

Saanich Peninsula Squadron

Commander's Report to the VISD, March 30th, 2008

Bridge: Our 2007/08 Bridge is fully staffed with exception of MAREP.

Training: Courses status:

- **Boating Courses:** Winter 2008 course started January 8th with 17 students. This is the smallest class in recent memory. Student cruise to Otter Bay was held on March 2nd attended by 15 students.
- **Marine Radio (VHF):** will be held April 22nd & 23rd.
- **Piloting:** started January 15th with 8 students.

Other Squadron Initiatives:

The winter class graduation & AGM/Change of Watch will be held at SNSYC on May 5th. The lecture series in conjunction with SNSYC is on going. Our Squadron magazine, the "Beacon" will be published seven times this watch (committed to 6 times a year).

Membership: Total membership is just under 300.

Finances: Squadron is in a sound financial position.

A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by a small, simple line drawing of a sailboat with a single mast and a triangular sail.

John C. Hudson
Commander