

**Gabriola Island Power and Sail Squadron
Bridge Member Reports for the Executive Meeting
October 19, 2017**

Commander's Report

Since our last Bridge meeting on September 21st, I attended the Vancouver Island North District Council meeting on September 24th and made the trip to Victoria to order new squadron pennants from "The Flag Shop". We have also changed our signing officers for the squadron bank account.

The VIND Council meeting was well attended with all but one of the squadrons represented. Commander Ion Barnes reported on the upcoming National CPS-ECP Convention which will be held on the east coast in late October. He will be attending to represent our district. Alexis Stockwell, the District Education Officer, gave a lengthy report on upcoming changes to course material which she will be emailing to Squadron Education Officers. After the Squadron Commanders' Reports, a presentation on the new Radar Book, written by Kevin Monahan, was given. This book will be the new course material for the CPS Radar Course. This is the 2nd edition with a 3rd edition to come out next year.

New Squadron Pennants have been ordered from "The Flag Shop" in Victoria. The price per pennant went up a little since I first talked to them in June. The new price per unit was just over \$18.00 each before tax. The total invoice was \$1057.50. So we will need to discuss raising the price for members up from \$20. The pennants should be ready for pickup before the end of October.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Hoeinghaus
Commander

Membership Report

Currently there are 62 members, down from 68 in August. Eight members dropped out in September. Two members have joined recently. Of the 62 members there are 56 regular members, three are lifetime members, and there are three associates.

Respectfully submitted
Elaine Pearce
Membership Officer

Financial Report

September Opening Balance: \$4930.14

Expenses: (-)

Pennants (1/2 paid by Mike H)	-\$527.50	
<u>Total Expenses:(-)</u>		<u>-\$527.00</u>

Deposits: (+)

Course fees	+\$300.00	
Interest	+\$0.04	
<u>Total Deposits:(+)</u>		<u>+\$300.04</u>

October 2017 Opening Balance: \$4703.18

Respectfully submitted
Jude Briscoe
Financial Officer

Communications / Scuttlebutt Report

Scuttlebutt: is being prepared – urgently waiting for a report (nameless). It will go out by Sunday this week, early because I'm away beginning next week to Nov 12.

Communications Committee: The survey has gone out to the members. At this stage I've heard nothing further, but when we have enough submissions, at the deadline, we'll meet to analyze the results and make recommendations to Bridge.

Other: I will be attending the National CPS-ECP meeting in PEI next week to do the photography again.

Respectfully submitted
Don Butt
Communications / Privacy Officer

Squadron Educational Officer

Current student enrollment for courses stands at:

1. Boating 1 (PCOC): 4
2. Boating 2 and 3 (Intro to Cruising): 3
3. Maritime Radio: 5

All 4 Boating 1 students were successful with marks ranging from 86 to 96.

Current student enrollment for workshops stands at:

1. Anchoring: 5
2. Docking: 6
3. MOB: 3

4. Sail Handling and Trim and Rig Tune: 4
5. Weather: 3
6. Splicing: 3

Respectfully submitted,
Bert terHart
Squadron Educational Officer