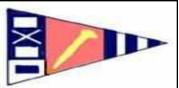


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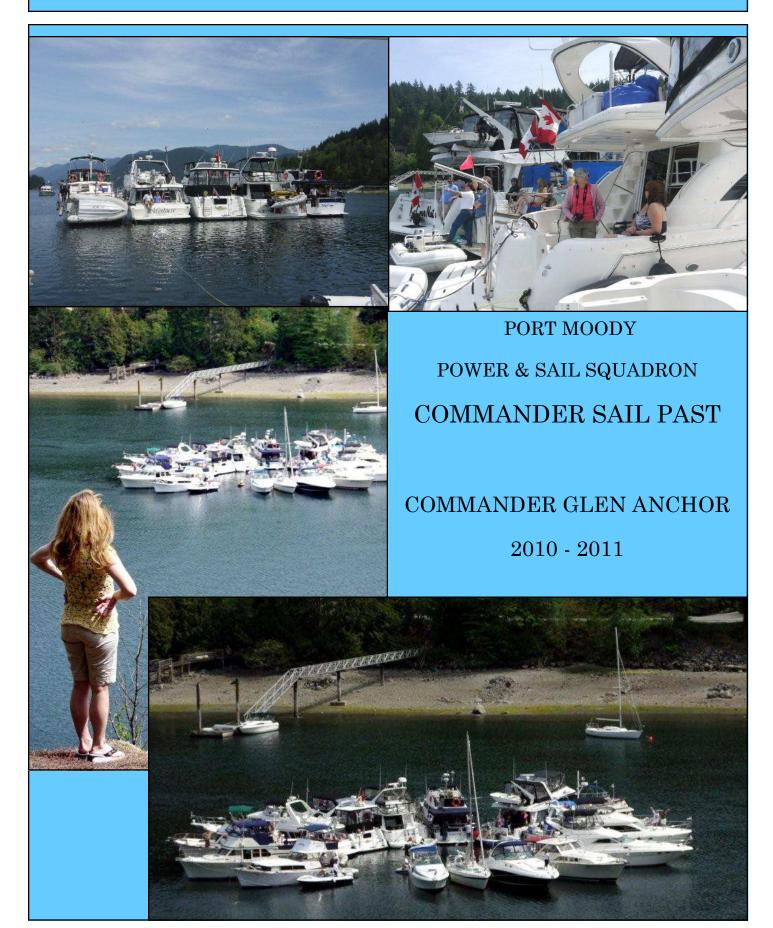
# WE LOVE A PARADE!!

# POCO MAY DAY PARADE





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Port Moody Power Squadron is proudly hosting a special guest speaker

#### Iain Smith, MGIS

Research Assistant, Cetacean Research Lab
B.C. Cetacean Sightings Network
Vancouver Aquarium

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 8 PM at the Port Moody Legion 2513 Clarke Street

Topics that will be covered:

- Whale, dolphin, porpoise and sea turtle species information and identification the who's who of the coast!
- Current conservation status of these species and general threats
- Easy ways boaters and coastal citizens can help mitigate threats
- 'Be Whale Wise' guidelines for boaters in B.C.
- How boaters can help cetacean and sea turtle research in BC by acting as a BCCSN observer



# FALL BOATING COURSES THROUGH PMPSS

### **Boating**

Canadian Power & Sail Squadron's premier course for the recreational boater



Bruce Leavitt
SQUADRON TRAINING OFFICER

#### Marine Maintenance

The full enjoyment of boating includes the pleasure of using your boat and the satisfaction of properly maintain it.

## Seamanship

The Seamanship Course builds on some of the techniques introduced in the Boating Course. Seamanship uses traditional navigation, GPS fixes, way points, along with the introduction of deviation.

## Sail (New!!)

Learn to sail, tune rigging and advanced sailing techniques

From a Sunday afternoon cruise to the challenge of an ocean voyage, to the thrill of a race!-



All courses require a minimum number of registered students, courses are subject to change and/or cancellation

For more information on a CPS Course this fall Lynn at 604-516-6072 or <a href="mailto:lmeisl@telus.net">lmeisl@telus.net</a>

## THE GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEANUP

September 25 at 10 a.m.

We are asking all Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron Members to join in the beach clean-up scheduled for Port Moody / Burrard Inlet



Contact our Environmental Officer Lorraine Yigit at 604-468-4833

Please register as soon as possible for this international event

HELP CLEAN UP OUR BEACHES

Click this link to join: http://shorelinecleanup.ca/en/user/register/0D13A7-4148

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#### GOOD NEWS

Good news for those boaters that love Gorge Harbour

In the May 2010 Boat Journal, in October 2009 an oyster lease expansion application was filed which covered approximately 40 acres and threatened the Marina and the surrounding waterfront for home owners. For boaters it would have eliminated one of the most popular anchorages on Cortes. After considerable public outcry from locals as well as boaters the license was denied.

Happily the newly updated Marina at Gorge Harbour can be enjoyed by all boaters now and in the future and goes to show that public outcry works.

