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Next Meeting:

March 28th Date:

1930 fellowship Time:

2000 speaker

Place: Delta Town & Country

6005 Hwy. #17. Delta

Our speaker this month will be Theo. Thorkilsen. We always seem to wonder about insurance for our boats, how much we should carry, how much is the cost, and our liabilities. Mr. Thorkilsen will be able to give us anwsers, so come prepared to ask away:

We also hope to have a workshop type of program to find out what the members would like to have for our monthly programs, our cruises and any other pertinent info. We hope you will come and give lots of input so that you may have the types of programs you wish. Looking forward to seeing you all there and welcoming new ideas.

Last month we had a very small paper put out and I bet lots of you were wondering why. The reason being that we mailed out the membership cards with the newsletter in order to save postage and the Post Office gets sticky about the weight!

Next Executive Meeting:

March 30th, 1980 at 1930 hrs. Hank Van Montfoort, 8431 Mowbray Road, Richmond, B.C.

All the Boating Exams have been held and we hope to get our final results back from District very soon. 110 Students wrote the exam. The Accelerated Boating had 39 writing and 37 passes. Five did not write.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

April 11, 1980 DATE:

Town & Country Inn, PLACE

Hwys. #499 & #17

Delta, B.C.

1930 Bar TIME: 2000 Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Fraser Power Squadron will be held at 2000 hours, Friday, April 11, 1980 at the Town & Country Inn, 6005 #17 Highway, Delta, B.C., for the purpose of:

- Receiving, and if thought fit, approving the a) Reports of Officers;
- Receiving, and if thought fit, approving the Financial Report for the period of 12 months, b) ending March 31st;
- Electing to Office the persons referred to in Section 8.01, Article VIII, of Fraser Power c) Squadron Regulations;
- Consideration of the following Motion to amend d) the By-laws of Fraser Power Squadron:

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 6.03 of Article VI be amended by deletion of "The annual dues of this Squadron for each member shall be in the amount of nine dollars" and substitute therefor "The annual dues of this Squadron for each member shall be in the amount of fifteen dollars".

Consideration of the following Motion to amend the e) By-laws of Fraser Power Squadron:

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 13.02 of Article XIII be amended by deletion of "... a quorum shall consist of not less than twenty percent of the members" and substitute therefor "...a quorum shall consist of not less than ten percent of the members".

Considering such further business as may properly f) come before this Meeting.

lst Lt. Esther Dombrowski Secretary

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

After the business of the Annual General Meeting has been completed, we will be treated to a slide show and discussion of underwater photography by Mr. Gary Bridges. Gary is a member of the Underwater Archeological Society of B.C. and is also a professional photographer. He will be showing slides of West Coast flora and fauna as well as some of our maritime history as it exists underwater.

Don't forget to mark Apr. 11th on your calendar for this exciting program.





Diver at about 60 feet down examines a colourful anemone, one of many species found in local waters.

Boating Hints: Think of ways to minimize non-organic garbage. Use paper whenever possible, don't buy styrofoam and other plastics unless you're willing to pack or bury it, definitly not overboard:



Fraser Power Squadron P.O. Box 94106 Richmond, B.C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Squadron Nominating Committee have met today to consider the election of officers for the 1980-81 operational year, is pleased to present the following nominations:

COMMANDER: Norman Dyck

6480 Azure Rd., Richmond, B.C.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Harry Fane

3280 Blundell Rd., Richmond, B.C.

TREASURER: Carolyn Hoffman

10691 Dennis Cres. Richmond, B.C.

SECRETARY: Esther Dombrowski

7820 Bremridge Dr., Delta, B.C.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER: Vern Lowe

5480 Woodwards Rd., Richmond, B.C.

Further, we recommend that the new Squadron Executive Committee consider the appointment of:

Sue Dyck 6480 Azure Rd., Richmond, B.C.

as Training Officer for the coming year.

In accordance with Squadron regulations article 12, paragraph 03, the aforementioned nominations shall be published in the notice of Annual General Meeting. This notice shall be mailed by the Secretary not less than 14 days prior to the meeting schedule for April.

Moreover, the membership shall be made aware of Squadron regulations article 15, paragraph 03 which states the following:

"No member shall be eligible for election as provided in Section 15.01 of the Article XV at any annual general meeting of this Squadron unless nominated by the Squadron Nomination Committee or by a petition in writing signed by not less than three members who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to such nomination. All such nominations by petition shall be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than two days prior to the date of the meeting at which such election shall be made".

