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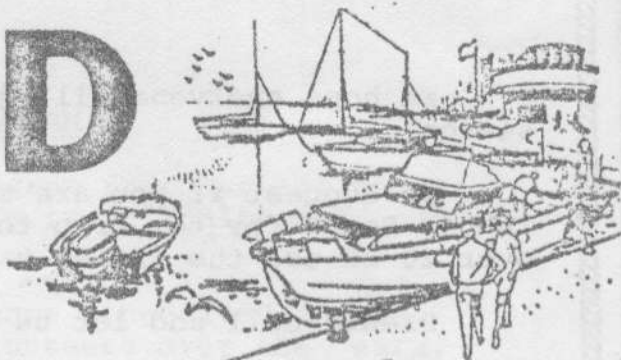
FAIRLEAD

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APRIL MEETING

Richmond Inn

April 15, 1977

19:30

This is our Annual General Meeting and will see the election and appointment of the new Officers. As this is therefore one of our most important meetings, all members should try to attend.

Our guest speaker will be the well known Peter Vassilopoulos, Associate Editor of Pacific Yachting. Peter will show slides and relate some of his experiences encountered during a trip around Vancouver Island in a 32 ft. power boat. Sounds like a very interesting evening and we're looking forward to a good turnout.

SEE YOU THERE

Bar: 19:30
Meeting: 20:00 (Annual General Meeting)
Richmond Inn
April 15, 1977

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FIRST CRUISE OF SEASON

Easter Cruise - April 7 - 10

Destination: Centre Bay, Howe Sound

Rendezvous: Coward Cove - 1800 - 2200 April 7
L 49° 15.4' N
λ 123° 16.0' W

Depart for Centre Bay, Gambier Island 1200 hrs. April 8
L 49° 27.8' N λ 123° 23.4' W

Depart for Home at 1300 hrs. April 10.

We hope everyone will join us for the first cruise of the season.

We suggest if you are moored in the Ladner area, to use a "Buddy Boat" for the trip to Cowards Cove. If it is blowing over 20 KN use the inside passage.

Please call and let us know if you are coming.

Wolf Fitzau	945-1500
Archie Benzel	278-1126
Bruce Tombe	277-0312

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LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND SURVIVAL COURSE

This course is now organized and scheduled as follows:

April 12	Southern Gulf Islands Search and Rescue
April 19	Northern Gulf Islands First Aid
April 26	Desolation Sound Radio and Procedures
May 3	San Juan Islands Wilderness Survival

DEMONSTRATIONS April 23 and 30.

Lectures at Delta Secondary School Cafeteria 1930

Demonstrations at Winskill Aquatic Center, South Delta.

Judging by the number of enrollments received for this course, it looks like a repeat will be in order next year.

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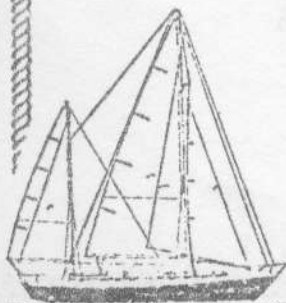
GRADUATION PARTY

WHEN:	Friday, May 6, 1977
TIME:	Cocktails - 1930; Dinner - 2000
WHERE:	Minoru Ballroom, Richmond Inn, 855 Westminster Hwy.

There will be a Buffett Dinner featuring Whole Hip of Western Steer and many other good things--leave your diet at home!

After the Graduation ceremonies and swearing in of the new Bridge there will be dancing to the orchestra of Mike Gillette.

TICKETS: \$12.50 per person
(sorry, inflation is hitting everyone)
Available from members of the Executive and instructors.



CNIB FISHING PROGRAM

The CNIB operates a fishing program from April 1 to September 30 each year. This program is in addition to the Annual CNIB Salmon Derby.

This program has been in existence since 1950. Except for the assistance of a few boat volunteers over the years, the major part of the program is handled by a small group of volunteers who operate the CNIB 18-foot runabout. It is becoming difficult to satisfy the demand using just the one boat.

The CNIB also has a summer lodge on Bowen Island, and their boat is used to carry out water excursions.

A great need exists for volunteers who have cruisers or like boats and who can spare a day or two a month to take out one, two, or three fishermen. Some have their own gear, but others require use of any on board. Some are totally blind, but many have a useful degree of sight.

They are young, middle aged, and elderly, but all have one thing in common--they love being out on the water. If large boats are available, they would organize a mooching group and supply help and bait.

Any Fraser Power Squadron member who would like to assist in this program should contact Mr. Joseph Lewis, Supervisor of Recreation, CNIB. Telephone 321-2311.

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PROTECT YOUR BOATING EQUIPMENT

On the last page of this newsletter you will find an inventory form. This may be used to record details of your vessel, equipment, etc., and in the event it is lost or stolen, will serve to assist in recovery.

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NEW MARINA?

Those boaters seeking moorage in the Delta area might be interested in the progress being made at the 950 berth Point Roberts Marina. "Work is progressing on schedule for completion of the boat basin by mid-summer," stated President Edward Trasolini. The berths will be made up of concrete floats and fully serviced with water and power. Serviced lots adjacent to the marina will be for sale. Some unanswered questions--Customs clearance? Washington State personal property tax?



