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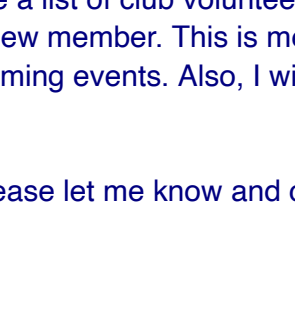
February 7, 2024

FEBRUARY EVENTS

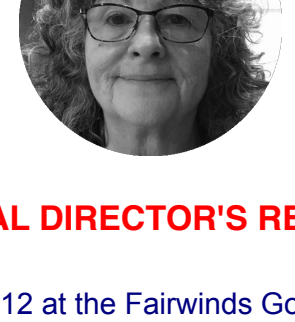
- Feb 8 - Speaker Series #1 - MLA Adam Walker, Nanoose Library
- Feb 9 - Music Bingo - Fairwinds Golf Club
- Feb 11 - Ken Woodward Hot Rum Series #3
- Feb 15 - Blue Water Cruise Presentation - Nanaimo
- Feb 21 - Ladies Luncheon - hosted by Chriss Steane
- Feb 21 - Gent's Pub Lunch - Rod & Gun Pub
- Feb 25 - Ken Woodward Hot Rum Series #4

UP COMING EVENTS

- March 9 - Nanoose Bay Power Squadron Radio Course (details below)
- March 10 - Ken Woodward Hot Rum Series #5
- March 20 - Ladies Luncheon - hosted by Linda Watson
- March 24 - Ken Woodward Hot Rum Series #6
- March 28 - Spring General Meeting
- Speaker Series #2 - TBA



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!
Help your club and meet new people!

Sitting alone in a crowd of people is not much fun, so we want to ensure that it doesn't happen to any of our new members! I'm looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to help new people with their entry into the club. This would involve:

- Contacting new members to tell them about upcoming events.
- Offering to meet them at the event, sit with them and introduce them to a few people or, arranging for someone else to do this.
- Answering any questions that might arise and generally explain how things work at SCYC.
- Anything else that you feel would make the new member feel more at home', tailored to their interests.

To this end, I would like to compile a list of club volunteers. From it, I will assign one person to be an 'instant buddy' to a new member. This is meant to be for a short time and could easily involve only 1-2 upcoming events. Also, I will try to assign sail with sail and power with power.

If you think you could help out, please let me know and contact me at:

baeyoung@me.com.

THANK YOU!



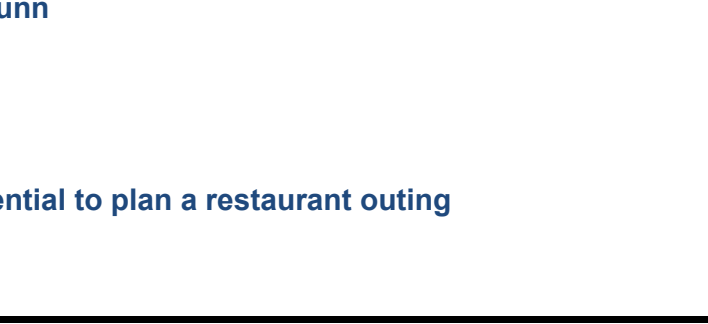
SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Pub Quiz night was held January 12 at the Fairwinds Golf Club. A great time was had by all. We had 48 people attend, many of whom ordered dinner while waiting for the quiz to begin. Our Quiz Master Jim was in fine form and challenged us all with his trivia questions. Many thanks for all your work Jim.

Winners came away with a token prize and there are photos to support their win!

We have **Music Bingo at Fairwinds Golf Club Friday, Feb 9 7 - 9 p.m.**

SGM will be held at Fairwinds Golf Club March 28. Bar will be open 30 min before the meeting and for about that amount of time after the meeting.



