

BRENTWOOD BAY POWER & SAIL SQUADRON

COMMANDERS REPORT (2007- 11 – 18)

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Brentwood Squadron is financially sound with 84 Regular and Regular Family Members and 10 Associates.

We no longer consider Brentwood to be a “Squadron at risk”. With the potential members from our Boating Class , a few members who have transferred in together with our present members, we will have a complete Bridge for 2008 / 2009.

A very successful and well attended tour of the Sidney Hydrographic Centre on Oct. 18th was conducted by D/Marap Officer Len Burton. On Nov. 4th our Student Cruise to Genoa Bay was well attended by the Boating Class students “Hats Off” to the members who volunteered their boats and to the Proctors.

With Saan Pen. Squadron we will be holding a CN course in January. Staffed by Instructor Stephan Larssen, Ass’t Inst. Cdr John Hudson, the course was organized by P/Cdr Len Fallan and STO Richard Funnell. We will hold a Boating Course in Jan. if there is sufficient Interest, a Maritime Radio Course and possibly a GPS Seminar.

Despite National hurrying through Price increases on Course Material and Exam Fees and adding the cost of first year membership to the Boating Course Student Kits, which will result in some Squadrons having to charge \$255.00 to \$275.00 , we hope that CPS has not “priced its self out of the market”.

Thanks for listening and reading.