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Commander's Message



Did you know that Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron is celebrating its fortieth this year? We received our warrant on February 8, 1975. We have always felt strongly about service to the boating community, especially with the training department.

Just this week I received a letter of appreciation from our Chief Commander, Joseph Gatfield. This letter was an acknowledgement of our years of volunteer service.

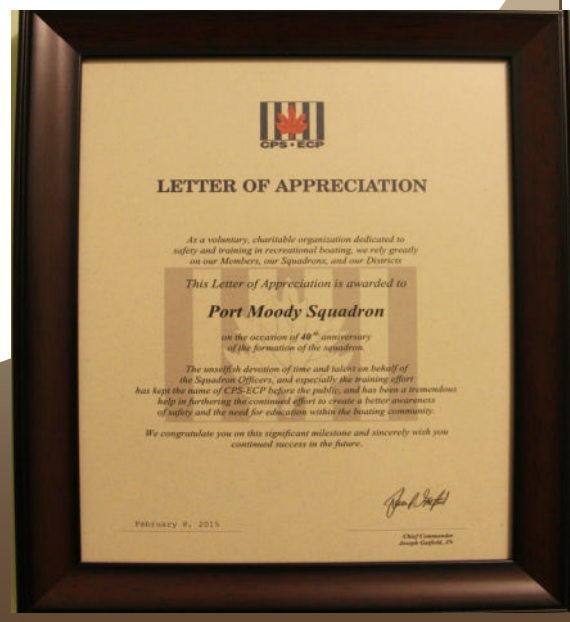
In reading this letter, I was reminded of the many of you who give their time and service in support of safe boating and boater education, of the many of you who go out of your way to be conscientious boaters. I was reminded of those of you who lend a helping hand to new boaters that need advice or a spare part for their boats. I was reminded of those of you who perform a myriad of services for our fellow boaters and do so quietly and unacknowledged. We form a network of like-minded boaters so that we are never truly on our own.

I wish to add my gratitude and appreciation to the thoughts expressed in this letter to all of you, the members of the Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron. You make me very proud. 🇨🇦

Mahalo,

*Jeanette Gordon,
Commander*

*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.*





Fall 2014 Student's Grad



Congratulations to the graduates of the Fall 2014 Boating Essentials course. Sworn in by Commander Jeanette Gordon on November 27th at the Burrard Public House, our newest members are:

- Sandi Fox
- Hugo J.W.Shaw
- Nancy Shaw
- Tony Dathan

- Deb Armstrong
- Barbara Zoeller
- Elizabeth Queiroga
- Brenda Edwards
- Don Nordheimer
- April Reed
- Steve Rombough
- Paula Reed
- heather Vickers
- Stefan Andretti
- Elaine Thompson
- Kimberley Allison Blair
- Robert Blair
- Alexander Spassov
- Chris Bronswyk
- Beverly Richards
- Derrik Luder



Marine Radio Course

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



Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime).

Classes On Request
Call Lynn Meisl
at 604-516-6072



2015 Spring Classes

Introductory Courses:
Boating Essentials
- 22 Registered.

Advanced Training:
SAIL

Joint class being run by Royal City Squadron
- 11 students

SEAMANSHIP
Instructors Eric and Lillian
- 11 students

VHF to date
- 84 Since May

PCOC to date
- 30 Since May

Submitted by Glen Anchor



Continuing to promote safe-boating, a few more t-shirts were caught getting handed out last year.



Glenn Richmond at USSM, Snug Cove, and Dock 9 neighbours at Reed Point Marina.



08 December 2014 Government & Industry Liaison Report

A. Canadian Coast Guard Update

Cape Mudge Range Light Obstruction – CCG has advised that a regional agreement to resolve this long outstanding problem has been achieved. The solution will involve a new additional shore-based sector light that will work together with the sectored portion of the main light to provide the appropriate coverage. Final design is underway and property negotiation for land use and power access will begin soon.

Deas Island Inbound Ranges – CCG is conducting some tree trimming in the area to enhance lines of sight.

Annis Island – CCG is circulating a Notice for Comment regarding discontinuing the light at Annis Island. Reports indicate that it is rarely used and is interfering with tie up lines at the dock.

