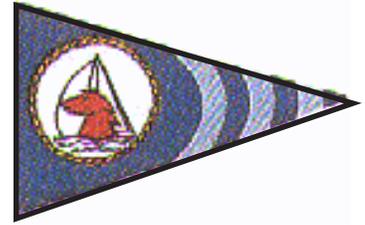


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by Shane Fawkes

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Commander

by Shane Fawkes



While it's not yet *officially* spring, the boat shows that get me thinking 'boating season' have come and gone, and its nice to be thinking of re-commissioning, not de-commissioning. As you read through this issue, you'll find schedules for cruises and other activities; I hope you'll take a moment to note them on your calendar now so you don't forget about them when they come up. Whether you're a regular attendee, a new member, or haven't been out for quite a while, it would be great to see you there.

Although we had a small contingent for the Fall Boating Course, we have a full class of new students enrolled for the Winter session. I know that Jim & Brian

would welcome some more members on Monday nights to help proctor. Why not give them a call, or just stop by on a Monday night class?

Jeff & Leanne's Squadron Cruise schedule is included in here; there's been alot of interest in the Desolation Sound trip that is going to depart from the Nanaimo/Canada Day weekend. Make sure to contact them if you want to find out more.

The AGM & Change of Watch will be here before you know it, and I do want to take a moment to say a special thanks to the members of this past years' Bridge and the operation of the Squadron; to the instructors, to those that have helped in other ways, and to those that have come out and supported & participated in Squadron events. It is through everyones' participation, that the squadron remains active & healthy. I've appreciated everyone's contribution and it's been a privilege to work with you and to serve as your SCO for the past 2 years. I look forward to serving with the rest of the incoming Bridge as P/C, as incoming Commander Jay Chalkman takes the helm.

Respectfully,

Cmdr. Shane Fawkes

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Training

by Jim Hornell



through all right. It looks like there will be quite a few students for The Radio Course on April 5th. Sorry Jim, we just couldn't get enough interest to run the maintenance course this year.

Many thanks to all the squadron members who volunteer so much time to help educate people on safe and fun boating

The two big boat shows are over and I am sure everyone is getting all cranked up for the boating season. I didn't find anything at the Vancouver show that I could not live without. Although, the newest and greatest gadgets are sure tempting. We always come away with a bag full of pamphlets on really cool stuff that you almost, can't do without. I met the distributor for an inflatable boat with wheels that come down so you can drive it on land. Incredible! Only \$160,000. The problem I find with boating is the \$100 budget and the \$1,000,000 taste. It's no wonder so many of us hang on to our aging boats and give them the care they demand.

Jim

Our boating class had a great turnout this winter. We went from having to consider cancelling to a class of well over 20. Course material has been somewhat of a challenge but we will get

LPSS AGM and CoW Potluck

by Shane Fawkes

Please come out and join us for the annual ritual. It's always a good evening of visiting and chatting about the upcoming summer of boating. We will also be recognizing our recent graduates from the Winter Boating Class. Check the website for more info as the date draws nearer and please RSVP to Cmd Shane so we have an idea of how many tables to set, etc.

This years Annual General Meeting and Change of Watch will be held once again at the **Fort Langley Lions' Hall (23022 88th Ave) on Sat. May 5th at**

1800. We are going to stick with the potluck format for this year. Plates, cutlery, as well as a dessert cake, tea and coffee will be provided. Other refreshments will be your responsibility.

We'll eat first and then recognize our grads, complete the required AGM items and chat about summertime destinations and that new listing you just found on Yachtworld!

See you there!

Shane

Visit our web site: www.langleysquadron.com

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by Shane Fawkes

Joint Bellingham and Langley Power Squadron Picnic

Sunday, April 29 1100 - 1600hrs

Everyone that attended last years' picnic had a great time, and all agreed our 2 little squadrons should keep doing our bit for diplomacy and do it again! So mark your calendars for the 2nd annual bash, to be held once again at the American Kitchen, in the Peace Arch State Park. Details are to be confirmed, but last year people brought a side dish to share, and their own main dish & beverages; no one left hungry. Check the website for details and parking/walking directions as the date draws nearer.

The American Kitchen is located close to the parking lot on the US side of the park, but it is accessible from the parking lot on the Canadian side without using a passport.

