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Secretary	1st Lt Kathy McDougall	654-0207	secretary
Membership Officer	1st Lt Lorri Pelto	656-4462	membership
Public Relations Officer	1st Lt Janice Hayward	384-6588	pro
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Meetings of the Squadron Executive Committee (the Bridge) are normally held on the **third THURSDAY** of each month at 1930 in the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club, except in July and December. All members of the Squadron are welcome to attend.

The Beacon is our official newsletter. Members with articles or information should send material to the Editor before the 15th of each month. We also maintain a website www.saanichpeninsulasquadron.org. We suggest you check the site regularly for notices of upcoming events, classified ads, etc.

The contents of this magazine reflect the opinions of the writers and are not necessarily those of the Publisher, Editor, Canadian Power Squadron or Saanich Peninsula Squadron.

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

What a wonderful day we had, on the water, for the Student Cruise! The sea was calm and the day mostly sunny. We all had a chance to try out our fire-fighting skills. We heard what the **Coast Guard Auxiliary/Saanich Marine Rescue** does to help those in trouble on the water. We watched the Franklins demonstrate anchoring, and the Clarkes show their skills at docking and leaving the dock in tight quarters. The students worked hard to put all their classroom information to the exercises at hand.



Thanks to our Student Cruisemaster, **Martin Russell**, everything ran smoothly and it was a fun day for all. Thank you, also, to the skippers, who volunteered to use their boats, and the proctors who worked with the students all day that Sunday. Our Training Department is busy getting the students ready for the review and exams. With a two-week school break, they will have a well-earned rest from their preparations for classes.

John Hudson has graciously accepted the job as co-ordinator for the gate at the *Victoria Inner Harbour Boat Show*, for our squadron. I hope our members will help make his job a little easier, by volunteering to take a shift or two, the **weekend of April 21-24**. His phone is 655-3653 or e-mail jhch@shaw.ca.

Our Nomination Committee has tendered its report to the Secretary, with the approval of Executive Officer **Doug Mitchell**. We thank those members who have willingly offered their assistance to our Squadron for the coming year, pending acceptance by the membership at the AGM. Thank you **Ken Clarke** and **Bruce Stott** for your part on the 'Nom-Com'.

Important dates to mark on your calendar are:

- Squadron AGM May 2nd at the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club
- Grad Night May 9th at the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club
- VISD AGM dinner May 13th at the Holiday Inn on Blanshard St
- VISD AGM May 14th at the Holiday Inn on Blanshard St.

You are invited to attend these functions to give support and direction to your Squadron and its officers.

Cdr Gay Miller

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Apr 19 **Exams**— *Boating Course* and *PCOC*

Apr 21-24 **Victoria Boat Show** - Victoria inner harbour.

Apr 26-27 **VHF and Radio Qualification Course**

May 2 **Saanich Peninsula Squadron Annual General Meeting**

Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club

1900 hours social hour with meeting starting at 1930 hours.

Election of 2005/06 Bridge Officers and Change of Watch

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

May 9 **Graduation Night** for the spring classes.

May 13 -15 **Vancouver Island South District - Annual General Meeting**

Holiday Inn , Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.

Aug 5-7 **VISD Rendezvous:** Otter Bay Marina, North Pender Island

Aug 26-28 **VIND Rendezvous:** Pages Marina, Gabriola Island

Time Management

A guy sticks his head into a barber shop and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looks around the shop and says, "About 2 hours." The guy leaves. A few days later the same guy sticks his head in the door and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looks around at the shop full of customers and says, "About 3 hours." The guy leaves.



A week later the same guy sticks his head in the shop and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looks around the shop and says, "About an hour and half." The guy leaves. The barber looks over at a friend in the shop and says, "Hey, Bill, follow that guy and see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he has to wait for a haircut, but then doesn't come back." A little while later, Bill comes back into the shop, laughing hysterically. The barber asks, "Bill, where does he go when he leaves here?" Bill looks up and says, "Your house".

