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Commander's Message

A hoy everyone,

My wife Lorraine and I joined PMPSS in the year of 2006. After we completed our courses, we were approached by Past Commander Doug Cousins who asked us to join the Bridge as members at large. We did not know what that meant but said yes anyways. Since then, we served many different positions in the Squadron. My wife Lorraine Yigit became a Commander first, and a few years later I had the privilege to become Commander. Wow, what a journey!



Our PMPSS flags are uniquely beautiful and tend to attract talented and good people to the greatest Squadron in Canada. We earn this by being the most social, friendly and welcoming, sharing our time and talents to educate and entertain. Without a great team effort this cannot be achieved. Thank you to the many amazing officers who have served this year as well as returning officers, for your time and efforts to help the 2015-2016 Squadron Bridge be another success. It is not only the Bridge officers that make the Squadron successful; all members in the squadron make us successful. The whole team effort gets us recognized more and more.

Serving you as your Commander this past year has been a wonderful and rewarding experience. I am proud to be a member of PMPSS.

Safe Cruising all, hope to see you out on the water soon. 🇨🇦

*Sukru Yigit,
Commander*

PMD AGM & COW

The Pacific Mainland District 2016 Annual General Meeting and Change of Watch will be held on May 24rd at the Executive Plaza Hotel starting at 8:15am. All members are encouraged to attend.

See AGM notice and registration form in May issue of Pacific Yachting or [register online.](#)

PMPSS Bridge Meetings are held 7pm every 3rd Tuesday of the month at Port Moody Secondary School—300 Albert Street, Port Moody., Room 214 All members welcome.

A Matter of Course

Fall 2015 Student Grad



PMD CDR Dave Magnusson,
SEO Lucille McCarthy and MO Jim Chruch



March 8th at the Burrard Public House, 10 students from the Fall 2015 boating course celebrated their achievement and new membership in PMPSS...welcome! PMD Commander Dave Magnusson along with Membership Officer Jim Church were there to

officiate the formalities. Thank you to Socials Officer Bill England for arranging the venue and food, the PMPSS atmosphere was fun as

usual. 🇨🇦

MO Jim Chruch congratulates
Kurtis Martin



Jorge Charrez
Kiley Moore Dempsey
Evan Drake
Monte Graham
Beverly Graham
Matus Hodul
Dan O'Connell
David O'Neill
Terry Rueger
Kimberly Saprunoff
Herbert Wong
Woodside Stephen
Kurtis Martin

Making a payment for courses or social events just got easier. PMPSS now has a mobile merchant terminal for all debit and credit cards transactions, anytime, anywhere.

Marine Radio Course

All those who operate the VHF radio are required by law to have a



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- Chart 1: Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms – PDF: <http://www.charts.gc.ca/publications/chart1-cartel/index-eng.asp>
- Other CHS Publications: <http://www.chs-shc.gc.ca/publications/index-eng.asp>

- The Canadian Aids to Navigation System 2011 – PDF http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/eng/Ccg/atn_Publications
- Notices to Mariners (available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) <http://www.notmar.gc.ca>
- Environment Canada Publications – PDFs <http://ec.gc.ca/meteo-weather/default.asp?lang=En&n=A1A5E6A7-1>
- RBR-2 – Technical Requirements for the Operation of Mobile Stations in the Maritime Service <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf01011.html>
- Small Vessel Regulations <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2010-91/>
- Collision Regulations http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.,_c._1416/
- Clean Boater Handbook <http://www.boatingontario.ca/CleanMarine/Downloads.aspx>
- Green Boating Guide <http://www.bucksuzuki.org/current-projects/green-boating/green-boating-guide/>





Easter Cruise



Yvonne McCoach

Julie Schmidt

Grace &
Dave Burrell

The Easter cruise to the Union Steamship Marina in Snug Cove, on Bowen Island, Mar 25th - 28th marked an early boating season with, the Crabmeister contest, and multiple birthdays. Members Julie Ryder, Jim Church, Darrell Orr, and Rob Calis's daughter, Natasha, all shared the same birthday on March 27th.

