

GABRIOLA ISLAND SQUADRON

Minutes of the Bridge Meeting Held on May 10th, 2007 At the Sutherland Residence

Call to order: 1609 with Commander Leonard Sutherland presiding.

Present: Leonard Sutherland, Walter Berry, Robert Derksen, Digby Jones, Elaine Pearce, Russell Pearce, Bos Malcolm, Don Butt, Judy Weenk, Bob Weenk, Paddy Griffin, Carole Lemieux.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: MOTION: moved by **Leonard**, seconded by **Paddy**, that the minutes be accepted as amended: *correction on spelling of Frieda Bohm*, Approved.

Correspondence: **Leonard** received a thank-you card from Betty Pearson for being invited to the squadron AGM dinner.

Secretary: **Carole** – no report.

Treasurer: **Leonard** read out **Judy's** report (due her late arrival) which stated that the May 10th balance in the bank was \$1,797,10; the AGM cost the squadron \$231.94 and that the Maritime Radio Course and the PCOC brought in \$280.00 and \$150.00 respectively.

Membership: **Elaine** said there are 82 members as of the end of April, 2007.

Cruisemaster: **Russell** spoke on behalf of **Ian** to whom he had handed over the responsibility of cruisemaster. He said **Ian** will shortly contact everyone regarding the May 26th training cruise.

Training: **Ralph** not present but **Leonard** stated that there were 3 PCOC students and 4 Maritime Radio students.

Social: **Walter** stated that he had a speaker for the social in October. October 20th was set as a possible date for the fall social and December 1st for the Christmas party. Discussion on a barbecue during the summer. **Russ** suggested it be co-ordinated with **Ian**. Suggestion to get together for Rendez-vous in August and forego a June barbecue. **Don** mentioned this could possibly be the last time Rendez-vous is held on Gabriola.

PRO: **Rufus** not present but **Bos** said he had received 2 excellent dvd's from the Canadian Safe Boating Council and asked permission to pass a copy on to the yacht club. **Bos** to pass on info to the Sounder to promote Safe Boating Week of May 19 – 25.

Port Captain/MAREP: Russ – no report.

Webmaster: Rob requested photos for the website and has a new photo page entitled 'Oops!' He would prefer Gabriola based photos. The *Scuttlebutt* for May/June is posted and all the award winners are up-to-date on the website. He stated that he is also webmaster for VIND and there is a lot of good information available on that site. He is willing to create a 'Safe Boating' page to complement 'Oops!' **Don** commented that **Rob** might enter his website in the Power Squadron competition in September.

Scuttlebutt/VIND: Don said latest edition of Scuttlebutt is out and the next one will be in September. He would like a bio from **Walter** as a new bridge member. He is looking for more volunteers for VIND events and encouraged people to register early.

Historian: Lawrence – not present.

Other Business: Leonard stated that officer training is available for new bridge members and others.

The next meeting will be on September 5th @ 1730 and will be a pot-luck at **Don's** residence, 1160 Ritchie.

Meeting adjourned at 1730.