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## FROM THE BRIDGE

The Fraser Executive recently passed a motion to present a plaque in appreciation of their support of our Boating Course, to the B.C. Ferry Corporation. A plaque bearing the inscription which follows was produced:

B. C. Ferry Corporation,  
Its Masters and crews,  
For their continuing valuable contribution to our Boating Course  
In appreciation from  
Fraser Squadron

On February 18th 1988, Lt. Cdr. Linda Gisborne, Executive Officer, Lt. Lindsay Lindsay Smith, Historian, and I, boarded the M. V. Queen of Esquimalt, and were ushered onto the bridge by Captain Al Bahry. Capt. Bahry was selected to receive the plaque on behalf of B. C. Ferry Corporation, because he will be retiring in April. I presented the plaque to him, and he accepted it in a most gracious manner. He was thoroughly delighted to receive the plaque, and treated us to a most enjoyable evening. Randy Lutman, who was on duty elsewhere on the vessel was able to spend a few minutes with us, also.

During Exam writing recently, I was elected to supervise and handle one of the most important and trustworthy positions available. This position was offered by my Executive Officer, and following considerable arm twisting and pleading, and because I was the best B. S. artist, I reluctantly relented. During both evenings, I was called upon 80 times to perform my duty.

I want to wish all those about to write exams, the best of luck, and to congratulate those who have already passed. I look forward to meeting all of you who elect to join Fraser at the Graduation Dinner and Dance in May.

I also wish to thank all those who helped make the auction a success. Rumour has it that next year the auction will be held either in the bubble at the T & C Inn, or at B. C. Place!!

Oh! You ask, what job it was I did for Linda? Barman at the Captain's Cove Yacht Club, after the exams were written!

Cdr. Brian Smith

## MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE

Since July 1980 FAIRLEAD has been printing MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE. These are stories and information about the person you have elected as your executive on the FRASER SQUADRON BRIDGE. Many members have given freely of their time to lead us through the years and this has been one way to say thank you and at the same time let you, the membership, learn more about the person you elected.

As with any publication, FAIRLEAD has its deadlines and space constraints and in doing so we edit, many a time with pain because we would like to include all we have and yet at other times we frantically search for something to fill the empty page. So it goes.

To the many who have contributed, we thank you. We sincerely hope we have passed your message earnestly. To others who, through oversight, we have missed please accept our sincere apologies. Please let us know you wish to introduce yourself to the membership.

Vic Ramos

## PROPOSED FINANCIAL BARGAIN

The Bank of Montreal and CPS have made an arrangement whereby the Bank will offer a discount on interest rates for loans and lower charges for other banking services to CPS members. Fraser's executive met with a representative from the Bank and agreed to the mailing of a descriptive package to our members within the next two to three months. The amount of the discounts will depend on the volume of business generated for the Bank and, if the program is successful, it will be implemented across Canada. The Bank appears willing to adjust its offer to suit the requirements of CPS.

## WANTED

Marep Officer Gerhard Meuter is proposing to make a trophy for Fraser members' participation in Marep reporting. He needs a navigational instrument such as a sextant, a small telescope, an old style ship's log or a pelorus that will be appropriate for discovering and locating errors or omissions from our charts. It is preferred that the instrument be brass and it does not have to be in working order as long as it is reasonably complete. A donation would be ideal but a sale price may be negotiated and naturally any suggestions would be appreciated. Please call Gerhard at 270-1853.

## BRACKMAN ISLAND

Last month's Fairlead carried a request for donations to aid the Nature Conservancy of Canada in purchasing Brackman Island from a private owner. The good news is that the purchase has been successfully negotiated.

## CPS LOGOS

A CPS logo has been made available to each major newspaper to be used, on request, for obituary notices. Local newspapers can obtain one from Pacific Mainland District.

### 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 22, 1988, 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 31, 1988.
- 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. Carole Stewart  
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 1988-89 year.

COMMANDER:	Linda Gisborne
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Rand Lutman
TRAINING OFFICER:	David Bauer
TREASURER:	Bernard Larmet
SECRETARY:	Shirley Terrick
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER:	Cheryl Gaudet
MEMBERSHIP:	Larry Terrick
P.R.O.:	Ben Wong
MAREP:	William Gardner

Submitted by: George Schurman, chairman  
Martin Hoffman  
Jack Hunter

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."

