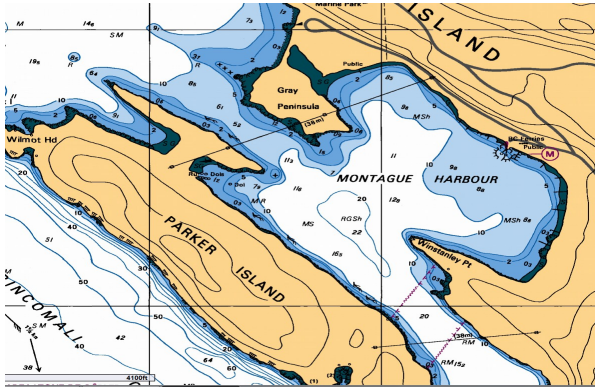
The group MMSI for CPS is 031 600 018

4. To obtain your MMSI go to:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-equipment-radio-mmsi-1607.htm>

If you are purchasing a second-hand vessel with a VHF/DSC radio, according to IC document CPC-2-3-07 section 4.3, the MMSI should not be changed when a vessel is sold - the new owner must contact IC to update the owner’s name and contact info. The MMSI number is registered to the boat.

Fraser Squadron Cruises for 2013



Cruise 1 June 28-30 Montague Harbour

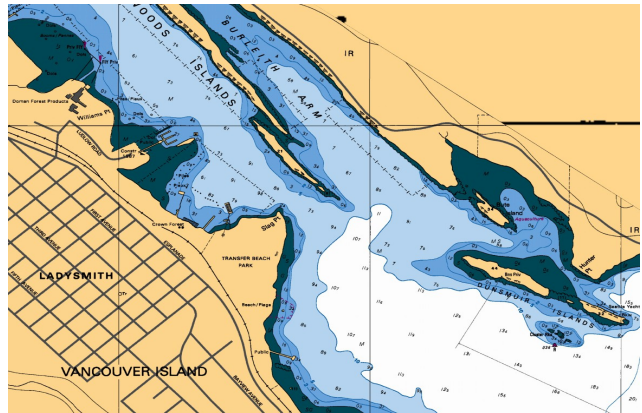
Come join us for the first cruise of the summer. This will be an anchoring cruise and will be highlighted by a trip to the world famous Hummingbird Pub on Saturday night.

If you are a new boater come and practice your anchoring skills in one of the most protected anchorages in the Gulf Islands.

Cruise 2 July 26-28 Ladysmith Maritime Society

Members must contact Mark Mercer the wharfinger directly at 250-245-1146 to reserve dock space. Please do not leave it until the last minute!

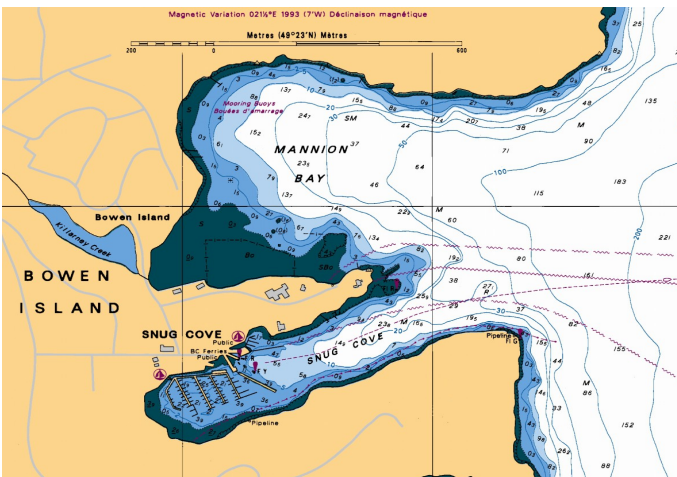
After such a great cruise to Ladysmith last year I felt that it was worth repeating this year. The facilities are second to none and the town of Ladysmith is worth the walk up the hill. We will do a potluck dinner again on Saturday July 27.



Cruise 3 August 16-18 Union Steamship Marina at Bowen Island

Members must contact the marina directly at 604-947-0707 to reserve dock space. Due to the popularity of this marina all reservations must be confirmed no later than July 19.

Bowen Island is a multifaceted destination with walking trails, many restaurants, a grocery/liquor store, a weekend market and a golf course all within easy access of the marina.



