

## **Education Officer's Report**

January 20, 2015

The Seamanship Course ended before Christmas with two students finishing the take home cruise and writing the exam in early January. The other two students have the opportunity to complete both the cruise and the exam at their convenience.

The Spring Basics course began on January 14, with 10 in attendance (one registered only in Basics, six registered in both Basics and Essentials, and 3 registered in Essentials). The three registered only in Essentials have been allowed to audit the Basics course at no cost.

With our present cost structure, this ensures that we will have a healthy profit, as all students are pre-registered on line.

There also exists the possibility that we may see a few more Essentials students, as the course does not start until early February and we can advertise beginning immediately.

I am also pleased to announce that we have recruited a new instructor who has transferred from Comox and has a wealth of experience as a CPS instructor.

We are presently re-evaluating the date or dates of Spring Radio courses to avoid conflicts with the Essentials exam or Easter. Advertising should start for this near the end of February.

Respectfully Submitted

Weenk

## **The Social Committee's Report**

The Social Committee has recently met and are arranging various monthly presentations for February, March, and April. Our first presentation will be February 17, 2015 at the Haven. Bert Terhart has kindly volunteered to do a presentation on weather for this session. The February 17 presentation will begin at 7:30 pm and go to approximately 9:00 pm. Patrons can also phone to make reservations for dinner preceeding the event from 6-7 pm. Dinner with dessert costs \$25.00. Additionally, drinks and desserts are available for all during the presentation. We are hoping to invite the SBYC members too and to let the community know through the Sounder newspaper Events page. Our March presentation will be on March 24, 2015 7:30 pm at the Haven with Sean Lewis as the speaker. We are thrilled to have Sean share his seamanship knowledge focussing on buoyancy and boats.

Stay tuned for more next month!  
Jude

## **MAREP Report**

There have been no MAREP reports submitted by me or to me over this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Kalbfleisch  
MAREP Officer

## **Executive Officers Report to the Bridge**

Not much has been happening through the holidays.

The slate of Officers for the incoming Bridge has been completed.

I attended a Social Committee meeting on Jan 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss plans for the winter socials which our Social Committee Chair Jude Briscoe has well in hand with a list of venues, dates and speakers which will be confirmed over the next couple of weeks.

I will be away starting the 17<sup>th</sup> of January until the 8<sup>th</sup> of May but will be checking email periodically during that time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Hoeinghaus

### Gabriola Island CPS Membership Report - January 20, 2015

As of this date there are 80 members.

#### Details of Membership Report

Regular	40 members
Regular Family Head	14 members
Regular Family Members	14 members
Regular Lifetime	2 members
Associate	6 members
Associate Family Head	1 member
Associate Family Member	3 members

Elaine Pearce

Membership Officer

**Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Ed.  
Report to Bridge  
January 20, 2015**

**Scuttlebutt** was published on the web and to all our members shortly after the New Year. Thanks to Bob Derksen for his suggestion of "2014 in Review" as a theme. An account of the Christmas Party was otherwise the content of the edition. Thanks Elaine for forwarding a copy to the new member.

Next edition will be March-April. I would be very happy to have suggestions and submissions.

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**Communications Committee** met November 28 last, report included separately.

**Privacy** – nothing to report

Respectfully submitted

Don Butt

**Communications Committee Meeting, November 28, 2014  
1000 to 1100**

Ralph Hagen, Bob Derksen, Bob Weenk, Bert Terhart, Don Butt present.  
Mike Hoeinghaus is off island.

Task – to define work required to publicize courses in the New Year  
Boating – Basics Jan 14 Essentials Feb 4. Market as one course conituum.  
Signboards at roadside. Update with new dates. Place on roads after Dec 26. (BERT)  
Lil' Gabe at Village. Consider alternate location. Inform Jim Pattison's representative.  
(MIKE) Sat Jan 3 for two weeks. New Flyers based on website info (DON)  
Banner at ferry turnaround (BERT), contact Bob Rooks first (MIKE)  
SBYC – already notified  
All advertising for Boating ends Jan 14  
Radio – Apr 11.  
All above repeated. Stop ads Apr 11.  
Social – Christmas party plans well in hand. Don will send out another e-blast to the Squadron  
Advertising in Roster – PR to recommend to Exec that no solicitation be done this year.  
Local businesses do not benefit.  
Exec Meeting next – set for Jan 22.

Respectfully submitted

Don Butt

## **Nominating Committee Report**

January 20, 2015

The Committee has essentially completed its task. A full report will be issued to the Executive at a meeting closer to the AGM but well before the deadlines spelled out in the *Model Regulations*. The deadline for submitting the report to the Squadron Secretary is four weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting (section 9.15.4 – d), upon which the Secretary is to inform the Squadron membership at least 14 days before the meeting (section 11.13).

The Committee met on September 23, October 21 and December 5 with all three members attending (Bill Kalbfleisch, Ralph Hagen, Bob Derksen) along with the Committee's nominee for Commander, Mike Hoeinghaus.

A special thanks to Mike for helping to bring together the team that will take over on May 31.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Derksen, Chair

## **Webmasters Report**

January 20, 2015

Updates to the web site since the last Executive meeting:

- the Christmas Party
- upcoming course information and links to online registration forms
- rewriting the Membership page
- posting Scuttlebutt
- minor revisions to the Sponsors page
- maintaining the Upcoming Events page up-to-date
- maintaining the Home page up-to-date
- posting agenda, minutes, reports

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Kalbfleisch, Bob Derksen

## **Commander's Report**

We are off to a good start on our winter/spring education program and you will get all the information on that from the report from SEO Bob Weenk.

I was pleased with our Christmas dinner which was an all round success and thank all of those who put that together. Jude and Elaine and Jean-Pierre and Mike make a great team.

I have recently attended the VIND Council meeting. The more interesting aspect of these meetings is hearing the reports from other Squadrons as to their activities, their education programs, their social activities and their finances. What is not actually said

but what I discern is that there is a strong spirit alive and well at the grass roots in many of the squadrons. If one does not come away from these meetings with some new ideas one must have a hearing problem or be asleep. I now have a better grasp of the new structure which requires a Policy Manual at the District and Squadron levels and will now have our Policy Manual committee address this. Their report should be ready for our next meeting to be resolved and sent forward for District and National approval. Across the board on membership, students and finances I find our Squadron to abreast of the bunch and when I consider our finite community vs the other communities I feel that we are ahead of the pack in many ways.

Ralph Hagen

**Gabriola Power Squadron-Financial Report –Dec. 01, 2014-Jan. 20, 2014**

Debits: Chequing

Courses-Rental- Seamanship/2014 exam	\$20.00
-Fall 2014-Boating Essentials	\$240.00
-Radio	\$50.00
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-Materials-Radio Kit x 3	\$75.00
Golf Course-Christmas Party	\$200.00 + \$10.00 (GST)
Miscellaneous-Expense Voucher #19	\$53.53
Canada Post-mail box rental	\$157.50
Cancellation of course-refund	\$20.00

TOTAL: \$826.03

Credits: Chequing (Dec. 2014)

CPS-External fees return	\$12.00
Christmas Party intake (minus \$5.50 for bank book)	\$204.50
Interest	\$00.04

TOTAL: \$216.54

Bank Balance (Chequing): \$3673.52 to the best of my knowledge

Savings:Balance \$39.81

Courses: Boating Essentials 2015 \$1800.00