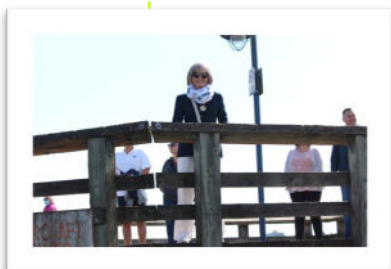




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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMANDER



Hello everyone,

I would first like to congratulate our new bridge members, Nicole Neuman and Linda Weismiller, who generously and enthusiastically stepped up to be Co-Education Officers. I know, together, they will be the perfect addition to our incredible Education Team. Nicole and Linda will be sharing the role, and in Nicole's words, they hope to divide and conquer the time commitment needed for the education activities. I know we are very excited for them, and they know they will be welcomed and supported by all our members.

I am very honoured to be in the role of commander and endeavor to do my best for all of you. Steve Dewitt has been an exceptional commander for the past 2 years for us. I can only hope to live up to the example lead by Steve and all the previous commanders.

As summer 2021 is beginning and restrictions are lessening, we have renewed hope for spending time with family and friends and resuming some of our social activities. This means summer cruises for our squadron firstly for 7-10 days starting July 1 to the Gulf Islands and a Desolation Sound cruise in August. These will be posted asap. We are also planning for Labour Day Weekend at Bowen Island again. The Summer House is booked as well as the marina, at USSC. So please call to book your slip for that weekend at 604-947-0707.

We are also looking forward to holding some long-awaited social events in the fall and spring, Halloween, Remembrance Day at Belcarra Park, Valentines Day or a Spring Dinner and Dance. We hope to have the Change of Watch and/or Commanders Ball in April too. We have a lot of catching up to do.

Of course, we are looking forward to the Christmas Ships in December. Everyone who participates does an amazing job of decorating their boats and parading them along the shorelines of Port Moody and Indian Arm along with the fireworks and Santa.

The Education Team will continue to run the courses virtually/online until we have been further advised by CPS National and SD #43, but hoping that in class courses will resume if not this fall, then in the new year. Lynn Meisl has been working hard over the past year, along with Jenn Dorksen's help, holding virtual VHF exams for the new Self Study VHF Radio Course. We must thank our national volunteers who have assisted us and many other squadrons across the country, in adapting and organizing the online courses. They have done an amazing job.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers helping with all these activities and keeping our squadron strong and fun, we do have the most fun. We are always looking for anyone who is interested in helping or volunteering, so please feel free to contact any of us anytime.

I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead and cannot wait to see all of you.

Michelle Warrington
Commander, PMPSS

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Upcoming Courses

For all of our updated courses please always check the CPS Port Moody Website or click this [link](#).

WANTED—CALLING ALL PROCTORS & INSTRUCTORS!

Do you enjoy teaching and safe boating? We are always looking for Proctors and Instructors to volunteer and pass on your knowledge to the next group of interested boaters. If you are interested in Proctoring or Instructing please do not hesitate to reach out to our Education Officers, Nicole Neuman & Linda Weismiller at training@portmoodypss.com.

We are looking to begin a Boating 2&3 course in the fall near the end of September and at this time, course will be online with the hope of being in class as soon as we are able to with COVID-19 restrictions opening up.

WHAT: Marine VHF Restricted Operators Certificate—VIRTUAL

DATE: Study at your own pace—just reach out to Lynn Meisel when you feel ready

CONTACT: Lynn Meisel 604-219-4525 or lmeisl@telus.net

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 will prepare you for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) with DSC Endorsement exam which is included as part of this courses. To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate. It's the law!

Please join us in CONGRATULATING the recent PCOC graduates! This course was held by Lynn & Jack at the Vancouver Aboriginal Centre recently. We wish to thank Lynn for all of her hard work behind the scenes making sure extra classes are held and everyone can boat safely this Summer!



Get Ready to hit the Water with Upcoming Cruises



Please click [HERE](#) for the Gulf Islands July Cruise!

What: Gulf Islands

When: July 1—July 11, 2021

Where: Starting at Pirates Cover heading to Conover Cove, Montague Harbour, Ganges Harbour, Telegraph Harbour, Silva Bay then home to Reed Point Marina!

