

# THE FAIRLEAD

## NEWS FROM FRASER SQUADRON



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### FROM THE BRIDGE

A few short months ago, I stood before you and proudly pledged myself to serve your squadron as Commander for the 1987/88 term of office. Since then, totally unexpected and unavoidable circumstances have arisen which prevent me from completing this task. Soon, I and my family will be packing our bags and transferring to Calgary. As a result, I must regretfully tender my resignation. Perhaps more correctly, I should say, elect early retirement. I leave with reluctance and sadness but secure in the knowledge that your squadron is in capable hands. Brian Smith, duly confirmed at the recent Executive meeting and in accordance with the squadron regulations and by-laws, assumes the duties of Commander, effective immediately. Other changes occasioned by my leaving are detailed elsewhere in this issue.

I wish you all well in the future and am confident that you will continue to give Brian and his bridge the same tremendous support you have given to me. I intend to remain associated with Fraser and hope to see you as often as possible in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Cliff Cunningham.

## CANADA DAY CRUISE



The Cruise began with a rendezvous at Winter Cove on a balmy evening, June 30.

The Saturna Island Lamb Barbecue on July 1st lured a few 'lamb lovers' from our group who reported the feast lived up to its reputation. Delicious, and thought to be not too pricey at \$ 8.50.

The next evening we were nine boats rafted at the anchorage in Princess Bay, Princess Margaret Marine Park. This picturesque little island was literally teeming with wild sheep and one had to watch one's step! Around midnight (a black night), Kochana III arrived and was successfully guided around one of several islets that skirt the Bay. The entrance is confusing in daylight hours and doubly so under the cloak of darkness. (Enter close to Tortoise islets).

On to an easy passage through Sansum Narrows on the 3rd. A very brisk S.E. wind, channeled through Burgoyne Bay, heralded our arrival into Maple Bay. Several additional Fraser craft greeted our flotilla on arrival at the Marina, with more arriving later, bringing the total to fourteen. We proceeded to enjoy the warm summer weather, relaxing and visiting and exploring ashore - two excellent restaurants, pub, well-stocked store, etc.

The next day, most of us proceeded to Telegraph Harbour. At the Happy Hour we all boarded Khenipsen and enjoyed a delicious feast of crab, harvested earlier that day.

Final day of the Cruise and homeward bound - the Gulf was a millpond! An extra bonus - a number of whales sighted. Great way to end the Cruise.

- Virginia Walker

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fraser had a booth to promote CPS during the week August 17 - 22, 1987, located at Lansdowne Shopping Centre. The booth was manned all the time the Mall was open. Galleon Marine provided a boat, which was meant to help draw attention to our booth. There was a great deal of interest in the boat - not as many people appeared interested in CPS.

However, all involved worked hard and we must thank them all, with special thanks to Janice Lea and Norm Allan for arranging people to man the booth throughout.

Once again, thank you to all that have assisted in the CPS booth.

- Ben Wong, P.R.O.

## A MESSAGE FROM NEW COMMANDER

BRIAN SMITH

As Cliff has announced in his message, he, unfortunately for us, has had to retire as Commander of Fraser. I regret, as I am sure we all do, that Cliff has been transferred in such an untimely manner. I was looking forward to working with him this year. My family and I wish Cliff and Dianna and their family all the very best in Calgary. We look forward to their return--when I am sure Cliff could resume his endeavours here at Fraser!

As your new Commander, I extend a welcome to Executive Officer, Linda Gisborne, and Training Officer, Karen Lewichew. I know that, along with the original bridge members, I will have the support of a strong team to guide Fraser through the remainder of the 1987/88 year. We have several new members of Fraser on the bridge, and all the executive members are an enthusiastic team.

I plan to encourage more of our students to attend our meetings, with the aim to have them get involved, first in our social activities, and ultimately in the training area or at the executive level. In this regard, I know that Joan Hunter, our Membership Officer, also has plans to address the classes with the same goal in mind.

My wife and I, along with Linda and Bert Gisborne, are booked and registered for the National Conference from 21/10/87 to 25/10/87 and I will report back to you later.

Commander Brian Smith





## INSTRUCTOR/PROCTOR GET-TOGETHER

On Friday evening, August 28, the Training Department hosted the Instructor and Proctor Training Staff to an informal get-together at Captain's Cove Yacht Club. 39 Instructors, Proctors, and mates attended.

