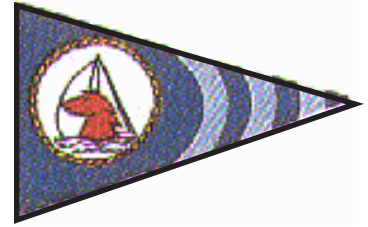


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Commander

by Jeff Adams



Leanne and I joined the squadron in 2006 and we are fortunate to be surrounded by such an experienced group of boaters. At the annual general meeting on May 2nd we celebrate members who have donated countless hours to safe boating and a few like Terry Watling and Darryl Day who have earned their lifetime achievements. This year we will have our AGM at the Fort Langley Lions Hall and while the last few years we have seen mostly bridge members attend, it is a great social event. So please come out. We are also looking forward to Keith Bosson's talk on Scuba Diving either at Truk Lagoon or the Great Lakes Wrecks.

Many of our members boat year round and have been out on the water through the winter months. Those that haven't been out on the water have been down to their boats and to boat shows. So many say "the best day in boating is when you buy or sell your boat". I know that is only true if you do not use your boat, so check out the newsletter for the upcoming cruises and make a point to see us on the water!

I would like to thank my wonderful bridge for staying the course, they have all put many hours into helping the squadron and have been bridge members for many commanders, as well as being commanders and other positions themselves. I would like to congratulate Len Murphy who is moving from Member-At-Large to take on the Training Officers position. We now have openings for XO (not Remy) and Member-At-Large and I would encourage any members interested in these positions to call or email me. Remember...

It is not just one person that keeps our Squadron running. It is a collective of volunteers. Every contribution by individual members, however, large or small helps us to provide successful courses and events. Participation in the Squadron also provides many personal rewards, such as, cruising tips and lasting friendships. It is the membership that makes our Squadron a success.

Our instructors are doing a great job, as usual, and providing a quality experience for their students. Well done, Jim, Shane, Bill and Terry. We would like to invite new instructors to join our esteemed group, so if you are interested in teaching please let any bridge member know. Our Proctors are also busy helping students with the course material. We are always looking for proctors. We offer free coffee and cookies (hidden when JH is around). Thanks Ron for your contribution every week.

I have seen a few new faces recently at the January graduation that Jay Chalkman did a great job to organize. I have also missed a few familiar faces. The cooking class at Well Seasoned was fun and on March 14th we will be touring our home town with a visit to Dead Frog Brewery, Township 7 and Vista D'oro. On May 2nd the squadron will host its AGM, Change of Watch and Graduation Night. On May 3rd, we are going to have a picnic with The Bellingham Squadron at the Canadian Kitchen at Peace Arch. And..... **Cruising Season starts on April 25th with a cruise to Telegraph Harbour, Thetis Island.** Please check our website for updates and details.

*Commander
Jeff Adams*

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Visit our web site: www.langleysquadron.com

2015 AGM and Change of Watch

Come and join us for the Pot Luck Dinner and the presentation (page 6)

Saturday, May 2nd 2015

Fort Langley Lions Hall at 1800 hrs

23022 88th Ave, Fort Langley

What's cooking?

by Leanne Adams



Even though I have enjoyed numerous potlucks with the Langley Power & Sail Squadron and I know we have some seriously good cooks in the group, it was an overwhelming opinion that we all learned something at the Well Seasoned Cooking Class. Sixteen people attended and while we had some strictly there to eat, it was impossible to come out of that class and not want to try a few techniques in the kitchen. I know when the Meat Cleaver came out, and a few students realized that cooking has some cool gadget we had their

interest. John Walls was an excellent chef. He loves what he does, he has boating experience and he focused on knife skills and finishing flavours that was interesting and practical. It was a fun night and really different than going out for dinner.

Leanne Adams



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Socials

Save the date

by Leanne Adams

March – Farm & Wine Tour in the Fraser Valley

Saturday March 14th

12 – 4 p.m.

Call me to join the tour Leanne Adams 604-805-6101. We will drive/carpool to the below locations and can accommodate a maximum of 20 people at each venue. If you have room in your car, let me know and I will put you in touch with someone that you can drive/share a ride. I will leave it to each of you to arrange your meeting spot. We cannot accommodate last minute arrivals so be sure to call ahead.