Contact: Bob Pekari—Lead Boat. Call / Text 604-880-5635.

Please take a lot of photos and upload them to our FaceBook page and/or our Group Whatsapp chat.

Sail Past was a Blast

This years Sail Past on May 2, 2021 went off without a hitch. We welcomed Michelle Warrington as our new Commander along with 11 other boats saluting her and banging our pots and pans to pay tribute the continuous hard work by our valued First Responders and Caregivers. Enjoy some photographs of this beautiful day.



Upcoming Cruises and Events as Restrictions Open... Stay Tuned

- ◆ RVCC in July, details to come
- ◆ August Cruise, details to come
- ◆ Labour Day Long Weekend Cruise, September and details to come
- ◆ Octoberfest in....well October and of course, details to come
- ◆ COW in the Spring time and you guessed it, details to come

We are all looking forward to seeing each other again and celebrating like the good old days. If we keep up with vaccines, maintain our safe distance, wash our hands and wear our masks the chances of this happening will be here again soon. Always follow our health ministers guidelines and stay safe!

Merch Centre



Need a new burgee as you prepare your boat for Spring? Or wish to purchase a shirt, jacket, hat or any other items? Just text Kirby @ 778-870-3470!

We have Port Moody burgees that range from \$30 for silkscreen and \$40 for sewn. We also have a whole catalog of items to choose from and have our Port Moody Burgee sewn right in. It's easy, just 3 simple steps. The price you see in the catalogue is the price it actually is!

- 1) Go to <http://www.stormtech.ca/> Pick the items you like.
- 2) Text the items number, size & colour to Kirby
- 3) Kirby will place the order and let you know when your new swag is ready for pickup! (contactless)



Membership & Your Free Tee-Shirt

As you are aware, if you re-new your membership, you receive a free tee-shirt (see the white, black, blue and beige shirts above). All you have to do is re-new (see next page for assistance if needed). Then reach out to Kirby via text @ 778-870-3470 and we will hook you up. This offer will expire on March 31, 2022 so act now!

****Reminder that the 50% off burgees end June 30, 2021****

How to renew your membership

Hello PMPSS Members!

I hope you all enjoying the beautiful sunshine!. As you may be aware, CPS has a new IT system, and as a member, you can access this system by logging in here: <https://www.cps-ecp.ca/>. If you would like to check your account, please log in using your email address and password. If you're not sure which email is associated with your account, please reach out to me at membership@portmoodypss.com.

Login

Once you're logged in, please click on your name and select "My Profile".

Edit My Profile: This is where you can edit your password, address, phone number, and your membership preferences.

My Courses: This lists all the CPS courses you have successfully completed.

My Cards: This lists your cards such as your membership card, PCOC, and VHF radio cards and the dates you received them.

My Invoices: This lists all the payments you have made to CPS, including membership renewals and courses.

My Membership: This shows your membership ID, your membership expiry date and all family members associated with your account.

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My Profile

My Member's Area

Log out

My Profile

Edit My Profile

My Courses

My Cards

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Membership

Membership ID

Membership Expiry

November 23rd 2021

Squadron

Port Moody

Could you please login and go to My Profile, and then Membership and check your Membership Expiry? If your membership has already expired or is expiring soon, could you please renew it?

If you need help with that, you can reach out to me at membership@portmoodypss.com. I'll also be following up with everyone, so if you can login and check your account, that would be very helpful.

Thanks everyone!

Jenn Doerksen

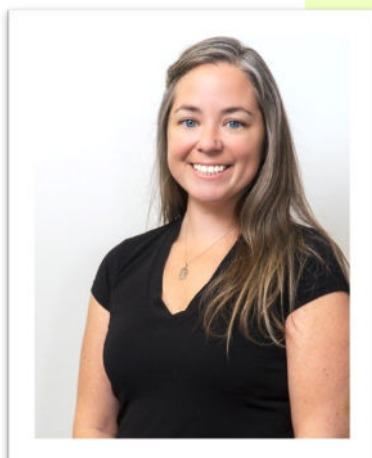


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