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our total membership as of March 15, 2005 stands at **288**.

We regretfully send our condolences to the families of three recently deceased squadron members, **Lloyd Jernslet**, **Fred Miller** and **Barry Levi**. The Squadron extends its heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

We currently have 22 students taking the *Basic Boating Course*, who will write their exam on April 19, 2005. Graduation night is scheduled for May 9, 2005. **Good Luck!** to these 22 students whom we hope not only successfully pass their exam but also decide to become new members. Members are invited to send a picture of their boat to our Webmaster, **Anne McKinnell** to be displayed on our website.

To all Squadron members: It is with regret that I have, for personal reasons, resigned from the Bridge, effective March 22, 2005, just six weeks before the 'Change of Watch' when our new 2005 Bridge Officers are elected. Please note that any Membership issues should be directed to **Tony Kluge**, our Communication Officer. Tony will be wearing '2 Hats' for the duration of the 2004 term - "Thank you Tony". Please e-mail Tony Kluge, <mailto:membership@saanichpeninsulasquadron.org>

TOO LATE... the deadline, March 31, 2005 for making any changes in the 2005 Roster has passed. Thank you to those members who took notice of this date as published in the last few issues of the Beacon and submitted their changes to me.

NEVER TOO LATE... to those members who still want to make changes, please send them in to the Membership Officer at any time throughout the year. Although they will not make the 2005 Roster, changes will be entered into our data-base thereby ensuring they will be published in the following year's Roster.

Lorri Pelto - Membership Officer



The Best Fishing Story Yet

A man calls home to his wife and says, "Honey I have been asked to go fishing up in Canada with my boss and several of his friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting so could you please pack enough clothes for a week and set out my rod and tackle box. We're leaving from the office and I will swing by the house to pick my things up. Oh! Please pack my new blue silk pajamas".

The wife thinks this sounds a bit fishy but being the good wife she does exactly what her husband asked. The following weekend he came home a little tired but otherwise looking good. The wife welcomes him home and asks if he caught many fish? He says, "Yes! Lots of Walleye, some Blue gill, and a few Pike, but why didn't you pack my new blue silk pajamas like I asked you to do?"

The wife replies, "I did, they're in your tackle box."



SAANICH PENINSULA SQUADRON

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Saanich Peninsula Squadron will be held at the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club, 1949 Marina Way, Sidney, BC on **May 2nd, 2005** at **1930 hours** for the purposes of:

- (1) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the Squadron;
- (2) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2005, and the Report of the Squadron Auditor thereon;
- (3) electing the Officers of the Squadron;
- (4) appointing the Squadron Auditor;
- (5) considering such further business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached to and forms part of this Notice. Under Squadron Regulation 12.1, any further nominations must be made by way of a petition in writing, signed by not less than 5 Members of this Squadron who shall confirm the consent of the nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than 2 days prior to the date of this Meeting.

DATED this.....17th.....day of.....March, 2005

Kathy McDougall
Squadron Secretary

Gay Miller
Squadron Commander



SAANICH PENINSULA SQUADRON
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SAANICH PENINSULA SQUADRON

REPORT OF THE SQUADRON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

March 16, 2005

1. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2005/2006

Commander	(Cdr)	Doug Mitchell	656-2959
Executive Officer	(Lt/Cdr)	John Hudson	656-3653
Training Officer	(Lt/Cdr)	Ted Meadley	656-1082
Secretary	(1 st Lt)	Kathy McDougall	654-0207
Treasurer	(1 st Lt)	Colin Nicholson	656-5085
Public Relations Officer	(1 st Lt)	Cynthia Funnell	655-4442
Membership Officer	(1 st Lt)	Tony Kluge	656-7032
Privacy Officer	(1 st Lt)	Tony Kluge	656-7032
MAREP Officer	(1 st Lt)	tba	

2. The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following Member for appointment by the Members as Auditor of the Squadron

