

## GABRIOLA ISLAND SQUADRON

### Minutes of the Bridge Meeting held March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

#### At Robert's Place Upstairs

**Call to order** at 10:03 with Commander **Cec Ashley** presiding.

**Present:** Judy Weenk, Hans Andrun, Siggi Andrun, Rufus Churcher, Bob Weenk, Russ Pearce, Elaine Pearce, Mike Richards, Ralph Hagen, Don Butt, Walter Berry, Carole Lemieux.

**Regrets:** Bob Derksen, Digby Jones, Ian Waymark.

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

#### **Reports:**

**Treasurer:** **Judy's** report showed a balance in the bank of \$2,320.48. Moved by **Judy**, seconded by **Don** that the Treasurer's report be approved. CARRIED.

**Cruisemaster:** **Ian's** report was read out by **Cec** – still need more boats for the student cruise on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Training:** **Ralph** stated that this was the largest boating class in the history of the squadron with 18 students and all are doing well. There will be a Maritime radio course April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> with the exam on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Social:** **Walter** discussed details of the pot luck prior to the AGM on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership:** **Elaine** said there were 86 members, 72 regular, 5 associate and 9 junior associate.

**Environment:** **Mike** said that people were expressing interest in environmental boating and that Page's marina has signed on to the 'Clean Marina' programme. There will be a beach clean-up in September.

**Communications:** **Don** said the next edition of the Scuttlebutt has just been sent out and contains information pertaining to the AGM.

#### **New Business:**

AGM award details were discussed including the new 'Bent Propeller' award, the trophy for which was exhibited on the table. **MOTION:** moved by **Ralph**, seconded by **Don** that the Bridge accept the trophy to be used as an award for the appropriate event and to be named the 'Bent Propeller Award'. CARRIED.

**Cec** to contact **Paddy** regarding picking up of the awards.

Squadron name: the legal name is 'Gabriola Island Squadron'.

Discussion on the trailer progress. **MOTION:** proposed by **Ralph**, seconded by **Bob** that an amount up to \$150 be spent to finish the 'boat that won't float'. CARRIED.

**MOTION:** proposed by **Don**, seconded by **Ralph** that the squadron e-mail list shall be used only for CPS-ECP squadron purposes. CARRIED.

Discussion on April 16<sup>th</sup> Silva Bay boat launch.

Discussion on Safe Boating week: May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

Discussion on the date and venue of **Ralph's** presentation on the Broughton's – part 2.

GESS – discussion on participation.

**Bob** raised the subject of using Robert's upstairs as the official meeting area. **Bob** and **Cec** to talk to Robert.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58.