B. Canadian Hydrographic Service Update

Tide and Current Modelling – Work is underway at Kitimat, Prince Rupert, Nanaimo and Vancouver to improve tide and current predictions at these locations.

Haida Gwaii National Park – CHS and Parks Canada are commencing plans for updating hydrographic surveys in the area as existing chart data is sparse and dated.

The update program, in addition to providing more reliable data for mariners, will also enhance area's emergency response capabilities.

CHS is currently conducting extensive GPS work to reassess the accuracy of benchmarks (elevation reference points) in the area. As a result of last year's Haida Gwaii earthquake, most of the east side of Haida Gwaii is now 20 cm lower than it was; whereas, the west side has dropped close to one meter.

C. BC Ferries Update

The new Denman Island cable ferry is under construction; projected in-service date is June 15, 2015.

D. Vancouver – Fraser Port Authority Update

The Port Authority is currently addressing the concerns of the BC Coast Pilots with regard to the adequacy of the Port's dock and fendering facilities. Existing docks/berths have been designed and built for ships up to 265 metres in length while some of the newer container ships now coming into the port are up to 350 metres in length. This can cut ship spacing down to as little as 6 to 14 metres and place extraordinary loads on the dock fenders thereby creating potentially dangerous situations.

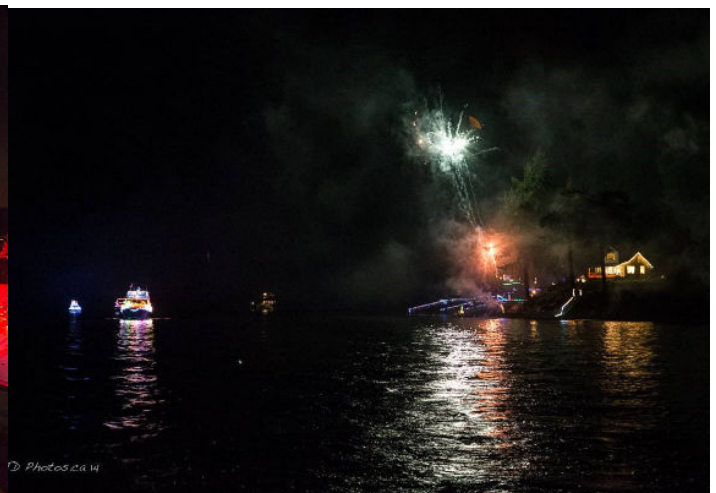
VFPA has a new Harbour Master. Natalie Anderson has taken over from Chris Wellstood. Natalie will be assuming duties related to port operations while Chris will be involved with regulatory matters. 🇨🇦

Submitted by: P/D/C Jerry Powers, SN
Gov't. & Industry Liaison

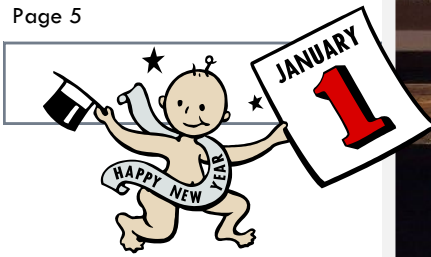
Santa's Christmas Ships Cruise



Six more weather-perfect evenings made for cruising in Santa's Christmas Ships cruise another magical experience. Dan Greenwood on Boulder Island orchestrated about a 10 minute show of fireworks for Santa's presence at Belcarra Park (thanks Dan!) Up to about 25 ships came from far & wide including Deep Cove & Burrard Yacht Club. A few members once again joined the North Vancouver shoreline cruise organized by Burrard Club, that included a dockside pot luck and courtesy overnight moorage... thanks BYC! New member and professional photographer Tony Dathan took a series of some of the best Christmas cruise photos we've seen so far. To see more, visit <http://www.tdphotos.ca/pmpssxmas....> thanks Tony! 🚢



Captain Robin Sheldon (MV Merlin) Navigating at Night



Well over a

thousand people showed up for the annual Penguin Plunge at Rocky Point where

some 350 New Year's Day revellers, including a few in fancy costumes, were part of the annual event on Jan. 1st. The water temperature was measured at 3 celsius, but that didn't stop anybody from jumping in. The Port Moody fire Department lit a large bonfire to help warm up all the participants. The event raised \$1,300 for the

Pleasantside community association, which will pay for Old Orchard Hall activities such as Play Pals, seniors' badminton and can can dancing. Spokesperson **Nicki Forster** said more families got soaked this year.



