

Commanders Report May 2010.

With our Winter/Spring Boating Course now behind us we can now look forward to getting out on the water again and doing some serious cruising.

May 3rd we held our Grad /AGM Ceremonies at the Waddling Dog Inn. My thanks go out to our District Commander David Krauel and special guest presenters and Squadron members Ron Harris and Janice Hayward. Our graduation ceremonies just get better and better. I would also like to thank our Class Valedictorians Laurence Riel and Martin Trainor. I cannot remember a time when I have been so well roasted. You two did an outstanding presentation and didn't appear to have missed anyone in the training department. The only downside is, the Commander has the original original slide. Gotcha !!

I must admit, your presentation is without a doubt the best valedictorian presentation I've seen so far.

I can tell by your question and answer power point review that you fully understood the Boating Course.

I look forward to seeing you both in the next Boating Course refresher series.

I would like to congratulate each and every Boating Course student on your high boating course marks, your efforts to make each class each week, and the pleasure it was to be one of your many Instructors. This class was the first time we offered an option as to which plotting instrument you would finally use. Your choice of using the CPS Mark 2 plotter or parallel rules reflected in your high charting standards.

Well done.

I would like to thank our Executive Bridge /Training Department for a job well done and for remaining on the Brentwood Bay Executive.

I would also like to recognize the new members for stepping up to an Executive Bridge Position and or Instructor position. Cathy Garon ATO /Chief Proctor, Randy Garon/Instructor, Michael Ward ATO /Instructor, Jac Roodbol/ Public Relations Officer, Marti Riley/Special Events Officer.

From the Spring Boating Class Troy Swindell ATO/Assistant Chief Proctor, David May/ Environmental Officer and Doug Beech/ Port Captain.

It is with your enthusiasm and energy that Brentwood Bay Squadron will remain the Best Small Squadron across Canada 2010. Of that I have no doubt.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the inner Harbor on May 15th. If you don't have a boat, stroll down the dock and join us. It is through your support that makes putting on an event like this all worth while.

So hoist your flag and Squadron Burgee and lets go cruising.

Len Burton
Commander