Commander Cliff Cunningham welcomed everyone and thanked them for volunteering and helping to make ours such a successful program. He introduced the Training Department officers with the announcement that he will be leaving and others will be changing positions. The new Training Officer, Karen Lewichew, will be assisted by her husband, Garry, Dianne Cuzner, Dorothy and Ted Roberts, and Alex McKenna. Linda Gisborne will stay on as Advisor. Brian Smith acted on Rob Smith's behalf and explained the Training Aids we have available to the Instructors. After a short briefing and introductions to allow Instructors to meet their Proctors and vice versa, we adjourned to coffee and sandwiches which had been prepared by the ladies. All in all, a very successful evening.

I feel it is worthy of mention here just how large our Training Staff is and how many people do get involved each year. There are 9 in the Training Department at this time, including the Training Aids Officer and the Supply Officer, 20 Instructors and 31 Proctors. We are anticipating another busy year.

Co-ordinating this whole program is sometimes very difficult. If you have not been approached by someone from Training, it is not because we don't need you, but because we are not aware that you would be willing to help. If you are able to contribute even a few hours, don't be shy to call--we would love to hear from you. If you feel you would like to try instructing but are hesitant about making a full time commitment, we can set you up in a class with another instructor who wishes the same arrangement, or even with an experienced instructor who will give you guidance.

What is a Proctor? A Proctor works in the classroom, marking homework and assisting the students who might be having difficulty. If they are willing, some proctors may help with the instruction or substitute for an absent instructor. Proctoring is an excellent opportunity to review the course material and to meet new people.

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### MAN WANTED

A retired sailor wants a male companion with sailing experience to sail on a 26 ft. sailboat in the vicinity of Vancouver.

Please call Cdr. Brian Smith (277-7981) for details.



## TRAINING DEPARTMENT NEWS

The registrations for the accelerated Boating Course will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1987 at 1900 with regular class work starting that evening. The Ladner classes will be held at the Delta Secondary School and the Richmond classes will be held in the R.C. Palmer Jr. Secondary School.

The registrations for the longer (standard) Boating Course will be held on Monday, September 14 and Wednesday, September 16, 1987 at 1900 with no regular class work on those evenings. The Ladner Classes will be held at the Delta Secondary School and the Richmond classes will be held in the Burnett Jr. Secondary School.

### School Addresses:

#### Ladner

Delta Secondary School  
4615 - 51st Street  
Delta.

This is at the corner of 45th Avenue to the southeast of the town centre.

#### Richmond

Burnett Jr. Secondary School  
5011 Granville Avenue  
Richmond, B. C.

This is near the corner of Railway.

R. C. Palmer Jr. Secondary School  
8160 St. Albans Road  
Richmond, B. C.

This is at the corner of Blundell Road.

Our new Training Officer, Karen Leah Lewichew, has a new address (from that shown in the Roster). It is 1361 Finlay Street, White Rock, B.C., V4B 4L4. The telephone number remains as 536-4464. Incidentally, the family name, Lewichew, is pronounced as Levich by both Karen and Garry.

The Training executives have been busy this summer finding volunteers to help with the training year. We are expecting a good student registration for all the courses we are offering this year and would like to thank all the training staff for volunteering.



ADVANCED AND ELECTIVE COURSES ARE BEING HELD AS FOLLOWS:

All registrations will be held at 1900 hours. Bring your membership card for registration.

- SEAMANSHIP SAIL: Registration Monday, September 21, at Delta Secondary School in Ladner. Cost \$ 55.00 per person/ \$ 75.00 per couple.
- SEAMANSHIP POWER: Registration Wednesday, September 23, at Burnett Jr. Sec. School in Richmond. Cost \$ 55.00 per person/ \$ 75.00 per couple.
- ADVANCED PILOTING: Registration Tuesday, September 22, at Delta Secondary School in Ladner. Cost \$ 65.00 per person/ \$ 85.00 per couple.
- MARINE MAINTENANCE: Registration Tuesday, September 22, at Palmer Jr. Sec. School in Richmond. Cost \$ 35.00 per person.
- MARINE ELECTRONICS: Registration Monday, September 21, at Burnett Jr. Sec. School in Richmond. Cost \$ 40.00 per person.
- JUNIOR NAVIGATION: Registration Tuesday, September 15, at Palmer Jr. Sec. School in Richmond. Cost \$ 70.00 per person.
- NAVIGATION: Not offered at this time. Sur-Del is offering this course. Call Sur-Del Training Officer Evelyn Walsher at 588-4336 for times and place.
- WEATHER: Registration Monday, October 19, at Delta Secondary School in Ladner. Cost \$ 40.00 per person.
- LET'S BE BOATWISE: Registration to be in Mid January 1988. Dates and place will be announced. Cost \$ 12.00 per person.
- VHF RESTRICTED RADIO OPERATOR'S COURSE: Register by phone before Sept. 23, 1987. Call Karen at 536-4464 and, if accepted, make out a cheque for \$18.00 payable to Fraser Squadron and mail it to Karen L. Lewichew, 1361 Finlay St., White Rock, B. C., V4B 4L4. First come, first served for a maximum enrolment of 50 persons. This course is open to the general public and the fee covers the book and MOT exam. The course will be held at the Delta Secondary School on October 8, 15, and 22 with the exam on October 29.
- INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE: This course is free to CPS members and will tentatively be held in the Delta Secondary School on October 22 and 29 and November 5 and 12. Passing the exam will earn you a sticker for the CPS membership certificate and the right to wear the Lamp of Learning badge on the blazer sleeve. Karen (536-4464) would appreciate a call from those intending to take the course.
- SAFE BOATING SEMINAR: These courses will be offered in the spring
- LOCAL KNOWLEDGE: and are open to the public.





