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**Cape Lazo
Power & Sail Squadron
You and a guest are invited to our...
Member Appreciation Christmas Party**

Friday, December 21, 6:00 until 10:00 PM
Comox Golf Course, 1718 Balmoral Ave

Get your ticket early

Buffet dinner featuring Roast Beef and Baked
Salmon

Fun Gifts and prizes for all attendees
Music and sea shanties

**Tickets are \$10 each* Member and One Guest
Tickets are \$30 each for Additional Non Member
Guests**

**Our gift of appreciation to you is
Subsidizing the (\$30) Dinner cost for this party**

**R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, December 12th
(See page 2 for further details)**





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Please join us for a night of food, fun and friendship

Celebrate our Squadron members & achievements

Recognize our course graduates

Honour our hardworking volunteer team.

- Doors open at 6:00 PM for Cocktails and Socializing
- Cash Bar from 6:00 until 10:00 PM
- Buffet dinner features Roast Beef and Baked Salmon
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Early Ticket purchase enters your name in an early bird Door Prize

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To Purchase Dinner Tickets

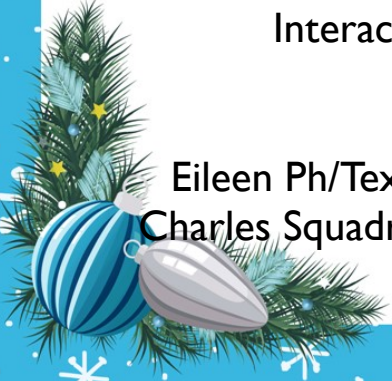
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Information and Ticket purchase

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Dine & Learn Update

We are happy to announce that Dine & Learn has returned to the White Spot.

November's Dine and Learn was well attended and featured,
“On the Water Distress Services”

Dine & Learn events are scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month at the White Spot on Cliffe Avenue in Courtenay.

If you haven't enjoyed this monthly event, we invite you to come aboard, dinner is optional, but White Spot offers a wonderful menu.

Dine & Learn Format

6 – 7:00 PM Socializing, drinks and dinner

7 – 9:00 PM Presentations – each month a different topic

This is a social affair, so members are free to get up, walk around and chat while awaiting arrival of their dinner. Or if they are not coming for dinner, chairs are available around the perimeter of the room so they can join in for the presentation.

First- full bar service, members can order drinks on their arrival walk around and socialize prior to ordering dinner

Second- smaller tables, arranged so everyone can chat over their dinner then easily adjust their chairs to view the presentation. No more huge horseshoe table.

Third- the full menu service, the wait staff will take food orders as members arrive so meals can be enjoyed. In the past orders were not taken till everyone arrived.

The next White Spot Dine & Learn is January 30, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

Future Dine & Learns / Seminars -TBA

- **West Coast Weather**
- **Radar for Boaters**
- **GPS Electronics (New Developments)**
- **Whale Watching Update**
- **DSC/MMSI**
- **First Aid/Medical Emergencies on the Water**
- **West Coast Weather Seminar**
- **Radar—GPS/Electronics - Engine Maintenance**
- **BC Ferries day trip to go into the engine room of a BC Ferry and onto the Island Cable Ferry.**



Winter/Spring Boating Courses

January

- ◇ **Boating I PCOC**
pre study of course material required
January 12 Saturday 9:00AM – 5:00PM

- ◇ **Boating 2 Beyond the Basics**
7 weeks January 15 Tuesday Evenings 7:00PM – 9:30PM

- ◇ **Boating 4 Near Shore Navigation Level I**
13 weeks January 15 Tuesday Evenings 7:00PM – 9:30PM

- ◇ **Boating 5 Near Shore Navigation Level 2**
10 weeks January 15 Tuesday Evenings 7:00PM – 9:30PM

- ◇ **Introduction to Weather – West Coast Weather Focus**
6 weeks January 22 Tuesday Evenings 7:00PM – 9:30PM

- ◇ **Boat & Engine Maintenance** 12 weeks
January 22 Tuesday Evenings 7:00PM – 9:30PM

- ◇ **Marine Radio ROC{M}** pre study and Phonetic
alphabet January 26 Saturday 9:00AM – 5:30PM
February 16 & 23 Saturdays 9:00AM – 3:00PM

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February

- ♦ **Marine Radio ROC{M}**
pre study and phonetic alphabet
February 16 & 23 Saturdays 9:00AM – 3:00PM

March

- ♦ **Boating 3 Introduction to Marine Navigation**
7 weeks
March 5 7:00PM – 9:30PM

Women Only Courses Taught by Experienced Women

Boaters

- ♦ **Boating I PCOC** pre study of course material required
March 9 Saturday 9:00AM – 5:00PM
- ♦ **Marine Radio ROC{M}**
pre study and Phonetic alphabet
March 16 Sat & March 17 Sunday 9:00AM – 5:30PM

