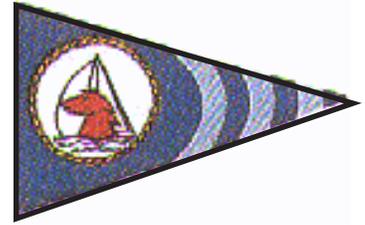


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## Commander

by Jeff Adams



As I sit and write this article, the last as commander, I can't help but hear the song Auld Lang Syne in my head. I have had a great two years as commander due to a strong bridge and an active squadron body attending socials and cruises. We are a volunteer organization and I am always pleasantly surprised at the people that volunteer their valuable personal time.

When I joined Langley Power Squadron, it was my goal to be a safer boater. Leanne and I were keen to get active in our community and hoped to find friends with similar interests. Jim Henderson was the Commander who quickly brought us on to the bridge. With busy jobs we wanted our involvement to be fun and settled into the Cruise Director role. For years we attended the bridge meetings and watched our fellow boaters take their turn as Commander.

Two years ago it was my turn to try and give back as commander to a club and organization that we have enjoyed being a part of. I had a few goals that I wanted to achieve first was to get sponsors for our exceptional web site, second was to build on the success of our past commanders in bringing new faces to the bridge and third was to build a

year round social club, where friendships would be nurtured on and off the water.

My one regret is the difficulty to find an active XO. Langley has never had a previous commander repeat this role. We are lucky enough to have Bob Stone step forward to become Commander again. It speaks highly of our squadron that we have people willing to invest their time to lead us for multiple terms.

Tami and Sharon have a fantastic cruise schedule planned for the Spring/Summer. Our instructors have been busy with running classes.

The Annual General Meeting is a great potluck event at the Fort Langley Lions Hall, where you will see the winter graduates and the new bridge.

I urge you to get active with the club, the people are worth it. If you want to learn to anchor, find a buddy to cross Strait of Georgia, enjoy crabbing, or simply like to hang out with friends, come to cruises this summer. The bridge is elected in April. Come support those that volunteer and if you are interested in joining the new bridge let me know.

Thank you all for your time.

*Cdr Jeff Adams*

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	Steve Peel	Mal.3@langlesquadron.com
	Rowan Davison	
	Chris Breuer	

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# Change of Watch

*and Annual General Meeting*

*Saturday April 30th 2016 at 1800hrs*

*Fort Langley Lions Hall, 23022 88th Ave, Fort Langley*

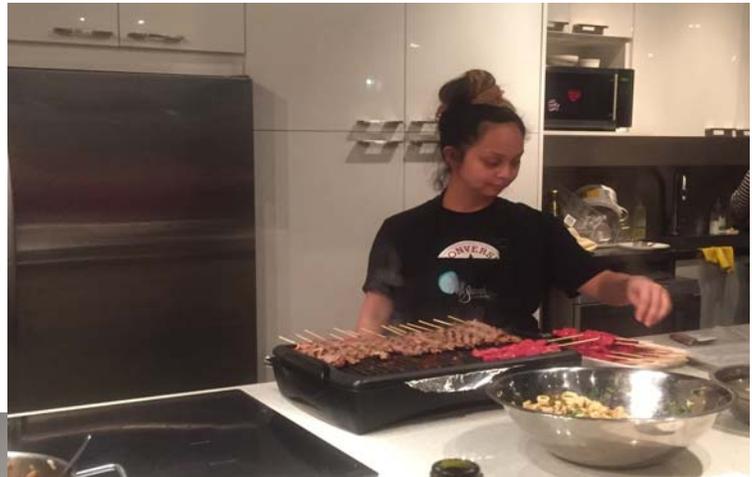
*Graduation and Pot Luck Dinner*

*Guest Speaker: Neil Wildman from Search and Rescue*

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## Cooking Class

by Leanne Adams



On Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> we gathered at Well Seasoned to enjoy a great meal. 17 members from both Fraser Squadron and Langley Squadron gathered to learn new techniques in the kitchen. We started with a yummy Antipasto plate with grilled vegetables and assorted meats and cheeses. Then to a camembert baguette with pear and ginger chutney. Next a Grilled Cauliflower salad that



included olives capers and red pepper flakes. Next was perhaps the favorite of the night Grilled Corn, Black Bean Quinoa Salad then some Grilled Steak Skewers with Chimichurri and finally a Chocolate Éclair Cake for dessert. Chef Sue Wiebe was considerate of the modest galley space and chose recipes we could either make ahead or were quick to prepare. I am looking forward to the next potluck to see what people bring! Thanks to everyone who attended it was super fun to see you all!

