

**REPORT OF DISTRICT TELEPHONE OFFICER  
Vancouver Island South District  
DCM January 27th, 2008**

The telephone line at the Maritime Museum sends messages to the Telus digital answering system. I marked the telephone line several years ago, just to make sure the museum staff don't have the line removed as not belonging to them. The Maritime Museum's telephone number is 385-4222, if there are any problems with the location. We still have Barrie Gilbertson's famous "Welcome to Vancouver Island South District" message on the system.

Topics	Aug/03-AGM/04	to AGM/05	to AGM/06	to AGM/07	to Jan/08
<b>Boating Course</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>PCOC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Renew membership</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>On-the-Water Instruction</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>VHF</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>(Sailboats for sale, verify contact info, junk calls, advertising, etc.)</i>					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135-9 mths</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>41</b>
	<i>(1call-2days)</i>	<i>(1call-2.3days)</i>	<i>(1call-2days)</i>	<i>(1call-3days)</i>	<i>(1call-6days)</i>

I'd like to point out that, although the volume appears to be slowing down, I still see the message service as a very valuable contact tool for district and the squadrons, and would suggest that district continue to support this useful tool, even in this computer age. There is no way of knowing how many people use this as their first point of contact, and then continue on to either a Head Office telephone call, or the district or squadron websites.

Respectfully Submitted

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District Telephone Answering