

**Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons**  
**VANCOUVER ISLAND SOUTH DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT TRAINING MEETING**

**APRIL 21, 2002**

**Attendance**

|                   |           |                   |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Barrie Gilbertson | S/Lt. VHF | Victoria Squadron |
| Marti Tilley      | STO       | Pender Is Sqn     |
| Bo Jensen         | STO       | Juan De Fuca Sqn  |
| Greg Garnett      | STO       | Brentwood Bay Sqn |
| Lesley Head       | S/Lt. BP  | Saanich Pen Sqn   |
| Ian King          | Guest     | Saanich Pen Sqn   |
| Liz Johnson       | ATO       | Sooke Sqn         |
| Margaret Traver   | STO       | Sooke Sqn         |
| Len Fallan        | YTO       | Brentwood Bay Sqn |
| Norm Price        | STO       | Oak Bay Sqn       |
| Darroll Westover  | Guest     | Victoria Sqn      |
| Peter Jennings    | D/C       | Victoria Sqn      |
| Margaret Griffin  | DTO       | Saanich Pen Sqn   |
| Myra Simpson      | ADTO      | Victoria Sqn      |

Meeting called to order at 1032.

Introductions were done.

Finding no errors or omissions the January minutes were adopted.  
Moved by Beau Jensen and seconded by Len Fallen.

**Business arising from the minutes.**

**Session at the UVic Pool**

Training Officers are in favor of this event. The UVic pool charges \$80.71 an hour, includes a lifeguard but there is an issue with availability. The Commonwealth pool is \$140.00 hr, and includes a lifeguard.

DTO Marg. Griffin will research this further.

ADTO Myra Simpson gave a brief report on how the Questions and Answers for CFX Radio were coming along. STO Norm Price suggested that the Times-Colonist should be approached for advertising.

A free boating course form for the winner of the Boat Show Contest was passed around for everyone to look at. The original was given to Public Relations Officer D/Lt Lyle Sauter.

**Instructor's Training Course**

Offered by DTO Marg. Griffin and D/Lt Bev Gerry

8 students registered, starts May 6

Bryon Fox has put it on Power Point

To be held at Stelly's School, no room charge

Cost \$11.00 each for the books.

District Awards - Please hand in.

## New Business

### **From National**

**Membership - Discussion about changing membership requirements from Boating to Boat Pro. It was decided to hold off on dealing with membership until Modularization has been dealt with.**

**When you get your membership renewal form please have a look at the survey attached. Please read and reply to questions concerning membership requirements.**

**Poster contest is now a Bookmark contest for Boat Pro.**

## Training Meeting at District AGM

**Squadron Training Officers wish list for Training meeting in May. Everyone would like to hear more about Modularization, the Boating Course Committee and more on Training.**

**A brief discussion on how modularization is developing was talked around the room.**

**D/C Peter Jennings suggested that all Sqn's should put their courses on the web site. DTO Marg. assured him this is already being done through the District Training Minutes**

**Squadron Training Officer's Handbook  
-have been revised, updated and distributed.**

## District Reports

**DTO – thanks to Margaret Travers and Barrie Gilbertson for helping with the boating reviews and exams.**

**ADTO Report – see attached**

**YEO Report – see attached**

**VHF Report – see attached**

**Boat Pro Report – see attached**

## STO Reports

**Brentwood Bay – see attached**

**Juan De Fuca – wrote last week, 2 failures, 11 passes and 6 joined  
Fall class, 12 passed and 12 joined**

**Oak Bay – see attached**

**Pender Island – see attached**

**Saanich Peninsula – see attached**

**Sooke – see attached**

**Victoria – see attached**

**Len Fallen remarked that the Coast Guard has said that they will not permit any more flare demonstrations. Would Coast Guard approve white flares?**

**Moved by Len Fallen and seconded by Norm Price that the meeting be adjourned.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1150. The next meeting will be at the Mary Winspear Community Cultural Centre @ Sancha Hall, Saturday May 11 at 0830.**

**Recorded by D/Lt Myra Simpson (216-6665)**