Surrounded by 20,000 flowers, this building has stunning views of the San Juan Islands, Point Roberts, Vancouver Island and the magnificent Peace Arch that was built in the early 20th century on the United States/Canadian border.

Features: Meeting or dining area with fireplace; kitchen with triple sink, refrigerator and stove; large outdoor picnic area and 20 picnic tables; covered stage; indoor tables and chairs for 100 people; restrooms adjacent to building; accessible to those with disabilities. A 3ft x 3 ft barbeque grill is provided.

Come and meet your fellow boating enthusiasts from across the border and remember, the two squadrons will have a joint rendezvous at Port Browning May 18-21.

Shane

Is your CPS Information up to date?

By Shane Fawkes

While we're starting to think about the fast approaching boating season, please make a point to make sure you take care of you're online CPS presence. One of the things I like about boating is to *get away* from voicemail, email, etc., but the reality is that computers are a part of our lives now a days. CPS is no exception; do you know if your CPS info is current? Go to <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/members>, log in, and then click on 'Update Your Member Profile' to find out.

This is where CPS goes to get mail out info for notices, billings, AND for things like your complimentary issues of PY. But what about your boat name or your MMSI number? Last year PMD began using this same database to create the annual Propwash Roster, but it was noted many boat names missing or outdated; mostly attributed missing/outdated CPS membership information. This years' edition will be going into production mode soon, so please make a point to check your CPS membership info online and update it as needed.

Membership renewal for those that joined prior to 2010 should also be appearing soon (April anniversary date) -check your email; you can renew online.

Shane

Wild Life Adventures on Gabriola

by Jay Chalkman



It was late October. My wife Hilary and I were both up at 5:30 am to rush off to the marina in Ladner. We did not want to be late for our arranged departure time. On route, we had ongoing discussions about the weather, tides and items we may have forgotten. Eventually we made our way, following our friends Jim and Sandi on Trincomallee II, down the mighty Fraser in a cloak of fog. As we cruised down the river we kept saying “what the \$%\$#@ is with this weather and do you think it is too foggy?” In due course, we reached Sandheads. The fog lifted and the sun came out to greet us. Off we went on our plotted course across the Strait. It was a beautiful crossing with only a slight chop. The twin 350s steadily hummed as we cruised to Silva Bay. At various times, we had to turn on our wipers to clean some spray off the windows of our trusted Tolly.

After a small docking adventure, we made it safely to the Silva Bay slip and had Lone Star tied securely to the dock. We met up with our fellow cruisers Brian, Alison, Jim, Sandi, Terry and Maribel on the dock and chatted about the crossing. After, we had a relaxed lunch on our boat. It had been a busy day so far with an early start, so Hilary decided to take a short nap to refresh her batteries. I decided to go for a walk and left the boat. Mistake number one: I left the door slightly ajar. Hilary woke-up somewhat later, to a tapping sound coming from the main cabin, thinking “what is that noise?” She slowly got up and went to the main cabin. To her surprise, there was a large black crow eating what was left of our lunch. The bird started to panic and fly around the boat in an effort get out. Hilary is now thinking to herself saying ‘how do I get this thing out of the boat and it is frickin’ huge “. She tried to calm the bird and gently coach it to leave. This did not work. To further complicate the situation, the bird’s bowels decide to let go as it flew around the boat in sheer panic. Oh the joys of West Coast boating! Hilary was now in a contest against nature in its most primitive form. I, meanwhile, was blissfully unaware of the drama that was unfolding on our boat as I strolled Gabriola.

When I returned to the boat, I was greeted with a frosty hello as Hilary was busily cleaning the boat and cursing her adventure with Gabriola wild life. She had eventually opened the window further and the bird finally flew out to other destinations. After a lot of cleaning and elbow grease, our Tolly was clean again and the stench of crow was gone. It was clearly time for our favourite drink and get on with the important work of socializing.

We will always remember that crow and our unexpected encounter with Gabriola wild life. Oh yes, next time, I’ll close the damn door.

