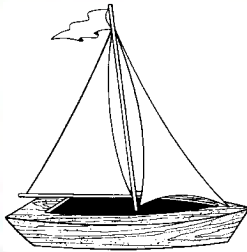


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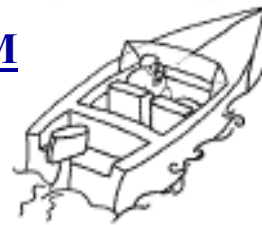
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Commander's Report to the Bridge – 11 June 2014

The VIND AGM and Council Meeting were held on the last day of May instead of the Mother's Day weekend, where in recent years it was in conflict with our rendezvous. We thanked the District for the change in date, as it made possible attendance with a full complement of officers, P/Cdr Derek Fiddes, Training Officer Bob Wheadon, Supply/Environmental Officer Phil Devitt, ATO for Boating Basics plus Advanced and Elective Courses Ion Barnes, Technology Officer / "Seabreeze" Editor Wayne Smiley, and me. We witnessed the 'Change of Watch' that featured the installation of Wayne Smiley as District Web Master: congratulations Wayne. The session featured a remarkable five minute slide presentation honouring Cowichan Squadron member and P/Cdr Clifford Miller who had passed on April 30th. Clifford was the Immediate P/D/C and current District Treasurer He leaves behind a considerable legacy as author of the Seamanship course.

The Council meeting featured a presentation by PMD's Don Griffith (P/Cdr), representing the national body, on the reasons for and pending restructure of the Boating Essentials course into two sections. Input was requested. There was also some discussion on the District budget and ways to balance same.

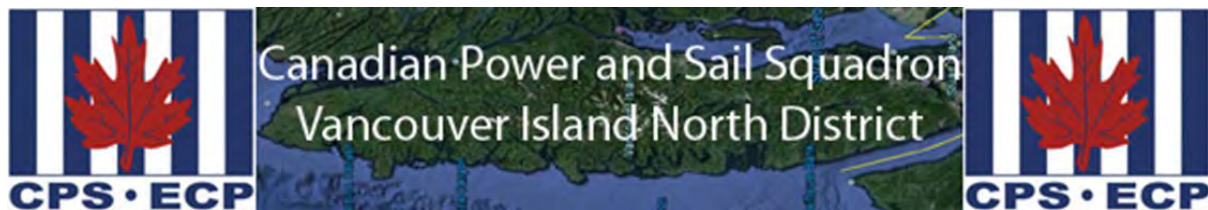
Training Officer Bob Wheadon is preparing for the fall session of courses. Unfortunately, the Maritime Radio course offered through the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre was cancelled due to insufficient numbers following on the Boating Basics course which had suffered the same fate. Both of these courses are also being offered through the Cowichan Lake Community Centre for late June / July. We look to re-establish these venues for these introductory courses.

Planning continues for the VIND Annual Rendezvous/Pig Roast which we are hosting for the District at the Maple Bay Marina from August 8 to 10. If you wish to help, contact Administration Officer Colin Hall.

The Promotional Booth activity at the Cowichan Bay Spot Prawn Festival in late May drew less interest than the previous year which has prompted a review by PRO Roger Morgan. We are looking forward to a better showing at the Duncan Daze Parade on July 12, and the Cowichan Exhibition Sept 5, 6 and 7. Contact Roger to volunteer for these events.

The redesign of our pennant has hit a snag with respect to the colour of the 50th Anniversary Bar. The issue is to be addressed in our Bridge meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Russ Jenkins, Commander



VIND Rendezvous

August 8, 9 & 10 at Maple Bay Marina

Come by water, come by land, come for the weekend, or just for the day

Moorage and RV Parking arrangements should be made through the marina ASAP

Bring your own chairs, dishes and cutlery

Highlights of the Weekend

- Friday** - 16:00 – 18:00 Registration/Meet & Greet with Pot Luck Appetizers
- Saturday** - 09:00 - **Continental Breakfast** – Coffee, Tea, Muffins, Fruit
Lunch: you are left to your own devices
13:00 **Marine Garage Sale** – Only CPS members may offer items for sale
13:00 **Assorted Games by VIND:** Life line Toss, Knot tying relay, Tug-o-war
Virtual Mystery Cruise, Bocce and 50-50 draw.
Great trophies for all events!
- 17:00 **Pig Roast** and Baked Potatoes - \$10.00/person
Please bring a Vegetable dish (no Potatoes), Salad or Dessert for the Potluck
- Sunday** - 10:00 **Brunch** - \$5.00/person - French Toast, Sausages, Hash browns & Juice/Coffee
- Prepared by members of the District Bridge
11:00: **Sail Past** - to honour the District Commander

Registration or Questions: Ian Waymark at ianwaymark@mac.com

Please register early so we can get a head count. If you can only come for part of the weekend please advise us if you can make the BBQ on Saturday and/or Brunch on Sunday.

The Rendezvous this year is hosted by Cowichan Squadron – thanks to all their members who will be helping out.

Maple Bay Marina

Reservation / Booking information

We look forward to welcoming VIND to *Maple Bay Marina* for their annual rendezvous in August 2014.