Tony
GojevicPaul Cass &
Steve Clements

Sharee Bourke, Bob & Lucille McCarthy, P/Cdr Jim Church, Kurtis Martin, Steve Clements & Stephen McCoach

Saturday was pub night at Doc Morgans, Sunday hosted another over-the-top potluck dinner, and in between was a whole lot of music, sunshine and enjoyment of the great outdoors with great friends. 🚩

See you in
September!

Looking Ahead

Upcoming Activities & Events

April 2016							May 2016						
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	Sailpast
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

April 26th, 2016

PMPSS
Annual General Meeting
 1900 hrs
 Port Moody Secondary
 School
 2nd Floor, 300 Albert St.,
 Port Moody, BC
 All members are
 encouraged to attend.

April 30th, 2016

PMPSS Change of Watch
 18:00 Hrs.
 Meadow Gardens Golf Club
 19675 Meadow Gardens Way,
 Pitt Meadows, BC
 Tickets \$75.00
 Dinner * Awards * Dancing *
 * Door Prizes *
 Semi-Formal

For Tickets Please Call:
 Cdr Sukru Yigit: 604 240-7809

ART Int Presents

ROCK the Salish Sea

Tour 2016
 Singing out for the sea among us!

Holly Arntzen & Kevin Wright
 and the Wilds Band with the Saltwater Singers

MAY 5

Imo - Apr. 14 Duncan - Apr. 21
 Vancouver - Apr. 28 Vancouver - May 5
 Vancouver - May 19 Victoria - June 2
 Campbell River - June 9

May 14th, 2016

Commander's Sailpast



Rain or Shine, come out and salute your new Commander and officially open the boating season. The Sailpast fleet will continue it's course into Bedwell Bay for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.

Watch your inbox for more details coming soon!



June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	RVCC
5	6	7	8	9	10	BOAT for HOPE variety
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	Gulf Island Cruise Jun 24-Jul 10				
		28	29	30		



June 11, 2016 Vancouver

If you'd like to volunteer your vessel or time as a crew for an on-the-water treasure hunt, please contact Andrew.forshner@variety.bc.ca.



Skippers are awarded prizes for most funds raised and best decorated boat, followed by a Captain's Banquet hosted at RVYC on Monday June 13th.

June 11, 2015



Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

BURRARD YACHT CLUB

10 Gostick Place, North Vancouver

Come and enjoy some of the most beautiful vintage wooden boats and classic automobiles on the BC coast

Recreational Vessel Courtesy Check



June 4th ... at

As we approach the start of the boating season, it's a good time to prepare for and schedule your free vessel courtesy check.

A CPS-ECP RVCC typically takes 15 to 30 minutes to complete, depending on your boat's size and type.

When your boat passes all inspection categories, you will know that it meets the minimum safety requirements. A current RVCC decal shows Law Enforcement that your boat had the required equipment when the RVCC was conducted.

If your boat does not pass the RVCC, you will receive a written copy of the anonymous report advising you of what needs to be corrected.



A successful RVCC gives you peace of mind knowing that your boat meets Transport Canada's safety standards and that in an emergency you will have the necessary equipment aboard to assist in saving lives or summoning help.

This sticker won't guarantee that enforcement officers won't ask to see your safety equipment, but as long as you don't take anything off the boat that was there when it was checked – you should be confident that you are in compliance and won't get a fine for safety equipment violations.

EXPIRED FLARES

We will collect outdated flares and destroy them for you at no charge.

Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron wants you to enjoy a happy and safe boating season!





Cruisemaster's Headquarters



A quick summary of this year's upcoming cruises! Please refer to our website for complete details and information on each: www.portmoodypss.com
Don't forget to make your reservations now, or very soon.