Met with a warm shower and thawing shots of Sambuca on Big Booty, Ken & Cher Zotek felt the freeze and did it anyways. Who else will take the plunge next year? 🚩





Vancouver International Boat Show

January 26, 2015
VANCOUVER, BC –

Presented By:



the Show, the people that came out were serious and committed buyers, making it another record year in terms of sales."

The incorporation of new and exciting features, including National Geographic's Wicked Tuna star Captain Dave Carraro, the UBC SailBot team, and Prop Formula1 racer Mike McLellan were all big draws for the public and media. The expanded seminar series, offering more than 100 seminars spanning across three seminar rooms, was, one again, a highlight for Show goers. Visitors to the Floating Show at Granville Island also took advantage of Discover Boating's free boat rides and the new Hands On Skills Training clinics.



The 53rd annual Vancouver International Boat Show closed on Sunday, January 25, with many exhibitors generating strong onsite sales and leads over the course of the five-day Show. The combination of historically low interest rates and the sharp decline in the price of fuel have resulted in a positive start to the year's sales and have positioned Western Canada's boating industry for an optimistic 2015.

With BC Place hosting the indoor venue, and Granville Island providing a historic maritime setting for the Floating Show, the 2015 Boat Show offered exhibitors an opportunity to kick-start the coming boating season, and showcase new model year products, accessories and services to consumers.

"It's been the best Show ever," said Salim Ladha from Steveston Marine. "The crowds on the weekend have been very strong, with the rain driving people inside to BC Place. Our sales this year were unprecedented, and up significantly compared to the last two years."

"This Show has been great for us," said Sharon Ross at Performance Water Sport. "The people we saw coming out this year were serious boaters looking to make a purchase and the weekend was busier than normal, especially on Sunday. Not only are our sales up from the last two years, but we are also confident that we'll have a lot of follow up in the weeks to come."

"The sales at this year's Show were unprecedented and well exceeded our expectations," noted Berry Sherwood of Sherwood Marina. "While the traffic was a bit slower, we saw a big increase in the quality of customers. The promotion leading up to the Show was really well done and we had a lot of people coming into our dealership with inquiries in the weeks prior to opening day."

Mike Hudson of Port Boat House also remarked on the quality of consumers that attended the Show. "We really noticed an increase in qualified, knowledgeable customers and a shift to a younger demographic. We were satisfied with the level of traffic and our sales equaled to last year's so we are happy with that!"

While the rainy weather was a deterrent for attendance at the Floating Show, the exhibitors at Granville Island were also pleased with the quality of visitors.

"Overall it's been a successful Show for us," said David Campbell from Freedom Marine. "Though the weather wasn't on our side for the majority of



P/D/C Nancy Gibson trying out the new Virtual Trainer at the CPS-ECP Booth

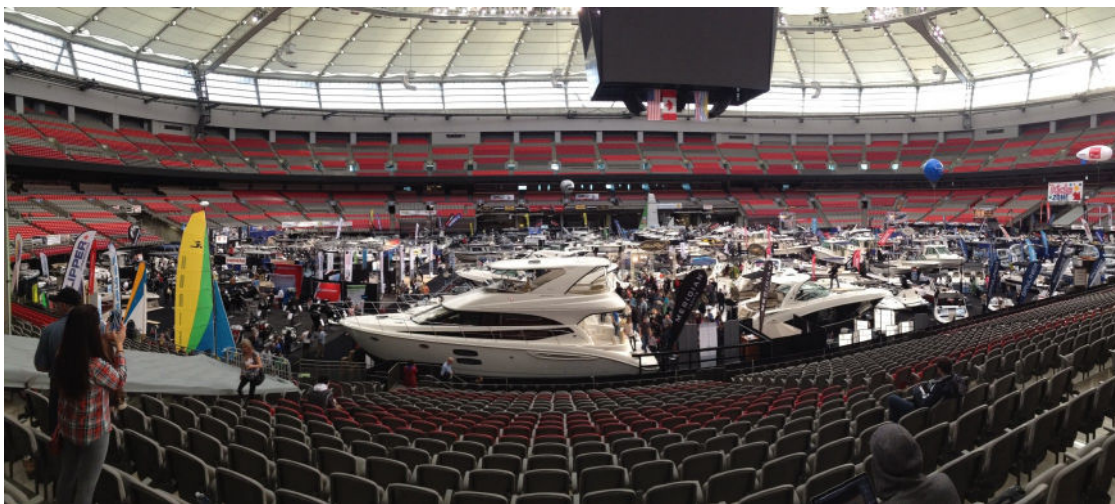
"This year's features and seminar program were instrumental in driving strong media coverage, and Wicked Tuna's Dave Carraro helped reach a younger demographic of boating enthusiasts," says Show Manager Eric Nicholl. "We were pleased with the effectiveness of this year's marketing strategies. Even though attendance figures were lower than last year, mostly due to adverse weather conditions at the Floating Show, most dealers are reporting strong sales due to the high numbers of motivated buyers."