BOOKS

LOW MAN ON A GILL-NETTER

by Joseph P. Tracy

(Alaska Northwest Pub. Co., 1974)

The men who go north each spring through the Inside Passage to Alaska to gill net for salmon are a hardy lot. They are stubborn competitors on the fishing grounds; but when it comes to trouble, whether mechanical, human, or wind and weather, they pull together and are the first to come to one another's aid--even at their own expense and peril.

LOW MAN ON A GILL-NETTER recounts Joseph Tracy's adventures among these colourful figures on a typical trip north with the gill-netters' fleet. Tracy was "low man" on the *Dolores S.*, taking his turn at the wheel or at cooking. But he writes with spice and verve about the boats and ports and sea-going characters he encountered on his trip.

The result is a rollicking good tale--and one of the best inside pictures available of daily life with the fishing fleet.

COOKS

SEAFOOD SAUCE

- 1 10-oz. bottle chili sauce
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 tbsps. drained horseradish
- 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp. grated onion
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- 1 dash Tabasco sauce

Mix thoroughly; serve with any cold seafood.

& SECOND LOOKS

RCMP MARINE WATCH PROGRAM



In an effort to curb the increase in thefts of radio, radars, outboard motors, and other marine accessories, the RCMP has initiated a Marine Watch Program similar to the very successful Neighborhood Watch home burglary prevention program.

The program consists of RCMP officers giving a short talk on how to mark the equipment and then providing the Yacht Club or Marina with engraving pencils to mark radios, sounders, etc; marking pencils to mark equipment such as life jackets; and inventory lists to detail the equipment. After the equipment is marked and listed, the RCMP will come out and check the vessel to ensure everything is correctly marked and has been recorded on the inventory list. Decals are then provided to be fixed



to the equipment and vessel. If a sufficient number of vessels at any particular location participate, large warning signs will be provided at cost for posting at the entrances.

It is suggested that members approach the various yacht clubs or marinas where you are moored and try to generate sufficient interest in this program to get it implemented at your location. Remember, the loss you prevent may be your own.

For more information or to make arrangements to implement the program, call the RCMP Marine Section at 666-6211, Lcl 288.

This program should be of particular interest to members of Fraser, since one of the RCMP officers responsible for getting this program underway is Constable Angelo Capadouca, a member of FPS.

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MARCH MEETING

North to Alaska

Fraser Power Squadron was treated to an interesting and delightful narration and slide presentation covering a month-long, three vessel cruise from Victoria to Juneau and return at their March meeting at the Richmond Inn.

Oliver Summers described the trip in detail in which his 40-foot *Summer Star*, 42-foot *Playboy*, and 47-foot *Senga* sailed the Inside Passage to their destination. To those of us who get that "yetehing to go yachting" anytime anyone mentions a trip up the coast, the fund of knowledge released by Summers was most interesting. Much has been written about the scenic Inside Passage, and beautiful ad pictures show calm fiords against a backdrop of snow-crested peaks. However, there are other sides to the story when you plan your big trip north. There are weather, fuel, moorage, repair parts, and washing problems to consider. If you plan properly and take the trouble to seek advice from someone reliable like Oliver Summers, there is no doubt that you, too, can have a delightful and memorable voyage.

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FPS 1977 CRUISES

The time has come to get the boat ready for another season of cruising.

We have a number of cruises planned for the summer and would like to invite all to join us and get to know your fellow Squadron members.

The Fishing Trophy is being well looked after by Ray Scobie. (He got the big one last year.)



The Fishing Derby will be on during all our cruises.
(Don't forget to have the big one weighed in.)

We also have two one-week cruises planned. The first is July 22 to August; the second July 29 to August 8.

If you would like to take part in one or both, contact Archie Benzel for the July cruise to the Southern Gulf Islands and Bruce Tombe for the August cruise to Desolation Sound.

SCHEDULE OF CRUISES FOR 1977:

Easter Cruise:	Centre Bay, Howe Sound. April 7 - 10.
Victoria Day Cruise:	Silva Bay, Pirates Cove, Montague. May 20 - 23.
June Cruise:	Granite Falls. June 10 - 12.
Dominion Day Cruise:	Saltspring Island, etc., etc. June 30 - July 3-4.
Summer Cruise I:	Southern Gulf Islands. July 22 - August 1. (Archie Benzel, 278-1126)
Summer Cruise II:	Desolation Sound. July 29 - August 8. (Bruce Tombe, 277-0312)
BC Day Cruise:	Will meet Summer Cruises I and II at Silva Bay.
Labour Day Cruise:	Buccaneer Bay. September 2 - 5.
September 24 - 25:	Fishing Cruise to Gibson's Landing.

