



What and Who we are:

- The Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron always promotes safety first but members also like to have fun, and lots of it!
- Do you have your VHF? Do you know how to tell if a storm is coming in? Remember how to row a boat? Check out our Courses on page 2
- Want to adventure and be safe in numbers, this is the Squadron for you,

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello all,

I want to start by saying congrats to all the new Bridge for the 2019-2020 year. I am honored to have such an exceptional Bridge this year and to assume the Commander position of the best Squadron in CPS. Past Commander Tom has set us up for the coming years and I am proud to take off where he left. This year we are showing a growth in membership as all the other squadron are showing a decline. I just attended the PMD AGM last month and PMD is very impressed by our growth. Great job by all!! I look forward to the year ahead and hope to be able to connect with each of you over the coming months. We had a great RVCC with the May 4th festivities and we picked up a few new members at this as well. The Commanders breakfast with all the kids and the huge turnout for the sailpast was much appreciated. The

May long weekend was, as always, fun filled with a lot of happy faces. Chris and Michelle Warrington put a great event together. Dave and Grace Burrell opened their beautiful cabin up to all of us to have an incredible day. Dave graciously came and picked up people that could not tender there. Thank you all very much! The Burrell's sure know how to have a good time. We have had one Bridge meeting with the new Bridge and plan to have a few smaller meetings with certain officers before we restart in September. The cruises set out this year by Cruisemaster Chris are going to be awesome. We also have the Bedwell Bash on August 25th with Buddy and the Scarecrows. This event will be something to come out to, you won't be disappointed. Then the Labour Day weekend at Bowen that is always a great way to end the summer cruising and talk about all the great

cruises we have had. And again, to see all the smiling faces and friends that this great Squadron has to offer. In closing, I wish everyone a safe and fun boating season!! I will see you all out on the water!!

Your Commander
Steve DeWitt



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Your 2019/2020 Courses Content and Dates!!



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Leonardo da Vinci: "He who loves practice without theory is like the sailor who boards ship without a rudder and compass and never knows where he may cast."



Your Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron

- * **What:** Restricted Operators Certificate (Marine) VHF Course
- * **When:** June 24th, 2019
- * **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm
- * **Location:** Willy's Galley [850 Barnet Highway, Port Moody BC V3H 1V6](#)

The Maritime Radio course teaches emergency radio procedures and everyday operating techniques. Learn all about the uses of marine radios, choice of frequencies, operation, phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases, as well as Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, (DSC/GMDSS). All mariners, including recreational boaters, will want to take advantage of the many features and capabilities of this innovative form "automatic" radio. Secure your lifeline. Be sure that you and your family take the Maritime Radio course.

This complete package with CD, and the new Digital Selective Calling, will prepare you for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) with DSC Endorsement exam. To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate. It's the law!

- * **What:** Boating 2 and 3 Combines
- * **When:** September 26, 2019—December 5, 2019
- * **5-6 weeks** one evening per week
- * **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm
- * **Location:** Port Moody Secondary School [300 Albert St. Port Moody BC V3H 2M5](#)

Boating 2 – Beyond Boating Basics

More than your Boating License

The PCOC makes sure you have immediate navigation and safety skills but it's just the beginning of what you should know when you get on a boat. In the second of our Boating Series, you are introduced to the art of navigation, anchoring, ropes, lines and knots – not to mention what to expect when the boat is moving under power. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on your interests; these include towing, trailering and a check list for layup and launch.

Suggested Prerequisite: Boating 1: Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)

Boating 3 – Introduction to Marine Navigation

The third course in our series explores navigation further as you learn how to plot and label on paper charts as well as what the skipper should be doing before setting out and when under way, handling a boat under sail as well as your environmental responsibilities and electrical hazards. This course also has a number of optional topics that will be taught depending on your interests; these include tides and currents, canals and locks, and collision regulations.

