

**Gabriola Island Power and Sail Squadron
Bridge Member Reports for the Executive Meeting
June 20, 2019**

Commander

The Bridge has been active since our last meeting of May 3th 2019.

The VIND meeting of Sunday May 5th was attended by Don Butt and Nigel Wells. Nigel Wells, XO, represented the Gabriola Power and Sail Squadron at the SBYC Sail Past on May 11.

The May-June edition of Scuttlebutt was issued, thanks Don!

RVCC Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks were carried out on the weekend of May 18 and 19 by several qualified Bridge Members under the leadership of Bob Wood.

Sponsors have been contacted by George Myette. Our dynamic PRO also participated in the RVCC and lead the Gabriola Squadron's participation on Ocean Day at Descanso bay on June 9th, with assistance from Andy Hunter on both occasions.

Don Butt represented the Gabriola Squadron at the VIND AGM in Duncan on June 1st.

The proposed revisions of the Gabriola Policy Manual were submitted to CPS-EPC National. A couple of comments from National were received in response, so that the final revised version of the Gabriola Power and Sail Squadron Policy manual can now be adopted in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
John Van Praet
Commander

Public Relations Officer

Participated in RVCC weekend (May 18/19) with boat checks at Silva Bay and Degnen Bay and returned L'il Gabe to storage along with Bob Wood and Andy Hunter on the 19th.

Contacted all current paying sponsors for continued sponsorship donation of \$50 for 2019/20. All agreed and will be submitting checks. Nesters, Silva Bay Shipyard and Silva Bay Marina all submitted new logos and Jared Hooper of Sure Signs has prepared new decals for our signboard. Mike Hoeinghaus will look after getting the decals on the sponsorship board. Jared will submit an invoice for a total of \$50 to us for the updates.

I met and spoke with Cyrstal Johnston of Silva Bay Shipyard to discuss the flare disposal partnership but have not had a response back yet. I passed on the information from National with details of the partnership for her and Clay to consider.

Andy Hunter and I transported L'il Gabe to Ocean's Day at Descanso Bay Regional Park on Sunday, June 9th and as it usual, it was a hit with the children. Don Butt, Bob Wood and John Van Praet attended the afternoon event as well.

Respectfully submitted,
George Myette
Public Relations Officer

Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Editor

Scuttlebutt: published a bit late this time. Always looking for interesting material. My plans are to start a picture story of Bert and Nani's trip to the Aleutian Islands. I already have lots of photos from their smart phone that will need some editing, I'll post the "blog" on my website in a special gallery, probably titled "to the Aleutians and Back. The link will be on our Squadron website of course.

VISD/VIND AGM: Photos are on my website, with a link from the Sqd website. I am a member of VIND Bridge and was also asked to take photos of both north and south District meetings. I also gave Cdr John Van Praet's report to the VIND AGM, noting Bert's proposed plan to circumnavigate the planet via capes and with no electronic navigation following his return from the Aleutian Islands in early fall. There were gasps. There was an excellent presentation by a guest speaker from Fisheries and Oceans, invited by then D/C Ion Barnes on the topic of new legislation regarding marine mammals, notably required boating distances from whales, for all but special commercial and government circumstances, 400 meters, till end of October. I asked the speaker of any news on the anchorages. She was surprised to hear of plans for anchorages proposed on the north-east shore of Gabriola Island, since followed up with me, and noted this project is not moving forward. It sounds for all intents and purposes the issue may be dead. I notified GAFA but have not heard back yet.

Communications: We had a meeting at my home June 5 for Membership and Educational Groups to be reported by respective chairs.

Privacy: No privacy issues to report.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Butt AP
Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Editor

Membership

As of this date, June 20, 2019, membership in the Gabriola Power & Sail Squadron remains at 63, unchanged from our previous Bridge Meeting. This number consists of 60 Regular Members and three Life Time Members.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Pearce
Membership Officer

Financial (April – May 2019)

April 2019 Opening Balance: **\$4660.01**

Expenses: (-)

Mike Hoeinghaus-bastion trophies for AGM - \$214.20
AGM hall rental-gsca - \$70.00

Total Expenses: (-) **-\$284.20**

Deposits: (+)

Interest +\$0.03

Total Deposits:(+) **+\$0.03**

May 2019 Opening Balance: **\$4375.84**

Expenses: (-)

Elaine Pearce-AGM expenses - \$147.11
CPS Foundation donation - \$64.00
Judy McPhee-Review of financials - \$472.50
CPS/ECP-course processing fees - \$235.00
Sounder-advert for boat checks - \$177.24

Total Expenses: **-\$1095.85**

Deposits: (+)

CPS -External Deposit membership/courses +\$69.12

Sale of Burgees	+\$45.00
AGM door donations	+\$191.35
Interest	+\$0.04
<u>Total Deposits:</u>	<u>+\$305.51</u>
<u>June 2019 Opening Balance:</u>	\$3585.50

Respectfully submitted,
Jude Briscoe
Financial Officer