YOUR CRUISEMASTER: Wolf Fitzau
ASSISTANTS: Archie Benzel
Bruce Tombe

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FOR SALE

24' Fibreform Cruiser, Full Stern Canvas, 215 Mercruiser Fresh-water cooled. Power Steering, Power Trim Leg, Fuel Filter, Bilge Blower, 2 Batteries. Windshield Fan and 2 Wipers. Depth Sounder, Swim Grid, Dinghy, Oars, Compass, 2-way Radio, Hour-meter, 2 Anchors & Rode. Bait Tank Pump. Walk-in Head, Galley. Sleeps 6. Many more Extras. Boat-house kept. Firm \$11,000. Telephone 946-6982.



FOR SALE

Volvo Penta Diesel
250 HP 506 Twin Disc Model THAMD 70B. Unit is new. \$9,500.
Telephone 946-1471.

FOR SALE

1975 28' (10' Beam) Fibreform Cabin Cruiser, 230 Hours, Command Bridge, Dual Controls. Closed Head with Shower, Complete Galley, VHF Telephone, Radio, Compass, Anchor Package, Fire Extinguishers, Ship-to-shore Power. Power by 2 200-HP Volvo Penta V-8 Motors. Dinghy and Oars, plus other Extras. Will take smaller boat in trade. Telephone 943-2325, H. S. Crawford.

FOR SALE

Columbia[®] CH500 VHF Radio. Like New \$475. Telephone 277-4924, M. Hoffman.

FOR SALE

MISC. MARINE PARTS:

- 2 13 x 6 Nylon Ports (New) \$18 each.
 - 1 Lever-Controlled Searchlight (Used) \$30.
 - 1 Used Elec. Windshield Wiper (Used) \$8.
 - 2 Aluminum Folding Footrests (Oak Treads New) \$20 each.
 - 1 4-foot Swim Ladder (Used) \$10.
 - 1 Used Stainless Steel Sink (16 x 18) \$5.
 - 1 Used 32-volt Growell Water Pressure System \$45.
 - 1 Used 32-volt Par Model 6600 J Pressure Pump with Spare Motor.
 - 1 Delco 32-volt Generator Heavy Duty (Used) \$30.
 - 1 Groco 12-volt 30-amp $\frac{1}{4}$ HP Motor \$25.
 - 1 Disassembled Motorola 24-volt alternator with regulator \$30.
 - Misc. Par Pump Parts and 12-volt Motors Box--\$10.
 - 1 New Jabsco Pump, Model 777F \$25.
 - 1 No. 8 Aqualarm Dectector \$5.
 - 1 Complete Steering System--Stearmaster Mark II with 27-foot Cable & Like-new 20-inch Mahog. Steering Wheel \$75.
 - 4 Morse 33-c Control Cables 21 and 23 feet, \$1 per foot. (ALSO 25' & 27')
- Telephone 277-9216, Bruce Hood.

FOR SALE

12-foot Deluxe Aluminum Cartop Boat \$350. Telephone 274-4887.

FOR SALE

20-foot Swiftsure Fibreglass Deep V Runabout with a 320 (215 HP) Ford Waukeshau Engine, Fresh-water Cooled, 270 Volvo Leg. Hydraulic Trim Tabs, Twin Swim Grids, Dual Batteries with Disconnect Switch, Head, Galley, Compass, Depth Sounder, and many other features. Sale Price \$8,500 or Negotiable. Telephone 278-1126, Archie Benzal.



FOR SALE:

19-foot Spencer Ferguson, 1968, 80 HP Evinrude Complete with Paddles, Anchor, 200-foot Anchor Rode, Fire Extinguisher, 4 Life Jackets, Manual and Automatic Bailer, Planing Hull recently Fibreglassed to Waterline. New Cushions in Cabin. Best Offer. Telephone 946-4645, Gerry Helten.

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DEADLINES FOR FAIRLEAD

Because of the time required to collate the material, have it typed, and have the stencils made, it is necessary that all material be in the hands of the editor no later than April 25 for the May edition. (Editor--Norm Dyck, 6480 Azure Road, Richmond, 274-4887.)



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SQUADRON**INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT FOR
name of vessel _____owner _____ bus phone _____
address _____ res phone _____
city _____ prov _____ postal code _____**VESSEL DESCRIPTION**type _____ sail ☐ power ☐ length _____ constr _____ licence/reg no _____
mfr _____ model/yr _____ mfr no _____
color hull _____ color cabin _____ color bottom _____
engine make _____ h.p. _____ serial no _____
drive Inboard ☐ outboard ☐ i/o ☐ other _____
distinguishing features _____
_____**ELECTRONICS**

radio	mfr	serial no.	depth sounder	mfr	model
cb	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
vhf	_____	_____	misc equip	_____	_____
ssb	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
other	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

compass	_____	misc	_____
binoculars	_____	_____	_____
charts	_____	_____	_____

SAFETY EQUIPMENTanchor _____
anchor winch _____
dinghy _____
fire extinguishers _____
lifejackets _____
floater coats _____

_____**MARKED TOOLS**_____

_____I certify that all equipment listed above is part of this boats inventory, and
that it has been clearly marked with (ident mark) _____

witness _____ signature _____