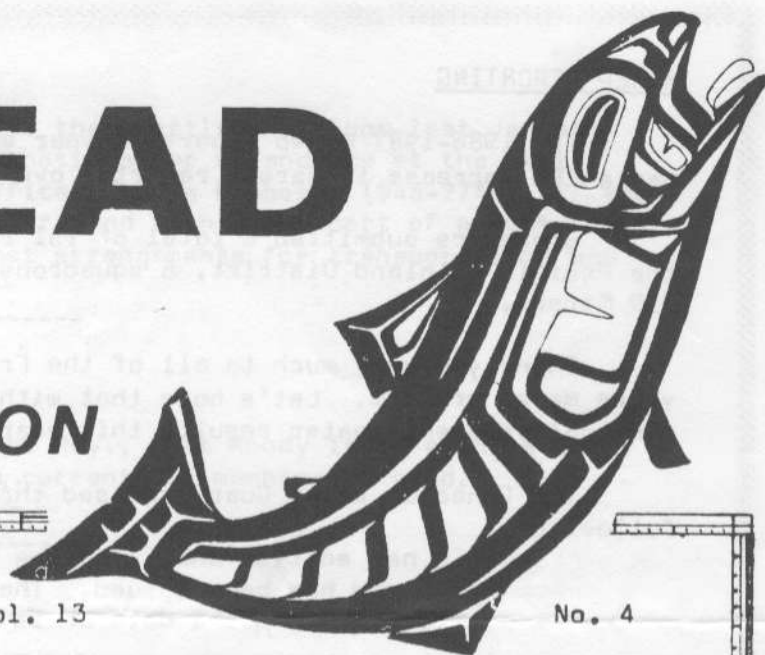


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COME TO FRASER'S SOCIAL EVENING
OCTOBER 23, 1987

FROM THE BRIDGE

I am sincerely hoping to finish my painting before the weather changes! I hope you have all had a great summer.

All our courses have started - many members have embarked on a busy time ahead, instructors, proctors, the training department and members of Fraser's Bridge. Good luck to all of you.

In an attempt to help our members, especially those who have joined recently, feel welcome and valued, may I ask all members to make a point to make contact during our socials with people you haven't met before? We need, as all organizations do, fresh ideas, enthusiastic participation and continued growth, to keep Fraser the progressive, lively squadron it has always been.

My telephone number is 277-7981, and I welcome calls from anyone who has suggestions or ideas that might be considered by our bridge to enhance our organization.

Brian Smith
Commander

MAREP REPORTING

The 1986-1987 Marep reporting year ended Aug. 15, 1987. Our Fraser Squadron had a 28% increase in Mareps reported over last year.

8 members submitted a total of 151 reports. Of the 19 squadrons which form the Pacific Mainland District, 6 squadrons with a total of 19 members submitted 219 Mareps.

Thank you very much to all of the Fraser members that participated in last years marep program. Let's hope that with greater membership participation we can achieve even greater results this year and make our waters safer to boat on.

The Canadian Coast Guard advised through the Notices to Mariners - the following:

A new edition chart for the Fraser River from Sandheads to Douglas Island has been issued. The chart no. is 3490, the scale is 1:20,000 and the date of issue is July 24/87.

Gerhard Meuter

The "Hot Toddy" Predicted Log Contest, hosted by Fraser Squadron, was held September 19th. M.V. "Dauntless" acted as Host and Committee Boat anchored in Coward's Cove. On Saturday morning eight boats registered and observers were exchanged. Then it was off on the course which crossed English Bay to Point Atkinson and into Howe Sound to Lookout Point. The ferries caused some contestants problems and a few time outs were necessary.

Upon arrival back in Coward's Cove everyone enjoyed Fraser's hospitality while the results were tallied aboard "Muldoon". The good news (or bad, depending on your point of view) was:

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Huckleberry	Bev Pillsworth	A.Y.C.	1.159
Binadac II	Bim Clark	B.Y.C.	2.914
Four Cees	Charles Aikens	A.Y.C.	3.298
Endura	Al Dixon	B.Y.C.	3.431
Bald Eagle	Ray Carter	A.Y.C.	6.824
Tara	Herb Bateman	B.Y.C.	6.828
Dauntless	Del Dash	F.S.	7.730

Unfortunately we did not have a very good showing from Fraser. There is a beautiful Trophy for this Contest which would grace anyone's home but we do need some representation to bring it home to Fraser.

We would like to thank Jack and Joan Hunter of Fraser Squadron for their assistance in making this a memorable day.

Del & Marg Dash



THE SEATTLE BOAT SHOW

The high cost of the packaged trip to the Seattle Boat Show last January has caused your executive to look at alternatives for attendance at the next S.B.S. Please call Fraser's Executive Officer, Linda Gisborne (946-2749), if you are planning to go to the show in mid January and wish to be part of a squadron expedition. Please call in October so that arrangements for transportation and accommodation can be made in good time.