Ed McNulty
#301 - 338 Goldstream Avenue
Victoria, B.C. V9B 2W3
658-4778

Ed McNulty is a member of the Victoria Power Squadron

3. The Squadron Nominating Committee advises that, if elected, the Nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following members with the rank of Lieutenant:

Supply Officer	(Lt) Donna Burton	656-6450
Chief Proctor	(Lt) Donna Burton	656-6450
Ass't Training Officer	(Lt) Richard Funnell	655-4442
Beacon Editor	(Lt) Ralph Hodd	652-1715
Communications Officer	(Lt) Laura Parker	656-8646
Environmental Officer	(Lt) TBA	
Webmaster	(Lt) Anne McKinnell	475-0053
Special Events Officer	(Lt) Laurie Barker	656-6448
Student Cruisemaster	(Lt) TBA	
Social Cruisemaster	(Lt) TBA	
Port Captain	(Lt) Stephen Denroche	656-6177
Historian	(Lt) Ralph Hodd	652-1715

4. The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that:

(a) The following member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of her position as Past Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

Gay Miller
1989 Barrett Drive
Sidney, BC, V8L 1 A5
656-5190

(b) Pursuant to Squadron regulations 9.14.1, the following members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2005/2006 by virtue of their position and do not require election or appointment :

P/Cdr (the immediate *P/Cdr*), Chair
P/Cdr (the *P/Cdr* once removed)
Cdr (the nominee for Cdr)

Respectfully submitted,

P/Cdr Ken Clarke, chair

P/Cdr Bruce Stott

Cdr Gay Miller

PROCTOR RECOGNITION

by Dawna Burton

This has been a productive year for the both the all *Boating* class and the winter *Boating* class. As Chief Proctor, I would like to thank all the proctors from both classes. They have done a wonderful job helping the students get through all the lessons and charting that they were required to do. **Thank you so much for all your help.**

Fall Boating course

Don Armstrong
Dan Giesbrecht
Peter Bey
Joe DeQuesnay
Lauri Barker
Len Burton
Roger Hind
John Hudson
Ton Kluge

Winter Boating Course

Len Burton
Ward Cartier
Richard Funnell
Jim Knowles
Winona White
Lyle Widifield
Roger Hind
Don Armstrong

I would also like to thank our instructors for the *Boating* class:

Ted Meadley
Doug Mitchell
Janice Hayward
Ron Harris



Old men can still think fast

Ellis Rubenfeld, an elderly man in Florida, owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back fixed up nice; picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some apple and peach trees. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built.

One evening Ellis decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. Coming closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked." Holding the bucket up, he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."



VANCOUVER ISLAND SOUTH DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



To: The Members of Vancouver Island South District, Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons.

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of Vancouver Island South District will be held at the Holiday Inn Victoria, 3020 Blanchard Street, Victoria, BC on Saturday, May 14, 2005 for the purposes of:

- (1) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Reports of the Officers of the District;
- (2) receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the District for the twelve-month period ending March 31, 2005, and the Report of the District Auditor thereon;
- (3) considering and, if thought fit, adopting any Resolution(s) that may be submitted within the required time-frame;
- (4) electing the Officers of the District;
- (5) appointing the District Auditor;
- (6) considering such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Report of the District Nominating Committee is attached to, and forms part of, this Notice. Under District Regulation 12.1, any further nominations must be made by way of a petition, in writing, signed by not less than 5 members of this Squadron who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the District Secretary not less than 2 days prior to the date of this Meeting.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2005

(Original signed by D/Lt. Henry Frew)

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District Secretary

CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS

VANCOUVER ISLAND SOUTH DISTRICT

REPORT OF DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

March 4, 2005

To: The Members, Vancouver Island South District.

