

COMMANDER'S REPORT

20 November 2013

Squadron activities have been quiet since the 75th anniversary flag came by.

I attended the Nanaimo event to receive the travelling flag and with Bob Weenk attended the Mt Brenton, Ladysmith event to deliver the flag.

I attended the Officer's Training session in Nanaimo. This was done primarily to evaluate the process.

I attended VIND 19 October 2013.

- [USCG has discontinued monitoring MF 2182 distress freq and 2187.5 MF DSC and broadcasting weather on MF. Canada has not activated MF 2187.5 and the sea area 2 which was to be the 100 nm range served by MF radio has been taken out of the picture. The GMDSS system now uses only VHF and EPIRB for the distress signals.
- [Vind Rendezvous had 49 members attending which is 4% of the membership. Cost - \$600+ ?
- [VIND membership had dropped to 1259 members with only 66% renewed so far and 309 members gone since 1 January 2013.
- [District dues were down 47% and that at the rate we are going there is enough money for another 2 ½ years. Treasurer Miller made suggestions as to how cost could be cut so as to reduce them to \$7,000, a breakeven with anticipated revenue.
- [DC Bolton stated that there is a need to set up an instructor development team and a team is ready with Partee and Miller and needs a chairman.
- [Nanaimo Squadron reported that amongst other courses they are offering PCOC by women for women. I have since heard that they had 7 students for that course.
- [Nanoose, Pt Alberni and Ripple Rock, Campbell River did not attend this meeting.

Bob Weenk and I attended a seminar on boat insurance in Duncan 5 November 2013. This was hosted by Cowichan Squadron with invitation to all squadrons. Attended by 45 from Cowichan and 2 from Gabriola. This was given by a lawyer from Victoria who specializes in maritime law and accompanied by his brother who is a BC Pilot and ex CCG. A very informative event. We could give a worthwhile presentation to our squadron with the information gained on insurance and legal liability if interest is shown.

We will soon have Lil Gabe at the Village for three Saturdays to promote the courses scheduled to start in the new year.

Ralph Hagen, Commander

Training Officer Report

A Basic Boating course was completed in mid October. Instructors were Ralph Hagen, Mike Hoeninghaus and Oliver Woolcock.

A Boating essentials course was planned to commence Oct 9 but only one student registered and therefore did not go ahead.

A radio course was held Oct 19 with eight students registered. These registrations were all done online and this is working well with notification coming in to the secretary and then disbursed. The instructor for this was Ralph Hagen.

The next scheduled courses are Boating Basics commencing Jan 25, Boating Essentials Feb 5 and radio on Mar 15. There is already one student booked for the Radio course.

Although I am now recognized on the WBAS system I have been unable to order material through the system as the final page is unresponsive.

Respectfully submitted

Oliver Woolcock

Gabriola Island CPS Membership Report - November 21, 2013

As of this date there are 93 members.

Details of Membership Report

Regular	42 Members
Regular Family Head	16 Members
Regular Family Member	15 Members
Regular Junior	1 Member
Regular Lifetime	2 Members
Associate	6 Members
Associate Family Head	1 Member
Associate Family Member	1 Member
Associate Jr. Family Head	1 Member
Associate Junior	8 Members

Elaine Pearce, Membership Officer

CANADIAN POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

As of October 31, 2013

GABRIOLA	Squadron	VIND	District
CURRENT ASSETS		Current Year	Previous Year*
		\$	\$
A. CASH & INVESTMENTS (Totals from Journal columns)			
- on hand and in bank accounts (from 6.0)	A.1	2,590.16	2,527.45
- funds at HO (if any)	A.2	0.00	0.00
- investments (at cost) with Banks, Trust, etc. (from 8.0)	A.3	0.00	0.00
Total - Cash & Investments (add A.1 + A.2 + A.3)	A.	<u>2,590.16</u>	<u>2,527.45</u>
B. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (amounts owing to you)	B.	0.00	737.00
C. INVENTORIES (course materials)	C.	0.00	0.00
D. TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS (add A. + B. + C.)	D.	<u>2,590.16</u>	<u>3,264.45</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
E. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (owed by you)			
- amounts owed by you, other than to HO	E.1	0.00	957.04
- account at HO (if any)	E.2	0.00	0.00
Total - Accounts payable	E.	<u>0.00</u>	<u>957.04</u>
NET ASSETS			
F. NET ASSETS (subtract E. from D.)	F.	<u>2,590.16</u>	<u>2,307.41</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		<u>2,590.16</u>	<u>3,264.45</u>

Approved:

Treasurer : _____

Commander : _____

Name

Signature

Date

Notice to Professional Accountants: this form does not include any fixed assets or accruals.

