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# FAIRLEAD

## NEWS FROM FRASER SQUADRON



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### FROM THE BRIDGE

During the next weeks our Boating, Advanced and Elective classes will be winding up with the writing of the exams. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all success. We have enjoyed the opportunity to pass along our knowledge and experiences both in the class rooms and at our social functions. Hopefully the courses will have interested you enough to join our Squadron, join us on our Summer Cruises and then to take further courses in the fall.

Our Propwash Roster will be going to press shortly. Any members with address, telephone or boat name changes are urged to contact our Membership Officer Harry Fane at 277-8732 or myself at 277-4924 by April 1st so that these corrections can be made. Students considering memberships should submit their applications so that their names can be included.

Cdr. Martin Hoffman.



## FRASER'S AUCTION

by Cheryl Gaudet

There once was a social event,  
"The Auction," Brian Smith did present.  
With his family along,  
He sold things for a song,  
And created a carnival air.

Fraser presents this affair for fun,  
On winter days when boating is done.  
We all save our junk,  
Saving them from ker-plunk,  
Leaving Brian making profits for all.

We made one hundred and seventy-one dollars, for sure,  
Squadron friends we did lure,  
Success is the name of the game.  
Thanks to all is expressed,  
Brian Smith is addressed,  
And next year we hope for the same.

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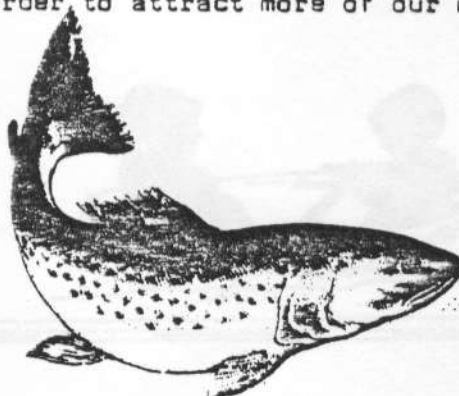
## 1986 HOT TODDY CRUISER NAVIGATION CONTEST

The 1986 Hot Toddy Contest, sponsored by Fraser Squadron, was scheduled for Feb. 15 but was postponed until Feb. 22 because of our snow storm. The 22 mile course from Dundarave Pier, around Bowyer Island to Snug Cove on Bowen Island was run by five boats with a "Fixed Throttle" (no speed adjustment allowed). The results were:

1st Don Anderson on Muldoon 1.4651% error  
2nd Del & Marg Dash on Dauntless 1.8496% error  
3rd Bim Clark on Binadac II 2.3246% error

This is the only sanctioned cruiser navigation contest sponsored by any CPS Squadron and we would like to see more participation by Fraser's members. You do not need a fancy boat or be a member of a yacht club; just let us know that you are interested. The aim of CPS is to teach and practice safety and navigation. These contests, usually one per month, are open to Fraser's members and are an excellent way to hone your skills and apply the theory learned in our Boating and Advanced Piloting courses.

An opportunity recently arose whereby the Hot Toddy contest could be moved from February to September starting in 1987. This change was approved by Fraser's executive in order to attract more of our members.



## OPEN MESSAGE TO BOATING STUDENTS

In our last issue we spoke briefly about CPS as an organization, what it was, who it was made up of, membership, and what it might have in it for you. This month I will briefly describe our Squadrons Executive and their functions.

COMMANDER: Elected position.

Is responsible for the proper administration of the affairs of the Squadron and to see that the members conduct themselves in a manner set out in the By-laws of CPS. Governing Board, District and Squad regulations.

The Squad<sup>ron</sup> Commander is the ranking officer of the Squadron and is an ex-officio member of all squadron committees.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Elected position.

Assists the Commander in the discharge of his duties and takes over in the Commander's absence.

TRAINING OFFICER: Elected position.

Organizes and co-ordinates a committee for carrying out the training program. The committee consists of the Training Officer, Assistant Training Officers, Instructors and Proctors.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: Elected position.

Provides administrative assistance to other officers.

SECRETARY: Elected position.

Provides assistance and advice to the Squadron Commander. Keeps files and records.

TREASURER: Elected position.

Looks after the financial end of things.

SUPPLY: Appointed position.

Looks after the course material as well as regalia such as: flags, pennants etc.

PROGRAMS: Appointed position.

Arranges for guest speakers at our social functions.

SOCIAL: Appointed position.

