

# GABRIOLA ISLAND POWER SQUADRON

Minutes of the Bridge Meeting held November 17, 2010,

at Robert's Place Upstairs

Call to order at 1900 with Commander Cece Ashley presiding.

Present: Judy Weenk, Siggie Andrun, Hans Andrun, Bob Weenk, Ian Waymark, Russ Pearce, Elaine Pearce, Ralph Hagen, Bob Derksen, Don Butt, Carole Lemieux.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: amendment to Treasurer's Report to read 'Don Butt owes for the difference in cost of the Boating Course advertizing beyond what had been budgeted . Moved by Bob Weenk, seconded by Ian, that the Minutes be approved as amended. CARRIED.

## REPORTS

Treasurer: Judy circulated her report indicating a bank balance of \$1,738.63 as of this date.

MOTION: moved by Judy, seconded by Bob Weenk that the Treasurer's Report be Approved. CARRIED.

Cruisemaster: Ian stated that the Chemainus cruise had been very successful.

MAREP: Russ showed a picture of yet another boat on the rocks.

Membership: Elaine stated that there are 79 members, 74 Regular (2 life members) and 5 Associate. Short discussion on proration of membership dues.

Training: Ralph said there were 15 students in the Youth Programme. Don suggested this should get the 'Youth Training' award. December 7<sup>th</sup> is the PCOC exam and Dec 12<sup>th</sup> is Awards Day at the school and a Silva Bay Yacht Club rep will be there. Ralph asked Don to prepare certificates showing SBYC and the Gabriola squadron on them. A Boating Course will be offered January 5<sup>th</sup>

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>; student cruise will be on March 19<sup>th</sup>; Practical Boater on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday mornings) and VHF & DSC Radio course on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Communications: Don talked about the Standing Committee's meeting held on November 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss strategies for putting CPS to the public. Discussion on large ads in the Sounder and Shingle; a sandwich board; notice high up on a tree; Elaine suggested inclusion in the Welcome Wagon. Don to format an ad for the Sounder and circulate it among the Bridge.

MOTION: Proposed by Ralph, seconded by Bob Dirksen, that an amount of money no greater than \$500 in total be spent on advertizing in the Sounder and Shingle newspapers to be published no later than December 13<sup>th</sup>. CARRIED.

MOTION: Proposed by Don, seconded by Ian that SBYC members be offered a special rate of \$199 for the Boating Course. CARRIED.

MOTION: Proposed by Bob Weenk, seconded by Judy that Xmas dinner prices be increased to \$10.00

DEFEATED.

Courtesy Boat Inspections discussion to be brought up at another meeting.

Discussion on disposal of flares.

Commander Ashley asked everyone to submit their Merit Marks.

Meeting adjourned at 2110.