29,665 people visited the two venues during the five - day event, a 5 % decrease from the previous year. The Show continues to see increasing attendance from the Asian community as a result of marketing efforts

targeting this demographic's interest in boating. Wilson Kao's "What a beautiful BC boating life! Let's buy a boat" seminar in Mandarin was a big draw for Chinese Show goers, and his knowledge on boating trends specific to the Asian market continues to garner media interest. A certified boating instructor and local yacht salesman, Kao offers years of experience and a wealth of knowledge about BC's boating market. Dates for the 54th Vancouver International Boat Show are scheduled for January 20 – 24, 2016 at BC Place and Granville Island. Western

Canada's largest consumer boating event, the Vancouver International Boat Show is owned by the Boating BC Association and produced by Canadian Boat Shows.

Reference:
Laura
Ballance
Media Group



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Activities & Events

February 2015

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Thinking of cruising to Alaska one day? Bluewater Cruising Association and Pacific Yachting Magazine presents...

Friday, February 20th at 7:30 pm

HR McMillan Space Centre, 1100 Chestnut street,
Glaciers, Grizzlies and Gumboots

with Tricia and Jim Bowen



Join Tricia and Jim Bowen as they share photos, videos and adventure stories of their more than **8,000 miles of boating in Southeast Alaska's remote and wild cruising grounds**. They'll highlight their time spent in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, the many rugged west coast anchorages they've enjoyed, their close encounters with wildlife and the extraordinary people they've met. They'll also touch on preparation and logistics for those wanting the challenge of heading north.

February
February 21, 2015



A family fun bowling event from 6pm to 8pm.
\$22.00 includes bowling and shoes.

The Zone Bowling Centre
#15-228 Schoolhouse Street, Coquitlam, BC

Please RSVP

lauriebraaten@shaw.ca or cel 604.996.5415
no later than Friday February 13th as we have a reservation and need to confirm our numbers with them.

Following a fun evening of Bowling we will head to out for some dancing at the ...



2080 United Boulevard, Coquitlam,

Tricia's articles have been published in Pacific Yachting Magazine, Currents Magazine, the Times Colonist Newspaper and numerous newsletters. Jim's racing experience led to the position of helmsman on the HMCS Oriole in the Victoria - Maui Yacht Race. **They have cruised together for the past 25 years**, during which time they have circumnavigated Vancouver Island twice, cruised to SE Alaska three times, and enjoyed countless summer trips up and down BC's west coast. They have lived aboard their current boat, a Kelly-Peterson 46 center cockpit cutter, for the last several years. Now retired, they gladly suffer horizon fever and continue to seek a cure while sailing in Mexico.



Non BCA member: \$50.00

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2015 Editor's Contests

editor@portmoodypss.com



- ** Best waterscape & pet/wildlife Photos for 2015
- Travelling Burgee Photos

Best Stories for The
Quarterdeck Newsletter

(Contests end Sept 30th)



Prizes awarded at the COW



Upcoming Activities & Events



March 2015

Take the PMPSS GPS & Navigational Skills Geocaching Challenge

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Do you know how to download a set of GPS coordinates (waypoints) into your GPS Device (including Smartphones) and then find those locations using offline maps? Geocaching is a practical way to learn how to Navigate by GPS, and have fun at the same time.