* Copy figures from last year's Statement to this column

** Adjustment made to previous year's A/R & A/P per VIND
(Dr. A/P \$957.04; Cr. A/R \$737; Cr. Equity \$220.04)

**CANADIAN POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS**

From April 1st, 2013 to March 31st, 2014

<u>GABRIOLA</u>	<u>Squadron</u>	<u>VIND</u>	<u>District</u>
		<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Previous Year*</u>
		\$	\$
1.0 RECEIPTS (Totals for year)			
1.1 Courses		1,450.00	6,602.91
1.2 Meetings & Events		283.00	891.00
1.3 Regalia		0.00	880.00
1.4 Interest		0.15	0.32
1.5 Dues or Contributions		267.00	934.00
1.6 Other		1,318.15	616.36
1.0 TOTAL RECEIPTS for YEAR		<u>3,318.30</u>	<u>9,924.59</u>
2.0 DISBURSEMENTS (Totals for year, including GST/HST and QST)			
2.1 Course Materials		708.15	6,282.87
2.2 Meetings & Events		558.85	1,170.96
2.3 Regalia		50.40	1,039.23
2.4 Newsletters		0.00	0.00
2.5 National Dues		0.00	43.00
2.6 District Contribution		0.00	357.50
2.7 Public Relations & Donations		313.28	120.00
2.8 Office, Postage & Stationery		47.76	0.00
2.9 Telephone & Communications		0.00	0.00
2.10 Training Aids & Equipment Purchases		0.00	0.00
2.11 Other		1,357.11	758.05
2.0 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS for YEAR (including GST/HST and QST)		<u>3,035.55</u>	<u>9,771.61</u>
3.0 SURPLUS or (DEFICIT) (subtract line 2.0 from 1.0)		<u>282.75</u>	<u>152.98</u>
4.0 Net Change in From (out To) Investment Accounts (+/-)		0.00	0.00
5.0 CASH in Bank - Beginning of Fiscal Year		2,527.45	2,374.47
6.0 CASH in Bank - End of Fiscal Year (Add line 3.0, 4.0 & 5.0)		<u>2,590.16</u>	<u>2,527.45</u>
<small>Crosscheck: 6.0 CASH in Bank should be the same as reconciled balance "A.1" on the Statement of Net Assets</small>			
7.0 TOTAL TAXES PAID (included in total disbursements)			
7.1 Total GST/HST paid		64.78	423.63
		<u>64.78</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Approved :

Treasurer : _____
Name Signature Date

Commander : _____
Name Signature Date

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Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee met on October 21 and decided to nominate Ralph Hagen for a second term. The Committee's next step in the process is to identify those who are willing and able to serve on the 2014-15 Executive. This process will take us into January. One of the Committee's main priorities is to find an Executive Officer who can assist Ralph in the coming year with an eye to taking on the job of Commander in 2015.

Bob Derksen, Chair

Webmaster Report

For a current assessment of the role of the web site in this organization, see my report in the November - December edition of *Scuttlebutt*.

Over the last five months I have been working with Bill Kalbfleisch and teaching him web site coding and administration. He has agreed to share the webmaster's responsibilities with me for the 2014-15 year.

Bob Derksen, webmaster

MAREP and Safety Officer Report

21 November 2013

There have been no MAREP hazards to navigation submitted or safety issues reported during the reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Kalbfleisch, MAREP and Safety Officer

Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Ed.

Report to Bridge

November 21, 2013

Scuttlebutt was published almost on time. I was waiting for some final reports. I want to thank Bob Derksen for his eyes – his proof reading gave the edition a more professional look.

Regarding Communications, we will need to work to get students into our spring classes.

Nothing in Privacy.

Respectfully submitted

Don Butt