1. The District Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as District Officers for 2005/2006 :

District Commander: (D/C) Shirley Hamilton (Victoria)
211-490 Marsett Place
Victoria, BC V8Z 7J1
(250) 658-6366

District Executive Officer: (D/Lt/C) TBA

District Training Officer: (D/Lt/C) Barrie Gilbertson (Victoria)
13 Camden Ave
Victoria, BC, V8Z 1P6
(250) 479-5850

District Administrative Officer: (D/Lt/C) TBA

District Secretary: (D/Lt) Pat Moar (Victoria)
521 Paradise St.
Victoria, BC, V9A 5E3
(250)384-8990

District Treasurer: (D/Lt) Ed McNulty(Victoria)
101 - 135 Gorge Rd East
Victoria, BC, V9A 1L1
(250)598-5654

2. The District Nominating Committee also nominates the following Members for election as District Officers, with the rank of District Lieutenant, who, if elected, will have the duties indicated next to their names assigned to them by the District Executive Committee pursuant to District Regulation 6.2.1 (a):

Assistant District Training Officer: (D/Lt) Marti Tilley (Pender Island)
1615 Storm Crescent
Pender Island, BC, V0N 2M2
(250) 629-6767

Youth Education Officer: (D/Lt) TBA

Supply Officer: (D/Lt) Pat Moar (Victoria) 521 Paradise St.
Victoria, BC V9A 5E3
(250) 384-8990

MAREP (Hydrographic & Weather) Officer: (D/Lt) Peter Browning (Juan de Fuca)
#14-2670 Sooke River Road
Sooke, BC V0S 1N0
(250) 642-7437

Public Relations Officer: (D/Lt) Myra Simpson (Victoria)
6404 Central Saanich Rd.
Victoria, BC V8Z 5T7
(250) 544-0024

Membership/Privacy Officer: (D/Lt) Brian Losie (Brentwood Bay)
2077 Tanlee Crescent
Saanichton, BC, V8M 1M9
(250) 544-0020

Roster Editor: (D/Lt) Barry Gifford (Sooke)
5731 Siasong Rd
Sooke, BC V0S 1N0
(250) 642-6840

Communications Officer -WEB: (D/Lt) Mike Baker (Brentwood Bay)
7941 West Saanich Rd., BC, V8M 1S4
(250) 652-8507

Environment Officer: (D/Lt) Sara Steil (Pender Island)
6604 Harbour Hill Drive
Pender Island, BC, V0N 2M1
(250) 629-6885

Canadian Coast Guard Liaison: (P/D/C) Ken Clarke (Saanich Peninsula)
2020 Lands End Rd
North Saanich, BC, V8L 5J2
(250) 656-9251

Port Captain: (D/Lt) Darroll Westover (Victoria)
2002 Carrick St.
Victoria BC V8R 2M6
(250) 592-1995

3. The District Nominating Committee also nominates the following Member for appointment by the Members as Auditor of the District:

Howard Platt
105 - 3048 Washington Ave Victoria BC V9A 1 P6
(250) 388-4656

4. The District Nominating Committee advises that, it elected, the Nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following Members as staff officers with the rank of Staff Lieutenant:

BoatPro Officer: TBA

VHF Officer: Barrie Gilbertson (Victoria)
13 Camden Ave
Victoria, BC V8Z 1 P6
(250) 479-5850

Roster Advertising Coordinator George Silvestrini (Oak Bay)
1047 Parkwood Place
Victoria BC V8X 4Z8
(250) 658-4223

Safe Boating Award Coordinator: Ray Berry (Saanich Peninsula)
10287 Godfrey Place
Sidney, BC V8L 2K9
(250) 656-2790

Assistant Supply Officer: Bonnie Jennings (Victoria)
4301 Cedar Hill Rd.
Victoria, BC V8N 3C8
(250) 721-5733

Historian/ADTO: Margaret Griffin (Saanich Peninsula)
2421 Twin View Drive
Victoria, BC V8Z 7E9
(250) 544-1487