This year a new activity called Geocruising is all about downloading a set of waypoints from our website into your GPS device to navigate to and find up to 80 geocaches hidden along our cruise routes. The member or team of members that finds the most will receive a collectible "Ocean Suncatcher" Geocoin. Additional activities include Travel Bugs and Cache In Trash Out. [Contact Editor Julie Ryder](#) for more info.



24th Anniversary
BC BOAT & SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

12th Anniversary
BC HUNTING SHOW

MARCH 6-7-8 2015
TRADEX ABBOTSFORD, BC



*We are looking for some volunteers at the CPS booth. Free admission to the show that day.
Call Lynn Meisl for more information:
604-516-6072 or lmeisl@telus.net*



Cruisemaster's Headquarters



2015 Cruises will be as follows:

- **April 3rd - 6th Bowen Island**
- May 9th Sail Past
- May 22nd - 26th Iron Bay Indian Arm.
- June 26th - July 12th Sleepless in Seattle Cruise
- July 31st - August 15th Desolation Cruise
- September 4th - September 7th Bowen

Island Cruise

Cruise Master Dave will be meeting again with the Cruise directors (Dave Burrell, Steve McCoach, Tony Gojevic, and Glenn Richmond) to finalize the details and to also try and incorporate the small boat cruises. Watch for further details coming to your email inbox or in the April issue of the Quarterdeck.



Rainbow Bridge



Skipper Burrell 2000-2014—
December 11, Our hearts are filled
 with sadness and grief to

have to say goodbye to our sweet "baby doggie". He is now running, swimming and searching out cookies and treats in heaven. He was soft and gentle - he taught and gave us so much. We would not be who we are today, as individuals or as a family, without having had our wonderful Skip. He made us better in so many ways.

Friends. He had so many. He loved everyone and he melted so many hearts, those of dog lovers and even those who weren't. He made everyone happy. Always a smile and a paw, and sometimes such a goofball; he will be most remembered for ...

- His early morning boat visits on the docks, waiting for his cookies,
- His calm and peaceful nature,

- His ability to make friends everywhere he went, old and new,

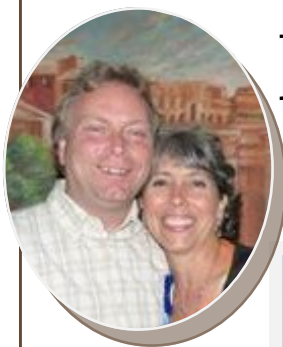


- His cuddles, and how he loved to be scooped up and hugged,
- His beautiful brown doe-like eyes and his puppy-like good looks,
- His absolute love of boating and the water, especially the dinghy rides,
- His persistence and insistence for being out on air mattresses with us,
- His happy face whenever we sang his favourite song "How Much Is That Doggy In The Window",
- And even though it's a cliché, ... his complete unconditional love.

There will never be another dog like you Skipper, we will miss you more than you can ever imagine. We will love and cherish and keep you in our hearts always and forever. Sleep now, our angel, mommy's little buddy, ... We Love You so much, 'Mom', 'Dad' and Mavrick 

...Submitted by Grace Burrell

A Dream Sails Into Reality



friends!

(The name will be changing to either 'Pacific Dream' or 'Counting Stars'. Let them know which one you like best.)

Meet the new addition to Denis & Rosario's family. Her name is Polyandra. She is a Whitby 42 ketch and will help them realize their dreams of sailing the South Pacific and beyond. They look forward to sharing her with



Need a new CPS or Squadron Burgee?



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 Goddard
 to order:**



supplies@portmoodypss.com

PMPSS Classifieds



Rosario Passos

January 15 at 7:25am

We are selling our little Stephanie If you are interested in a 27' Catalina sailboat, or know someone who is, check out the post on Craigslist.



Catalina 27

'Stephanie' is for sale. She is a 1979 Catalina 27 in very good condition. This well maintained example, of a very popular cruising sailboat, has a Yanmar inboard diesel! Equipped for coastal...

