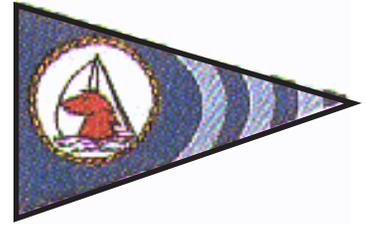


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Happy Holidays

The Squadron Bridge wishes you the best for the Holiday Season



Commander

by *Jeff Adams*



“Thank you, Thank you Thank you”. This has been the theme to my reports, but whole heartedly I know that it is the bridge and members who make the club amazing. I attend a monthly PMD meeting where I proudly inform other squadrons of the great classes, fun cruises, new socials and outstanding attendance.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the Season. It is hard to believe that another year is almost gone and soon we will be welcoming in 2016. Leanne and I had a great time cruising this summer and are still enjoying the occasional overnight on the boat.

This being my second year as Commander it is now time for someone else to step forward and take the reins. Without a new Commander the club will have to re-circulate a Commander or merge with another squadron. Neither of these options are reasonable in my opinion. We are all busy but the role of Commander is made simpler with the help of our Past Commanders and a great bridge. Going into this role you will have a long list of past Commanders and

the Langley Bridge is outstanding. I urge anyone interested in this role to step forward. I have really enjoyed my time as Commander and have learned a lot.

I would like to thank our sponsors; As New Autobody, Dolphin Insurance, Pacific Yacht Systems, SMI Electronics, Burrard Yacht club and Township 7 Winery. It is with these sponsors help that we are able to cover the cost of Brookwood Secondary to hold our classes and meetings. Please support these companies when possible.

We have many bridge members who wear more than one hat and who have been on the bridge in many different positions for many years. I am asking that we get some new people on the bridge to keep ideas fresh and volunteers energized. The people on the bridge and our teachers do what they do because they believe in the squadron they are excited to help out and teach others. I would like to see others get this excited and realize the comrodery that is built when helping out on the bridge. We have wonderful and well respected teachers who put in a lot of time helping educate new and old boater’s thank you Bill, Terry, Shane and Jim. I think they will agree with me that we could use a few more teachers to help out. If this interests you or the bridge interests you please let any of us know and we will do what is necessary to bring you into these positions.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the water in the New Year and wish you a Merry Christmas.

Cdr. Jeff Adams



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Save the date:

by Leanne Adams

April 30, 2016

- AGM – Welcome in the new bridge, anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Jeff Adams 604-644-3259.

May 1st 2016

- Annual Picnic with Bellingham Squadron at the American Kitchen in Peace Arch Park. Check out their website <http://www.boatingisfun.org/events.asp>

Langley Squadron Past Commanders

HUBBARD, Bob	1960-61	REED, William	1982-83
FULLER, Pete	1961-62	SILCOX, Ron	1983-84
GOBLE, Len	1962-63	LUMMIS, Luke	1984-85
GIBSON, Mickey	1963-64	KENNEDY, Dave	1985-87
GILHAM, Raymond	1964-65	BUCHANAN, John	1987-88
RYAN, Jim	1965-66	PETTIRSCH, Peter	1988-90
BUCK, Rick	1966-67	METCALF, William	1990-92
ROBERTSON, Tom	1967-68	McCOMBIE, Andrew	1992-93
BROWN, Al	1968-69	DAY, Darryl	1993-95
WAGNER, Ron	1969-70	CROSSEN, Wayne	1995-96
SMITH, Ken	1970-71	ARMITSTEAD, Fred	1996-97
SHARKEY, Ron	1971-72	HUBBARD, John	1997-99
OWEN, Ross	1972-73	GILLIS, Dave	1999-00
MARTIN, Robert	1973-74	WESTERTERP, Cathie	2000-01
HUTCHINSON, Larry	1974-75	PEEBLES, Dave	2001-03
WATTS, Clair	1975-77	LEVINKSY, Larry	2003-04
PATTERSON, Lynn	1977-78	WATLING, TERRY	2004-06
HANSEN, Just	1978-79	HENDERSON, Jim	2006-08
LUMMIS, Luke	1979-80	STONE, Bob	2008-10
HANSEN, Annie	1980-81	FAWKES, Shane	2010-12
MELZER, Roberta	1981-82	CHALKMAN, Jay	2012-14

Langley Squadron Lifetime Members

William Grose	2004
Terry Watling	2009
Ed Bolli	2011
Darryl Day	2014
Dave Peebles	2015

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Graduation

by Leanne Adams

Wednesday, January 13th at the
Baron Manor Pub
9568 192nd Street Surrey BC V4N
3R9 – Upstairs
604-888-5551
www.thebaronmanor.com
6:30 - Speaker at 7:30 p.m.
Congratulate the recent Graduating
Class

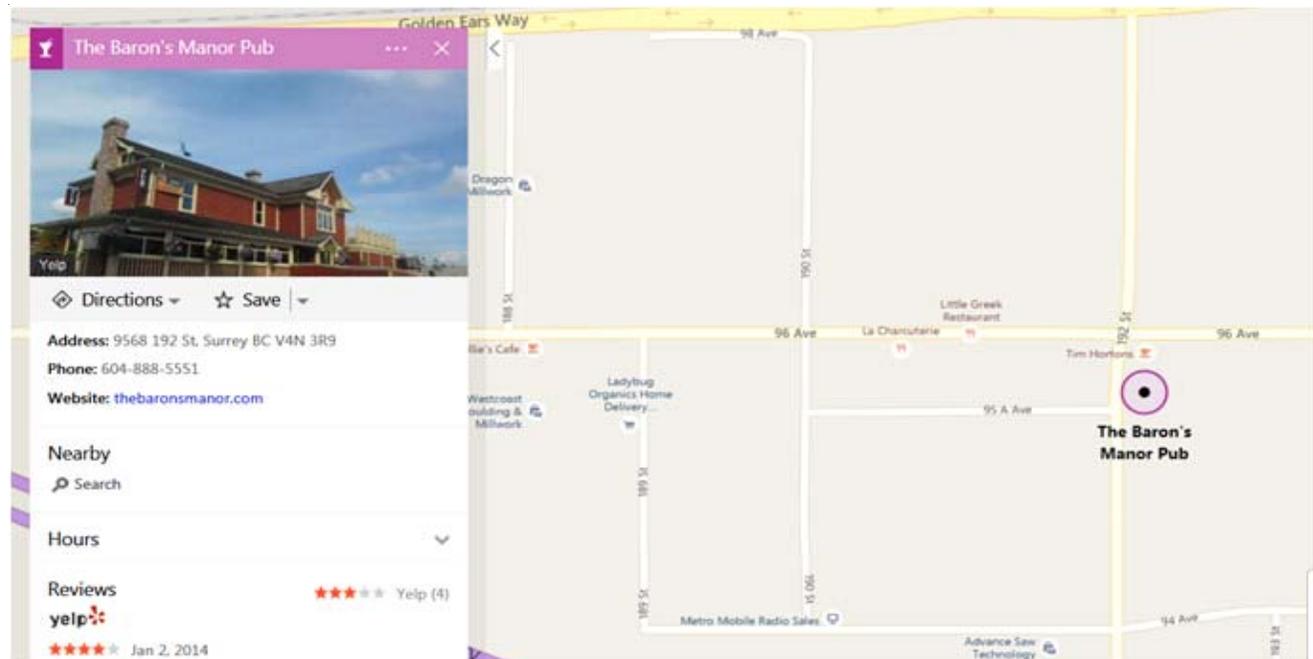
Jeff Cote, Pacific Yacht Systems –
A great supporter of Langley Power &
Sail Squadron, you can find his
information on our sponsor page of the
website www.langleysquadron.com.
Details below:

Boating Apps - An Overview

With so many new boating apps
available for download, it is getting
more and more difficult to know which
ones are really useful. The apps we are
going to look at have been
recommended by fellow boaters and
are divided into categories including
navigation, weather, tides, marine
traffic, control, anchoring, sail and
lifestyle.

Jeff's Bio

Jeff is a systems design engineer,
avid boater, entrepreneur, the author of
the monthly column “Tech Talk” in
Pacific Yachting Magazine and a regular
Power Squadron presenter. His
company, Pacific Yacht Systems Inc.,
provides boaters with easy to use,
reliable solutions for marine electrical
and electronics. Jeff's presentations are
designed for beginners, tech-savvy, and
DIY experts alike. Satori II, Jeff's
Catalina 36MkI sailboat, is moored on
the Sunshine Coast, ready to go
whenever he has a chance. His favourite
cruising grounds are Barkley Sound and
the Broughton Archipelago.



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Socials

Save the date - by Leanne Adams

Saturday February 13th

– Cooking Class - Chef Sue Wiebe
6:30 p.m. \$62.00 pp plus taxes. Bring your own wine or other beverage.
Well Seasoned 117-20353 64 Ave, 64 Ave, Langley, BC V2Y 1N5
Call 604-530-1518 and book today. Reservation is under “Langley Power Squadron”.

GALLEY GOURMET- Tips & tricks for creating delicious meals in the galley

APPETIZERS

Mediterranean Antipasto

Camembert & Pear Chutney with Baguette

MAINS

Steak Skewers with Cilantro Chimichurri

SIDES

Grilled Cauliflower Salad

Grilled Corn & Black Bean Salad

NO BAKE DESSERTS

Chocolate Éclair Cake

This is a demo class, so it is dinner and a show, no cooking skills needed but a great opportunity to learn some new kitchen techniques and enjoy a yummy meal. No alcohol is served so bring your own wine or beverages.

There is a minimum size of 12 guests, \$62 (plus tax) per person...and a maximum of 24 guests. Register early to avoid cancellation or sell out.

Friday March 11th 2016

8:00 – 9:00 Go Kart Racing
<http://www.fasttrackkarting.ca>
FastTrack Indoor Karting - 5760 Production Way Langley BC 604-534-3278

We are hoping for a private track and will need to commit by putting \$500 deposit February 9th. If we do not have enough people then we will just book for a race or two. Please call 604-534-3278 and reserve by the end January. You will need to provide a credit card which will be billed the night of the event.

Racing at 75 km/h 2 inches from the ground, it is safe and exhilarating.



At this time here are the rough parameters:

1 hour is \$1,000.00

Time	# of People	Price per Person
1 hour	10	\$100.00 plus tax
1 hour	20	\$50.00 plus tax

We can do a race challenge or break into teams. Bring the family, you will need to sign a waiver, and minimum height is 56", also this is a co-ed event.

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Six hardy members of Langley Power and Sail Squadron braved near hurricane weather to participate in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. In just over 2 hours the soaking wet crew collected over 14 bags of garbage. It's amazing what you will find on a 1/4 mile section of shoreline in Ladner Harbour. Plastic cups, plastic oil pails and containers, plastic garbage bags, a 20 foot x 20 foot tarp and just a lot of good old garbage. Many thanks to Jeff, Leanne, Jay, Brian, Terry and Jim for their participation. We will be organizing another clean up next year. This time I hope the weather will be not so wet.

Jim Henderson



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Thank you for keeping Canada's shorelines clean

We hit a major milestone in 2015, with the most cleanups ever registered in one year! Thank you for joining more than 50,000 volunteers at 2,000+ cleanups across the country.



Together, we removed 409,124 cigarette butts, 92,738 food wrappers and 49,721 plastic bottle caps, as well as some pretty unusual items such as yoga pants, a pirate coin and a rubber ducky. All of this added up to more than 148,000 kg of trash from nearly 3,000 km.

Now what?

Cleanups are the first step to solving shoreline litter. Let's go a step further.

- Reduce your own plastic waste with tips from team member and resident plastic-free expert, Tanya
- Are you an elementary school teacher? Continue the learning experience with our free curriculum guides
- Share your cleanup results on Facebook or Twitter (tag us @cleanshorelines)
- Talk with your friends and family about your cleanup
- Send your photos and data to your local newspaper and become a local celebrity!
- Start a recycling program at your school or workplace
- Take your data card to your municipality and discuss what you found
- Plan your next cleanup and bring a friend who has never done one before. Registration opens March 2016.

Have a great story of action you've taken after a cleanup? Email us

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to shoreline cleanups. Together, we can achieve our goal of keeping shorelines in Canada litter free.

See you again in 2016!

Kate Le Souef
Manager, Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

P.S. Shoreline cleanups couldn't happen without your incredible efforts and support. If you love what we do, you can donate to the Vancouver Aquarium.

Thinking of 2016

by Jay Chalkman

It is December and my thoughts are of the holidays, winter boat projects and cruising plans for next year. During the wet and cold winter evenings, I am starting to look at the internet for deals for my next project. I also start looking at other Tolly's to get some new ideas. I do know I plan to build new seating for the main cabin salon. The wooden deck chairs are just not filling the bill anymore. They did their job, but it is time to make the cabin a little more comfortable. I also plan to replace my portholes with new stainless ones, from New Found Metals, before the cruising season starts. They will be a big improvement over the brittle old plastic ones. Moreover, I know the boat shows will be coming up in January, and that could be the time to buy that new CHIRP sounder for the inflatable. I have a few maintenance projects that are must and not an option. Fortunately, our squadron boating friends are always there to help give us project ideas, advice and often much needed, and appreciated, help.

This also a time when we start to think where we want to go boating next year. Do we want to stay in the Gulf Islands or do we want to go north? I know some squadron members are

talking about going south this year. Other members are happy to cruise the Gulf islands. I do know I don't want to miss any the squadron cruises. Our Cruise Masters, Tammy and Sharon, have some great cruises planned for 2016. It is always a good time cruising with our squadron friends. Port Browning is one of the planned cruise for 2016 and definitely not to be missed.

During these off season nights, I also like to see what the squadron course offerings are for 2016. There could be something that interests me and, as always, helps me be a safer and improved boater. That is good.

Lastly, Jeff Adams has been doing a great job as Commander and Leanne Adams has done an outstanding job with Socials. The social events have been a real success, and both Hilary and I look forward the 2016 events. These events are great opportunity to meet new boating friends and catch up with cruising friends.

Happy Holidays and All the Best for 2016.

*Jay Chalkman
Membership Officer*

Christmas Party

by Jeff Adams



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Langley held its annual Christmas function at Fraser Downs Race Track with Surdel, White Rock and new this year Valley Squadron. We were in the Home Stretch as the Clubhouse is being renovated. The buffet was not as elaborate but our cost was \$5.00 less per person. Everyone was closer together and sat along the window for better socializing. We will try to get back into the Club House as the ambience and food are better.

I hear the big winner for the evening was Jim Henderson. We had our very own Tami Mc Farlane in the starters car for one of the races she said it was a

really fun experience. I believe Lyle MacMillan arranged the ride.

We had 83 in attendance including current District Commander Dave Magnuson and past District Commander Shirley Shea. Langley had 59 members and guests, Surdel had 4 members and guests, White Rock had 14 members and guests and Valley had 6 members and guests.

While we are planning to try Fraser Downs again next year we are always open to new ideas. Merry Christmas, it was a fun night and as always Power Squadron people are lots of fun.

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Training

by Len Murphy

Merry Christmas Everyone!
Soon the holidays will have come and gone, and we will be thinking and preparing for our next boating season. If you think it might be time to continue your boating education or brush up on your skills, boating courses start again in January. This spring we are offering Boating Basics, Radar, Boating Essentials, Sailing, Electronic Navigation, Marine Radio and Introduction to Weather for

Recreational Boaters. We will also be offering a one day seminar on docking and close quarter maneuvering later this spring. If you are interested let me know. If you have any requests or suggestions for courses please contact Len at 604 312-0609 or e-mail at sto@langlesquadron.com. I'd like to wish you all a great and safe season on the water, and hope to see you out there.

STO Len Murphy

Cruises for 2016

PLEASE CONTACT THE MARINA DIRECTLY TO BOOK YOUR SPOT. DUE TO DEMAND THE MARINA'S ASK THAT YOU BOOK EARLY IN ORDER TO BE GUARANTEED A SPOT. KEEP IN MIND YOU CAN ALWAYS CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION!

SHAKEDOWN CRUISE

April 23 & 24 (Saturday & Sunday)

Ladysmith Maritime Society Community Marina <http://www.lmsmarina.ca/>
(250-245-1146)

Explore the antique shops in town and stop for a coffee and sweets at the bakery.

Saturday evening a potluck dinner in the Meeting Room at the Marina.

WICKED CRAB CRUISE

May 21, 22 & 23 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday – May long weekend)
Port Browning Marina <http://www.portbrowning.com/> (250-629-3493)

CRABBING COMPETITION!

More details to follow

July 1, 2 & 3 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday – Canada Day long weekend)
MILL BAY, Vancouver Island www.millbaymarina.ca

CANADA DAY CRUISE

Saturday @ 5:00 Appetizers!

Sunday @ 6:00 Dinner, bring your own meat to BBQ and side to share!

Things to do:

Kinsol Trestle Bridge <http://www.cvr.bc.ca/index.aspx?NID=1379>

Tour local Wineries & Pastry shops! More details & ideas to come.

“WINE” DOWN CRUISE

September 3, 4 & 5 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday – Labour Day long weekend)
MONTAGUE HARBOUR - Galiano Island ANCHORAGE

Saturday @ 5:00 “Pub Bus Adventure” to the Hummingbird Pub. This bus ride is entertainment at its best, as everyone sings and plays tambourines along the way!

Sunday @ 5:00 Appetizers!

Things to do:

Rent Scooters and tour the Arts and Craft shops of the Island- stop for coffee and lunch. <http://www.galianoisland.com/maps>