Suggested Prerequisite: Boating 2 – Beyond Boating Basics

- * **What:** Boat and Engine Maintenance
- * **When:** October 3, 2019-November 21, 2019
- * **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm
- * **Location:** Willy's Galley [850 Barnet Highway, Port Moody BC V3H 1V6](#)

Keep the water on the other side of the wall! From spark plugs to bottom paint, this course covers all the basics for "do it yourself" boaters.

This course will equip you with the knowledge required to prevent onboard problems, carry out specialized tasks and tackle both short-term troubleshooting as well as long-term boat care. It features practical information and handy tips suitable for both new and existing boat owners. The dream of owning, maintaining and using your own boat without great expense can be achieved through the completion of the Boat & Engine Maintenance Course.

Your 2019/2020 Courses Content and Dates!!

Continued...

- * **What:** Marine Electrical Maintenance
- * **When:** October 3, 2019-October 31, 2019
- * **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm
- * **Location:** Willy's Galley [850 Barnet Highway, Port Moody BC V3H 1V6](#)

Learn how to maintain electrical systems in your boat properly and safely.

Enroll in the Marine Electrical Maintenance Course with your local Canadian Power and Sail Squadron, because PEACE OF MIND IS PRICELESS!

- * **What:** Extended Cruising
- * **When:** October 3, 2019—October 31, 2019
- * **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm
- * **Location:** Port Moody Secondary School [300 Albert St. Port Moody BC V3H 2M5](#)

Are you ready to 'cut the ties that bind'? Extended Cruising is an essential first step in understanding the elements of the long-distance passage making lifestyle under sail or power. Through this course you will become confident in the boat you select by understanding seaworthiness, stability, and other design concepts. You will gain an awareness of the maintenance required for critical systems, passage planning, provisioning, and visiting foreign countries, safety issues, emergency preparedness and weather tips.

If you want to cruise coastal waters, experience remote anchorages far from home or explore countries across oceans, Extended Cruising provides you with a deeper understanding of the skills necessary for confident, safe passages.

- * **What:** Radar for Boaters
- * **When:** October 10, 2019-November 7, 2019
- * **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm
- * **Location:** Willy's Galley [850 Barnet Highway, Port Moody BC V3H 1V6](#)

This new course covers the different types of RADAR equipment, their capabilities and limitations. Understand the available features and how they apply to your needs. Learn how to use your RADAR for collision avoidance and for navigational purposes.

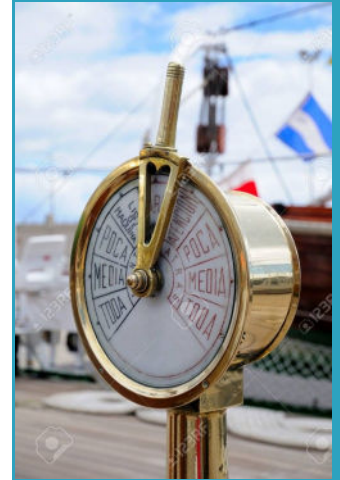
The course covers everything about RADAR from how and where to mount the antenna to how to use and interpret the displays.

Students attending this course should be in possession of their PCOC (or equivalent) and have basic navigational knowledge.

- * **What:** Sailing
- * **When:** October 10, 2019—November 28, 2019
- * **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm
- * **Location:** Port Moody Secondary School [300 Albert St. Port Moody BC V3H 2M5](#)

This Sailing Course covers the practical and theoretical basics of sailing and sailing seamanship. The range of topics is broad: from a description of different sailboat rigs, sail plans, hull types, and rigging to stability, balance, and the physics of sailing; from sailing at different points of sail to handling heavy weather and storm conditions; from spinnaker handling to reefing; from leaving the dock to mooring and anchoring. It also covers sailing safety, navigation rules, and sailing tactics.

Whether you are a new sailor or you are an experienced sailor and want to increase your sailing knowledge and skills, this course is for you.



**Unknown: “The
good seaman
weathers the
storm he
cannot avoid,
and avoids the
storm he
cannot
weather.”**



Safe sailing

Adventures Enjoyed!