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April

Boating I PCOC pre study of course material required

April 13 Saturday 900AM – 500PM

Marine Radio ROC{M} pre study and Phonetic alphabet

April 27 Saturday 900AM – 530PM



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Course Information:

Canadian Power & Sail Squadron website

General Information Squadron Commander:

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Additional Course information contact:

Boating 4 & 5, Boat & Engine Maintenance & Marine Weather

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Boating I PCOC & Marine Radio ROC(M)

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Boating 2 & 3 Beyond the Basics & Intro. to Marine Navigation

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Registration choices:

Online boatingcourses.ca

E-transfer capelazotreasurer@gmail.com

Comox Recreation comox.ca/recreation

Course Fees

Course	Member	2nd Family	Non	2nd Family
		Member	Member	Non Member
Boating 1	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
Boating 2	\$130	\$90	\$150	\$100
Boating 3	\$130	\$90	\$150	\$100
Boating 4	\$175	\$100	\$195	\$125
Boating 5	\$175	\$100	\$195	\$125
Boat Maintenance	\$175	\$100	\$195	\$125
Radio	\$105	\$65	\$130	\$90
GPS/Electronics	\$135	\$80	\$160	\$100
Weather	\$135	\$80	\$160	\$100
Radar for Boaters	\$135	\$80	\$160	\$100

Vancouver Boat Show is February 6 -10, 2019

BC Place & Granville Island Maritime Market & Marina

- Wednesday to Saturday: 10AM to 8PM
- Sunday: 10AM-5PM

Note: It is recommended you begin your boat show visit at Granville Island, as the Floating Show closes daily at 5 PM.

Women's Day at the Vancouver International Boat Show

February 9, 2019 - Tickets are \$99 order early

Women's Day Seminars & Lunch for Women by Women

Women - Do you want to enjoy the coast on your own boat?

Men - Do women on your boat have skills to run the boat?

Our own Melissa Curtis will lead the C-Tow Seminar

Boating I Pleasure Craft Operators Certificate Women's Course

Taught by Women for Women

March 9, 2019 Register boatingcourses.ca

Marine Radio ROC(M) with DSC Women's Course

Taught by Women for Women

March 16 & 17 Register boatingcourses.ca



Additional seminars will be available in 2019

Get on the email list for information and registration

capelazoeducation@gmail.com

Women's Vancouver Boat Show, Courses & Seminars

VIBS 2019 - Women's Day
Workshop Schedule - DRAFT
October 26, 2018



8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration, Coffee, Tea, Light Breakfast			
8:30 - 8:45 am	Introductions - Melissa Gervais			
8:45 - 9:45 am	Keynote Speaker - Susan Pickrell - Building Confidence on the Water			
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break/Move to Next Presentation			
	Room #1 - Goalpost Suite	Room #2 - Balcony Suite	Room #3 - Media Room A	Room #4 - Media Room B
10:00 - 11:00 am	Can I Use My Hair Dryer While The Microwave Is On? And Other Practical Electrical Questions - Jeff Cote	Help! I need a tow! Emergency Procedures - Melissa Curtis - C-Tow	All Boat Insurance Is Not Created Equal - Are You Really Covered? - Christie Burdon	Making The Leap From Landlubber To Life At Sea - Gina de Vere
11:00 - 11:15 am	Break/Move to Next Presentation			
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Do You Know Where You're Going? Electronic Navigation - Joanne Maurice - Garmin	Believe in Yourself - Building Confidence in Your Abilities as a Boater - Tammy Anstett	Sailing with Kids - Speaker TBC	Delightful Destinations - Dreamspeaker Favourite Spots to Boat in the PNW - Anne Yeadon-Jones
12:15 - 1:15	Bag Lunch - Fashion Show with Helly Hansen			
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Do You Know Where You're Going? Electronic Navigation - Joanne Maurice - Garmin	Help! I need a tow! Emergency Procedures - Melissa Curtis - C-Tow	All Boat Insurance Is Not Created Equal - Are You Really Covered? - Christie Burdon	Making The Leap From Landlubber To Life At Sea - Gina de Vere
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Break/Move to Next Presentation			
2:30 - 3:30 pm	TBD	Believe in Yourself - Building Confidence in Your Abilities as a Boater - Tammy Anstett	Sailing with Kids - Speaker TBC	Delightful Destinations - Dreamspeaker Favourite Spots to Boat in the PNW - Anne Yeadon-Jones
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Closing Comments - Melissa Gervais			
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Wrap-Up, Navis Wine Tasting & Reception + Raffle			

Did you KNOW???

At 2:20 am, Monday, April 15th, 1912, the Titanic slid beneath the waves of the Atlantic, leaving her passengers and crew fighting for their lives in 31°F (-1°C) water. Survival time was about 15 to 20 minutes...

