



November 2, 2023

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Nov 12 Fall Rallies - Rally #4
- Nov 16 Gent's Pub Lunch - Rod & Gun Pub
- Nov 21 Annual General Meeting
- Nov 23 Electronic Navigation Workshop - Nanoose Power Squadron
- Nov 25 Commodore's Ball and M.E.M.A. Presentation
- Nov 26 Fall Rallies - Rally #5

### UP COMING EVENTS

- Dec 3 Racer's Christmas Party - Rocking Horse Pub
- Dec 9 Nanoose Power Squadron Christmas Dinner
- Dec 10 Official Boat Light - Up
- Dec 12 Ladies Lunch - hosted by Frances Hill (Bring your favourite Christmas ornament to share story)
- Dec 21 Gent's Pub Lunch - Rod & Gun Pub



### Commodore's Comments - November 2023

Looking out of my window this morning I was surprised to see that the top of Texada Island had turned white with snow, a sure sign that winter is arriving. The other usual signs of winter at the marina, such as boat covers being installed, addition dock lines being attached and the boats that spend the winter on the hard being removed and trailered to their winter quarters, are all there.

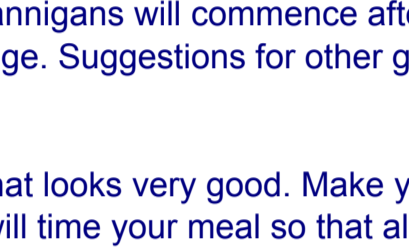
Fall and winter activities and events are being planned with the clubs AGM scheduled for November 21, the Commodore's Ball scheduled for November 25, and these to be followed by the official Boat Light Up in December 10, and the Sealion Cruise on New Years Day.

I look forward to seeing you at one if not all of these events.

Cheers  
Jim Dutton  
Commodore

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Doors Open at 6:30 pm  
Fairwinds Golf Club  
Arbutus Room



# AGM

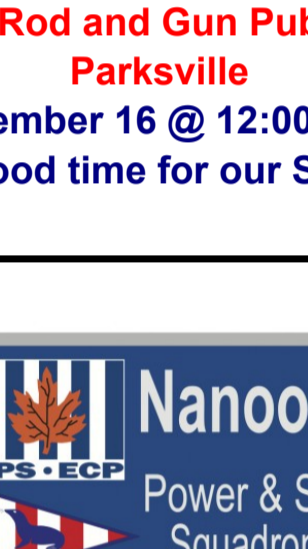
## Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the Schooner Cove Yacht Club Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

Time: Meeting room opens at 6:30 pm for sign-in  
Meeting commences at 7:00 pm

The bar will be open prior to and immediately after the meeting. Coffee and tea will be available.

Please join us as we contemplate and discuss the vital issues confronting SCYC. Your involvement does matter.



### Social Director's Comments - November 2023

The Bay Race dinner was a success with 36 in attendance. NBC put on a very nice lasagne dinner for us. Thanks to all who attended.

The Commodore's Ball is coming fast! Registration is open! Last year we had approx. 75 guests. Let's try for 100!

Cost \$30 for members, and \$75 for non-members, held at the Arbutus Room at the Fairwinds Golf Club.

**Deadline is November 14 so get yourself registered and pay up early!**

When you register and make seating requests, please remember there is a maximum of 8 guests per table so plan accordingly. There will be a seating plan at the door for you to find your seats. Once registered, please make your way to the photographer to have your picture taken. These will be emailed to you sometime after the event.

[Click Here to Register for Commodore's Ball](#)

Dinner will be an Elegant Buffet: Roast Beef and Hunter Chicken with all the fixings.

There will be 2 bottles of wine supplied by the club as well as one standard drink per person. Tickets will be handed out at the door when you sign in. Our formal program will begin after dinner. Dessert after the program and as the dancing begins.

The last race/rally of the Fall Series will be Dec 3. After that, the **Racer's Christmas Party** will be held at the Rocking Horse Pub. Arrive at about 4:30, dinner will be at 5. Shenanigans will commence after dinner: altered Christmas carol and gift exchange. Suggestions for other games encouraged. Send to me asap.