## FRASER PRO GALLEY

It's spring time, otherwise known as "Boat Prep. time" for most of us. This is the time of year when you wonder about:

- changing your engine coolant.
- when is a good time to take off my tarp, so I can see my boat again.
- having to renew your VHF station license.
- having to vacuum out the mice droppings (luckily they didn't like my Chinese fiberglass)
- yes my two dawgs are doing fence patrol as I write this.
- getting real fenders to replace the 2 litre pop bottles that you used last year. (no kidding, I've seen cheap-po's use pop bottles)
- how about performance goodies to make that family cruiser an off-shore racer.  
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  - thru hull exhaust (You may need mufflers)
  - oil exhaust manifolds
  - performance intake manifolds
  - Holley double pumper carburetor
  - Hamilton water jet
  - Arneson surface drive (you'll need to explain why the family cruiser has a 10 foot rooster tail when you're underway)
  - waxing the bottom
  - thinking of excuses to repower your 2 yr. old 200 hp engine with a 307 hp Volvo with Duoprop as running gear, (Am I biased - oh no not at all)
  - putting a fence on your trim tabs
  - racing propellers
  - Hey - Reggie J. how's about turbo charging that diesel of yours?
  - A Roots type blower assembly (would that look good on top of your engine)

## FOR THE SAILBOATERS - more wind - a thriftier engine - deeper channels

Have I given you any ideas?

- A 10 kw generator to power your stereo, 26" T.V., microwave, battery charger, patio lights, food processor, electric range elements, electric heater, shaver, hot water, etc.
- A C.B. radio so that you can listen to your PRO officer on the water, when he's had a couple of drinks.
- How about epoxying your bottom (boat bottom that is)?
- Is my fishing equipment ready to go?
- Tune up
- Alcohol for your stove and yourself

A few comments on the Fraser Auction. I'd like to thank my 1st Mate for taking money at the door. Yes this money will be put to good use, Lana already has it allocated. We were swamped with a lot of "can't do without merchandise" from SurDel squadron. Luckily SurDel bought most of the goods back (no sarcasm intended - well, not much).

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### FRASER PRO GALLEY (continued)

Poor Jeffery deCrewe (Brian's future son-in-law) had lined up numerically all the merchandise on the tables neatly, only to have people pick them up for inspection, then place them back onto the table in a different place. During the auctioning this unselfish act from people inspecting merchandise caused Jeff, Ben and Rob much confusion - much like a Chinese fire drill.

Brian Smith admirably did a great job of auctioneering for almost 4 hours to get through the "Valuable Merchandise." Also thank you to Lindsay, Audrey, Kate, Maria, myself, Vic and all others.

Lastly, have fun all of you in getting your boat prepped for our up coming squadron cruises and great summer to come. Maybe someone will win a big 6/49 and donate the interest to those with Big boat loans to pay them off. (I'm dreaming)

Ben Wong

### EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

I am once again looking for a worthy candidate - this one will be awarded the John Murray Trophy for being a Good Samaritan and rendering assistance to someone disabled or in distress while out boating - in other words carrying out the Squadron pledge.

If you assisted anyone, or know of somebody who did, I would be most pleased to hear about it - call me at 946-2749.

This award will be presented at the Graduation Banquet in May.

Linda Gisborne

### TRAINING REPORT

The training department is busy with exams for both Boating and the advanced and elective courses.

Six of the nine Boating classes have written to date as well as the Weather class, Marine Maintenance, Seamanship Power and the Let's be Boatwise course.

For the next month, the remainder of the classes will be writing their exams.

Best of luck to those who have and will be writing their exams.

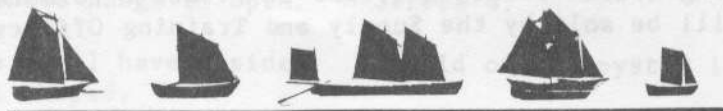
Thanks to the instructors and proctors for their hard work for the 87/88 training year.

The Local Knowledge course will register on April 6 at 1900 at the Delta Secondary School in Ladner. The fee is \$10.00

V.H.F. Radio will register April 11 at 1900 at the Burnett Secondary School in Richmond. The fee is \$18.00

Any inquiries, please call me at 536-4464.

Karen Leah Lewichew



### NEW MEMBERS

BALLANCE, William Edward	RICHMOND, B.C.	274-0615	Shirley
BEKE, Lucien	CALGARY, ALTA.	403 - 253-2927	Shirley
CAMPBELL, Robert Inglis	RICHMOND, B.C.	271-2777	Anne
FIELDING, Kenneth	RICHMOND, B.C.		
FREW, Roger Scott	DELTA, B.C.	946-6822	Dawn
GENDRON, Florence	RICHMOND, B.C.	946-7891	Brian
HICKSON, George	VANCOUVER, B.C.	327-7964	Audrey
HOLLINS, Alf William A.Y.	NEW WESTMINSTER	526-9856	Doreen
HOLLINS, Doreen	NEW WESTMINSTER	526-9856	Alf
HUDSON, Gary Dennis	RICHMOND, B.C.	277-5159	Kathy
MCCORQUODALE, Juliette A.M.	DELTA, B.C.	943-9491	John
MCCORQUODALE, W. Allister	GALIANO ISL. B.C.	539-2864	Doreen
MCKONE, Dennis	TSAWWASSEN, B.C.	943-5953	
NOE, Paul H.	RICHMOND, B.C.	271-1267	G. MacFarlane
TAGUCHI, Aiko	RICHMOND, B.C.	278-9246	Yoshio
TAGUCHI, Yoshio	RICHMOND, B.C.	278-9246	Aiko
VAN EGMOND, Dick	NORTH DELTA, B.C.	584-5487	Margaret
WENDOWSKY, Wilhelm	RICHMOND, B.C.		