Please let Peter Lefroy, Cruise Master know that you are coming!

Recipe from Rose's Galley

SHRIMP BOATS

1 – 2 Endive leaves	1 tsp. finely chopped
sweet onion	
1 avocado diced up small	1 tsp. lemon juice
8 oz. shrimp	1/4c. mayo or enough to
hold it together	
¼ c. finely chopped up red pepper	salt & pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together and stuff into the endive leaves. Pour Fig & Fire sauce over the top of the boats just before serving.



Yummmmmm!

Fraser River dredging to start in June

After years of lobbying by local business owners, dredging of the Fraser River channels that run through Ladner and Steveston is slated to begin this summer. "We have all the money in hand, all the approvals, nothing's standing in the way," said Delta Mayor Lois Jackson. Local governments in Delta and Richmond, as well as the province and Port Metro Vancouver, committed \$10 million in funding last December.

A request for proposal to begin the work was issued earlier this month, with a goal of starting the dredging in June, Delta city staff told council on Monday.

Sediment has been building up over the past two decades, and businesses along the water say it's hindering their use of the river. "Boat launching ramps become blocked, fish boats can't unload... floating homes [are] going aground," said Michael Owen, a marina owner in Ladner.

Mayor Jackson says once the dredging is done, there will also be a focus on maintaining the channels.

"We certainly don't want to be faced with this dilemma again as we go into the future, so it's like good housekeeping, it's good maintenance," she said.

The Port of Metro Vancouver says there are more than 650,000 cubic metres of sediment that need to be removed from the channels.

Editor: Certainly good news as sailboats have to carefully pick their tides to enter or leave Captain's Cove Marina.

CPS - ECP 75th Anniversary

Two specially designed CPS anniversary depicting where CPS grew from. They Squadrons Chief Commander John Alter Squadrons Chief Commander Richard by Fr. Stan Fraser.



flags arrived by boat from the US were delivered by United States Power and received by Canadian Power and Sail Bee on at Windsor Yacht Club and blessed

They have now begun their journey, one West to Vancouver Island, B.C. and one East to Avalon, Nfld. Check out our history, awards and track the flags at:

<http://bit.ly/CPS75th>

Scary Moment!

Too heavy a lift at Shelter Island.

Earlier this year, Canoe Cove in Sidney had their lift drive off the ramps while moving a boat – a new lift is on order.



FALL COURSES

Course	Dates
Boating Basics 5 evenings	Richmond – Sept. 17, 2013 Ladner, Sept. 19, 2013
Boating Essentials 7 evenings	To follow completion of 'Boating Basics' course
VHF – Marine Radio	Fall, 2013 - Dates TBA

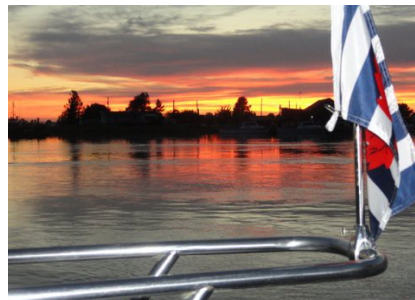
Fraser Squadron Photo Contest

We continue running our 2013 Squadron photo contest; **'enter once, enter often!'**

Pictures must have a 'nautical flavour' and you or yours must have taken them.

Send your submissions to the 'Fairlead Editor'.

Submitted pictures will be found on the Fraser web page and Facebook page.



Open House at West-Can

Mandarin students in the Basic Boating class and members of the West-Can Boating Club pose in their new facility. 'Thank you' to Jack Tang for making this available for our Boating class.



Steveston Lifeboat Fund-raiser takes in \$1300!



The fund raising event for the Steveston Life Boat Institute was held at the Buck & Ear Pub in Steveston and was a howling success. The well attended event featured a silent auction with many items donated from local companies. The bidding was lively and fun. John Horton, the famous marine artist and Captain of the life boat, generously gave a copy of his beautiful art collection book for an impromptu live auction which Rick Easton, our Fraser Squadron commander, did a great job as auctioneer. We would like to thank all those who attended and supported the the event with a personal "Thank you" extended from Captain John Horton.

Well done!

'Thank you' to the following sponsors for their generous support:

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