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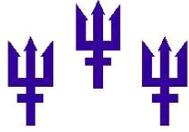
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*Cdr. Jim Peakman*

Commander's Report December 2010

Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year. Hope you have great sailing this year, and I also hope to meet up with you on the water.

For those who missed it, we had an excellent Christmas Supper/Dance again this year. Thanks to the crew who helped organize, setup and clean up. Job well done and a lot of fun.

Our next general membership event is in January with our guest speaker providing information and his insights to "Cruising Underwater" as a submariner. See more information on our website.

We have made it through  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the latest "Electronic Navigation Course" with the last session on Radar left to complete the program.

Our Squadron continues to thrive with both social and training events with the training keeping us financially sound.

Thank You, each and everyone that has assisted and supported is over the past year. Your contribution within Bridge, Committee, instructors, proctors or participant in our social and or training events are what keeps us healthy and vibrant.

Please keep up the good work!

Sincerely,  
Cmdr Jim Peakman



***I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year***

*Below and on the next page are a few pictures from the 2010 Christmas party, where everyone in attendance had a fantastic time, hope to see you all at next years event.*





## *Calendar of Events*

### *Boating Classes Start*

*Jan. 6th , 2011 at Cowichan Exhibition*

*1900 hrs*

*Bridge meeting — 19:00 hrs*

*Wednesday Jan. 12, 2011 at MBYC*

*Bridge meeting — 19:00 Wednesday*

*Wednesday Feb 9, 2011 at MBYC*

*Bridge meeting — 19:00 hrs*

*Wednesday Mar 9, 2011 at MBYC*

*Bridge meeting — 19:00 hrs*

*Wednesday April 13, 2011 at MBYC*

*Bridge meeting — 19:00 hrs*

*Wednesday May 11, 2011 at MBYC*

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the bridge*

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## Leave your garbage at home

Any little bit of plastic, a plastic bag or a cigarette butt is apt to be eaten by a sea creature and it will die.

Dealing with garbage on your boat is a chore you do not need.

Solve these problems easily.

Pack it in, pack it out—is the rule in zero impact back country hiking. You can easily apply that to your boating, too, with many advantages to doing so.

Do not bring garbage or recyclables on board in the first place.

Before you load up your boat with food supplies, un-box and un-bag and repack almost everything into lock-type air-tight containers to keep foods fresh (not damp) and handy. Take only what you will need and you'll save greatly on space. The containers you empty can then hold whatever leftovers or actual garbage you do have - and use the same space.

Measure your cupboards and storage areas - fridge and freezer, too - then buy lock-type air-tight type containers in various sizes that perfectly fit your spaces. Label the containers for easy retrieval. You can also put the main ingredients for a meal in one larger container to keep it simple. Cereals, chips, crackers, noodles, nuts, oatmeal, dried fruit, eggs, butter, cheese, meats, buns, bread, whatever. No boxes, no bags, no Styrofoam. No garbage and no overboard litter to worry about. Canned goods is all you might have to deal with separately - with a can crusher that takes up the space of two cans. Crush empties to the size of a lid and store them in a container.

Thanks to Coquitlam Squadron  
News letter.



**COWICHAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS**

For the Month of NOVEMBER 2010

	<u>CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
<b>1.0 DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
1.1 Courses	\$ 827.91	\$ 7,421.50
1.2 Meetings & Events	1,063.47	2,944.87
1.3 Regalia	-	-
1.4 Newsletters	-	-
1.5 National Dues (Includes Transfers in National Acc.)	-	-
1.6 District Contribution	-	-
1.7 Public Relations	-	-
1.8 Other	-	859.70
<b>1.9 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (including HST)</b>	<b>\$ 1,891.38</b>	<b>\$ 11,226.07</b>
<b>1.1 TOTAL HST PAID</b>	<b>\$ 94.09</b>	<b>\$ 402.36</b>
<b>2.0 RECEIPTS</b>		
2.1 Courses	\$ 705.00	\$ 14,177.00
2.2 Meetings & events	400.00	2,687.00
2.3 Regalia	-	141.50
2.4 Interest & other	56.11	848.03
2.5 Dues or Contribution	-	1,535.73
<b>2.6 TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,161.11</b>	<b>\$ 19,389.26</b>
<b>3.0 SURPLUS or (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (730.27)</b>	<b>\$ 8,163.19</b>
<b>4.0 CASH &amp; INVESTMENTS (Beginning of Period)</b>	<b>20,391.15</b>	<b>11,497.69</b>
<b>5 CASH &amp; INVESTMENTS ( End of Period )</b>	<b>\$ 19,660.88</b>	<b>\$ 19,660.88</b>



## Membership/Communications Report December 19, 2010

Total Membership	298
Regular	205
Family Member	41
Junior Members	0
Life Members	7
Lady Associates	7
Regular Associates	30
Family Associates	7
Junior Associates	1

Please welcome Keith Patchett who has joined our Squadron.

Please welcome also the following graduates of the Fall Boating Class:

*Gary Cline, Peter Foxcroft, Klaus Grosse, Kendra Hill, Jacqueline Kirkwood, Gail Lindsay, Katherine Millar, Richard Pachal and Ricardo Velazquez.*

Congratulations and welcome to our Squadron.

Ian de Verteuil

Membership/Communications Officer

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## Squadron Training Report

We celebrate the conclusion of our 2010 Boating courses in Shawnigan Lake and Duncan. The eleven students who wrote the final exam are to be congratulated on their exam results. No squeakers! Excellent marks. This means that they worked hard and took advantage of the teaching, proctoring and coaching that are integral parts of our training program.

We look forward to the Boating graduation on Wednesday 12 January 2011 at the Maple Bay Rowing Club. Please join us in this celebration and this welcome to our new members.

Our spring 2011 Boating course begins on Thursday, January 6, 2011. We have a new venue – the new Cowichan Exhibition facility on Highway 1 and Mays Road.

As is our custom, a Marine Radio (ROC) course will be embedded in the Boating schedule on the evenings of February 21, 23 and 28. Venue to be announced.

Still in process is a four-part Electronic Navigation course with 18 attendees. The series began on October 4, 2010 with a course on “Depth Sounders”; Part 2 – Navigating with GPS – concluded on Monday, 8 November 2010; Part 3 – Electronic Charting – began on Monday, November 15 and concluded on December 13, 2010. Part 4 – Radar – will begin on Monday, January 3, 2011. Thank you, Tom Hart, for volunteering to teach this series of courses.

And, again, we thank the Kinsmen for the use of their Kin Hut. It is an excellent venue for our training courses.

We are planning an “Instructor Techniques” course for early next year. Date and venue to be announced. Let us know if you want to take this interesting and, yes, fun course. We can accommodate a maximum of six students per course.

We would also encourage you to let us know if you are interested in Seamanship and/or Marine Maintenance.

We still need more volunteers for positions within the Squadron’s Training portfolio. Try it. You’ll like it.

Thank you for all of your support in 2010. We look forward to another successful training year in 2011. Without Member involvement we cannot fulfill this mission. With your involvement, we can look forward to meeting more safe boaters on our waters.

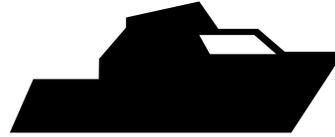
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