MUSIC BINGO NIGHT FEBRUARY 9, 2024

**FAIRWINDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
ARBUTUS ROOM**

7:00 - 9:00 P.M

EVERYONE WELCOME BRING SOME FRIENDS

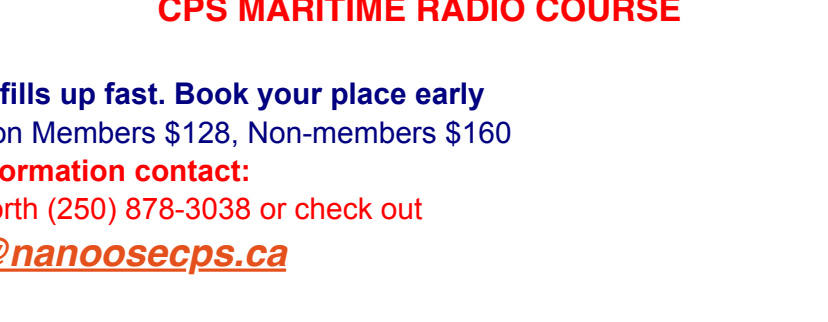
ORDER FROM THE MENU

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR PURCHASING DRINKS

RSVP DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 5th

social@scyc.ca



LADIES LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 21 12:00 p.m.

**Chriss Steane
3521 Grilse Road
Nanoose**

**RSVP by February 19 to
bsteane@shaw.ca**

**Please bring an appie to share
tea/coffee/dessert provided**

**Bring a fun "retro" photograph of you and your sweetheart
in honour of valentine month!**

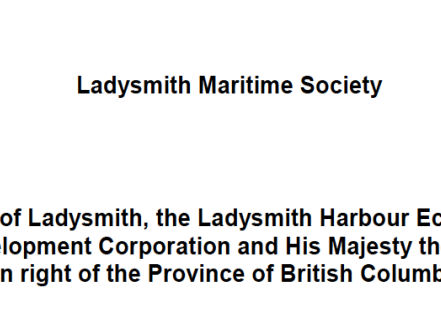
LADIES PLEASE CONSIDER

Our calendar for Ladies Luncheons is looking a little bleak so I'm putting out an appeal to all our ladies, particularly the newer members of the club, to consider hosting a luncheon in 2024. It can be as fancy or simple as you like, there are very few expectations. It can be in your home or at a restaurant. The lunch will fall on the **3rd week of the month**. The day is up to the discretion of the organizer so look at your calendars and see if you could host one of the following months and let Linda know.

lindajwatson.watson@gmail.com

- February - Chriss Steane
- March 20 - Linda Watson (re-schedule from Jan)
- April - Valerie Gunn
- May -
- June -
- September -
- October -
- December - potential to plan a restaurant outing

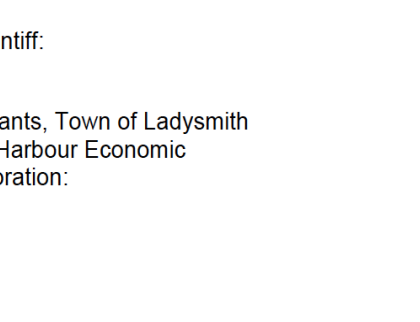
GENT'S PUB LUNCH



**Rod and Gun Pub
Parksville**

February 21, 2024 12:00 p.m.

All Gents Welcome!



CPS MARITIME RADIO COURSE

This course fills up fast. Book your place early

CPS Squadron Members \$128. Non-members \$160

For more information contact:
Wayne Danforth (250) 878-3038 or check out

courses@nanoosecps.ca

The CPS Maritime Radio course teaches you emergency radio procedures and everyday operating techniques. The course and exam will be held on **March 9, 2024** at St. Mary's Church Hall, 2600 Ponder Point Rd, Nanoose Bay. It starts at 8:30 a.m. and finishes round 4:00 p.m.

Learn all about the uses of marine radios, choice of frequencies, operation, phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases, as well as Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, (DSC/GMDSS).

This is a Hands-On course. Be sure that you and your family take the Maritime Radio course so all on board can use the radio event of an emergency. This complete package will prepare you for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) exam which is included as part of this course. Upon passing the exam you will be issued with a temporary ROC(M)



Peter Ladouceur, our Rear Commodore, wishes to bring to our attention various COBCYC communications that may be of interest to our SCYC members.

