

**Gabriola Island Power and Sail Squadron
Bridge Member Reports for the Executive Meeting
May 17, 2018**

Public Relations Officer

Regularly posted on Facebook during the past month to announce workshops and the RVCC boat safety checks on May 12th. Also worked with Bob Wood to place an ad in the Sounder in advance of the RVCC boat safety checks.

Contacted all of our existing sponsors for donations and updated logos for Page's Group with Jared Hooper. Jared will follow up with Mike to put new labels on our Sponsors' Sign. Delivered invoices to all sponsors with directions to send donations to the GIPSS mailbox. This will be Silva Bay Shipyard Repair's last year as they are retiring at the end of the season.

Nothing else to report.

Respectfully submitted,

George Myette
Public Relations Officer

Member-at-Large – Bob Wood – RVCC Boat Checks

It went well! The Don/ Robert team did 3 checks (2 at Page's and 1 at Silva Bay), I did 2 at Silva Bay and 3 at Degnan Bay. No one was available to attend Page's Inn marina. I have also done one at the boat ramp on El Verano.

I think the advertisement brought in 2 checks. The rest by GPS & SBYC e-mails and word of mouth. It is unfortunate that the SBYC had a Mother's Day cruise on that weekend.

We may need to recruit some more "checkers". Maybe set up a small class at my house in the Fall? I have all the manuals and I believe I am still qualified to teach the "checker course."

I was a good day!

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Wood

Membership Officer

For the third month in a row, our membership is holding strong at 65. This number consists of 62 Regulars and three Lifetimers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Pearce
Membership Officer

Financial Officer Report (April 2018)

April 2018 Opening Balance: \$3260.65

Expenses: (-)

BastionTrophies	-\$83.61
Gabriola Senior Citizens Assoc-AGM	-\$45.00
<u>Total Expenses:(-)</u>	<u>-\$128.61</u>

Deposits: (+)

Short Course fees	+\$118.00
Short course fees	+\$314.00
CPS-renewals	+\$39.41
Interest	+\$0.03
<u>Total Deposits:(+)</u>	<u>+471.44</u>

May 2018 Opening Balance: \$3603.48

Respectfully submitted,

Jude Briscoe
Financial Officer

Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Editor

Scuttlebutt was published first of May and on time. Thanks for the reports. The new membership of the Exec was included. I would like to feature articles about the new Exec members in upcoming editions and would invite anyone who has an interesting “adventure” during the summer to write a short article about it.

Communications Committee People who I’d like to include in a meeting have been away – I shall try to set a date for a meeting to discuss the survey and ongoing plans for the Squadron.

Privacy: Silence is golden.

Respectfully submitted
Don Butt

Squadron Educational Officer

This month has seen the end of the on-the-water practical Workshop series for this past spring. Total attendance was as follows:

- Anchoring: 6
- Docking: 3
- MOB: 0
- Sail Handling and Rig Tune: 2
- Weather: 1
- Splicing: 1

Fall course dates are as follows:

- Boating1 (\$90 non-members, \$80 members): Sep 12 – Oct 10
- Boating2 and Boating3 - Intro to Cruising (\$240 non-members, \$220 members): Oct 17 – Dec 12
- Maritime Radio (\$95 non-members, \$85 members): Oct 6

Respectfully,

Bert ter Hart
Squadron Educational Officer