Cruise Master Steve Dewitt : cruisemaster@portmoodypss.com

DATES	LOCATION(S)	INFORMATION
May 16 th -18 th Back Yard Bash Cruise Victoria Day Long Weekend	Iron Bay, Indian Arm	Mark your calendars and plan to come to the largest raftup the Port Moody Squadron has ever seen This will be the BIGGEST AND BEST cruise that you will attend in 2016! (www.portmoodypss.com) Gilligan's Island Theme Costumes & Scavenger Hunt.
Jun 24 th -Jul 10 th Southern Cruise	June 24-25 - Pirates Cove June 26-27 - LadySmith June 28-29 - Winter Cove June 30 - Sidney Spit July 1-3 - Victoria - Canada day July 4-5 - Bedwell Harbour July 6-7 - Montague July 8-9 - Nanaimo July 10 - Home	For further information or reservation details, please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or facebook event page Cruise organizer Tony "Codfather" Gojevic
Jul 29 th -Aug 14 th Northern Cruise	Jul 29-30 - Egmont Marina (or optional Gibson's Marina, Plumper's Cove Anchor) Jul 31-Aug 2 - Princess Louisa - Anchor Aug 3 - Ballet Bay - Anchor Aug 4 - Gorge Harbour - Marina Aug 5-7 - Melanie Cove - Anchor Aug 8-9 - Pendrell Sound - Anchor Aug 10 - Roscoe Bay - Anchor Aug 11 - Lund - Marina Aug 12 - Secret Cove - Marina Aug 13 - Bedwell Bay - Anchor Aug 14 - HOME!	For further information or reservation details please see our website (www.portmoodypss.com) or facebook event page IMPORTANT - Please make your own reservations for marinas.
September 2nd- 5th LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND	Union Snug Cove, Bowen Island	Contact marina directly for your reservation at (604) 947-0707
November 11 th Remembrance Day	Belcarra Park	Further details to follow in future
December 2016 Christmas Ships Cruise	Burrard Inlet/Indian Arm	Further details to follow in future

Second Annual "Back Yard Bash" Cruise!



Location: Cazadores Cove (Iron Bay) at the North end of Indian Arm

Hello everyone! Mark your calendars and come to this **SPECTACULAR** raft up the Port Moody Squadron is known for. This is the kick off to the summer boating season, in your own Back Yard!! There are many things to see and do with Silver and Granite Falls, hiking trails, fishing, dinghy cruising or just chilling in this scenic spot.

We will be having a Gilligan's Island theme this year so come as your favorite Gilligan's Island

character as we take our dinghies for a "3-hour cruise" up the Indian river. We will also be having a scavenger hunt so come ready to explore!!

Come and enjoy the May Long Weekend in our own backyard. Stay tuned for more information to come!! See you out there!!

Cruise Master Steve DeWitt

Safe Boating Week May 21-27

Ready, Set, Wear It!
Life Jacket World Record Day

Boating Safety is in for a World of Change.



Join your local event on
May 21, 2016

2015 Results

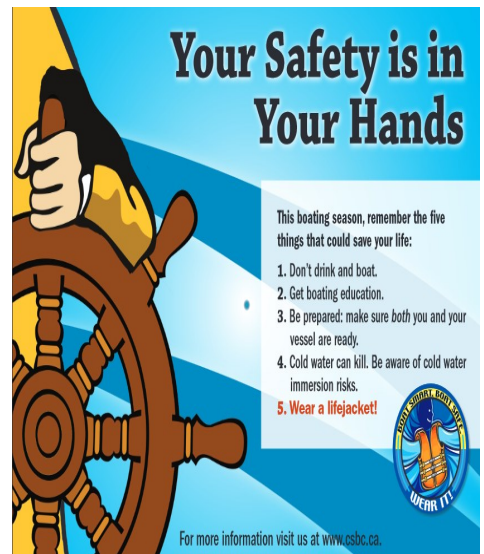
- Participants - 10,917
Inflatable Life Jackets - 1,927
Inherently Buoyant Life Jackets - 8,990
Dogs in Life Jackets - 65
Total Number of Events - 257
- 132 USA Events
 - 1 Australia Events
 - 1 Bermuda Event
 - 1 Brazil Event
 - 15 Canada Events
 - 1 China Event
 - 5 Finland Events
 - 1 Hungary Event
 - 73 Japan Events
 - 3 Nigeria Events
 - 23 South Korea Events
 - 1 Vietnam Event

