

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

**Public Relations Officer**

Attended Remembrance Day ceremony on Gabriola on November 11 along with several other Bridge members and placed a wreath on behalf of the Squadron. It was an excellent ceremony and very well attended by many members of the community.

Spoke with Steve – Village Foods manager to confirm procedure for next year's sponsorship of the GIPSS and he said they will be happy to process a request locally. I will prepare this in the new year.

No other activities to report at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

George Myette  
Public Relations Officer

**Membership Officer**

On this date there are 63 members, up one from last meeting. One of the eight who dropped out in September has renewed his membership. Of the 63 members, there are 57 regular members, three lifetime members, and three associates.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pearce  
Membership Officer

**Squadron Educational Officer**

Current student enrollment for courses stands at:

Boating 2 and 3 (Intro to Cruising): 2

We had 4 people successfully complete the Maritime Radio Course.

The Anchoring and Docking workshop was cancelled due to extremely poor weather.

MOB and Sail handling workshops were conducted as scheduled with, rather unfortunately, many no-shows.

The Splicing workshop was conducted as scheduled with 3 persons attending. We covered 3-strand eye-splices, 3-strand rode to chain and rode to shackle splices, hi-tech McDonald Brummel splices, hi-tech rope shackle splices, and double-braid eye splices.

Feedback from those that attended the Workshops was extremely positive.

I would like to acknowledge the effort by the Social Committee to help make Workshops and courses a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Bert terHart,  
Squadron Educational Officer

### **Financial Officer**

#### **October Opening Balance: \$4703.18**

#### Expenses: (-)

Slush fund	-\$50.00	
Rollo Centre (Hall Rental-Speaker)	-\$50.00	
<u>Total Expenses:(-)</u>		<u>-\$100.00</u>

#### Deposits: (+)

Course fees	+\$98.00	
Course fees	+\$15.00	
Interest	+\$0.04	
<u>Total Deposits:(+)</u>		<u>+\$113.04</u>

#### **November 2017 Opening Balance: \$4816.22**

#### Slush fund-for incidentals-November 2017

Initial Deposit	+\$50.00	
Door Donations for October Social	+\$55.05	
<u>Total Slush fund</u>		<u>+105.05</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Jude Briscoe  
Financial Officer

### **Communications / Scuttlebutt**

Scuttlebutt: The next Scuttlebutt is for January-February. I have to get a photo of the current class. Anyone have photos of the workshops ? (I was away) Anyone with other information they'd like to send to me? That would please the editor.

Communications Committee: The survey returns have been tabulated by Bert – 17 in all. The question is, do we go with that or send out a reminder? Bert has done a great job on

this – thank you Bert! I saw the results last night and it appears there is useful information. I will include a summary in the next edition of Scuttlebutt.

Other: I attended the National CPS-ECP meeting in PEI next week to do the photography again. There are 320 pictures posted on my website, [www.dbutt.smugmug.com](http://www.dbutt.smugmug.com). Already there are 60,000 views on them.

The CPS-ECP website/system has been totally redone. There were demonstrations and workshops for those who wanted to try it out. High marks for it all round. It is so much easier to use, and one criterion given to the developers was three clicks maximum to anywhere you want to go. I should be ready end of December or early in the New Year after the bugs are exterminated.

John Garside, editor of Port Hole, is doing a profile of some of the CPS-ECP members. He's asked me to do one on yours truly for the February issue.

Respectfully submitted

Don Butt  
Communications / Scuttlebutt Officer