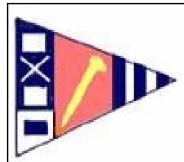


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VALENTINES DAY DANCE



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This year our Valentines Day
Dance will be on **Friday**, **February 13th** at the **Old Mill Boat House**.

Join us for an evening of dancing, great food and celebration of the Fall Boating Class Graduates.

Contact Lorraine for your tickets and information:

604-468-4833











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LOOKING AHEAD - SQUADRON EVENTS - 2009

FEBRUARY 13th VALENTINES DAY DANCE

(Lorraine 604-468-4833)

APRIL 17th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Greg 604-944-6480)



MAY 2ND SPRING TUNE-UP

(Francine 604-941-5190)

MAY 22-23RD DISTRICT AGM



(Sukru 604-468-4833)



Our thanks to all our friends for their support through the time of Jacks surgery.

We appreciate the many cards and emails, thoughts and prayers, flowers, the beautiful gift basket, *and many thanks to* our friend who knocked the snow off our boat so Jack didn't have to go to the marina, it all meant so much to us.

A sincere thank you to all our special squadron friends - and may 2009 bring you and your family the desires of your heart

Jack and Lynn

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MORE CHRISTMAS CAROL SHIP FUN



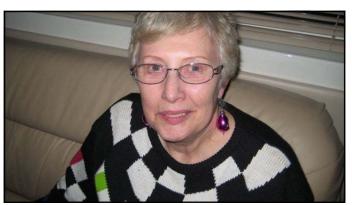


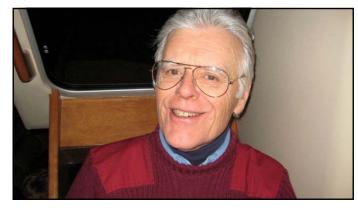








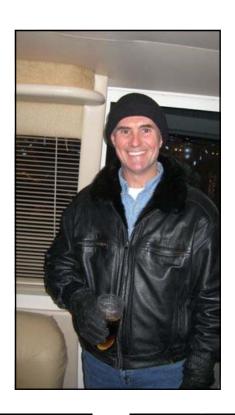




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SPRING BOATING COURSES

Registration & course information: Lynn 604-516-6072 or Glen 604-461-5677

BASIC BOATING

Port Moody Power & Sail Squadron's premier course for the recreational boater. A variety of topics are covered during weekly evening class sessions augmented by homework. Supplementary activities of interest to boaters are also planned. On successful completion of this course you qualify for your Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft Operator's Card & become a member of the Canadian Power & Sail Squadron.

MARINE MAINTENANCE

The full enjoyment of boating includes both the pleasure of using the boat and the satisfaction of properly maintaining it. To many boaters, working on their boat is part of the fun, to say nothing of the savings in costs. All boats need maintenance to correct for the gradual deterioration from wear and tear let alone exposure to the elements. A boater should be constantly on the alert for signs of vessel degradation, and make repairs while the problem is minor. From spark plugs to bottom paint, the Marine Maintenance course covers all the basics

SEAMANSHIP

A must for serious boaters who want to improve their navigation & piloting skills as well as develop theoretical knowledge in dealing with adverse conditions and emergencies. Prerequisite: Boating Course.

VHF/DSC RADIO

Learn to operate a VHF Radio effectively so you can stay in contact while you are on your boat. Students successfully completing this course, which now includes information on the new VHF-DSC feature found on new VHF Radios, will receive their Restricted Operator's Certificate Marine, a compulsory requirement to operate a VHF Radio, along with their DSC Certification.

DISTRICT AGM - May 22nd - 23rd

The AGM organization committee is working diligently to ensure that this event will be a success.

We need volunteers to help with prizes and donations for the silent auction. If you are interested in coordinating the sourcing of prizes and donations, or if you can donate prizes please contact Sukru at 604-468-4833.

Please **plan to attend** this very important PMPSS function - see our web site for ticket information: **www.portmoodypss.com**