ANOTHER COMPANY VALUES YOUR BUSINESS

Anchor Cove Yacht Sales of 850 Barnet Hwy., Port Moody is offering a 10% discount on purchases to those who show a current CPS membership card.

PERSONAL MESSAGES

Fraser Squadron will have a tack board on display at each social evening that may be used by members for their personal messages, and items that may be of interest to others. Pictures, clippings, boating related items wanted or for sale are all acceptable. Please, no commercial advertising. Your Social Officer, Janice Lea (585-1782) will be able to help you.

FAIRLEAD will publish any boating related advertisements for members and friends free of charge. The deadline is 2 days after the date of the executive meeting usually held on the first Sunday of every month. Call John Moran 943-3416 with your requests.



DID YOU KNOW

Those members who have been awarded a merit mark for services rendered to CPS may pick up the small gold bar for the sleeve of a blazer or formal uniform. Supply Officer Bernie Larmet has them in stock free of charge. When you have accumulated five of them, you are entitled to wear the V symbol for Senior Member on the left breast pocket. This, along with a block of 5 gold bars, may be obtained at a reasonable price from Bernie. The block of 5 merit marks makes a neater, more compact group on the sleeve than five single ones. Save the singles and add them one at a time until you are ready for the next block of five.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Please note a change of address for Reg Johanson from that shown on the outside of the back page of the Sept. Fairlead to:

16078 8A Ave.
White Rock, B.C.
V1A 3B8
Phone No. 536-3721

TRAINING DEPARTMENT



Squadron Training Officer - Karen Leah Lewichew 536-4464

Ladner Assistant Training Officer - Garry Lewichew 536-4464

Richmond Assistant Training Officers - Dorothy & Ted Roberts 274-2097

Advanced & Elective Assistant Training Officer - position needs to be filled. Any inquiries call Squadron Training Officer.

Fraser's training department is in full swing, with classes underway.

First off, I would like to thank the Training Executives for a job well done in finding the 48 instructors, co-instructors and proctors needed to put on the classes Fraser is offering. I know a lot of time is spent going through the roster, phoning people and getting a commitment. My thanks to Ted and Dorothy Roberts and Garry Lewichew.

Secondly, I would like to thank the instructors, co-instructors and proctors for volunteering. Without your help and support, Fraser's Training Department would not be so successful. My thanks to Martin Bauer (I), Ted Dubberley (CI), Carsten Nachtigahl (CI), Gavin Strang (I), Eric Stewart (CI), Lindsay Smith (CI), Bill Hawryluk (CI), To Hin Lau (CI), Vic Ramos (CI), Howard McLennan (CI), Tom Walker (JN), Randy Lutman (VHF), Katy Smith (LBBW), John Simpson (S.S.P), Roy Yates (S.S.S), Norm Allan (M.E.), Garnet Jamieson (M.M), Gary Russell (IT), Tony Merry (W), John Moran (A.P), Diane Vidulich (P), Art Wagner (P), Greg Gater (P), Peter Lau (P), Grace Lau (P), Carole Stewart (P), Walter Dakers (P), Andy Conley (P), Manfred Chan (P), Ed Young (P), Audrey MacLeod (P), Daphne Williams (P), Trevor Sproson (P), Alan Meggy (P), Patti Meggy (P), Dave Bauer (P), Don Morrison (P), Alan Eldred (P), Dave Gunn (P), Carol Quartermain (P), Bill Low (P), Charles Shargool (P), Jack Magnusson (P), Don Strang (P.J.N), Jeff de Crewe (P.L.B.B.W), Dave Williams (P.S.S.P), George Schurman (P.S.S.S), Fred Schoepper (P.A.P). Also, I would like to thank Lieutenant Commander Linda Gisborne, Fraser Executive Officer for her help, support and guidance.

Fraser's registration for this year is very pleasing, with 6 Boating Classes, 4 in Richmond and 2 in Ladner with a total of 139 students enrolled. The Advanced and Elective courses have a good enrollment as well - Seamanship Sail 10, Seamanship Power 11, Weather - Registration for Oct. 19, 1987 Junior Navigation 4, Advanced Piloting 13, Marine Maintenance 10, Instructor Training - classes start October 22, 1987, V.H.F. Radio 21 plus. Lets Be Boat Wise - Registration for January 1988, Marine Electronics - Registration Jan. 1988. Local Knowledge - Registration for spring of 88.

Fraser having 17 classes, plus 2 more Accelerated Boating classes planned for January 1988, a total of 19 classes, gives Fraser one of the largest and busiest Training departments in Pacific Mainland District.

Last, if not least, I would like to thank you students who have enrolled in the classes Fraser is offering. Without your support, Fraser Squadron would not be so successful.