*Leanne Adams*

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# Langley Datum Data

## Socials

*Save the date*

*by Leanne Adams*

***Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2016***

***8:00 – 9:00 Go Kart Racing***

<http://www.fasttrackkarting.ca>

FastTrack Indoor Karting - 5760 Production Way Langley BC

We are fully booked for the Go Karting. We will have a private track and will be partnering for enduro races. In teams of two everyone will have ½ hour of track time and the thrill of racing at 75 km/h, two inches from the ground. It is safe and exhilarating. After we will visit a local establishment for a snack and beverage. Call me if you are interested and I will add your name to a wait list in case anyone cancels.

If you want to watch and cheer on the teams, and then join us after. Call me.

Leanne Adams 604-805-6101

***May 1<sup>st</sup> 2016***

***Bellingham and Langley Co-op Picnic***

Annual Picnic with Bellingham Squadron at the American Kitchen in Peace Arch Park. Park on the Canadian side, bring your passport. It is a short walk to the American Kitchen where we will potluck and bring something for yourself to barbeque.

Picnic is 11:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.

There is plenty of covered area so the event will take place rain or shine.

Canada side for parking: 138 Peace Park Drive RR#7 Surrey, BC V4P 2Y2

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**PACIFIC MAINLAND DISTRICT** A UNIT

OF **CANADIAN POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS**

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## **Recreational Vessel Courtesy Check Program for 2016**

With our boating season now only weeks away, we are making plans to assist local recreational boaters by ensuring their vessels are in full compliance with all mandatory Transport Canada requirements. This is done through a system of voluntary safety checks carried out by CPS volunteers within the Recreational Vessel Courtesy Check (RVCC) program.

Individual Squadrons are encouraged to get involved with the RVCC program by appointing a RVCC officer to schedule and organize RVCC events and to recommend a number of members who may have an interest in getting actively involved with this program. It is recognized that you may already have volunteer members who have been active in the program in previous years.

Training for RVCC volunteers is most important and we currently have an ideal opportunity to conduct a training session some time before the end of March 2016. The training session would be 4 to 6 hours in duration and would be taught by a Safety Officer from the Office of Boating Safety (Transport Canada). The training session would be scheduled for a Saturday morning that would be suitable for most of the volunteers. The venue would of course depend on the eventual size of the class and it is hoped that one of the Squadron training venues could be offered up for the RVCC session.

Names of your Squadron members interested in attending the RVCC training should be forwarded to me at your earliest opportunity so that we can proceed to firm up a schedule.

Thank you and I look forward to your involvement.

*Jerry Powers  
RVCC Co-ordinator  
Western Region  
Phone: 604 921-8896  
e-mail: jwpowers@shaw.ca*

# A Night with Jeff Cote at Baron Manor Pub



The Langley Power and Sail Squadron held its 2016 annual Pub Night and Student Graduation on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The event was held at Baron Manor Pub and was well attended with at least twenty five Power and Sail Squadron members participating. The Squadron also had three students attend the graduation portion as they just completed their Essentials course. As always, the beer was cold and the food was good.

To top off the evening, Jeff Cote from Pacific Yacht Systems did a presentation on “Apps for Boaters”. This was a very informative presentation that gave an overview of some of the many boating apps on the market. The presentation was well organized and thoughtfully prepared. Moreover, Jeff’s presentation gave a good overview on how these apps are changing boating because of the digital revolution. Jeff reviewed in detail some of the most popular apps; such as, weather apps, navigational apps, anchoring apps, AIS apps and control apps. He also outlined the limitations of these various programs and what it means to use them when you are out on the water. The question and answer period at the end was interesting and provided further important information. If you would like the presentation material for this and other presentations of Jeff, go to: [www.pysystems.ca/media](http://www.pysystems.ca/media)

The 2016 Pub Night was a great success. As usual, it was a good social night with our Squadron friends. Jeff and Leanne Adams have some other great events planned, so check out the Squadron’s web page for updates. The first Squadron cruise is also just around the corner. Ladysmith is a great April cruise, and a nice way to kick off the boating season.

PS: Remember to renew your CPS membership and support safe boating.

See you on the water

*Jay Chalkman*  
Membership Officer



## Notice of Annual General Meeting

To the Members of Langley Power and Sail Squadron

**Take Notice**, the Annual General Meeting of Langley Power and Sail Squadron will be held at the **Fort Langley Lions Hall**, 23022 88th Ave, Fort Langley, BC, **on April 30 2016, at 1800** for the purpose of:

- a) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron;
- b) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the financial statements of the Squadron for the 12 month period ending March 31st 2016, and the report of the Squadron Financial Reviewer thereon;
- c) electing the Officers of the Squadron;
- d) appointing the Squadron Auditor;
- e) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is on the following page and forms part of this notice. Under Squadron Regulation 12.1, any further nominations must be made by way of petition in writing, signed by not less than 5 Members of this Squadron who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than 2 days prior to the date of this Meeting.

