

**Gabriola Island Power and Sail Squadron
Bridge Member Reports for the Executive Meeting
March 16, 2017**

Squadron Educational Officer

Beyond the PCOC and the Boating Maintenance are in progress and will finish up before April 1st. Intro To Celestial Navigation will commence this Friday, March 17th and end Sunday, March 19th. No other courses are scheduled for the remainder of this term.

Workshops are to begin April 15th (Splicing) and will run through June.

Respectfully submitted,

Bert terHart, SEO

Financial Officer

February Opening Balance: \$3738.59

Expenses: (-)

Nanaimo Power and Sail Squadron	-\$155.00
Gabriola Senior Citizens Assoc-room rental	-\$80.00
locker rent	-\$250.00
CPS-Course Material	-\$360.00
Total Expenses:(-)	-\$845.00

Deposits: (+)

CPS-course refund and membership	+\$3381.00
Interest	+\$0.04
Total Deposits:(+)	+\$3381.04

March Opening Balance: \$6274.63

Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Editor.

Scuttlebutt was published early in March. Thanks again to the contributors. I forwarded a copy to the National Port Hole Editor though haven't had a reply as yet. The intense activity in our educational department, particularly the focused workshops, and the condensed celestial navigation topic caught the eye of D/C Barry Ensign. He will engage the Council members in discussion about the value of these brief workshops, encouraging other Squadrons to take up the activity.

Communications – No meetings held.

Privacy – Nothing to report, however just a reminder about mass emails sent as BCC. No problems encountered with our Squadron however.

Respectfully submitted

Don Butt

Public Relations – No formal report this month. Just waiting on weather to replace the cover on the storage shed

Respectfully submitted

George Myette

Membership Report

As of this date there are 66 members

Regular	64 members
Regular Lifetime	2 members

One new member transferred from the Victoria Power Squadron

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pearce

Webmaster Report

Spring Workshops and AGM information have been added to the website. Photos from the delayed Christmas party will be added shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Kalbfleisch