Prior Results

2014 - 6,973
2013 - 5,774
2012 - 3,993
2011 - 1,685
2010 - 1,154

British Columbia

Name: Rick Cassels rcassels@mustangsuvival.com
Email: rcassels@mustangsuvival.com
Country: Canada
State/Province: British Columbia
Hosting Organization: Canadian Safe Boating Council
Location: Vanier Park, Vancouver BC Canada
Time: 11:00am





On The Mend



Past Commander and instructor Glen Anchor sailed through a sextuple (6-way) bypass and is recovering well. We all wish you a speedy recovery Glen and seeing you back out on the water again soon.



Need a new CPS flag or Squadron Burgee?

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Tannis Goddard



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Welcome Seventh Heaven



Stephen & Yvonne McCoach are ecstatic over their new boat, a 540 Meridian. They are

literally in Seventh Heaven. Welcome back to dock 9; it definitely doesn't feel so empty anymore. 🚩

The Crabmeisters

Cruise Master Dave Edgar wins the Crabmeister title with Steve Dewitt coming in 2nd. Try your luck again at Snug Cove in September. 🚩



Bells Will Be Ringing



Dave Bruce and yours truly Julie Ryder (MV Minstrel) at Easter on Bowen Island finally announced the date of our wedding, after nine years of engagement, to take place this September 24th. 🚩



Jeff Pauze from MV Ghost Rider proposed to his lovely partner Kim at Bowen Island and she accepted... congratulations! 🚩



Darrell Orr and Tova Webster got engaged last September, and the wedding is plotted for a tropical destination later this year. 🚩



Reminder: CPS 2016 Membership Dues

Renew now to maintain your Membership.

You have been a valued member of the **Canadian Power Squadron** for years now and we want to ensure that you continue to be a part of the **Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron**.

Act now to renew your membership online, in order to avoid being removed from the roster. It's easy. The CPS website is a safe and convenient way to make your payment. Click [here](#) now and follow the instructions. If you would like to view a short video on how I renewed myself using the CPS website, just click below:



Membership Benefits are too numerous to list here, so visit our **Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron website** and take a look now. Your membership is paid back many times over in member discounts. Click [here](#) to view them all now.

We really want you to continue as a member of the **Port Moody Squadron**, so please renew now. Thank you! 🇨🇦

Jim Church, Membership Officer

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Beginning in 2014, membership cards for CPS-ECP members will be issued on a one time basis.

- Members renewing in 2014 were issued one more membership card that they will retain for the balance of their tenure as members of CPS-ECP. Beginning in 2015 no new cards will automatically be issued at renewal.
- Members who achieve Life Membership will be issued a special Life Members Card at the time they are awarded life membership.
- New members to CPS-ECP will be issued the one time card at the start of their membership which they will retain for the entire tenure of their membership.
- Should a member misplace his or her membership card a replacement can be ordered from the National Office. 🇨🇦

The Perfect Platter - Antipasto



When you're hungry but don't feel like cooking, you can easily solve that by simply pulling out a couple of boxes, cans and jars of complimentary foods that you can easily store on a boat and arrange on a platter. And it doesn't need to be fancy either.

Use any of the cheeses, meats, or accompaniments suggested below to create the perfect antipasto platter full of mix-and-match possibilities. Change it up each time you put one together depending on whether it's a meal replacement or for light snacking with friends, or whatever's in the pantry.