Dead Frog Brewery - \$10 tasting fee if 15 people (or \$15 if only 10 people)

Meet at noon, you will have a 45 minute tour, receive a logo glass and taste some beer. 27272 Gloucester Way #1, Aldergrove, BC V4W 4A1 1-(888) 856-1055

Township 7 Winery -

Meet at 1:15-30, and we will get a private tasting. About 45 minutes education on wine and a special tasting. 21152 16 Ave, Langley, BC V2Z 1K3 604-532-1766

Vista D'oro -

Meet at 2:15-30 to receive a jam tasting at a local farm. #346-208 St, Langley, BC V2Z 1T6 604-514-3539

Please note the above locations are subject to change and I will notify those that register of any changes.

May– Annual General Meeting

Saturday May 2nd

Start 6:00 p.m.

Potluck - Keith Bosson will speak about scuba diving - Elections of the Bridge

Fort Langley Lions Hall

23022 88th Ave Fort Langley, BC V1M 2S4

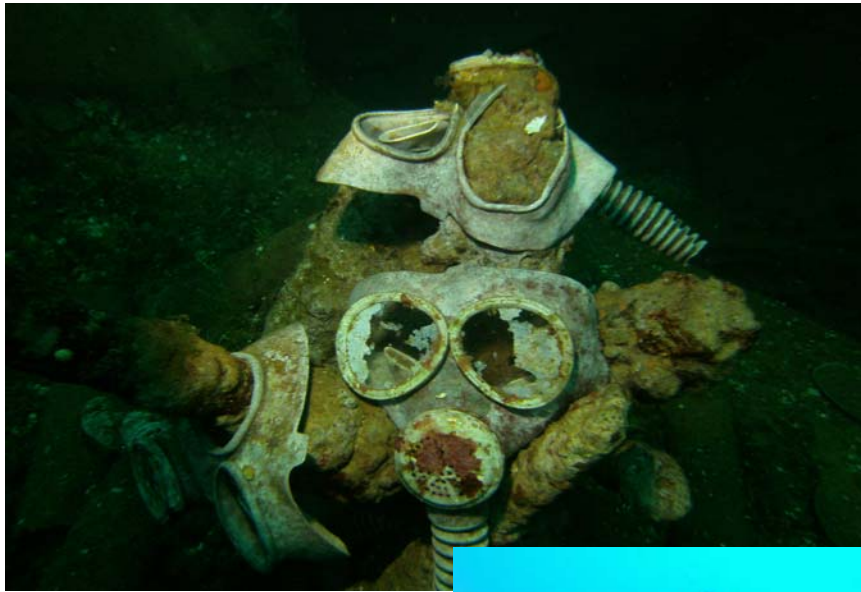
May - Bellingham and Langley Co-Op Picnic

Sunday May 3rd

11:30 – 3:00

Bring something to barbeque and something to share as we join Bellingham Squadron for our first co-op event of the season.

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Presentation at AGM

Presenter: Keith Bossons

Title:

Diving the WW2 Japanese wrecks of Truk Lagoon - Japan's Pearl Harbour

Keith is a Director of the Underwater Archaeology Society of BC and a Certified Technical Diver. He will talk about a 2012 trip taken by a group of divers from the lower mainland to dive on the WW 2 Japanese wrecks in Truk Lagoon, Micronesia. In a two day battle during 1944, US Navy airmen destroy 250 Japanese aircraft and sank 45 Japanese ships. Today the wrecks represent a moment in time still containing both human remains



and the artifacts of war. Keith will talk about diving on these wrecks as well as the historical events leading up to their sinking.

See you there:

**Saturday, May 2nd 2015
1800 hrs
Fort Langley Lions Hall
23022 88th Ave
Fort Langley**

Pub Night at Baron's pub

by Jay Chalkman

Executive Officer

The Squadron had a successful Pub Night at Baron's Pub in Port Kells. About 35 squadron members attended and met for an evening out. It is always good to get out with fellow boaters, have dinner and enjoy a pint. I also enjoy catching up with other members to chat about their latest boat projects, updates and plans. I can also always look forward to engaging debates about the best ground tackle and new boat gadgets out there.

Guest presenter Jim Poirier gave an interesting presentation on his sailing adventure to the South Pacific. His presentation included original music, thoughts on life, and reflections on what it is to sail and live your dreams. Of course there were also great cruising videos and slides of his journey. Jim gave us an interesting over view of his "adventure of a lifetime" and a glimpse into his passion for sailing and living life to its fullest.



We also had one student attend the pub night graduation. It was great to see Rowan Davison and his partner out to the Squadron Pub Night. Congratulations Rowan and welcome to the Squadron!