April 19-21st, 2019 Snuggle up in Snug Cove



Snug Cove, Bowen Island, BC,

We enjoyed this beautiful place, with beautiful people from April 19-21, 2019. Wine tasting, painting party, announcements and prizes were won at the delicious pot luck.



April 24th, 2019 AGM, New Commander/Bridge, New Faces, A Whole New World

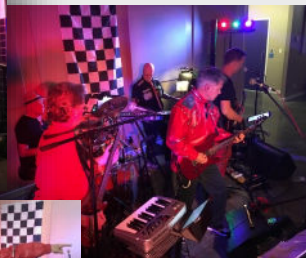
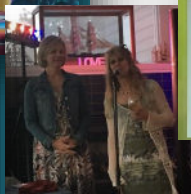
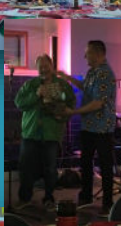
Port Moody AGM 2019

At the April 24, 2019, AGM, We swore in our new Commander, Steve DeWitt; as well as, our amazing new Bridge Officers. We awarded hard work with merit points, badges, certificates and plaques.

Congratulations Everyone!



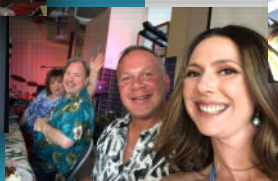
April 27, 2019 The Commander Demanded a Ball, so we had one!



We certainly had a ball at this years beach themed party, Commanders Ball. Thank you to all of our volunteers and presenters, the band "Drive" and prize winners. Also, a delicious thank you to the caterers "Smoke and Bones BBQ", We had a wave of a time! This years Green Jacket Winner is... Tom Kakanowski for "Running on Empty" and hitching a ride back with Minstrel to Reed Point Marina.

This years Gold Brick Award went to...Steve Berg in "Ship Without a Rudder"

Congratulations!!



May the 4th Be With You, RVCC/Spring Tune Up Safe on water you must be...

Spring has sprung and so did the Tune Up of Point Reed Marina's boats. We stress safety on the water and what better way to do that then have volunteers offer a free inspection! We performed 37 inspection and an impressive 35 passed with flying colours!

Thank you to Willy's Galley for an excellent BBQ, fun and games for the kids, and endless information about boating, our Squadron and above all, safety!

May The 4th Be With you



May 5, 2019 Sailing Past and Fast to the Raft Up

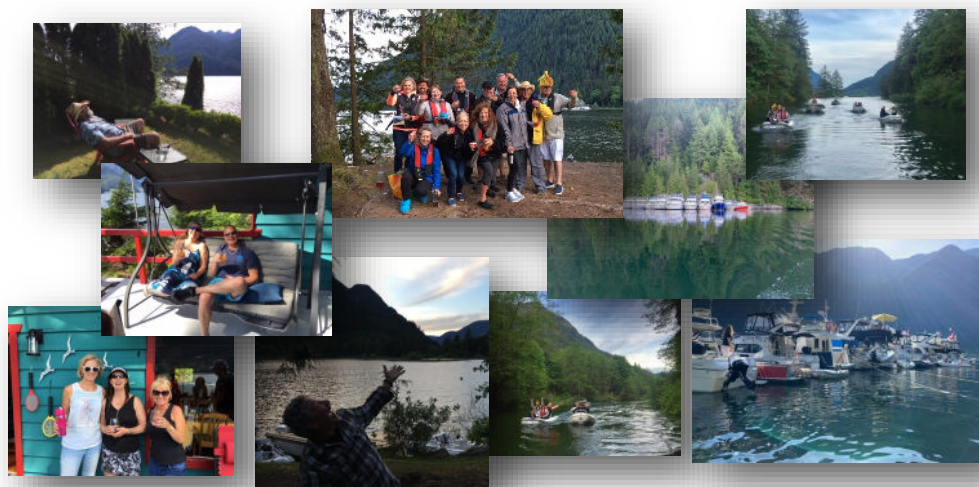


Welcome Commander Steve DeWitt. He was saluted with safety vests (safety first) and wild Mexican gun slinging for Cinco de Mayo! I'm sure he is proud of this squadron!