Don't put it all out at once. For food-safe reasons, only put out enough relative to the number of people you are planning to serve for the next 2 hours. The beauty of it is, if more people show up, especially during happy hour at the dock or in a raftup, you can easily expand on it by putting more out.

Cheeses

The classic trio includes one hard (like a Cheddar or solid sheep's-milk variety), one soft (goat or Brie), and one pungent (blue), but you can choose whatever you prefer. Goat cheeses are excellent for introducing herbs and spices if they are rolled in them, store bought or DIY. *Suggestion: Jarred marinated artichoke hearts served with water crackers and Camembert cheese*

Fruits

In order to offset all that creamy, delicious and salty cheese, our palates along with our eyes, need some hydration in the form of fruit. Fruit can be fresh, roasted, poached, stewed, dried or in a jam. It's all welcome. *Suggestion: Shaved prosciutto with chunks of fresh cantaloupe and a bowl of mixed roasted nuts*

Pickles

Their acidity helps balance the fat in cheese and meat. From the classic dill, to fancier marinated olives, artichoke hearts, asparagus spears, and green beans. It's all good. *Suggestion: Sliced tomatoes marinated in Italian dressing, served with slices of havarti cheese and garlic-stuffed green olives*

Bread/Crackers

For foods that need it, raisin nut bread, baguette slices, rye, rice, or sesame crackers are good for spreading and pairing. *Suggestion: Toasted focaccia bread with sardines and sweet onions*

Vegetables

Roasted or grilled vegetables such as onions have a rich taste and look great. Fresh vegetables add a pop of color and some such as cucumber slices, celery sticks make good substitutes for crackers. *Suggestion: Grilled deli vegetables with marinated fresh mozzarella*

Seafood

This can be one of the most varied categories for antipasto. Consider fish roe, sardines, anchovies, seared fresh tuna and smoked salmon, fresh or grilled prawns, crab or shrimp meat. *Suggestion: Garlic flavour bread/crackers served with tomato relish and cold shrimp or prawns*

Meats

Salami, pate, and cured pork like serrano ham or prosciutto are among the many cold-cut options. *Suggestion: Thinly sliced Genoa salami and Cacio de Roma cheese served with crusty bread*

Spreads & Chutneys

Thick fruity chutneys go well with meat and cheese while whole grain mustard adds a nice bite and smooth purees add a complementary note. Can never go wrong with cream cheese, plain or flavoured to pair with just about everything. *Suggestion: Jarred roasted red and yellow peppers, garlic hummus and pita bread*