If the right safety equipment had been aboard, none of this would have happened. The passengers and crew had over two hours to make preparations and abandon the ship.

However, they were unable to do so because of the lax standards in the shipping industry at that time. Out of great tragedy often comes a great awakening. An international committee was formed to study the tragedy and come up with new safety standards.

Safety equipment was beefed up and no ship sailed again without enough lifeboats for her passengers and crew. This committee was called Safety Of Life At Sea--or SOLAS.

Today, SOLAS lifesaving equipment remains the choice for boaters who want the best.



Flare Safety

You cannot fire flares without a real-time emergency but, you can train your crew before you cast off for cruising. Hold mock simulated drills out in the cockpit. Follow these five steps:

1. Face Downwind- Move to the edge of the boat. Put your back to the wind. Brace yourself as the vessel pitches and rolls. Again check that you face downwind.

2. Follow the Instructions— Firstly, read the instructions and look at the illustrations. Understand how to open the marine flare. Never, ever assume that you just take off a cap and ignite it. With some flares, you must remove one cap; others require that you remove both caps.

Learn how to load your flare gun, pistol or launcher before you need to use them in a real emergency. Some flare gun shells load from the inside of the barrel and others from the outside. Read the manufacturer's instructions first.

3. Wear Eye Protection-Protect your eyes at all costs. If the wind changes direction, hot flare slag could blow back toward you. Common eye or sunglasses offer some protection. Heat resistant goggles are best.

4. Aim with Care- Keep a pair of heat-resistant gloves handy, SOLAS flares can get quite warm. Hold a handheld or parachute flare in your non-dominant hand. Hold a flare gun in your dominant hand.

Make a straight arm and hold your arm up at about a 45 to 60-degree angle. With handheld marine flares, cock your wrist to slant it away from you. These flares drip melted element - called slag - as they burn. You want hot slag going into the water - not onto your forearm, wrist or hand!

5. Look Away Before You Fire - Shift your eyes so that you look to one side away from the flare, flare gun, or parachute when you ignite it. This gives extra protection for your eyes. Drop the expended flare body or shell casing into the water or into a bucket filled with water.:

If a misfire happens, DO NOT make a second attempt to fire the flare.

From your Bridge

Can you help Bridge the Gap?

We still have vacancies. The roles are:

Administrative Officer - Organizes speakers for our meetings.

Executive Officer: assists the Commander and fills his role when unable to attend events.

Contact Charles Hawkswell: capelazocps@live.ca

~~12~~ 10 Great Reasons to Renew Your CPS Membership



1. Ready access to courses and peers on boating safety and related matters.
2. Membership discounts for member and 2nd Family member.
3. Discounts at merchants exclusive to the membership.
4. This newsletter and a website to keep you informed on the latest.
5. Subscription to Canadian Yachting West Magazine.
6. Annual and special events such as the Christmas party, BBQ and graduations.
7. A great group to share experiences with on and off the water.
8. A bridge committed to serving its membership.
9. The privilege of flying both the CPS and Cape Lazo burgees.
10. Cost is only \$50 per year (single) plus \$25 for each associate member.
11. Choice of being a regular or associate member with the same benefits.
12. Great guest speakers at the monthly Dine and Learns.
13. Refresh your knowledge and skills by attending courses you took previously (it's FREE).

Please Renew Annually; we appreciate having you as members!

Members Benefits and Discounts Discounts on CPS-ECP courses across Canada

- ◆ **CPS-ECP Group Insurance by Cowan 1.800.268.2628**
Boat insurance. Save up to 25%.
- ◆ **C-Tow Marine Assistance– 30% discount.**
- ◆ **Fugawi– 15% off on all Fugawi marine products.**
- ◆ **Weems & Plath– Save 25% on products ordered directly from Weems & Plath.**
- ◆ **ICOM Canada– Save on selected radio equipment with instant rebates at selected dealers.**
- ◆ **Salus Marine Wear– 30% discount on Salus Marine products in the CPS-ECP Ships Store.**
- ◆ **Canadian Yachting Magazine Subscription at no additional cost.**
- ◆ **Ports Cruising guides– 25% exclusive discount to CPS-EPS members.**
- ◆ **Steveston Marine and Hardware– 8% discount on all Steveston Marine online and instore products plus 2% rebate shall be returned to member’s squadron.**
- ◆ **Natural Marine and Fortress Marine Anchors– \$20 Manufacturer’s Mail-in Rebate on any three products sold by Alex Marine Associates Ltd.**
- ◆ **National Car Rental (Canada)– Affinity and Association Benefits Program.**
- ◆ **CPS-ECP Choice Hotels Program– Visit member services at www.cps-ecp.ca.**