The traditional Sailpast was followed by a beautiful afternoon in the sun and bbq's on the boats in our favourite spot to raft up... Bedwell Bay, great turn out and lots of fun.

May 18, 2019 Victoria Loooooong Weekender in Iron Bay

A wonderful turn out for the Victoria Day Long weekend at Iron Bay. Huge thank you to Dave & Grace for opening up their cabin for our fine members. Fun dinghy rides were had up and down the Indian River, hiking, Silver and Granite Falls, fishing and simply chilling with friends and sharing some laughs, and all of this, right in our own backyard.



2019/2020 Upcoming Cruises and Events!!

Full details at www.cps-ecp.ca/portmoody/squadron.asp or Facebook!

June 28-July 7th GULF ISLANDS CRUISE—This will be a gorgeous ten day cruise you can not miss! Leg one starts us out through the First narrows to Pirates Cove, then beyond to Thetis Island Marina, Annette Inlet, Port Browning Marina, Princess Cove, Wallace Island and back home to Reed Point Marina, Port Moody. This 138.7nm trip will be jam packed with fun and adventure.

July 20-21st PITT LAKE CRUISE—Just announced!, a kind of “chose your own adventure” cruise that ends at Osprey Creek, North Campsite. This overnight cruise is designed for mooring boats and trailered boats alike. There are two courses to take—one through the sand heads near Steveston and the other for trailered boats from Grand Narrows. This is a beautiful cruise with many hiking trails and fun camping experiences. Bring your comfy shoes!

Aug 2-Aug 19th DESOLATION SOUND CRUISE—A seventeen day cruise that will be one you will always remember. This cruise stops at Garden Bay Marina, Pender Harbour, Grace Harbour to Melanie Cove then finally your free to explore all of what the Desolation Sound Area has to offer with many optional Marina's & Anchorage Destinations to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

Aug 24th, 2019 BEDWELL BAY—CONCERT ON THE WATER— Did someone say a “concert on the water?” Yes we did! come one come all and have a blast in Bedwell Bay with the sweet sounds of Buddy and the Scarecrow as the float by and around the raft up and play live.

Reminder of 2018 Amendments to Small Vessel Regulations

This is a reminder of the amendments to the Small Vessel Regulations of the Canada Shipping Act that were introduced in 2018. The source information can be found in the Government of Canada, Canada Gazette, Part II, Volume 152, Number 11, which can be found on the Government of Canada web site or contact Jerry Powers jwpowers@shaw.ca; Barry Ensign barryensign74@gmail.com; David Gay dfgay@shaw.ca. Or contact representative in your area or Deputy Chair Jim Lee jimandgina@aol.com.

Effective May 16, 2018

1. Regarding Pleasure Craft Licences: A Pleasure Craft Licence is valid for a period of ten (10) years beginning on the day on which it is issued, transferred or renewed.

2. Regarding Safety Equipment Carriage, Lifesaving Appliances: Paddleboats, Watercycles, Stand-Up Paddleboards and Sealed-Hull, Sit-On-Top Kayaks. If every person on board a paddleboat, a watercycle, a stand-up paddle board or a sealed-hull, sit-on-top kayak is wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) or lifejacket of an appropriate size, the paddleboat, watercycle, stand-up paddleboard or sealed-hull, sit-on-top kayak is required to carry on board only the following safety equipment: a) a sound signalling device: and b) a watertight flashlight, if the paddleboat, watercycle, stand-up paddleboard or sealed-hull, sit-on-top kayak is operated after sunset or before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility. If the human powered pleasure craft is more than six (6) meters in length, a watertight flashlight and six(6) pyrotechnic distress signals, not more than two (2) of which are smoke signals are required.