ADTO: Darryl Collard (Oak Bay)
2779 Sea View Rd
Victoria, BC, V9A 7M9
(250) 472-2779

ADTO: Jeannie Gagnon (Victoria)
1052 Cloverdale Ave.
Victoria, BC, V8X 2T9
(250) 382-9331

ADTO: Henry Frew (Victoria)
302-2333 Beach Drive
Victoria, BC V8R 1K2
(250) 655-9331

Telephone Answering Service: Pat Moar (Victoria)
521 Paradise St.
Victoria, BC V9A 5E3
(250) 384-8990

VISD Policy Manual Coordinator : TBA

5. The District Nominating Committee advises that, if elected, the Nominee for Commander intends to appoint the following District Executive Members to secondary duties:

Vancouver Island North Dist. Liaison: D/C Shirley Hamilton (Victoria)
211-490 Marsett Place
Victoria, BC, V8Z 7J1
(250) 658-6366

PMD Liaison: P/D/C Peter Jennings (Victoria)
4301 Cedar Hill Road
Victoria, BC V8N 3C8
(250) 721-5733

USPS Liaison: P/D/C Don Lassey (Sooke)
Box 762, 7163 Cedar Brook Pl.
Sooke, BC, V0S 1N0
(250) 642-6504

6. The District Nominating Committee also advises that:

a. the following Member will serve on the District Executive Committee and the District Council by virtue of his position as Immediate Past District Commander, and does not require election or appointment:

P/D/C Don Lassey (Sooke)
Box 762, 7163 Cedar Brook Pl.
Sooke, BC, V0S 1N0
(250) 642-6504

b. pursuant to District Regulation 9.15.1, the following Members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2005/2006 by virtue of their position, and do not require election or appointment:

P/D/C Don Lassey (Sooke) - Chairman
P/D/C Peter Jennings (Victoria)
D/C Shirley Hamilton (Victoria)

Respectfully submitted,
(Original signed by those listed below:)

P/D/C Peter Jennings,
Chair

P/D/C Ken Clarke,
Member

D/C Don Lassey,
Member

WOMEN'S REVENGE:

"Cash, check or charge?" I asked after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse.

"So, do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked.

"No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come shopping with me, so I figured this was the most legal, evil thing I could do to him."

PROPER REFUELING PRACTICES – IT'S THE LAW

As we come into the boating season, let's take a little time to review some basic safety and environmental techniques that may help us with that expensive and potentially dangerous task of **refueling**. It is easy to become complacent about this operation, as we go through this so routinely with our automobiles. Being a responsible boater, however, requires a different mindset for this operation. We now need to **think** about what we are about to do, before we start. What did we learn in the *Boating* class? What could go wrong? Make a Check List as a prevention tool.

Make sure you have absorbing pads or diapers at the ready - a fuel nozzle donut also works well. You may want to purchase a catchment's device to attach externally in case of spills from the vent. You should know from your gauges or records, approximately how much fuel you need. Watch the pump meter and pay attention, especially for the change of sound or tone when the tank nears full. You should only fill your tank to the 90% level, most fuelling spills occur after this amount as one tries to top off the tank. Because of expansion and sloshing, you do not want a full tank of fuel anyway.

So, let's take a moment to review some tips from the *Foundation for Boating Safety*.

Top Tips for Refueling Your Boat

- Know how much fuel your boat holds and how much fuel you need
- Turn off engine, electronics, and **extinguish all open flames**, ie stove or cigarette
- Close hatches, ports, and doors
- Put passengers ashore
- Use something to catch spills out of the vent
- If you use a portable tank, remove it from the boat and fill it on the dock
- Use an absorbent pad or donut around deck fill to catch spills
- Maintain contact between nozzle and deck fill
- Hold on to the nozzle when refueling - don't use the hands-free clip
- Fuel slowly, and listen for a change in tone as the tank gets full
- Resist topping off, fill tanks to 90% capacity
- Have absorbent pads ready
- Do not use detergents to dispense spills
- After fueling, turn blower on for 3-5 minutes
- Sniff bilges and engine compartment for fumes
- Go boating

Surface water pollution makes life particularly difficult for marine life. Many fish depend on surface insects for food. A myriad of creatures that live on pilings or beaches, exposed as the tide changes, are coated in oil. Small amounts add up, half a litre of oil can cover an entire acre of surface water.

