After a big Fall Boating class of 67 students, we decided to go with the new courses for Spring. We started January 8 with Boating Basics but got only 17 students. Of course all our lawn signs were put up and ads were run, etc. in December and ran until early January.

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, February 18, 2013 - Squadron Nights**
  In his lively, indoor/outdoor presentation and demo, Grant Blane from TerraClean shows us how to maintain fuel and eliminate water from fuel.

- **Monday, March 13, 2013 - Squadron Nights -** Details coming!

- **Saturday, April 13, 2013 - Bilgewater Bash  **NEW DATE!
  Get your tickets before they sell out! A magical evening of music, dancing, dining, and confabulation (not to mention sipping the famous bilgewater). See page 11 for all the details.

- **Monday, April 15, 2013 - Squadron Nights -** Details coming!

- **Monday, May 13, 2013 - BBQ & AGM**
  Please note that due to the long weekend, the BBQ and AGM will be held on the 2nd Monday instead of the 3rd Monday of the month.

Past, current and incoming Power Squadron members are all welcome at Squadron Nights, held on the third Monday of each month. We meet at the False Creek Yacht Club on the north shore of False Creek under the Granville Street Bridge. The doors open at 7:00 pm, the event begins at 7:30 pm, and the cost is $5.00 per person. We look forward to seeing you there!
Our Boating Essentials starts February 5 for eight weeks, and registrations have been slow; so all we can hope for is a real push in the final week. Otherwise, the Prince of Wales cafeteria will seem kind of empty. We will have to rethink the Boating Basics course for Fall.

We did have good registration for both Fundamentals of Weather and Seamanship that ended in December. Now we have ten registered in Advanced Piloting, and Marine Radio Operation will go February 21.

We had a good lively turnout for our Student Grad at the FCYC on January 21 with some 60 plus in attendance. Our annual spring gala, Bilgewater Bash, goes April 13 at the RVYC. Phone Ruth Cuddeford at (604) 294-5310 for tickets and see page 11 of this Masthead for details.

My report is a little brief as I am preparing to fly to the Caribbean to sail with my son on his Jeanneau 49DS.

Eardley Beaton

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**Wanted:**

**GREAT IDEAS!**

Spring is the perfect time to take a boating course, and we hope to get the enrollment numbers up.

If you have strong marketing skills, random flashes of brilliance, or you simply know just what to do… we’d love to hear from you. Please share your creative ideas for cost-effective ways to encourage boaters and their families and friends to sign up for classes. Your assistance would be a huge help to the Power Squadron. Who knows—you might discover that volunteering for your squadron in this way is almost as much fun as boating itself. Well… almost!

Barbara Constantine
Programs Officer, VPSS

"The best way to have a good idea is to have lots of ideas."

- Linus Pauling
Squadron Night and Student Grad, January 21

Friendly greeters Peter Mokkonen and Etheleen Beaton

What would grad be without the delicious celebratory cake!

The grad students proudly show off their well-earned certificates.
Auxiliary Constables Steve Ilott (L) and Darren Bygrave (R), gave a spirited presentation on the RCMP Coastal Watch Program to new and current members on student grad night.

Squadron Nights provide a great opportunity to meet new and old friends, socialize with fellow boaters and enjoy the cozy atmosphere and breathtaking views at the False Creek Yacht Club.

Lucky Gerry Mude wins the door prize, a beautiful painting by artist Beverly Grice, seen here presenting it to Gerry.
Mariner’s Workshop coming up soon...

The Shipping Federation of Canada in conjunction with the Chamber of Shipping and other local groups are hosting a Mariners’ Workshop at the Terminal City Club in Vancouver. All boaters/mariners with an interest in developing intelligent waterways supported by E-Navigation are invited to attend. The workshop will also encourage dialogue between mariners and manufacturers of navigation equipment, service providers and regulatory agencies.

The workshop is a two-day affair and for those interested in staying in downtown Vancouver, a block of rooms has been set aside at the Terminal City Club at rates starting from $153/night.

For more information and to view the draft agenda, see the registration form on the following pages.

My apologies for the late announcement of this event, but we’ve only just learned of it at NANS/PACMAR meeting.

Jerry Powers
Gov’t. & Industry Liaison
604-921-8896
MARINERS’ WORKSHOP 2013

6 - 7 February 2013
Vancouver Terminal City Club
837 West Hastings, Vancouver, BC

The Mariners’ Workshop is an annual event organized by the Shipping Federation of Canada in collaboration this year with the Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia, the Canadian Coast Guard, the Canadian Hydrographic Service, Transport Canada – Marine Safety, Dr. Lee Alexander from the University of New Hampshire, and most important of all - the mariners.

The primary focus of the 2013 Workshop is the development of intelligent waterways supported with e-Navigation in Canada. The goal is to encourage a dialogue among mariners, as well as provide an opportunity to interact with e-Navigation manufacturers, service providers and regulators.

The cost to register for this Workshop is $200.00. This includes, breakfast and lunch for the two days of the workshop and cocktails on Wednesday evening (6 November).

The following pages contain a Preliminary Agenda and Registration Form which can be filled out and either e-mailed to info@shipfed.ca or faxed to 514-849-8774.

For your convenience, a room block under “Mariners’ Workshop” has been reserved until 4 January 2013 at the Terminal City Club.

