

## GABRIOLA ISLAND SQUADRON

### Minutes of the Bridge Meeting Held on November 15, 2007 At the Sutherland Residence.

**Call to order:** 1900 with **Commander Leonard Sutherland** presiding.

**Present:** Leonard Sutherland, Don Butt, Russ Pearce, Elaine Pearce, Judy Weenk, Bob Weenk, Bos Malcolm, Ian Waymark, Paddy Griffin, Ralph Hagen, Walter Berry, Digby Jones, Carole Lemieux.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** moved by **Don**, seconded by **Judy**, that the Minutes be accepted. Approved.

**Correspondence:** **Leonard** stated that Ray Orr would be attending the Christmas social and **Don** said that Hugh and Jean Sproule would also be attending.

**Scuttlebutt:** **Don** said the latest edition had been published on schedule and also circulated to all commanders and bridge members in the region. The next edition will be late because he will be away. **Ralph** mentioned the insert flyer for the Spring course should go ahead soon and that the course will start on January 9<sup>th</sup> and cost \$195.00.

At this juncture, **Don** left the meeting.

**Secretary:** **Carole** – no report.

**Treasurer:** **Judy** said the bank balance as of today's date is \$1,753.12.

Moved by **Judy** and seconded by **Paddy** that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Approved.

Discussion regarding the fact that Oliver Woolcock had ordered VHF cards and exams from CPS directly and not through the supply officer. An amount of \$15.00 was deducted from the squadron's credit to pay for these supplies. **Ralph** will speak to Oliver about this.

**Membership:** **Elaine** said that current membership was 74. She will come to the boating class to talk to students about membership.

**Social:** **Walter** discussed arrangements for the Christmas social on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The discussion included tickets, door prizes, turkey and ham. **Ian** to talk to the butchers about the turkey and ham and **Ralph** to talk to Stone's marina and Harbour Chandler re door prizes.

**Cruisemaster:** **Ian** said the last training cruise was successful and will consult with **Ralph** as to a date for the Spring training cruise.

**Training: Ralph** said that 12 students were enrolled with 10 expected to write the exam. The all day review will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>. He may be away for the start of the Spring course on January 9<sup>th</sup> in which case **Bob** will fill in. There are 14 sets of course material on hand but need to pay \$200 for the hall rental. **Elaine** to talk to students before the review.

**PRO:** No report.

**Port Captain/MAREP: Russ** stated that a boat had gone onto the rocks at Law Point during the November 11/12 wind storm. He mentioned that Pacific Yachting has an excellent article on mooring buoys. Discussion about Mike Richard's initiative of 'Friends of Silva Bay' and also on derelicts.

**Webmaster: Rob** not present but **Ralph** questioned why the Chamber of Commerce, which is linked to the squadron's website, does not mention the squadron under their category 'Other Organizations'.

**VIND: Leonard** briefly read out information and also mentioned that LORDCO offers a 30% discount to CPS members. He commented favourably on the 'Boater's Pocket Reference' which can be found on the website [www.anchorcovepublishing.com](http://www.anchorcovepublishing.com). He asked if there were any non-bridge members who deserved a merit-mark.

**Archives:** No report.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008, @ 1900 at the Sutherland residence.

Meeting adjourned at 2020.