

excursion to Nanaimo in the works. Perfect for those who wish the companionship and safety of a group, but also want the peace of a journey on their own craft.

Members of the Squadron include some extraordinary people from all walks of life, all sharing one passion. People like Lesley Head, a life-long boat lover who joined the Squadron when she moved to Sidney to meet others with similar interests. Now, with over 40 years of experience on the water, she is the captain of a charter nature cruise. Other members include Ron Harris and Janice Hayward, who live aboard their 42' sailboat, and Rundi Koppang, a just-married UVic masters student who is also acting as the Squadron's secretary.

The Saanich Peninsula Power and Sail Squadron is a valuable institution. Making the waters safer should be a priority for all boaters, and education is the natural first step. Not only will you become a more knowledgeable and confident mariner, you will meet some incredible people. Public Relations Officer, Cynthia Funnell agrees, "We have a lot of fun as a Squadron". If you share in this love and respect of the water, and want to get out and have a good time with others, get involved. I'll be in the September basic boating course and would love to see you there! ■



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*On the boat: Training Officer Richard Funnell and Executive Officer Len Burton reviewing tide charts.*