Karen Leah Lewichew
Squadron Training Officer

W.A.N.T.E.D.

The Training Department is in need of an Assistant Training Officer for Advanced and Elective Courses.

DUTIES: To supervise the appropriate classes. To assist the Squadron Training Officer in selecting suitable Instructors and Proctors.

To ensure that all registrants for Advanced and Elective courses are members or associate members in good standing at time of registration or are in the process of being reinstated.

Responsible for obtaining training material and aids for Instructors and returning same.

To oversee the performance of all Instructors during the training season, and ensure that there is an Instructor for each class.

To be prepared to personally step into any breach and take over temporarily the duties of any Instructor in an emergency or arrange for a suitable substitute.

Circulate through all classes ensuring that the training program is operating properly.

Keep a class roll for each class with addresses and phone numbers.

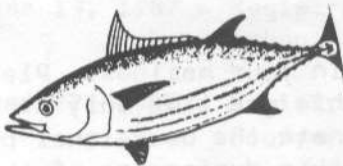
Phone students who miss two or three consecutive classes to ascertain reason.

Supervise enrollment on registration night.

Advise Squadron Training Officer regarding exam requirements, dates, etc.

Is a member of the Training Committee.

Any enquiries please call Training Officer Karen Leah Lewichew 536-4464.



BANANAS: A LUNCHBOX BLESSING

Along with being easily digested, bananas keep your blood pressure in check. Because they are extremely high in potassium, a mineral that counteracts the harmful effects of excess sodium, bananas diminish the health hazards identified with many food preservatives.

THE OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENING

Phil Lambert and Phil Howden will speak to our gathering after the usual short business meeting. They are co-owners of Fiber-Tek, a small company specializing in do-it-yourself fiberglass for marine work and automobiles. Although most of their work is automotive, they have built several small boats including "bathtubs" for the Nanaimo to Vancouver race.

Mr. Lambert will discuss fiberglass and Mr. Howden will provide information about his specialty, marine painting.

THE PLACE - The Delta Town & Country Inn

THE TIME - The bar opens at 1930 and the program starts at 2000, Oct. 23, 1987

THE COST - \$2.50 per person includes coffee and sandwiches

WHO MAY COME - All members of any CPS Squadron, their families and friends as well as Boating class students and their families are welcome.

DRESS - Very casual dress is just fine.



NOTICE FOR AMERICAN ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Please make any payments to Fraser Squadron by money order in Canadian dollars. The use of cheques on American banks made out in Canadian dollars has caused confusion and considerable service charges.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Fraser's next executive meeting will be held on Nov. 1, 1987 at 1930 at the home of Bernie Larmet. Members are welcome as observers but please call Bernie at 274-6246 the day before the meeting to inform him that you wish to attend.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The billing for membership dues will soon arrive in your mailbox. Please note that this will cover 16 months of membership for this one time only as the CPS financial year is being changed. This should eliminate the occasional problem of some students who either rejoin or drop their membership during one of the courses. The dues for this increased period of membership will be \$36.00



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

As you may or may not know, each year Fraser presents the Pleasure Bent Trophy to the member who made the biggest boo-boo on the water during the past year. This presentation is made in fine style at the Christmas Party.

Needless to say, we cannot rely on the culprit to "turn himself in". Therefore, we expect friends, acquaintances, wives, husbands, etc. to come forward and tell us about it. All tattling will be held in strictest confidence and nobody will ever know who told. Only humorous (to others) or non-injury incidents need be reported.

It is my duty this year to accept nominations and choose the "winner". Please call me at 946-2749.

Linda Gisborne.



TIME FLIES - THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

It will soon be time to plan your winter activities around Fraser's annual Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, November 28, 1987. The program for the evening will be: Cocktails at 1830, dinner at 1930 then entertainment involving the presentation of the Pleasure Bent Trophy and ending with dancing to the music of OXFORD STREET.

The menu for the sit-down dinner will be seafood cocktail, rock cornish game hen with lemon mousse for dessert. The ticket price will be \$18.00 per person for the dinner and dance. Those persons wishing a vegetarian meal or other special, dietary considerations should call Administration Officer, Reg Johanson (536-3721) well before the party date so that the Delta Town & Country Inn can make suitable preparations. As usual with all of our functions, we will welcome CPS members and Boating class students along with families and friends. Tickets will be available at the October social evening and from instructors and members of the executive.

COMING EVENTS

- October 19, 1987 - Registration for the Weather Course at the Delta Secondary School for \$40.00 per person.
- October 22, 1987 - Registration and first lecture of the Instructor's Training Course at the Delta Secondary School. Free of charge.
- October 23, 1987 - Fraser's Social Evening.
- November 28, 1987 - Fraser's Annual Christmas Party.

THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR SOCIAL EVENINGS IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER