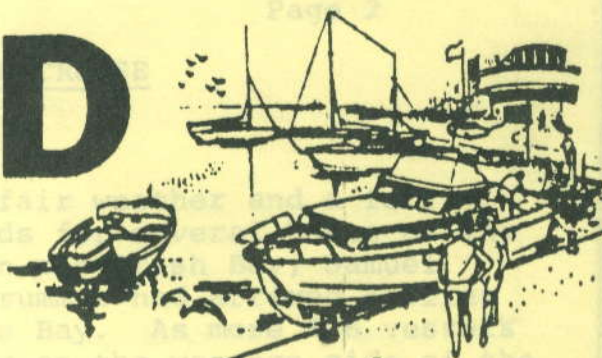


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# FAIRLEAD

## FRASER POWER SQUADRON NEWS



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### - NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING -

Sunday, October 2nd, 1977

Time: 19:00 hours

Place: Residence of Rick Chapman  
7971 Gabriola Gate  
Richmond, B.C.

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### - NEXT GENERAL MEETING -

Friday, October <sup>28</sup> 14th, 1977

Time: 19:30 hours

Place: Richmond Inn

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### THANKSGIVING CRUISE

October 7 - 10, 1977

Destination - Gulf Islands

Rendezvous Friday 18:00 - Cowards Cove

Saturday - 10:00 Depart for Pirates' Cove

Sunday - 11:00 Depart for Telegraph Harbour

Monday - Home - at your leisure

For further information call WOLF FITZAU 943-1500 or

ARCHIE BENZEL 278-1126

after 6:00 p.m.

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SATURNA LAMB BARBEQUE CRUISE

The evening of Thursday June 30th saw fair weather and a fairly comfortable crossing to the Gulf Islands for several boats of the Fraser Power Squadron. The destination was Irish Bay, Samuel Island. Eugenie K III and Different Drummer had arrived earlier and anchored in the Northern end of the Bay. As more FPS vessels arrived the decision was made to anchor on the western side of the Bay, which turned out to be rather an uncomfortable anchorage!

With the current running out of the Bay, as the tide was falling and quite a breeze blowing, it took quite a while to get the vessels rafted securely for the night. Just how securely became apparent at 04.30 Friday morning, when somebody's line snapped and the raft began to come adrift, four or five boats made a rapid decision to find another anchorage! After a rather short night's sleep, the occupants of the boats still secure at the other end of the raft awoke to a cheerful rendition of "Happy Birthday" sung by Pat Scobie of "Bluebells" in honour of Canada's birthday.

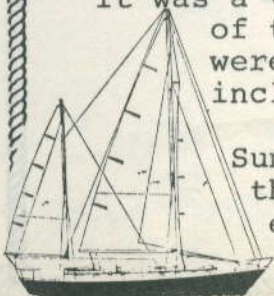
Later Friday morning, the sun came out and a few hours lazing in its warmth ensued, before the remaining five boats headed off to the next port of call. Beaumont Marine Park on Pender Island was scheduled, but some boats chose to head straight for Ganges. A few vessels headed for Breezy Bay for the Saturna Lamb Barbeque. The general consensus of that was that it was too crowded, and long line ups for lamb left some people not getting any at all.

As boats arrived at Beaumont, they took any available anchor buoys, so that there would be sufficient capacity to accomodate vessels arriving later. By the evening there were ten boats from Fraser, and a few families barbecued supper on the beach.

Saturday was the day of the second annual "get together" with the Saltspring Power Squadron. This was held at "The New Inn" at Ganges. Our members arrived to a warm welcome from Commander Bryce. Fraser was asked to get a sing song going which had been our memorable contribution to the evening in 1976.

Commander retired, Barbara Dyck, presented a beautiful "Bent Prop" Trophy to Commander Bryce for Saltspring Power Squadron, on behalf of Fraser. Commander Bryce thanked Fraser for the wonderful thought behind the presentation and felt sure that there wouldn't be too much difficulty in finding a recipient each year. He went on to introduce the Bridge of each squadron, including, of course, our Commander, Chuck Wong.

It was a very friendly evening, Fraser enjoying the warm hospitality of the Saltspring Power Squadron. It is believed that there were 19 FPS boats moored at the Government Dock at Ganges, including some new members as well as the old familiar faces.



Sunday turned out to be a rather windy cloudy day, and not the most comfortable crossing back to the Mainland, but ended another jolly weekend for Fraser Power Squadron.



# THE PACIFIC PRINCESS GULF ISLANDS CRUISE

By Robert D. Turner

What a way to enjoy boating! Good weather! Good fun! Good fellowship! This was creuse #1 to the Gulf Islands. The sun shone everyday as we lazily moved from point to point discovering the beauty of the inland water. From Horton Bay to Brentwood for good fishing, then upwards towards Pirates Cove - checking out every nook and carnny of little spots along the way.