Jay Chalkman

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Boats for Sale

Call Terry: 604 940-9291

or Darryl: 604 866-5111

Tanna III 41' Canoe Cove (1976)

Cool Change 24' Champion (1988)



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 May 5th 2012, 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 2012, 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 25th of February 2012

2011/12 Squadron Secretary
Alison Chapman

LANGLEY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON NOMINATING REPORT, FEBRUARY 25th 2012

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Commander | Cdr Jay Chalkman |
| Executive Officer | Position to be filled |
| Administration Officer | Jim Henderson |
| Training Officer | Brian Chapman |
| Secretary | Alison Chapman |
| Treasurer | Lisa Fawkes |
| Public Relations Officer | Shane Fawkes |
| Membership | Bob Stone |
| Marep | Position to be filled |

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):

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Publications Officer | Ed Bolli |
| Communications Officer | Darryl Day |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Financial Reviewer | Doug Romilly |
|---------------------------|---------------------|

4. The Squadron Nominating Committee advises that, if elected, the Nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following Members as Staff Officers:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Supply Officer | Jim Henderson |
| Programs Officer | Position to be filled |
| Socials Officer | Candace Stone |
| Cruise Master | Jeff and Leanne Adams |
| Historian | Terry Watling |
| Electronic Communication | Position to be filled |
| Environment Officer | Position to be filled |
| School Liaison | Position to be filled |
| Chief Proctor | Terry Brunner |
| Web Master | Sandie Henderson |
| Asst Training Boating | Bill Woodall |
| Asst Training | Jim Hornell |
| Registrar(s) | Joy & Ron Ruffeski |

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:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Past Commander | P/Cdr Shane Fawkes |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|

b) pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following Members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2012/2013 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Incoming Commander | Jay Chalkman |
| Immediate Past Commander | Shane Fawkes |
| Past Commander | Bob Stone |

Respectfully submitted

Jay Chalkman
Shane Fawkes
Bob Stone

Another Ship goes down

by Jim Hornell



The Artificial Reef Society is in the near final stages of prep work on another ship destined to be sunk as a dive site in Howe Sound. The Ship of topic is the Annapolis.

She is resting over on Gambier island in Port Graves and is supposed to be sunk in Helkett Bay on Gambier. They are looking for volunteers to clean out the boat of diving hazards and hydrocarbons etc. This is a unique opportunity to get onto a ship like this and help with this work. They have a water taxi that picks people

up from Horseshoe bay and takes them to the ship on weekends as well as sometimes during the week. More info. can be had from their website:

<http://www.artificialreef.bc.ca/>

I have included an e-mail I received on the clean up to give you a bit of an idea of the work that is done.

Seeing this ship go down will be a real thrill and so close to home. Diving it will be a treat!

*Safe Boating
Jim Hornell
STO*

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We are going out to the ship – yes – again! This weekend February 25th & 26th – One Step Closer!

Welcome to all of our New Volunteers! We have had many enquiries lately about new volunteers requesting info on how to Volunteer, so come on out this weekend –

we would love to have you **join our team!**

You can now also follow us on TWITTER @ARSBCAnnapolis or find us – Artificial Reef BC



and our Annapolis Volunteers Group on

Share your

favourite photos with us!

Thank you to the Dream Team that came out this past weekend for the Extraction!!!! We got literally TONS done! Here is a photo from one of our SUPER STAR Volunteers Dennis Chow!

NEW VOLUNTEER CONTEST!! We will be giving away one prize per month for the next 3 months. First draw at the end of February and will include all volunteers that have come out this month. The more times you come out the more entries you get. One entry per visit, **PLUS – Bring a friend – receives an extra entry!!** Everyone who comes out is automatically entered to win.

Prize draw at the end of each month. This month's Prize is an **Underwater Kinetics D8 Light donated by Ocean Pro!! Thank you!!!** More prizes to come each month, including an **Aqualung Regulator donated by Ross Hales at Aqualung, plus an Aqualung BCD donated by Ocean Quest Dive Centre and an Aluminum mini cut out replica of our ship – Annapolis & Brass Engine Room Bolt!!!**

HOLLIS SCOOTER DRAW WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED AT SINKING! LET'S GET US THERE!!!! THANK YOU!!!

Volunteer Info

In general what we tell people to bring are clothes you don't mind getting dirty, rain wear for boat ride may be needed, some work gloves, a head lamp so you can work hands free, whatever tools you have that are close to what is on the list, food and drink for the day and of course a camera for some great photo ops! If you don't have many tools a basic socket set and wrenches would be just fine and be very useful as we have a full range of jobs, but if you don't have anything we do have some tools on board so no worries.

Our boat captain's cel number is 604-328-9771 and his name is Wes in case you are ever running late. Our President Howie Robins number is 604-916-5583.