The old trick of using dish soap to make the sheen disappear only makes it worse, because it adds surfactants and phosphates to the pollution problem. Surfactants attach to the gills of fish and destroy their ability to breathe. The oil then sinks to the bottom where it remains. You should also know that this practice is **illegal** in US waters. Use absorbent pads to soak up oil and gasoline spills, and be sure to dispose of used sheets properly. You should have a supply of these sheets or pads on your boat at all times.

Have a happy, safe, pollution free summer on the water.



George Winn
Environmental Officer

IN MEMORIAM

Barry Levi passed away on February 22, 2005 at 62 years of age, of cancer. We met Barry and Jackie when they took the *Boating* course in 1995. Barry joined the Saanich Peninsula Squadron upon graduation, and later took *Piloting*, *Weather*, *Marine Maintenance* and *Officers Training* courses, becoming a Senior Member in 2002. He and Jackie both took positions on the Bridge, as the Communications Officer for several years. They took their duties seriously, and put a great effort into being members of the squadron.

Barry was involved with the Shooting Federation of Canada, as a shooter and national coach. He owned and managed his own electrical company until retiring 3 years ago. We would see them in their Trend 28 over at Sidney Spit, enjoying their time on the water. Later they traded up to a CHB 34, *Showtime*.

After their daughters married and had families, there were grandchildren to visit, so we saw them less on the water. Family was Barry's main love. Last September they came up to our sailpast at Genoa Bay by vehicle, to join in on the salute, as guests on *Forest Ranger II*. We enjoyed getting to know Barry and Jackie and are deeply saddened by his death.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Raytheon RL70 Radar 7" Monochrome LCD

FOR SALE: Raytheon RC520 Chartplotter 7" Monochrome LCD.

Both items have sea-talk and can be connected together. Will sell both for \$1,000. Each item cost approximately \$1500 new.

Contact Ron Harris 384-6588 or h2hzoo@telus.net



FOR SALE: Regal Cutty 22' fully loaded. If interested phone

David for details 544-1333



FOR SALE: Windlass - never used. Simpson-Lawrence (rope or chain. For further information please call Ralph Hodd 652-1715 or ralphhodd@telus.net

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS TO RUN BOAT SHOW TICKET BOOTH

Saanich Peninsula Squadron has once again been asked by the BC Yacht Broker's Association to run the ticket booth for the *Victoria Floating Boat Show, Thursday April 21st to Sunday April 24th, open 1000 hrs to 1900 hrs (Sunday 1800 hrs)*. This is a revenue generator for our squadron.

Commander Miller has invited me to coordinate the volunteers. As set up last year, *shifts are two and a quarter hours long starting at 1000, 1215, 1430 and 1645 hrs*. The response to e-mail and phone canvassing of members to March 18th has been good. The first shifts starting at 1000 each day are fully booked as are most of the slots on the Thursday and the Friday. *The shifts on Saturday and Sunday need more volunteers* to come forward. (Do not volunteer for a Sunday shift if you are involved in VISD meetings)

Thanks go to our Webmaster, Anne McKinnell, who has diligently kept our squadron's web site updated daily or when changes occur in shift bookings. The link to the *Status of Shift Already Taken* table is on the web home page at www.saanichpeninsulasquadron.org just above the photograph of a member's boat. Please contact me by e-mail or phone to book a shift, thank you.

John Hudson (phone 655-3653)
jhch@shaw.ca

Please advise editor@saanichpeninsulasquadron.org if you want to PLACE or DISCONTINUE an ad.

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