### Another Benefit of CPS

Steveston Hardware will give a 10% discount on purchases to those who show a current CPS membership card.



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I'm a NEW MEMBER



I see you at the meetings,  
but you never say "Hello."  
You're busy all the time you're there,  
with those you already know.

I sit among the people,  
yet I'm a lonesome guy.  
The other "New Members" are strangers too,  
and the "Old Timers" pass all of us by.

But darn it, you folks asked me here  
with lots of talk of fellowship.  
You could just step across the room,  
but you never make the trip.

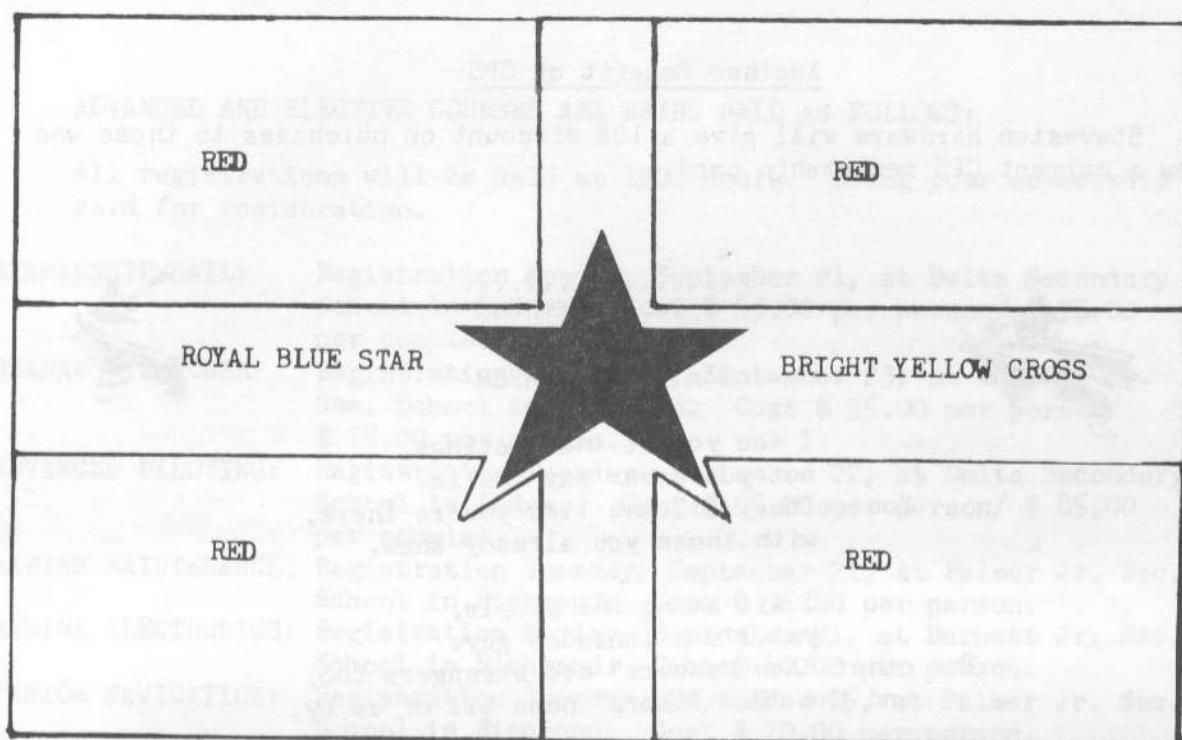
Why can't you nod and say "Hello",  
or stop to shake my hand?  
Then go and sit among your friends,  
now that I understand.