Acts as Master of Ceremonies at our social functions.

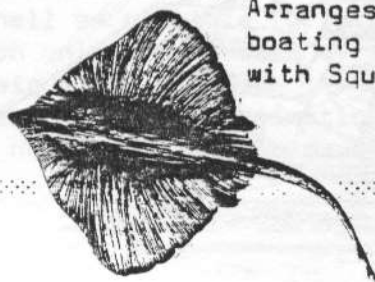
MEMBERSHIP: Elected position.

Keeps membership records up to date. Processes new membership applications.

P.R.O. (PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER): Elected position.

Arranges for media coverage at our boating courses. Provides Propwash with Squadron activity information.

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## SQUADRON EXECUTIVE AND THEIR FUNCTIONS (cont'd)

CRUISE MASTER: Appointed position.  
Arranges and plans cruises for the squadron.

TRAINING AIDS: Appointed position.  
Co-ordinates the use of our training aids such as Navigation Aid Slides, video films with the course instructors.

EDITOR: Appointed position.  
Co-ordinates the publication of our newsletter, "The Fairlead"

MAREP: (MARINE REPORTING) Elected Position.  
Provides updated information on marine charts.  
Processes reports of changes to marine aids.

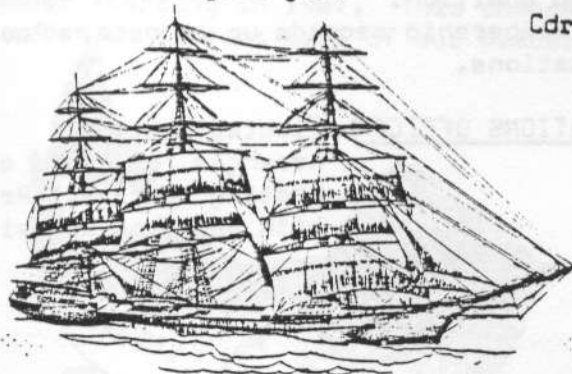
HISTORIAN: Appointed position.  
Updates and maintains the Squadron Photo Album and other historical material.

ASSISTANT OFFICERS: Appointed positions to the Training, Cruisemaster, Editor positions.

## SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q: How does one become an officer or instructor?  
A: Express interest in any one of the areas to any officer and the information will be passed to the nominating committee.
- Q: Do you have to be a long standing member before one is considered for a position?  
A: No. We currently have officers who have two or three year membership status.
- Q: Are only officers permitted to wear blazers and other squadron regalia?  
A: No. Any member may wear either the more casual dress code ie. navy blazer and grey slacks or the more formal CPS uniform to any squadron function.
- Q: How does a member get involved on the District or National level?  
A: Most individuals start off on the squadron level and progress to the level of Squadron Commander. District council approaches the retiring Squadron Commanders to take on District positions equivalent to the Squadron positions. Several of our squadron members have acted as District Commanders and several are on National Committees. All that is needed is to express interest and a desire to do a good job.

Cdr. Martin Hoffman



### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Fraser Squadron will be held at 2000 hours, Friday, April 25, 1986, at the Town and Country Inn, 6005 #17 Highway, Delta, B.C., for the purpose of: -

- a) Receiving, and if thought fit, approving the reports of Officers;
- b) Receiving, and if thought fit, approving the Financial Report for the period of 12 months, ending March 31st 1986;
- c) Electing to office the persons referred to in Section 8.01, article VIII, of Fraser Squadron Regulations;
- d) Considering such further business as may properly come before this meeting.

1st Lt. Lindsay Smith  
Secretary.

### FRASER SQUADRON

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee wish to present and recommend the following members for the election as the Executive of Fraser Squadron for the 1986-87 year.

COMMANDER:	JACK HUNTER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	CLIFF CUNNINGHAM
TRAINING OFFICER:	LINDA GISBORNE
TREASURER:	LARRY TERRICK
SECRETARY:	LINDSAY SMITH
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER:	BRIAN SMITH
MEMBERSHIP:	JOAN HUNTER
P.R.O.:	CHERYL GAUDET
MAREP:	GERHARD MEUTER

Submitted by: Lt. Sue Dyck, Chairman  
1st Lt. Carolyn Hoffman  
Cdr. (R) George Schurman

Section 15.03 of CPS Bylaws and regulations states that:

"No member shall be eligible for election at any Annual General Meeting of this Squadron unless nominated by the nominating Committee or by a petition in writing signed by not less than three members who shall confirm the consent of their nominee. Such nominations by petition shall be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than two days prior to the date of the meeting."