In particular, and relating to the Ladysmith Maritime Society, this

[Letter from LMS to COBCYC](#)

will be of interest to concerned SCYC Members.

On the same subject, LMS is taking their fight to the **BC Supreme Court**. See below.

LADYSMITH MARITIME SOCIETY SUING THE CITY OF LADYSMITH AND THE LADYSMITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OVER PREMATURE TERMINATION OF WATER LEASE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Citation: *Ladysmith Maritime Society v. Ladysmith (Town)*, 2023 BCSC 2285 Date: 20231227 Docket: S238066 Registry: Vancouver

Between: **Ladysmith Maritime Society** Plaintiff

And **Town of Ladysmith, the Ladysmith Harbour Economic Development Corporation and His Majesty the King in right of the Province of British Columbia** Defendants

- and -

Between: **Ladysmith Maritime Society** Petitioner Docket: S238084 Registry: Vancouver

And **Town of Ladysmith** Respondent

Before: The Honourable Mr. Justice Milman

Oral Reasons for Judgment

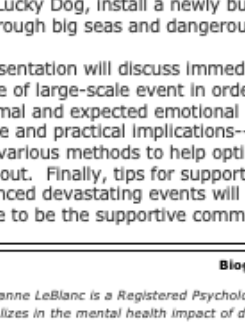
Counsel for the Plaintiff: K.G. O'Callaghan O. Verenca
Counsel for Defendants: Town of Ladysmith and the Ladysmith Harbour Economic Development Corporation: J. Yardley C. Li, Articled Student

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And Wait... There is More...

As discussed at their last meeting, the Council has sent letters to BC Ministers, MLA's, relevant bureaucrats and the editor of Pacific Yachting to express their concerns about the proposed **Changes to the Pender Harbour Dock Management Plan**. The letter sent to the Ministry of Crown Lands, a letter to Pender Harbour, and a list of recipients are linked below. Click on title below to read the full 14 page letters complete with illustrations.

[Letter to Minister of Crown Lands, Pender Harbour and other Recipients](#)



PRESENTATION RE-SCHEDULED FROM JANUARY
Thursday, Feb 15, 2024
1900h - 2130h
Nanaimo Yacht Club



BLUEWATER CRUISING VI MID - ISLAND GROUP
FEBRUARY 15 Presentation
at Nanaimo Yacht Club

CALENDAR
Upcoming events find more info see bluewatercruising.org

2024-01-31 »
2024-02-04 »
Vancouver International Boat Show

2024-02-06
Calgary Club Night - Gourmet at Sea

2024-02-17
Vancouver 2024 - Engine Inspection & Maintenance Presentation

2024-02-20
VI South Hybrid Club Night: Sailing to Haifa (Gwall)

2024-02-24 »
2024-02-25



Dr. LeBlanc and her husband have been sailing and cruising for decades aboard their boat Lucky Dog. In April of 2023 they experienced their entire rudder snapping off in the middle of the Pacific Ocean as they crossed from Mexico to the Marquesas, ultimately necessitating their rescue by a following cruiser going to Hiva Oa. Weeks later they sailed hundreds of miles with a hired boat and captain to successfully find and rescue Lucky Dog, install a newly built emergency rudder, and sail her back through big seas and dangerous conditions 19 days later.

The presentation will discuss immediate and later psychological impacts of this type of large-scale event in order to help sailors understand what are the normal and expected emotional responses to disasters at sea, the cognitive and practical implications—both immediately and longer term—as well as various methods to help optimize coping and effectiveness throughout. Finally, tips for supporting your fellow cruisers who have experienced devastating events will be provided, in order to help us all continue to be the supportive community we aspire to be.

Biography:

Dr. Jeanne LeBlanc is a Registered Psychologist in BC, who is a neurophysiologist and also specializes in the mental health impact of disasters and unexpected traumatic events upon individuals. She has consulted with many organizations, including the Canadian Olympic Committee, in respect to post-traumatic disorder planning and has deployed globally following earthquakes, hurricanes, wildfires, and to the aftermath of wars.

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