I'll be at every meeting.  
Good times I hope to spend.  
Would you please introduce yourself,  
I want to be your friend.

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### THE HOT TODDY CRUISER NAVIGATION CONTEST

Fraser Squadron has, for the last couple of years, sponsored a predicted log contest which has been moved to September 19 for the first time this year. Dauntless will moor in "Coward's Cove" near the mouth of the north arm of the Fraser to act as headquarters for the contest. The course will form a loop towards Point Atkinson with both the start and finish at "Coward's Cove." The entry fee is \$ 20.00 per boat. Marg. and Del Dash of Dauntless will help anyone with the procedures and information. Please call them at either 274-2352 or 685-8820 if you plan to enter. Try it; it is fun!



## I P B A   C O N T E S T A N T

BOATERS ON LOCAL CANADIAN WATERS SHOULD BECOME AWARE OF THE FLAG SHOWN ABOVE, SINCE IT IS THE OFFICIAL RACE FLAG FLOWN BY CONTESTANTS IN PREDICTED LOG CONTESTS. ALTHOUGH IT GRANTS NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES UNDER THE LAW, IT DOES INDICATE THE BOAT FLYING IT IS IN A RACE, AND IS TRYING TO HOLD HIS COURSE AND SPEED. ANY COURTESY SHOWN BY OTHER BOATS IN THE AREA WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THE RACERS, WHO ALSO HOPE OTHER BOATERS UNDERSTAND IF THE RACERS SEEM TO PASS THEM CLOSE ABOARD SOMETIMES.



### COMING EVENTS

- September 15, 1987 Registration for Junior Navigation.  
September 19, 1987 Hot Toddy Cruiser Navigation Contest. Details are given elsewhere in this issue of Fairlead.  
September 21, 1987 Registration for Seamanship Sail & Marine Electronics.  
September 22, 1987 Registration for Advanced Piloting & Marine Maintenance.  
September 23, 1987 Registration for Seamanship Power and the VHF Restricted Radio Operator's course.
- September 25, 1987 Fraser's Social Evening. Details are given below.
- October 10, 1987 There will NOT be an organized cruise this weekend.  
October 19, 1987 Registration for Weather.  
October 22, 1987 Registration and first lecture for Instructor's Training Course.  
October 23, 1987 Fraser's Social Evening.
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### FRASER'S SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENING

The guest speaker will be Barry Hastings of the Canadian Coast Guard who will discuss Radio Regulations, enforcement policies, and the humorous incidents encountered in C.G. activities.

#### The Place

The Delta Town & Country Inn

#### The Time

The bar opens at 1930 and the program starts at 2000, September 25, 1987.

#### The Cost

\$ 2.50 per person includes coffee and sandwiches.

#### 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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Please note the following changes in the Executive as at August 30th, 1987.

EXECUTIVE

Commander BRIAN SMITH .....277-7981  
Lt/C Executive LINDA GISBORNE .....946-2749  
Lt/C Training KAREN LEWICHEW .....536-4464  
1st Lt - Secretary CAROLE STEWART .....272-5297  
1st Lt - Treasurer LARRY TERRICK .....277-9919  
1st Lt - Administration REG JOHANSON ....271-7750  
1st Lt - Marep GERHARD MEUTER .....270-1853  
1st Lt - P.R.O. BEN WONG .....274-8408  
1st Lt - Membership JOAN HUNTER .....274-2153  
Lt - Supply BERNIE LARMET .....274-6246  
Lt - Programs NORM ALLAN .....522-8484  
Lt - Social JANICE LEA .....585-1782  
Lt - Cruisemaster BRIAN PAYNE .....946-9692  
Lt - Training Aids ROBERT SMITH .....277-7981  
Lt - Editor JOHN MORAN .....943-3416  
Lt - Historian LINDSAY SMITH .....277-7981  
Lt - Asst. Training (Richmond)  
    DIANE CUZNER .....274-0208  
    DOROTHY & TED ROBERTS .....274-2097  
Lt - Asst. Training (Ladner)  
    GARRY LEWICHEW .....536-4464  
Lt - Asst. Training (Advanced)  
    ALEX McKENNA .....277-1509  
Lt - Asst. Cruisemaster (Sail)  
    GEORGE SCHURMAN .....271-7439  
Lt - Asst. Cruisemaster (Power)  
    DAVE WILLIAMS .....274-1085  
Auditor ALAN BLACK .....271-6789  
Past Commander 1986-87 JACK HUNTER .....274-2153  
Past Commander 1987 CLIFF CUNNINGHAM ....274-3073