3. Visual Signals: For Sail and Power boats up to six (6) meters in length, if the boat is equipped with a motor: a watertight flashlight OR three (3) pyrotechnic distress signals, not more than one (1) of which is a smoke signal. For a pleasure craft more than six (6) meters in length and up to twelve (12) meters in length, the number of pyrotechnic distress signals referred to below may be reduced up to a maximum of 50%, provided the number of smoke signals does not exceed 50% of the permitted number of smoke signals if the pleasure craft is equipped with: a) A means of two-way radio communication which can include a cell phone. If a VHF marine band radio with digital select calling, then the operator requires a Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) (ROC(M); OR b) A 406 MHz personal locator beacon, that is the subject to the technical acceptance certificate, worn by the pleasure craft operator; OR c) A 406 MHz emergency position-indicating beacon. For Sail and Power boats over six (6) meters in length and up to nine (9) in length: three (3) pyrotechnic distress signals, not more than one (1) of which is a smoke signal. For Sail and Power boats over nine (9) meters in length and up to twelve (12) meters in length: six (6) pyrotechnic distress signals not more than three (3) of which are smoke signals.

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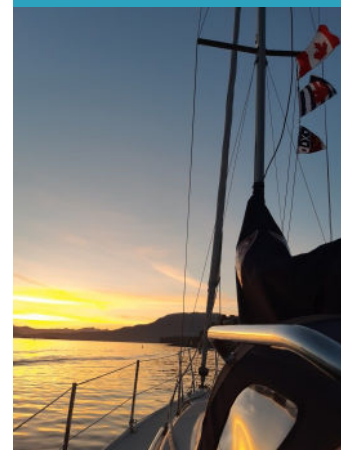
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Q: what do you call a pirate with two eyes and two legs?

A: A rookie!

Q: What are the 10 letters of the pirate alphabet?

A: I, L, R and the seven C's!



Commanders Ball,
April 27, 2019

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Fun Facts and Quick Tips

The Grill on the Boat

Not all boats have a galley, and you do not need one to make a great one-dish meal. One alternative is a rail-secured grill. These are charcoal or gas-fired and require an outside deck rail to operate safely. Be certain to mount the grill tightly before use to keep a rogue wave or wake from tipping your meal over the side. Here is a simple recipe that work well on a small, mounted grill:

Pot Roast Packets (serves 4):

- Beef or lamb, any cut you like (even ground), ½ lb
- 4 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 2 medium or 4 potatoes, cubed
- 1 medium onion, diced
- Worcester sauce: ¼ cup
- Onion soup mix: 1 packet
- Pepper to taste

Pre-chop carrots, potatoes, and onions at home, place in a sealable bag, and bring with you on the trip in a cooler. Take the meat, chop, and divide into portions. Place each portion on its own piece of aluminum foil. Divide vegetables and add one portion to each foil. Mix ¼ cup of Worcester sauce to a packet of onion soup mix. Dribble the result onto all of the packets, and toss so it is spread evenly on all the ingredients. Add pepper to taste. Wrap each packet and place on grill. Cook at medium heat for 15-20 minutes. Depending on the size of your grill and your crowd, this can be done in installments. Unwrap onto a deep plate or a bowl and enjoy.

Boat Gadgets Under \$30

Sea-Band Wristband

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Fun Facts!

~There is a Royal Navy superstition that whistling on a ship can summon strong winds. Traditionally, the only person allowed to whistle is the ship's cook, as it means he's not eating the food.

~There is an old abandoned Russian cruise ship roaming international waters since 2013.

~Swedish warship Vasa sank in 1628 and was recovered from the ocean in 1961 almost completely intact. This is the only remaining intact ship from the 1600's. This ship is housed in The Vasa Museum in Stockholm Sweden, a museum built around the ship.

~In 2004, a party yacht tipped over when the passengers all moved to one side of the boat as it passed a nude beach in Texas.