

## MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT TRAINING MEETING

**SANCHA HALL, SIDNEY, Jan. 19, 2003, 1000 Hours**

WELCOME TO THOSE PRESENT AND INTRODUCTIONS: D/T/O Marg Griffin

1stLt Ian King – SP, S/Lt Leslie Head – D, Lt/C Greg Garnett – BB, D/C Peter Jennings – D, Lt Norm Price – OB, Lt Mike Keating – OB, Cdr Bo Jensen – JDF, Lt/C Liz Johnson – SK, R/C Linda Larsson – N, D/Lt Len Fallan – D, D/Lt/C Marg Griffin – D, D/Lt Barrie Gilbertson – D

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Adopted - Unanimously

### BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- DTO Marg advised us that copies of the Ferry Video are available. Squadrons interested; BB, OB, & SP.
- Insurance for the Squadrons that have Laptop Comps, Video Projectors Etc. D/A/O Bev made inquiries and found ING – Western Union to have the best rates and coverage. Coverage on the actual cash value includes “in transit” and would cost \$300 per Yr. on value of \$6000. Discussion followed, Squadrons to report back.
- The Modularization Committee have asked the National Training Dept. and specifically the Boating Committee if they wish to assist in the program. There are problems with the completion of the 4 modules that are scheduled to replace the Boating course. We seem to receive conflicting reports from National.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Exam Results; See Squadron TO Reports.
- I. T. Course; Proposed date is Tue. Apr. 22. Squadrons to report back on numbers.
- Discussion followed on Boating Course Price, all Squadrons present satisfied with \$165.
- Discussion on VHF Seminar Price, Squadrons present are charging in the \$30 to \$35 range.
- Discussion on the proposed new CCG – P.C.O.C. Exams. CCG’s Jon Churchill presently trying to put a committee of “experienced” people together, some from CPS, to write the questions. When? Your guess is as good as anybody’s.

### DISTRICT REPORTS:

- DTO Marg Griffin; Boating Reviews and Exams were conducted at end of Nov. and early Dec. With the exception of Pender Island. 183 Registered, 14 D. O.’s, 15 D.N.W.’s, 149 Passed, 5 Failed. Thanks to Marg Traver for conducting the Reviews and Exams at JDF & SK. Boating Classes are underway with 170 registered. Piloting starting at SP & SK. Marine Maintenance at VIC. I represented the DC at SI ‘s grad.
- ADTO & VHF Barrie Gilbertson; Conducted Boating Reviews and Exams for OB and VIC. VHF Seminars and Exams completed – SP on Dec. 10, Passed 30. BB on Jan. 06, Passed TBA. Seminars coming up – Feb, Mar & Apr.; PI, OB, VIC, BB, SP & JDF. I will be attending a VHF – ROC – MC course at B.C.I.T N. Vancouver in Mid Feb.
- YEO Len Fallan; Thanks to PI for submitting their bookmark for the contest, although they did not win. Question came up at NTNL, should kids taking the Boat Pro exam, retake it on a regular basis? Consensus Was No. Ian King SP has volunteered to be AYEO. Charge for Online Boat Pro Courses for schools is Now set at \$50 for 3 Mos. Or \$100 for the year. Letters went out to Thrifty stores last Nov. I have not heard From any of the managers Re. School Posters for Safe boating Week. A Boat Pro presentation is set for Feb. 5 At Victoria High School. We are looking for a Teacher Volunteer at Royal Oak Middle School, thanks to VP Sue Reid for her support. BB YEO has not yet visited Bayside Middle School on renewing the Boat Pro Program. Sent an Email to Charlie Pride, CC to Duane Pattee, with a lot of questions Re. the proposed new

CCG - PCOC exams.

- BOAT PRO - Lealie Head; Received about half a dozen calls, redirected them to the Squadrons. 73 Manuals in stock, Capital City Y. C. will be buying some in Feb. Manuals to the public for \$20, to RP's for \$15. I attended a Marine Instructor's Weekend Seminar at Brentwood College. Kevin Monahan from CCG spoke about the PCOC Exam changes, could have 100 to 120 questions in 4 Sections, a pass in each section will be required. Courses will no longer be accredited, looking at better ID cards. Still having problems with RP's at boat shows. Not sure if new rules will be in place for this year.

#### SQUADRON T. O. REPORTS

- BRENTWOOD BAY - Greg Garnett - Completed 2 Boating and 2 VHF Courses, CN is ongoing, in 2002. Jan. Boating registered 28, 14 in VHF. Another VHF on Apr. 14. Continuing to upgrade Power Point Presentations.
- JUAN DE FUCA - Bo Jensen - Have 18 in Boating plus 2 repeats from Fall class. Held our "Tacky Xmas Present Party" on Dec. 7. Applied to B. C. Gaming Comm. For money to buy Laptop and Projector, have not heard result as yet.
- OAK BAY - Mike Keating for Joyce Steeves - Jan. 8. Boating registered 46, sent 3 over to VIC. We had 29 graduate from Fall Boating, one student with 100%. 15 joined CPS at our Grad. Grad. is part of our Boating Class Schedule, we think this is the reason for our good attendance. Our Bridge Meeting on Jan. 28 will feature a Power Point demo. By Linda Larsson.
- PENDER ISL. - Marti Tilley (by Fax) - 15 in Boating begun in the fall. Exams on Feb. 6. Piloting has 4 students. Exam TBA. VHF on Feb. 8. Marine Maint. Starts Feb. 13., Exam on Apr. 3. Boat Pro set for last week of May. Our Grade 8 class take the course annually.
- SAANICH PENINSULA - Ian King for John Hudson - 27 passed the Fall Boating Exam on Dec. 3. One achieved 100%, 3 got 98% and 3 got 97%. Student cruise to Otter Bay was Nov. 3. The VHF exam on Dec. 10 passed 30. The Winter Boating Course registered 30. VHF Seminar will be on Apr. 22. Marine Maint. And Weather have been cancelled due to poor response. Piloting started Jan. 8. with 7. In Feb. we hope to present How to be an Excellent Crew Member.
- SOOKE - Liz Johnson - 9 passed Boating out of 10 registered in the fall. Boating started Jan. 6. with 11 registered. 5 are taking Piloting which started Jan. 7. A Student Cruise and trip to the Hydrographic Dept. at Pat Bay are planned. VHF will be in Feb.
- VICTORIA - Barrie Gilbertson for Gerry Trueman - Have registered 46 for Boating, 10 for Marine Maint. Piloting started in Sept. has 8, and AP has 2. Weather was cancelled due to poor response. VHF will be on Mar. 10 and 17. A GPS Seminar is planned.

#### OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

Len Fallan asked if any Squadrons are offering Advanced Courses after April. None so far. Also if any PR material is available for Boat Pro classes.

#### TERMINATION