

**Gabriola Island Power and Sail Squadron
Bridge Member Reports for the Executive Meeting
August 29, 2019**

Commander

Even though July and August are prime “on the water” months, our Bridge has been active on land as well.

The special July-August edition of Scuttlebutt was issued, thanks to Don Butt!

Li'l Gabe was present at the Concert on the Green on August 8th, thank you Mike Hoeinghaus and Andy Hunter, and also at the Salmon BBQ on August 10th at the Community Hall, thank you Nigel Wells; I attended the latter as well.

The Education Committee met for an intense meeting on August 22nd under the leadership of our SEO Agathe Gaulin to plan for this fall's and next year's courses. Participating were Nigel (XO), Andy and myself. The committee proposes to the Bridge to have a Radio Course on Saturday (all day) October 5th, and a “Boating 2 and 3 combined” course starting October 16, weekly on Wednesdays at 7 pm at Robert's place. It is proposed to offer Boating 1 (PCOC) and Boating 4 in the New Year, as well as workshops, the details of which are to be determined later.

The final revised version of the Gabriola Power and Sail Squadron Policy Manual has now been adopted and is now part of the Gabriola Power and Sail Squadron's website, with thanks to Bill Kalbfleisch.

Respectfully submitted,
John Van Praet
Commander

Squadron Educational Officer

This summer I have spent countless hours working through the WBAS website to understand the Educational Functions to register new Instructors and Examiners, understand the progression of courses, register Students for courses, and purchase educational materials for our Squadron. In my attempts to understand the CPS functions I was assisted by Alexa Stochmal, VINDistrict Educational officer. I met with her twice in Nanaimo. She is a very knowledgeable and supportive person; dedicated to her tasks within the Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons.

I also met with the Educational Committee members and have come up with a list of Courses to offer this Fall, starting in October. This list will be presented to the Bridge on August 29th for approval.

A final meeting I was able to arrange in the past week was with Bert terHart, EO for the past 2 years. He generously shared with me his vision and standards for boating training; elements I plan on maintaining during the course of my mandate.

Respectfully submitted,
Agathe Gaulin
Squadron Educational Officer

Public Relations Officer

Activities for August consisted of FB posts to announce fall boating safety course with dates TBD and a post to acknowledge our Sponsors. Feedback and likes on both were positive, indicating that we are at least reaching our local audience.

Unfortunately, due to vacation plans, I was unable to participate in the placement of L'il Gabe at the Concert on the Green and the Salmon BBQ but thanks to other members of the Squadron, L'il Gabe was in attendance and enjoyed by the children as usual.

In preparation for the Fall boating courses, I have arranged with Jared Hooper to update the date panels for the sandwich boards. I understand that we will only be offering Boating 2&3 on October 16th and the Maritime Radio Course on October 5th (subject to Bridge approval on August 29th).

I have also been in contact with the Sounder for an ad, announcing Fall courses, to be placed on September 11th (subject to Bridge approval) at a cost of \$156.00). There is no commitment to the Sounder for this ad and it can be dropped if the Bridge so decides.

I am leaving Gabriola for a month on August 26th but will be in touch via phone and email and can participate as required for FB updates, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
George Myette
Public Relations Officer

Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Editor

Scuttlebutt: will be published early September. I was hoping to get some articles about boating trips but not yet. I will publish a bit about our own eventful trip this summer. Any suggestions are more than welcome.

Communications: No action here on the committee but Cdr, XO, EO and AEO have met to plan for courses. I will be printing posters and letting the Squadron and SBYC know of our courses.

Privacy: No privacy issues to report.

Reminder: National Conference and AGM is October 17 to 20 in Victoria – I'll be going. Information about the meeting is at the National website.

Respectfully submitted
Don Butt
Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Editor

Membership Officer

As of this date, August 29, 2019 there are 62 members in the Gabriola Power & Sail Squadron. This represents a loss of one member since our last meeting. Headquarters has removed Caleb Smith, who was a Junior Associate. We currently have 59 regular members and three lifetime members.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Pearce
Membership Officer

Financial Officer

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| June 2019 Opening Balance: | \$3585.50 |
| <u>Expenses: June 2019 (-)</u> | |
| CPS-VHF processing fee | -\$50.00 |
| Sure Signs-sponsor signs | -\$50.00 |
| CCCU-deposit booklet purchase | <u>-\$6.00</u> |
| <u>Total Expenses:</u> | <u>-\$106.00</u> |
| <u>Deposits: June 2019 (+)</u> | |
| Course Fee-Silva Bay Marina Repair Ltd. | +\$80.00 |
| Donation-Bohm family | +\$200.00 |

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| Advert renewal-Silva Bay Resort and Marina | + \$50.00 |
| Interest | <u>+ \$0.03</u> |
| <u>Total Deposits:</u> | + \$330.03 |

July 2019 Opening Balance: \$3809.53

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| <u>Expenses: July 2019 (-)</u> | |
| <u>Total Expenses:</u> | - \$0.00 |

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| <u>Deposits: July 2019 (+)</u> | |
| CPS-membership renewals | + \$20.16 |
| Interest | <u>+ \$0.03</u> |
| <u>Total Deposits:</u> | + \$20.19 |

August 2019 Opening Balance: \$3829.72

Respectfully submitted,
 Jude Briscoe
 Financial Officer

Webmaster

The website has been updated with our revised Policy Manual and our Courses Offered page is ready once the Bridge approves the Fall 2019 courses/fees. I will also update the CPS-ECP national and boatingcourses.ca websites with approval of our fall courses by the Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bill Kalbfleisch
 Webmaster