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MARINERS’ WORKSHOP 2013
Intelligent Waterways

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, 6 February 2013

09:00 – 09:15  Welcome and Introduction (Lee Alexander & Jean-Francois Belzile)
09:15 – 10:00  Perspective on e-Navigation
   Status Report on Canadian e-Navigation Implementation Process (Jody Thomas, CCG Deputy Commissioner)
   Canadian Hydrographic Service: Operational Services Update (Savi Narayan, CHS Director General)
   e-Navigation Regulatory Requirements and Considerations (Transport Canada HQ)
10:00 – 10:30  BREAK
10:30 – 12:00  Key Developments and Activities
   Marine Advisory Board (MAB) e-Navigation Sub-Committees
      National MAB (Daniel Breton)
      Regional MABs
         • Pacific (Paul Devries)
         • Great Lakes/Seaway (Tom Anderson)
         • Quebec (Peron Desgagnes)
         • Maritime (tbd)
         • Newfoundland (tbd)

12:00 – 13:15  Lunch and Networking
13:15 – 15:00  Update on Electronic Charting and e-Navigation Developments
   • Value-added Electronic Charting Services [George Arts, Marine Press of Canada]
   • Electronic Highway (Bill English, Xanatos-Marine)
   • ECS, ECDIS, and INS [Paul Welling, Transas Marine]
   • Pilots Portable Units (Jim Locke, NavSim)
   • Precise Radar-based Positioning (Harvey Russell, Russell Technologies)
15:00 – 15:30  BREAK
15:00 – 17:00  Update on Electronic Charting and e-Navigation Developments
   • Voyage planning (Capt. Jamie Marshall, BC Ferries)
   • Integrated Risks Identification System (Pierre Filion, XST)
   • Draft National AIS Policy (André Chateauvert, CCG)
   • 3-D Cartographic System (Rafal Goraliski)
   • Satellite broadcasting (Jim Pound, Algoma Central Marine)
   • Under-Keel Clearance (Jonathon Pierce, OMC)

17:00 – 19:00  Reception Cocktail at the Terminal City Club
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Thursday, 7 February 2013

09:00 – 09:15 Introduction to Break-out Session Topics
Review/explanation of the Canadian e-Navigation Implementation Process (Natacha Rendeau)
- User Needs Survey
- Required Services Matrix
- Gap Analysis → Concept of Operations
- Marine Portal

09:15 – 10:30 Break-Out Sessions, Mariner’s Perspective
The Workshop will divide into 5-6 Task Groups to discuss/provide input to the Canadian e-Navigation Implementation Process.

Each Task Group will be assigned three main topics:
1. e-Navigation Gap Analysis Process
2. e-Navigation Concept of Operations
3. Draft National AIS policy

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK
10:45 – 12:00 Break-Out Sessions, Mariner’s Perspective (Continued)
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch and networking

13:30 – 15:00 Reports of Break-Out Sessions & Plenary Discussion
15:00 – 15:30 2013 Workshop Outcome and Future Expectations (Lee Alexander)
15:30 - 17:00 Visit to Port Metro Vancouver Operations Center
MARINERS’ WORKSHOP 2013
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Registration Form

Please note that everyone, including presenters and speakers must register. Cost of registration is $200. Please make cheque payable to the Shipping Federation of Canada, or please provide your credit card details below.

It is important to provide your e-mail address accurately since your registration confirmation will be sent via e-mail.

Name: __________________________________________

Company/Organization: __________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________________

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Vancouver Maritime Museum
2013 Ocean Cruising Adventures
Speaker Series

VPSS members are invited to the VMM Members' night on December 6. Details and RSVP here: [http://vanmaritime_members.eventbrite.ca/](http://vanmaritime_members.eventbrite.ca/). The series is coordinated by circumnavigator and author Anne Brevig and sponsored by Pacific Yachting Magazine.

**February 8, 2013 “AROUND THE WORLD AT AGE 18!”**
Zac Sunderland learned how to sail when he was four years old, and at 16, he embarked on the adventure of a lifetime – setting sail into the Pacific Ocean on a quest to see the world and become the youngest person to circumnavigate it alone.

**February 15, 2013 “THE LONG BEAT HOME: BRISBANE TO VICTORIA”**
Jennifer Handley & Campbell Good. Follow the adventures and misadventures of Jennifer, Campbell and family and friends over the course of their wild adventures across the Pacific.

WHERE: H.R. MacMillan Space Centre, 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WHEN: 8 pm (doors at 7 pm)

COST: $13/lecture; $50/series
Seniors, VMM members and Pacific Yachting subscribers: $11/lecture; $40/series

TICKETS: Call **604.257.8300** or visit us online at [vanmaritime.com](http://vanmaritime.com)
Tickets also available at the Maritime Museum or at the door on evening of event.

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Bilgewater Bash

Only 120 Tickets Available
Call Now to Reserve Your Ticket and Avoid Disappointment!

The Event: The Annual Vancouver Power and Sail Squadron’s “Bilgewater Bash”

The Date: Saturday, April 13, 2013

The Place: The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver

The Times:
- Doors open: 17:45hrs
- Bilgewater at: 18:00hrs
- Famous RVYC Buffet dinner at: 19:00hrs
- Doors close at: 22:00hrs

After the Buffet: Door Prizes and Dancing to the DJ

Ticket Prices:
- $70.00/person to March 15, 2013
- $80.00/person after March 15, 2013

To order your tickets: please call Ruth Cuddeford at 604-294-5310 (Monday-Friday 08:30hrs—17:00hrs)

The Reality: We must have a significant number of tickets sold by March 15, 2013 or this wonderful event will be cancelled!

A Donation: If you are able to provide a door prize, please contact P/C Dave Atchison at 604-261-3111.
Remembering Dave Dorman

Peter Mokkonen very kindly provided this photo and says, “This is how I want to remember him always.”

After yet another battle with cancer, David passed peacefully to heaven on January 21, 2013 with his loving wife Shirley by his side. They were married for fifty-two years and enjoyed four children, their spouses and fifteen grandchildren. Lovingly remembered by his sisters Tricia and Shirley. Predeceased by his brother Garth. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. on February 9, 2013 at University Chapel, located at 5375 University Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C.