Tami McFarlane and Sharon Bossons have organized some impressive cruises for the year. These should be fun as always. The first Squadron "Shake-Down Cruise" is to Thetis on April 25 and 26. This always an enjoyable outing and good start to the cruising season.

I have few tasks before Lone Star will be ready this year. My list includes hauling out the boat, get the props tuned up, get the insurance survey done, repack the stuffing boxes and most importantly getting out and enjoying another season of west coast cruising.

See you on the water.

PS: don't forget to attend the Change of Watch on May 2. It will be a good time socializing with your boating friends and enjoying a diving presentation by Keith Bossons.

Jay Chalkman



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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 2nd 2015, 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 2015, 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 2015

2014/15 Squadron Secretary
Lisa Fawkes

Thank You

Dear Langley Power and Sail Squadron.



Thank you for your support in my continuing education. I will be attending UBC in September for Applied Sciences to become a Chemical Engineer. I've had my boating license for a year now, and it has proven to be a worthy investment, which has lended me many valuable life skills.

Sincerely

Kevin Dahl

LANGLEY POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON NOMINATING REPORT, FEBRUARY 28th 2015

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

Commander	Cdr Jeff Adams
Executive Officer	Position to be filled
Administration Officer	Jim Henderson
Training Officer	Len Murphy
Secretary	Lisa Fawkes
Treasurer	Alison Chapman
Public Relations Officer	Shane Fawkes
Membership	Jay Chalkman
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
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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:

Supply Officer	Jim Henderson
Programs Officer	Position to be filled
Socials Officer	Leanne Adams
Cruise Master	Tammy McFarlane / Sharon Bossons
Historian	Terry Watling
Electronic Communication	Position to be filled
Environment Officer	Position to be filled
USPS Liaison	Sandie Henderson
Chief Proctor	Ron Ruffeski
Web Master	Shane Fawkes
Asst Training Boating	Bill Woodall
Asst Training	Brian Chapman
Registrar(s)	Joy & Ron Ruffeski
Member at Large	Steve Peel
Member at Large	Jim Hornell

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 Jay Chalkman
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b) pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following Members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2015/2016 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment

Incoming Commander	Jeff Adams
Immediate Past Commander	Jay Chalkman
Past Commander	Shane Fawkes

Respectfully submitted

Jeff Adams
Jay Chalkman
Shane Fawkes

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LANGLEY POWER SQUADRON - 2015 CRUISE SCHEDULE

by Tami McFarlane



SHAKEDOWN CRUISE April 25 & 26 (Saturday & Sunday)

THETIS ISLAND, Telegraph Harbour Marina www.telegraphharbour.com Contact marina directly to book your spot.
Saturday @ 6:00 Everyone to Dinghy to Thetis Island Marina Pub for dinner!

PIG THEMED CRUISE May 16, 17 & 18 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday – May long weekend)

ROCHE HARBOUR, San Juan Island, Washington www.rocheharbor.com **Email Tami at tamimac2@hotmail.com or Sharon at sharon@bossons.ca by May 1/15 to book your spot for the weekend. ** THIS IS GOING TO BE A JOINT CRUISE WITH THE BELLINGHAM SQUADRON.

Saturday @ 5:00 Appetizers & Wine Tasting Competition. Everyone brings either a red or white wine in a paper bag and may the best wine win! (On-site store carries a selection of wine – remember crossing the border with alcohol!)

Sunday @ 6:00 Pork Roast, Ham, baked apples.... and bring a side dish to share.

Things to do:

Dinghy to the bay where the “Pig War” took place <http://www.outwestnewspaper.com/pigwars.html>

Visit the Mausoleum <http://map.rocheharbor.com/detail.aspx?c=8&s=35&in=3&id=65&r=listview.aspx>

<http://www.fridayharbor.com/roche-harbor-mausoleum-afterglow-vista/>

http://www.weirdus.com/states/washington/cemetery_safari/mcmillin_tomb/index.php

Scooter/Car rental and tour the island

BC CRUISE August 1, 2 & 3 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday – BC Day long weekend)

MILL BAY, Vancouver Island www.millbaymarina.ca Contact the marina directly to book your spot. As this is a long weekend, the marina cuts off booking moorage 3 weeks prior to cruise date (ie. July 11/15). So book your spot early, remember you can always cancel!

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.cvrld.bc.ca/index.aspx?NID=1379>

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

“WINE” DOWN CRUISE September 5, 6 & 7 (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>