Respecfully submitted,

CDR (Ret) John Jones - Member

CDR (Ret) Charles Wong N - Member

CDR (Ret) Barbara Dyck JN - Chairman

On May 10th, 1980, Fraser Power Squadron will be assisting Delta School Board in putting on a workshop in Radio Communications in order for your Radio License and as an update for those already in possesion of their license. It will be done in one day with the exam a couple of weeks later. Pre-registration will be required with lunch provided. Look for news in local paper or phone Stan Dickinson.

With so much interest shown in weather, we would like to ascertain if anyone would be interested in a <u>local weather</u> course for an evening or day. This would give the basic rudiments for weather forcasting in this area, the whys and wherefores. This really is important for people wanting to cruise the islands. Please give Tony Merry a phone call if interested. 943-2895

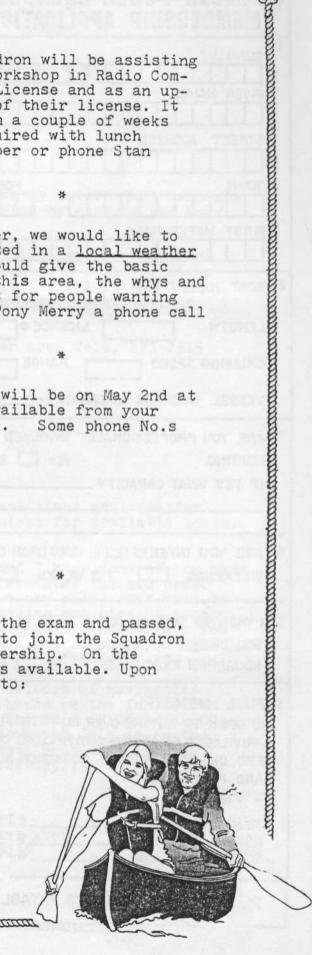
Fraser's Graduation Dinner and Dance will be on May 2nd at the Richmond Inn. Tickets are now available from your Boating Instructors and the Executive. Some phone No.s for your convenience:

Tony Merry 943-2895
Harry Fane 277-8732
Vern Lowe 277-6133
Brian Smith 277-7981
Marg Halliday 274-2352
Randy Lutman 946-2701

For those boating students who wrote the exam and passed, congratulations. We welcome you all to join the Squadron and further participate with the membership. On the following page, an application form is available. Upon completion, could you please forward to:

Andy Conley, 9100 No. 2 Road, Richmond, B.C. V7E 2C7

We look forward to having you all join us.



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7	FULL MEMBER IS OPEN TO ANYONE OVER IB, WITH FULL PRIVILEGES RE VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE. FEE INCLUDES ROSTER, SQUADRON NOTICES, AND PROPWASH. SQUADRON DUES	B LADY OR JUNIOR ASSOCIATE IS ENTITLED TO ATTEND SQUADRON FUNCTION B TAKE ADVANCED COURSES, BUT MAY NOT HOLD AN ELECTED OFFICE OR VOTE ON BYLAW SQUADRON DUES INITIATION FEE OPTIONS: SQUADRON NOTICES \$4.00 PROPWASH & ROSTER 5.75 TOTAL ENCLOSED	

Report on last meeting

by Vic Ramos

"The rain is raining all around, It falls on field and tree, It rains on the umbrellas here, And on the ships at sea."

The local meteorological office operated by Environment Canada's Atmospheric Environment Service is staffed by experts who know their responsibility to the public.

On February 29th, John Paschal's boss, Director of Operations for the weather bureau Mr. Frank Williams gave an informative talk on the how and why of our local weather conditions and where to get up-to-date 24 hours, seven days a week weather information.

Marine weather tape recording, Vancouver area Tele. 273-2515

If you would like further information:

Write:

Atmospheric Environment Service, Environment Canada, Suite 700 - 1200 West 73rd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6P 6H9

Other News.....

Cdr. Marg. Halliday is looking for an assistant cruisemaster to head up a new program this year, cruises for trailable boats. If you are interested please call her.

The sailing season is once again here and I know some of you have already been on shake-down trips. But remember the old order changeth and like the new season we have new rules that must be observed for our own safety. Before heading out pick up a copy of Transport Canada Marine BOATING SAFETY GUIDE, there is a few new rules you will be interested in, like flares that you must have onboard and the boarding ladder that is required ect.

Are you interested in expanding your knowledge of navigation and have fun at the same time, with emphases on the fun. Then Predicted Log Raceing may be for you. The GULF OF GEORGIA LOG RACE COMMITTEE would like you to come down and join in on the fun. For more information and 1980 events scheduled, please call Karl Bartsch, Racing Chairman at 922-0897.

FOR SALE:

Dinghy Davits, new, \$147.00 last year, offers. John Jones 277-3035