Members are welcome to use this convenient reservation booking procedure by sending us an email and providing the following information:

- Group Name: **VIND**
 - Customer Name:
 - Address:
 - City:
 - Prov/Stat:
 - Postal/Zip Code:
 - Phone:
 - Alt. Phone:
 - Arrival Date: **Friday - August 8-10 , 2014**
 - Number of nights:
 - Vessel Name:
 - Vessel Type (power or sail):
 - LOA:
 - Beam:
 - Power (15 amp - 30 & 50 amp on request. Please note generally there is only 15 amp for boats 30' and under):
 - Preferred tie:
- Special request(s):

Please send reservations to info@maplebaymarina.com

Others who don't have email are welcome to call us at 250-746-8482 or toll free, 866-746-8482

Thank you and we look forward to welcoming everyone to Maple Bay!

Maple Bay Marina



Calendar of Events

***July 12th 2014
Duncan Daze - Info
Booth at Bucky's***

***August 8-9-10th....VIND Rendezvous
Maple Bay Marina
Cowichan Squadron to Host***

***August 13th 2014 — 1900hrs
Bridge Meeting
Maple Bay Yacht Club***

***Sept 5th-6th-7th
Cowichan Exhibition
CPS Cowichan Booth***

***Sept 10th 2014 — 1900hrs
Bridge Meeting
Maple Bay Yacht Club***

***October 8th 2014 — 1900hrs
Bridge Meeting
Maple Bay Yacht Club***

***October 11th-12th-13th
Thanksgiving Rendezvous
TBA***

All Members Welcome to all these events

NOTICE OF ADVANCED NOTICE

Advanced Piloting – fall 2014

Knowledge of the basics of navigation and planning cruises on a maritime chart is just the start. Recently revised material makes this an excellent course. By learning more about dead reckoning, fixes and running fixes you will have attained a high degree of proficiency in navigating through coastal waters and enable you to plan your course under tidal, current and windy conditions. Expand that knowledge by using a variety of electronic devices to chart your course waters. In the CPS AP Course we cover GPS, Chart Plotters, Radar, SONAR, Autopilots and more.

Space is limited to 15 students, who have completed the CPS Seamanship course Please watch for more information regarding fees and class location in the September/October Seabreeze or contact Ion Barnes @ ionbarnes@hotmail.com

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Training Officer Report: Wednesday, June 11, 2014.

The coming years training has been set, commencing on Sep 11, 2014 with a Boating Basics course followed by Boating Essentials and Marine Radio in the fall and the spring. Additionally we are planning an Advanced Piloting Course for the fall and a Weather and Navigation with GPS courses in the spring. We presently have sufficient materials in stock to hold BB, BE & VHFT for the year. We have ordered an instructors kit for AP and will need to order student kits when numbers are known. The Cowichan Exhibition, training room has been reserved for the fall and spring sessions. Will need to book a site for the AP course at the present time it appears the most economical location would be the Kin Hut, we may want to consider setting up some type of screen as a teaching aid. I have started entering the courses on line and hope to have them all online in the next week, which should assist in identifying more course candidates. I was unable to get into WABAS to determine course costs.

Training is developing a five year plan for Advanced and Elective training, which is a work in progress, as follows;

Spring Session;	Fall Session
Year 1 – 2014 – Seamanship – done	2014 – Advanced Piloting (AP)
Year 2 – 2015 – Weather & Nav with GPS	2015 – Jr Nav
Year 3 – 2016 – Global Nav	2016 – Seamanship
Year 4 – 2017 – Marine System Maintenance	2017 – AP
Year 5 – 2018 -	2018 – Jr. Nav

Respectfully Submitted.
Bob Wheadon
STO
Cowichan Squadron.



June 28, 2014 Membership/Communications Report

Our current membership is:

Regular	159
Family Members	35
Junior Members	0
Life Members	10
Lady Associates	7
Regular Associates	20
Family Associates	6
Junior Associates	3
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Our membership numbers have dropped by 13 from last month. This is because the membership renewal date for many members is still April 31. When looking at the start date for those who have not renewed, 10 or 33% of those who joined in 2013 and 5 or 20% of those who joined in 2012 have let their membership lapse. I have sent emails to the 39 members whose dues are outstanding and have only received a reply from eight who do not wish to renew. Most have sold their boats and are moving on to other interests. Five members have since rejoined.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian de Verteuil
Membership/Communications

Elective course for spring 2015

Fundamentals of Weather

You will never be able to look up and see the sky as you once did. Understanding the barometer, winds, waves, fog, lightning, hail, and tornadoes Hurricanes! The wise boater respects and anticipates Mother Nature's many moods. Beyond "red sky in the morning", the **CPS Fundamentals of Weather** course provides boaters with the tools to find and accurately interpret weather reports and forecasts, and to develop keen judgments in "reading" the sky and sea for optimum boating safety.

This course is an elective course and is open to CPS members and non-members. The class size is limited to 20 students. More information to follow in the late fall but you can contact Ion Barnes @ ionbarnes@hotmail.com , subject; Weather



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Notes to Financial Statements – May 31st. 2014

For the month ended, May 31st. 2014 disbursements exceeded revenues by \$8509.33
The fiscal results of the Month's Day Rendezvous are included herein,
Year to date there is a deficit of 8134.06. The deficit is a result of material ordered for the
planned courses for the fall and spring.

As at May 31st. 2014, we have cash on hand of \$ 1330.80 plus an investment account of
\$9,348.92 for total available cash resources of \$ 10678.72

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne MacDonald,
Treasurer.

A video presentation Remembering Clifford

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<http://dbutt.smugmug.com/Boats/Remembering-Clifford/>

Mother's Day Rendezvous 2014