<http://vancouver.craigslist.ca/van/boa/4846134327.html>

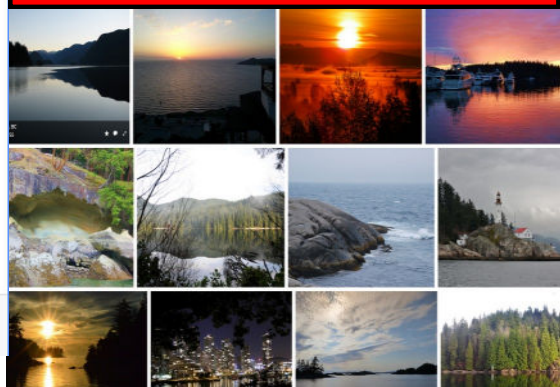
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👍 Gary Coleman, Denis Heinrichs and Franklin North like this.

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[Online: www.portmoodypss.com](http://www.portmoodypss.com)

Princess Electric Stove with Oven - \$300

Seaward Princess 110V Electric Stove (Model 3342) * 3 burners on cooktop

Oven with roof liner and light * Stainless steel folding cover with cutting board Unit operates well and is in excellent condition

Very light use since new
Ideal for Marine or RV



Contact:

RobinSheldon@shaw.ca

Two person Inflatable Dinghy \$500

Mercury 200 2 person dinghy, in original box, used twice. 2 oars, pump, repair kit, removable seat, 41 lb. Length overall 6 ft 7 in, width 4 ft 1 in, height 13.6 in.



RV/ Marine Propane stove - \$250 (Pitt Meadows)

"Flavel Vanessa" propane 2-burner stove, grill and oven; 38,000 BTU/hr; 18-3/8"W X 22" X 16-3/4"D; very clean.

- Mustang floater jacket – free
- Mustang floater jacket, size large, 42-46".

Contact Lillian & Eric Lusk
lelusk@telus.net



For The Love of Salmon

**Salmon and Dill Frittata**

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 2 big leeks, sliced lengthwise and cut into half moons
- 6 eggs
- Splash of 1% milk
- 2 tbsp of chopped dill
- 2 oz. smoked salmon, cut into thin strips
- Cooking spray
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Pre-heat oven to 400.

Coat a 10-inch non-stick sauté pan with cooking spray and heat over a medium flame. Add leeks and sauté for about ten minutes or until translucent and tender.

In the meantime, combine eggs, egg whites, milk, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Whisk well before stirring in the dill and salmon.

Pour egg mixture into sauté pan with the leeks and asparagus. Pop it all into the oven for 20 minutes and enjoy!!

**Salmon
Lover's
Menu**

Breakfast
Salmon & Dill Frittata

Lunch
*Lox & Cream Cheese
Baeels*

Dinner
*BBQ Salmon with
lemon*

Dessert
*Strawberries,
Watermelon,
Pineapple & Chocolate
Cupcakes*

**Lox &
Cream
Cheese
Bagels**

Lox is a fillet of brined salmon. Traditionally, lox is served on a bagel with cream cheese, and is usually garnished with tomato, sliced red onion, and sometimes capers.

**BBQ
Salmon
With
Lemon**

Rinse salmon fillet under cold running water and pat dry. Cut a piece of foil long and wide enough to encase the salmon when folded over the center and folded up on the ends. Position the foil on a large baking sheet and place the salmon in the center of the foil, skin side down. Sprinkle the salmon with the salt, pepper, and rosemary. Place the lemon slices over the fish fillet along with the sliced onion and garlic slivers. Drizzle the fillet evenly with the olive oil and fold the edges of the foil up over the salmon and crimp to seal. Fold the edges together on both ends to create an airtight package.

Bake the salmon for 15 minutes, or until just cooked through but still moist. Serve immediately, using a large metal spatula to portion fish.

Accompany with rice, seasonal vegetables, and/or green salad, and a glass of lighter bodied stone fruit flavoured white wine or light and fruity red wine. Spoon some of the accumulated juices over the fish.



