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Commander's Corner

Valley Squadron Members,

There is a lot happening this March and April for the Squadron. It's hard to believe that boating season is almost upon us again, but the weather recently has been a great reminder to get our boats ready.

I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to be your Commander for this last year. It wasn't that hard of a job after all, because of the great support received from you the members. Hope you also enjoyed the year and the memories that it provided.

March brings up our **Bridge meeting** (Tuesday, March 11th at 7.00 P.M. (1900 hrs.) Please note that we have changed our Bridge Meeting venue to the Crossroads Restaurant at 1821 Sumas Way in Abbotsford. (located south of Smitties Restaurant where we used to meet just before Hwy #1.)

Annual General Meeting- Tuesday, April 8th at 7.30 P.M. (1930 hrs.) will be held at Crossroads Restaurant. We will be electing a new Bridge to carry us through the next year and you are all invited to attend. After all, this is your Squadron, so come out and show support to the slate of new officers. Some positions are still to be filled-Can you help us out???

Student Cruise- to be held on Lake Harrison on Saturday, April 19th at Harrison Yacht Club. All Fall and Spring Graduates/ Students are invited for a short cruise to practice some of the skills you learned in class. This is a fun event followed by hotdogs and coffee back at the club. Please contact myself or Gary Clow at least a week before if you wish to attend so we can arrange the number of boats needed and give you the time of this event.

Annual Change of Watch and Spring Boating Class Graduation-Thursday, April 24, at 6.00 P.M. (1800 hrs.) –cocktails/ dinner 7.00 P.M. (1900 hrs.) at the Rancho—on Delair Ave. in Abbotsford. This is our biggest event of the year and all members who can are asked to wear their blues & greys. Tickets (\$22.00 each) will be available through your Bridge members. Come out and enjoy the evening with us. Great door prizes.

Cruise Schedule is shaping up for this year and it promises to be a good one-with one going into the San Juan's and one further up into Desolation Sound. Plan your holidays accordingly.

Your Commander,

Bruce Matheson

604-824-8616

bdmatheson@shaw.ca

Cover picture: "Evita" owned by John & Karen Laing sailing past at Sail Past, Bowen Island

Report of the Nominating Committee

To: The Members, Valley Power and Sail Squadron

Notice of Annual General Meeting

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of Valley Power and Sail Squadron will be held at:

Crossroads Family Restaurant, 1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford, BC
Friday, April 8, 2008 at 1930 hours for the purpose of:

- a) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron;
- b) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2007, and the report of the Squadron Trustee thereon;
- c) considering and, if thought fit, adopting other resolutions put forth;
- d) electing the Officers of the Squadron;
- e) appointing the Squadron Trustee;
- f) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting.
- g) The Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached to and forms part of this Notice. Under Squadron Regulations 12.1, any further nominations must be made by way of a petition in writing signed by not less than 5 members of this Squadron who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than 2 days prior to the date of this Meeting.
- h) Dated this 12th day of February, 2008


Squadron Secretary

The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2008/2009.

Commander	Gary Clow 45328 Creekside Drive, Chilliwack, BC V2P 7K6	604-792-9373
Squadron Executive Officer		
Squadron Training Officer	Bruce Matheson #2-45550 Shawnigan Cres., Abbotsford, V2R 5Y1	604-824-8616
Squadron Assistant Training Officer	Tony Lamb 2720 Maple Street, Abbotsford, BC V2S 3Y6	604-853-8832
Squadron Secretary	Elaine Stevens 45153 Montcalm Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 2J9	604-858-9936
Squadron Treasurer	Al Collier 44290 South Sumas Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 4B7	604-824-1983
Squadron Public Relations Officer	Gloria Caplette 4493 Townline Road, Abbotsford, BC V4X 1Y7	604-852-3578
Squadron Supply Officer		
Squadron Membership Officer	George Stevens 45153 Montcalm Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 2J9	604-858-9936
Squadron Editor	Dorothy Matheson 2-45550 Shawnigan Cres., Chilliwack, BC V2R 5Y1	604-824-8616
Squadron Marep/Environmental	Raymond Salloway 36273 Country Place, Abbotsford, BC V3G 1M1	604-852-8700
Squadron Cruise Master		
Squadron Socials		
Squadron Historian	E. Harvey Cooke 1022-34909 Old Yale Rd., Abbotsford, BC V3G 2E7	604-859-5757
Squadron Trustee	Ursula Binkle 13464 Burns Road, Mission, BC V2V 4J1	604-826-8793
Squadron Webmaster	Cliff Kiyooka 344 Arnold Rd, Abbotsford, BC V3G 1S4	604-864-0344

Members at Large

Charleen Gregorig 2151 Guilford Drive, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4Z3	604-859-6102
Carol Lyle 25 - 3300 Horn Street, Abbotsford, BC V2S 7Y4	604-852-2805
Rob Turner 35081 Panorama Drive, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2E4	604-853-7800
Fred Walker 35166 Cassiar Avenue, Abbotsford, BC V2S 5R4	604-850-2447
Brian Hanneson 16 - 36060 Lower Sumas Mountain Rd., Abbotsford, BC V3G 2E9	604-854-1649

The Squadron Nominating Committee advises that, if elected, the Nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following Members as Staff Officers:

Squadron Training VHF	John Tymoschuk 8914 Copper Ridge, Chilliwack, BC V2R 5X2	604-701-6618
Squadron Training VHF	Bryan Stolee 6942 Centennial Drive, Chilliwack, BC V2R 3T8	604-858-4848
Port Capt-Fraser R/Mission	Bill Hopkins P.O. Box 28, Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1K0	604-796-0144
Port Capt-Cultus/Harrison	Dave Hampson 45778 Higginson Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 2C7	604-858-4397

The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that the following member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of his position as immediate past Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

Bruce Matheson #2-45550 Shawnigan Cres., Chilliwack, BC V2R 5Y1	604-824-8616
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Pursuant to Squadron Regulation 9.14.1, the following Members will serve as Squadron Nominating Committee for 2009/2010 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

P/Cdr Bruce Matheson (Chairman)
P/Cdr Gus Binkle
Cdr Gary Clow

Respectfully Submitted,


 P/Cdr Gus Binkle
 Chairman



VALENTINE'S PARTY

Good food! Good times! Good Friends!



Viv Hanneson, Tony Arnett & Brian Hanneson



Jo Tymoschuk serves appies to Elaine & George Stevens



Diane Nielsen, Gerd Stolee & Ernestine Franson



Robert & Camilla Tribe

45 people gathered at Yarrow Hall for cocktails, pot luck and games.

P/Cdr Gus Binkle



Larry Nielsen, Al Collier, Bruce Matheson
Art Franson



In line to commence the competition



It takes a lot of skill to
get to the finish line.



EVENTS

Tuesday, April 8th **Annual General Meeting** – 7:30 pm (1930 hrs) for the AGM - at the Crossroads Family Restaurant, 1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford

Thursday, April 24th **Change of Watch** – At the Rancho. 6:00 pm (1800 hrs) for cocktails. 7:00pm (1900 hrs) for buffet dinner. Tickets (\$22.00) available from Bridge members.

For information on a social event, call Sandra Clow 792-9373 smclow@telus.net

CRUISES

Please suggest any alternative stops

April 5th & 6th **Shakedown Cruise** – Harrison to Long Island Bay

Saturday, April 19th **Student Cruise** – Harrison Lake

May 16th to 19th **False Creek & North Arm Fraser River Cruise** – 16th launch at McDonald Park on the Fraser – to False Creek
18th to River rock Casino and back to McDonald Park on the 19th

July 4th to 6th **PMD Rendezvous on Bowen Island** – Theme: Round-Up Time

July 12th to 27th **Desolation Sound & Octopus Island Cruise** – Leave from McDonald Park or Sunset Marina – Cruise details to follow. Tentative stops: Smugglers Cove, Melanie Cove, Von Donop, Rebecca Spit, Campbell River, Octopus Island, Tenedos Bay, Ballet Bay or Pender, Gibsons & home.

July 26th to Aug 10th **San Juan Islands** cruise Please contact Gary Clow re this cruise.
(604)792-9373 Clow@worldteam.org

August 2nd to 4th **Long Weekend - ?**

September 6th & 7th **Valley Squadron Sail Past** – Harrison Lake – Harrison Yacht Club

October 11th to 13th **Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise** – Long Island Bay, Harrison Lake
Dinner Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

For information on a cruise please contact Ted Blackall 859-6102 ctcharted@shaw.ca

UPCOMING COURSES

Navigating with GPS Course

Begins Tuesday, May 6th at Sardis Secondary. Cost is \$50 for CPS members - \$60 for others. Contact Gary Clow for Information. (604)792-9373 or Gary.Clow@worldteam.org

Moved?? Changed your telephone number??

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It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of our long time member Evelyne Schulz. Evelyne passed away January 6th, 2008.

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For **INFORMATION** on the Conference please call

Dave & Janette Magnusson at 604-533-2922 or
Bill & D' Herringshaw at 604-596-6753

The Conference in brief

The Conference starts off on Friday evening at 1900 hrs with a fun event where you might learn a little about famous shipwrecks and have a chance to visit and chat with friends and perhaps a boater or two. The Conference gets underway again Saturday morning at 0800 hrs with a Continental Breakfast followed by the Annual General Meeting at 0900 hrs. There will be a Lunch and guest speaker at noon followed by Seminars in the afternoon. The weekend will be capped off a 1900 hrs with the Commanders Ball and the installation of the incoming Bridge.

TO REGISTER please fill out the following information and forward payment by either cheque or MasterCard / Visa to

Sur-Del Power and Sail Squadron
20735 73 B Avenue
Langley, B.C., V2Y 1V8

Please indicate the name of attendee(s) and the events to be attended.

Name(s) _____

	Before May 10	After May 10
Friday Night Shipwreck Shenanigans	() \$30	() \$35
AGM Lunch	() \$30	() \$35
Commanders Ball	() \$60	() \$65
Full Conference package (all events)	() \$110	() \$125

(Circle one)

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Visit our Website at valleysquadron/home.htm

Valley Squadron Bridge Meetings

All Members are Welcome!

Bridge meetings are open to all Valley Squadron members. Join us at 1900 hours at our new meeting place – **Cross Roads Family Restaurant, 1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford, BC**

March 11th
April 8th (and Annual General Meeting)
May 13th

Valley Squadron Bridge Officers

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