DATED this 28th of February 2016

2015/16 Squadron Secretary  
**Lisa Fawkes**

## NEW US CUSTOM PROCEDURES FOR CANADIAN BOATERS VISITING THE US

*Check it out going to the following link:*

[http://waggonerguide.com/new-customs-procedures-for-canadian-boats-visiting-u-s/?utm\\_source=Waggoner+News&utm\\_campaign=ea85515ffd-Waggoner+News+2+16+162+16+2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ef6b3dfd1a-ea85515ffd-166856933](http://waggonerguide.com/new-customs-procedures-for-canadian-boats-visiting-u-s/?utm_source=Waggoner+News&utm_campaign=ea85515ffd-Waggoner+News+2+16+162+16+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ef6b3dfd1a-ea85515ffd-166856933)

## LANGLEY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON NOMINATING REPORT, FEBRUARY 28th 2016

1. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers:

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Cdr Bob Stone</b>
<b>Executive Officer</b>	<b>Terry Watling</b>
<b>Administration Officer</b>	<b>Jim Henderson</b>
<b>Training Officer</b>	<b>Len Murphy</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Alison Gleadale</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Alison Chapman</b>
<b>Public Relations Officer</b>	<b>Shane Fawkes</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Jay Chalkman</b>
<b>Marep</b>	<b>Position to be filled</b>

2. The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers, if elected, will have the duties indicated next to their names assigned to them by the Squadron Executive Committee pursuant to Squadron Regulation 6.2.1(d):

<b>Publications Officer</b>	<b>Ed Bolli</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Darryl Day</b>

3. The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following Member for the appointment by the Members as Auditor of the Squadron:

<b>Financial Reviewer</b>	<b>Doug Romilly</b>
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4. The Squadron Nominating Committee advises that, if elected, the Nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following Members as Staff Officers:

<b>Supply Officer</b>	<b>Jim Henderson</b>
<b>Socials Officer</b>	<b>Leanne Adams / Jeff Adams</b>
<b>Cruise Master</b>	<b>Tammy McFarlane / Sharon Bossons</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Tony Dathan</b>
<b>USPS Liaison</b>	<b>Sandie Henderson</b>
<b>Chief Proctor</b>	<b>Ron Ruffeski</b>
<b>Web Master</b>	<b>Shane Fawkes</b>
<b>Asst Training</b>	<b>Bill Woodall</b>
<b>Asst Training</b>	<b>Brian Chapman</b>
<b>Registrars</b>	<b>Joy Ruffeski / Ron Ruffeski</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>Steve Peel</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>Jim Hornell</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>David Peebles</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>Rowan Davison</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>Chris Breuer</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>Lisa Fawkes</b>

5. The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that:

a) the following Member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of his position as immediate Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

<b>Past Commander</b>	<b>P/Cdr Jeff Adams</b>
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b) pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following Members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2016/2017 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment

<b>Incoming Commander</b>	<b>Bob Stone</b>
<b>Immediate Past Commander</b>	<b>Jeff Adams</b>
<b>Past Commander</b>	<b>Jay Chalkman</b>

Respectfully submitted

**Jeff Adams**  
**Jay Chalkman**  
**Shane Fawkes**

# LANGLEY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

## 2016 CRUISE SCHEDULE

by Tami McFarlane

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

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### **SHAKEDOWN CRUISE**

*April 23 and 24 (Saturday and 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 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://portbrowning.com/> (250 629-3493)

**CRABBING COMPETITION!** *More details to follow*

### **CANADA DAY CRUISE**

*July 1, 2 & 3 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Canada Day long weekend)*

Mill Bay, Vancouver Island [www.millbaymarina.CA](http://www.millbaymarina.CA)

**Saturday** @ 1700 Appetizers!

**Sunday** @ 1800 Dinner, bring your own meat to BBQ and side to share!

**Things to do:** Kinsol Trestle Bridge

<http://www.cvrld.bc.ca/index.aspx?NID=139>

Tour local wineries and pastry shops! More details and ideas to come.

### **“WINE” DOWN CRUISE**

*September 3, 4 & 5 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday - Labour Day long weekend)*

Montague Harbour - Galiano Island ANCHORAGE!

**Saturday** @ 1700 “Pub Bus Adventure” to the Hummingbird Pub. This bus ride is entertainment at its best, as everyone sings and plays tambourines along the way.

**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>

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