Sweets & Nuts

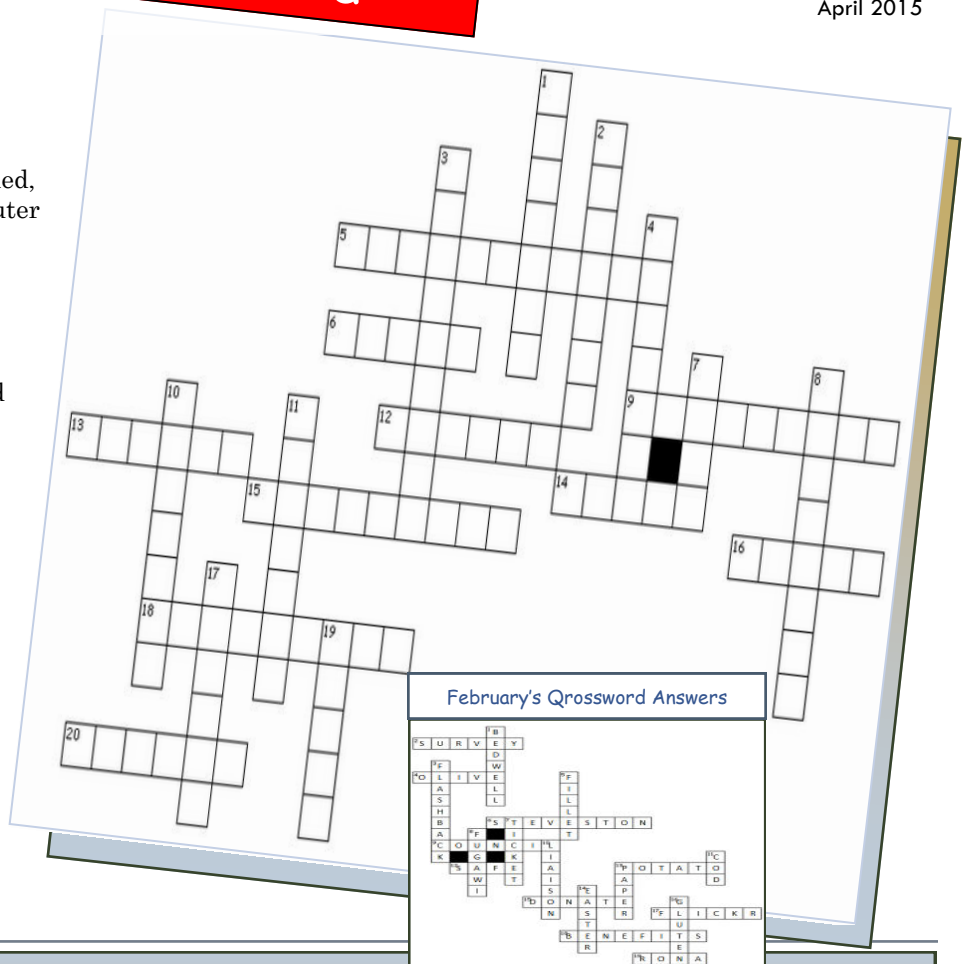
Coconut macaroons balances the saltiness of cheese and spicy red pepper jelly is a another platter classic for many reasons - it's sweet and spicy combination pairs perfectly with smooth rich cheeses and meats. Nut brittles are fantastic accompaniments especially with hard cheeses. *Suggestion: small bowls of fig jam and pepper jelly with square crackers and brie triangles.* 🇵🇸

Across

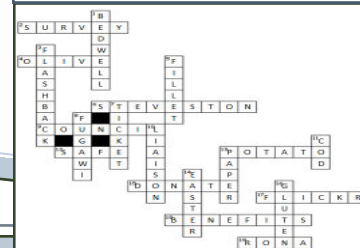
5. Any printed work offered for sale or distribution
6. Last name of PMPSS Commander
9. Of unknown name, nameless, unidentified,
12. Very thin, portable touch screen computer
13. Last name of Membership Officer
14. Last name of Editor
15. Last name of PMD Commander
16. Provide with food and drink in a professional capacity
18. A type of hunt played as a game to find stuff
20. Last name of Kona Kai's skipper

Down

1. Last name of Supplies Officer
2. The Children's Charity
3. Island in a popular TV sitcom
4. Last name of Socials Officer
7. Number of members with March 27th Birthday
8. What the T means in TEAM
10. Make an offer of marriage to someone
11. Consisting of several different foods served on the same plate
17. A customer, especially a regular one
19. Color indicating environment



February's Crossword Answers



Got a good story?
If so, send it to
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As Will Be Seen In The Marina



Exciting times for member Barry "Santa" Wilson (MV Kona Kai) and his daughter Tammy who will be taking over the restaurant facilities at Reed Point Marina. After a survey sent out by the marina, it was glaringly apparent that the former establishment Casa Fabessa was not a popular venue mainly due to the fact that they did not cater to the marina crowd.

All that is about to change and marina patrons

can regularly look forward to freshly brewed coffee and sandwiches as part of the new marina friendly menu and services from what is reportedly going to be named "Willies". With an initial debut date set for sometime in May, they're working hard to get it ship shape. We look forward to, and wish them all the best for, a long and successful future. 🇺🇸

