

**Officers and Committee Reports
For the October 20, 2016 Executive Meeting**

EO Report, Oct 20th 2016

Boating Basics (Boating 1) has graduated four students. They are:

Sarah Bullas Brandon Eves Richard Dufour Carrie Raglan

Total enrollment for the course was 6 students. The two students who did not write the exam have deferred until sometime in November.

Maritime Radio with DSC has graduated four students. They are:

Bob Kapyt Jeanne McNaughton Peter Vickery Bianca Bocancea

Total enrollment for this course was 6. The two students who did not take the course have deferred until the February 2017 course.

I would like to acknowledge the Social Committee's efforts in providing coffee, tea and treats for the Radio course. It was a great ice-breaker and helped make the course not only an academic success but a great introduction to the Squadron.

I plan on conducting the following workshops:

- Splicing – 3 strand, double-braid and high-tech splices for anchor rodes, halyards, docking lines, sheets, bridles and soft-shackles. This would be a 1 day, paid event to be held in November.
- Radar for Pleasure craft – Radar for navigation, collision avoidance, and watch-keeping. This would be a 1 day, paid event to be held in November.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert terHart
Educational Officer

**PRO Report
October, 2016**

Being away for most of September and early October, I was only able to do Facebook postings to advertise our Social evening and boating courses. I relied on Commander Mike Hoeinghaus to build and place our new signs. They show very well and are much easier to handle than our old ones. We did have various hits on the FB postings which is an indication that they are catching some attention. We have no new publicity initiatives planned until the new year at which time we will likely have L'il Gabe set up at the Village Market along with our signs on Ferry hill, etc. Any other ideas for more exposure are welcome.

George Myette - PRO

Gabriola Island CPS Membership Report - October 20, 2016
As of this date there are 68 members.
Details of Membership Report

Regular	56 members
Regular Lifetime	2 members
Associate	10 members

This total has not changed since the previous Bridge Meeting last month.

Elaine Pearce
Membership Officer

Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Ed.
Report to Bridge
October 20, 2016

Scuttlebutt is due for publication end of October. I want to feature our fall activities and since I've been away for much of it, I need info and pictures if possible on everything that's happened since the summer. I also want feature our Christmas party so a write up would be appreciated.

Communications – The committee has not met but road signs have been effective and just look great!

Burgees – Same report as last time. There are no further orders, and it stands now at 11. I thought we had two more but unable to find more than 11. We need to decide what to do from here. We should discuss what to do from here. In time for Christmas?

Privacy – nothing to report

Respectfully submitted

Don Butt

Boat Launch Report:

Over the last month I have spoken with Mark Dobson and Elaine McCullough of the Nanaimo Regional District. Elaine is a parks planner and the starting point. The conversations were specifically concerning the development of Bell's Landing as an official boat launch. From these conversations I have determined that the Government Departments that would be involved are

the Nanaimo Regional District (Parks), the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

The starting point would be the Regional District and the gateway into that will a presentation to Community Parks and Open Spaces Advisory Committee (POSAC). this committee will not be meeting again till March and Elaine suggested that a presentation be planned for that meeting with concentration on the maximum number of vehicles and trailers that could be parked near the launch in such a manner as not to cause an on street parking problem for the residents. The min number she suggested was 10.

I will need access to some sort of a planner ie an individual who could work with the available information and lay out a parking lot plan to meet these basic requirements. It would also be great if there was someone with the expertise to develop a visual presentation thru some form of virtual reality as to what it might look like.

She also suggested that we do some research on other boat launches in similar circumstances and include pictures of these.