Welcome, New Members to Fraser Squadron!

We hope you will enjoy the fellowship, good times and friendship that has held our squadron together over the years. Don't be afraid to introduce yourselves to other members. We are a large organization, and don't want you to feel left out, so come forward and join the fun.

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates will soon be available from PMD to enable members to make a gift of the Boating Course fee to a friend or relative to mark a special occasion. The certificates will be sold by the Supply and Training Officers of each squadron.

### COMING EVENTS

MARCH 25, 1988	Monthly social evening
MARCH 27, 1988	Fraser's Executive Meeting at Reg. Johanson's home
APRIL 6, 1988	Registration for Fraser's Local Knowledge Course
APRIL 11, 1988	Registration for Fraser's VHF Radio Course including an M.O.T. exam for a restricted radio operator's certificate.
APRIL 22, 1988	Fraser's Annual General Meeting and Change of Watch
MAY 6, 1988	GRADUATION PARTY
May 27, 28, 1988	Pacific Mainland Districts AGM.

The March Social evening will be a FUN NIGHT with opportunities to socialize and enjoy yourselves. Commander Brian refused to divulge details so trust that ol' super salesman and come along to find out what mischief he has arranged.

THE PLACE - The Delta Town & Country Inn, 6005 #17 Hwy. Delta.  
THE TIME - The bar opens at 1930 and the program starts at 2000.  
THE COST - The admission fee of \$3.00 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 families and friends as well as Boating class students and their families are welcome.  
DRESS - Very casual dress is just fine.

### PACIFIC MAINLAND DISTRICT'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM and the seminars for those members who are interested in various squadron executive offices are free of charge; only the meals and social functions carry admission charges. However, Fraser will pay for the lunches for our members who wish to attend the seminars. Please phone Commander Brian (277-7981) by May 10 so that he can obtain the lunch tickets for you. Details of the AGM are on the back cover of this Fairlead.

### EASTER CRUISE CANCELLED

The Easter weekend cruise to Pitt Lake has been cancelled because the previously used moorage facilities are not now available and there is no suitable alternative moorage. The Marep contest has therefore been postponed but it will take place on another cruise later in the year.

### BARBECUED OYSTERS IN THE SHELL

12 large, 20 medium, or 32 small oysters      Barbecue sauce

Scrub oyster shells thoroughly. Place on grill, lid side up,\* about 4 inches from hot coals. Barbecue 5-15 minutes, or until shells begin to open. Some oysters may need a gentle nudge to open. Serves 4.

\* Oysters in the shell have 2 sides. The lid of the oyster is flat. The cup of the oyster is bowl shaped.

## A 50th Birthday to celebrate and remember

This year Pacific Mainland District will have some special events to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. These are:

The DELTA TOWN & COUNTRY INN, 6005 Highway 17 at Highway 99, Delta B.C.  
Friday, May 27th, 1988

1930 - 2230      50th Birthday Reception Party - Terrace Room  
no host bar - cheese, fruit & vegetable dips

Saturday, May 28th, 1988

0800 - 0900      No host P/D/C breakfast - Coffee House

0830 - 0930      Registration - Lobby  
Coffee & Muffins  
Sale of bar tickets for lunch

0930 - 1130      P M D Annual General Meeting - Ballroom

1130 - 1230      Trainings Aids Competition - Ballroom

1230 - 1330      Lunch - Terrace Room

1330 - 1630      Seminars

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CHANGE OF WATCH BALL in the Rose Room at the  
Fantasy Gardens, 10800 No. 5 Road, Richmond, B.C.

1800 - 1900      Tour of Fantasy Gardens and no host cocktail hour

1900 - 2015      Dinner

2015 - 2130      Change of Watch and other formalities

2130 - 0100      Dancing to music by "Stardust".

The host Squadron, WHITE ROCK SQUADRON, is working hard to make these events the best yet and cordially invites all its friends in other Squadrons to enjoy these events by sending off the following form:

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Registration form (Block capitals please).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.No. \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening Reception Party. No. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday A.G.M. Lunch No. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Change of Watch Ball No. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheque payable to: White Rock Squadron

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White Rock, B.C. V4B 2W9

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Charles Cox 531 - 4789  
Diane Mountain 538 - 1456.