

COMMANDERS' MEETING
March 30, 2008
AGENDA

ATTENDANCE: Barrie Gilbertson, David Krauel, Nancy Coutts, John Hudson, Barry Gifford, Henry Frew

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

BUSINESS

Rosters: Membership updates are due on March 31st, tomorrow to Roster Editor!
Squadron Bridge Lists due on April 21 to Roster editor.

Question: Are we including Associate Members, who've earned their position via passing the PCOC test?

Pender – yes	Sooke – none	Juan de Fuca – no
Victoria – no	S/P - ?	Brentwood - ?

Are Associates going to affect annual assessments?
Can PCOC Associates renew Associate Membership? Cost?
Do they get Roster? If not, can we offer to sell them one if we have extras?

Feelings about Mike Baker's report?

Seems to be a housekeeping issue – no problems with it.

Pleasure Craft Safety Checks, where do we stand? Pender has 6 Coast Guard Auxiliary doing them (4 are CPS members as well).

Victoria – non starter	Juan de Fuca – no interest, not a core project
Brentwood – no interest, not a core project	
Sooke – a couple, closely associated with Coast Guard Auxiliary	
S/P – 1 person interested earlier, none more recently	

Proposal put forth by Transport Canada re wearing of PFD's in open boats up to 6 metres in length: How do you and your membership feel about it? Boating fatalities in Canada #1- canoes, #2 - kayaks!

Pender – 8 for, 2 against	Victoria – unenforceable
S/P – money spent on enforcement could be better spent on education	

Sharon Virk's Spring schedule: How is it working for your people?

Difficult – call between 3-5 pm. Manual would be the way to go, especially with Bridges constantly changing.

Barrie Gilbertson...anything to discuss about Maritime Radio?

Victoria – done	J de F – 21 or 30, end of April	Oak Bay – done
Pender Is. – some in Fall, 13 now	Brentwood – about 15 (Module 2 – repetitive – some omitted)	Victoria and Brentwood both willing to share their Power Point presentations.

May 2 and 3, District AGM: Who is coming? If not, can you have a substitute attend in your place?

Nancy – yes	John Hudson – yes	Henry – Judy Francis attending
David Krauel – yes	Barry Gifford – yes	Barrie Gilbertson – yes

Squadron AGM's. Does Bev have your dates for them? All – yes.

Next meeting: AGM, May 3, Mary Winspear Centre; First New Council Meeting, 11.30 at Saanich Fairgrounds.

Chairing next Commander's Meeting - TBA