Crossword

February 2015

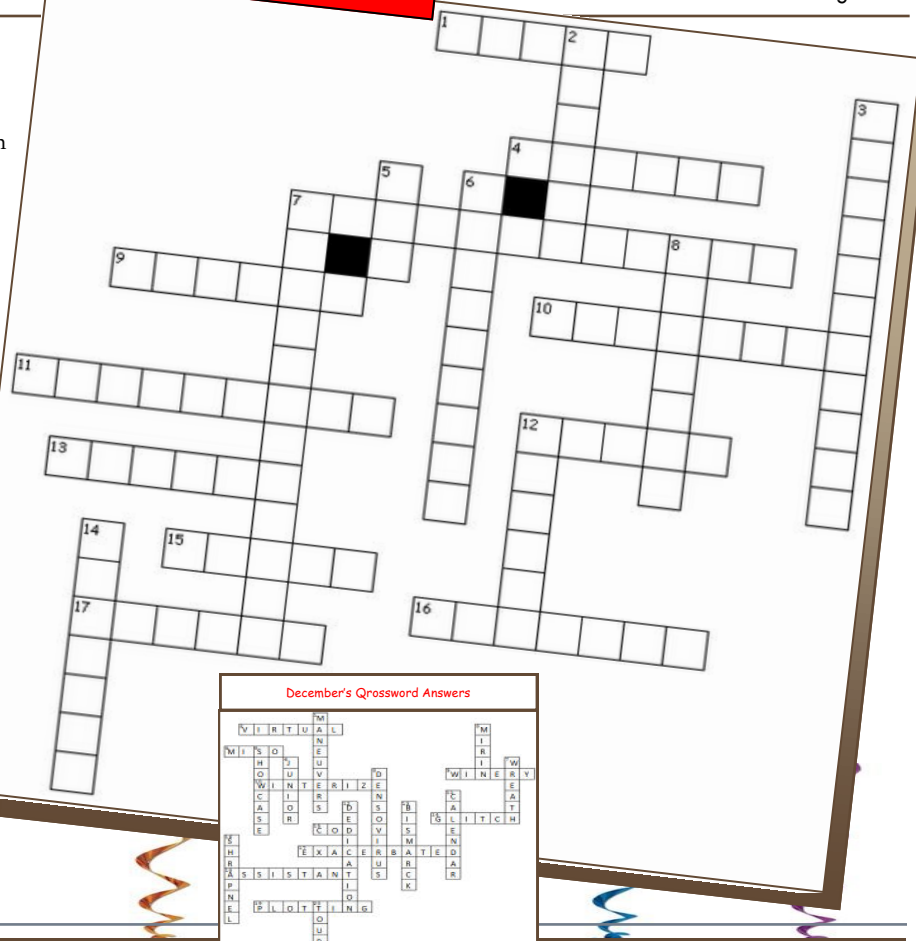
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Across

1. A two-masted, fore-and-aft-rigged sailboat
4. Hung over the side of a vessel to lessen shock or prevent chafing
7. Person engaged in a specified activity as one's main paid occupation
9. A fleshy boneless piece of meat from near the loins or the ribs of an animal
10. Dish made with fried beaten eggs, resembling a Spanish omelet.
11. A standard or point of reference against which things may be compared
12. Watch over in order to protect or control.
13. Give a spoken or written account of something
15. The highest senior officer
16. To guarantee to be as represented
17. Those in the total population who have interest in acquiring a product.

Down

2. The immature greenish flower buds pickled and used as a seasoning or garnish
3. A particular sector of a population
5. Salmon that has been cured in brine and sometimes smoked.
6. Possessing certain qualifications or meeting certain standards.
7. Community Association Penguin Plunge raises funds for.
8. A group or system of interconnected people or things
12. To get; acquire; earn
14. An Italian aniseed-flavored liqueur.



Got a good story?
If so, send it to
editor@portmoodypss.com

Letter of Appreciation

As a voluntary, charitable organization dedicated to safety and training in recreational boating, we rely greatly on our Members, our Squadrons, and our Districts.

This letter of appreciation is awarded to Port Moody Squadron on the occasion of 40th anniversary of the formation of the squadron.

The unselfish devotion of time and talent on behalf of the Squadron Officers, and especially the training effort has kept the name of CPS-ECP before the public, and has been a tremendous help in furthering the continued effort to create a better awareness of safety and the need for education within the boating community.

We congratulate you on this significant milestone and sincerely wish you continued success in the future.

Signed by Chief Commnaander, Joseph Gatfield, JN