## SPRING SEMINAR ON COASTAL CRUISING

Fraser Squadron will host a spring Seminar on Coastal Cruising April 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24. There will be speakers and bull sessions on such subjects as: Where to cruise, how to get there and what to see (slides), how to observe the important collision regulations, how to guess the local weather, leak stoppages from weather above and sea below and other things that go wrong, engine repairs or the fine art of rowing, training to obtain the Restricted Radio Operators certificate (if you take this exam the cost will be extra).

You will be able to call upon 200 years of the combined cruising experience of our seminar speakers. Capt. Vancouver should have been so lucky!!

The cost will be \$15. per person or \$25. for a couple who will share the hand-outs. Phone Linda Gisborne 946-2749 or Alan Black 271-6789 for details and registration which will be restricted.

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## SMALL MOTOR BOATS REQUIRED

The organizers of a rowing and sculling regatta to be held on a weekend in May would like the services of a few small motor boats to carry officials on the waters of Deas Slough. Please call Dick Webley of Sur-Del Squadron at 584-6938 if you can help.

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## REMINDERS

The Royal City Squadron's Fish Fry at Otter Bay on North Pender Island will be held on May 17-19. This is a fun week-end with sports for all ages, and the delicious fry of potatoes and fresh fish.

White Rock Squadron will hold a Beef Barbecue at Port Browning on North Pender Island on the August 1-3 weekend. Jack Sutherland of White Rock Squadron 536-4880 will provide details.

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## MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE

Hi, I'm Ron McBryan your supply officer, my wife is Sherry. We both joined CPS in May 1984 after completing our Boating course. We decided to take the course after we "20 footed it" from our 12' aluminum cartopper to our present boat Straycats a 32' Owens cruiser. We have cruised the Gulf Islands and have gone to Desolation Sound twice, going as far as Johnstone Strait on our last trip north. Our crew consists of Sherry, myself, our black lab Willie, and cats Huggie and new recruit Jasmin. We hope to meet you at the social nights and on the cruises in '86.

Ron McBryan





## COMING EVENTS

- March 21, 1986 - The date of our regular social evening has been moved forward to avoid Good Friday. The guest speaker will be Capt. John Armstrong, a Seaspan towboat skipper. This will be a good chance to find out how the pleasure boater affects commercial traffic.
- March 28-31, 1986 - Fraser's Easter Cruise to Pitt Lake.
- April 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24, 1986 - Fraser's Spring Seminar on Coastal Cruising.
- April 17, 22, 24, 29, 1986 - Instructor Training Course.
- April 25, 1986 - Fraser's Annual General Meeting with guest speaker Peter Chettleburg.
- May 10, 1986 - The Graduation Party. Note that this is on a Saturday night and will take the place of a social evening in May.

EASTER CRUISE - This will be the first Fraser Cruise of the season. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun. Please call Cruise-master Del Dash (685-8820) or his assistants George Schurman (271-7439) or Dave Williams (274-1089) for details of the trip to Pitt Lake.

## THE MARCH 21 SOCIAL EVENING

- THE PLACE - The Delta Town & Country Inn, 6005 #17 Hwy., Delta, B.C.
- THE TIME - The bar opens at 1930 and the program starts at 2000.
- THE COST - The admission fee of \$2.50 per person covers the cost of sandwiches and tea or coffee served at the end of the program.
- WHO MAY COME - All members of any CPS Squadron, their family and friends, as well as Boating Class students and their families are welcome.
- DRESS - Very casual dress is just fine.

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## TRAINING DEPT. NEWS

An Instructors Training Course will be held in the North Delta High School, located at 8270 114th St., on April 17, 22, 24 and 29, 1986. Please call Evelyn Walser of Sur-Del Squadron at 588-4336 for details. This course is recommended for all those who wish to instruct or proctor in our classes. However, it will be useful for those involved with teaching in other organizations or just interested in gaining self confidence in speaking to a group. Successful completion of the course entitles one to wear the Lamp of Learning badge on the blazer sleeve. The only requirements are membership in CPS and enthusiasm!

FLAGS - Supply Officer, Ron McBryan has some CPS flags in stock, but the Fraser burgees have not yet arrived.