The cruise consisted of the Lazy J., the Huron II, and for weekends the Skylark.

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Anyone interested in assisting for the boating training cruises and has not yet signed - please contact:-

Wolf Fitzau at 943-1500

or

Archie Benzel at 278-1126 (after 6:00 p.m.)

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## & SECOND LOOKS

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The first meeting for the 1977 - 1978 season will be history by the time most of you will receive your bulletin this month.

When my vacation schedule was set up for 1977 I had no idea I would be editing the Fairlead for the Fraser Power Squadron.

Thank you for bearing with me. The Fairlead will be mailed on the second Monday of each month in future.

NOTE: The deadline for imput to the October issue will be October 3, 1977.





## BOOKS

### THE PACIFIC PRINCESSES

by Robert D. Turner  
(Sono Nis Press, 1977)

In 1901 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company acquired control of the pioneering Canadian Pacific Navigation Company which for 20 years had provided the principal steamship services on the British Columbia coast. Within a few years the CPR transformed the CPN's assortment of outdated coastal freighters, passenger steamers, and ancient paddlewheelers into a modern fleet of luxurious coastal liners - the Princess ships. This is their story, told candidly but with affection.

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## COOKS

### QUICK CIOPPINO

2 lbs. cleaned whole green prawns  
1-1/2 cups chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/3 cup olive oil  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
3 tins (7-1/2 oz) tomato sauce  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp freshly ground pepper  
freshly cooked hot spaghetti  
Parmesan cheese, grated  
Fresh parsley, chopped

In large kettle, saute onions & green pepper in olive oil, until onions are golden. Stir in garlic, tomato sauce, salt and pepper. Simmer five minutes, stirring occasionally. Add prawns, stir to coat evenly with sauce, and simmer 10 minutes, or until prawns color pink-red. Taste sauce and correct seasoning. Serve prawns alongside spaghetti on heated plates, spooning sauce over each. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, pepper and a sprinkle of parsley.

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## & SECOND LOOKS

Has everyone had a good look at the many courses available this year? Take a second look!

### Fraser Power Squadron Courses for the Coming Term

#### 1. Boating Course --

Registration Dates: Sept. 19, Monday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Sept. 21, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Place: McRoberts Junior High School  
898 Williams Road  
Richmond, B.C.

Cost: \$50.00 - includes all texts & instruments  
\$35.00 - for each additional family member  
but does not include texts.

Regular courses are for 18 weeks - 2 hours per week

Accelerated courses are for 12 weeks - 3 hours per week

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Advanced Piloting	Tues, Sept 20	Ladner	\$30.00
			\$55.00/couple





CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR SALE:

1975 20-HP Mercury outboard motor; long shaft; gastank and hose; never used; paid \$827, asking \$650 firm. Phone 943-1025, Karen.

## FOR SALE:

20-ft. Swiftsure fibreglass deep V runabout with a 302 (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. Sales price \$7,000 or negotiable. For further information call: Archie Benzel, 278-1126.

## FOR SALE:

23-foot cabin cruiser, 170 HP Volvo, IB/OB low hours. Sink, stove, head, full instrumentation, completely overhauled, recent survey, \$4,500. Call Rick Chapman, 274-3832 evenings.

## FOR SALE:

1976 15 ft. Marlin, Deep V, full canvas top, 50 Mercury, 75 horse, 2 tanks, dual horn & wipers, fender, jackets, etc., Road runner trailer - city tested with spare wheel, immaculate condition - \$3250.00 - call 943-2047 or 277-0574 Dave O'Hara.

## FOR SALE:

1976 26 ft. Champion Command Bridge, 235 H.P., OMC, I/O Stern Drive, VHF & CB Radios, Depth Sounder, Compass, Sniffer, Stereo Tape Deck, Spare Prop, Stand up Head, Full Galley - 8 ft. Fibreglass Dinghy. - Asking \$21,000.00.- Phone 943-4765, ask for Tony.

## FOR SALE:

Gobrana II - 22 ft. K. & C Hardtop., 215 Ford Waukeshau, 270 Volvo leg, full galley, head, Bennett trim tabs, depth sounder C.B. Radio, VHF antenna, short yak II dingy, spotlight, anchor & rode, compass, 8 track stereo, swim grids, dual batteries & safety switch, life jackets - fenders' etc...outboard motor bracket, search light...EXCELLENT CONDITION, Moorage till March 1978. OFFERS -Phone Ron Dewsbury at 271-4388.