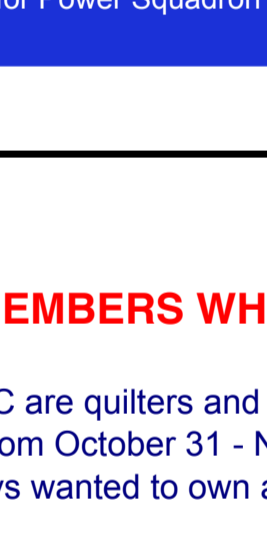
There is a limited menu that looks very good. Make your selection when you are settled. The servers will time your meal so that all guests seated at the table will get food at the same time. SCYC will be subsidizing each plate by \$10.

Save the date and start planning: Dec 10 will be the Marina/SCYC boat light up! Get out your imaginations and get busy! There will be a gathering at the NBC to follow for prizes. Order snacks &/or drinks from the menu. Members will be responsible for their own tab.

Cheers  
Grace Norman  
Social Director

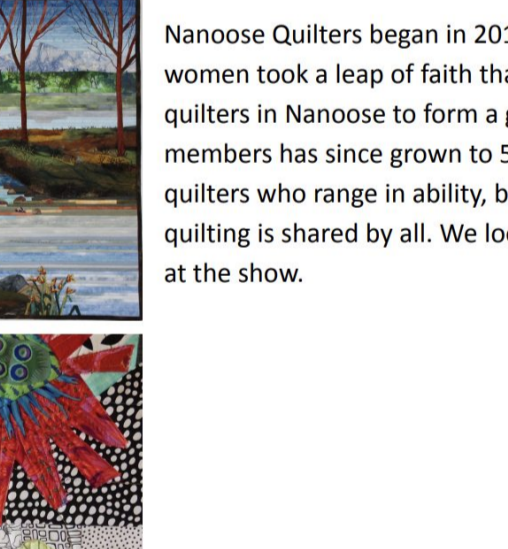
### Ladies Luncheon

We will **not** have a luncheon in November but our **December 12, 2023** luncheon will be hosted by Frances Hill. She is asking everyone to bring their favourite Christmas ornament and be prepared to tell the history/story of it.



Linda Watson [lindajwatson.watson@gmail.com](mailto:lindajwatson.watson@gmail.com) will be the new coordinator for Ladies Luncheon. She is asking for volunteers to host for the months of February, March, April, May, June, September, and October. Please email her if you can host a luncheon.

### Gents Pub Lunch



Rod and Gun Pub  
Parksville  
November 16 @ 12:00 p.m.

Always a good time for our SCYC Gents!



## Nanoose Power & Sail Squadron

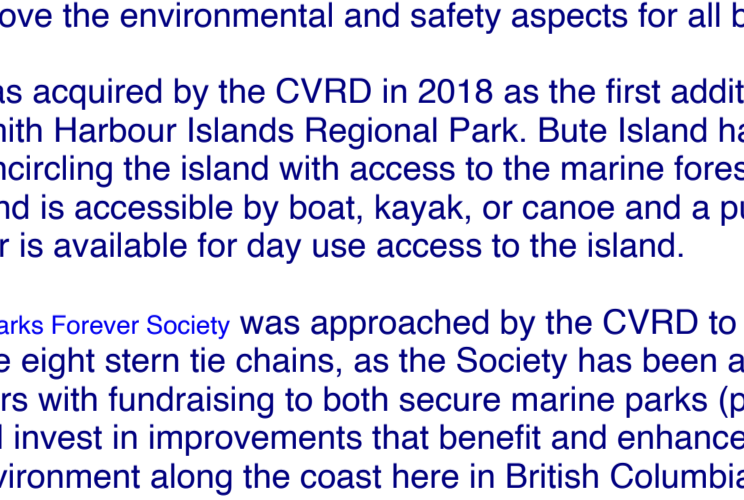
Invites you to our

### Festive Holiday Dinner

FEATURING  
A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER OF TURKEY & HAM WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
WITH  
STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING FOR DESSERT  
(DIETARY CONCERNS & SUBSTITUTIONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH, DINNER 6:00 PM, CASH BAR OPENS 5:00 PM

AT THE

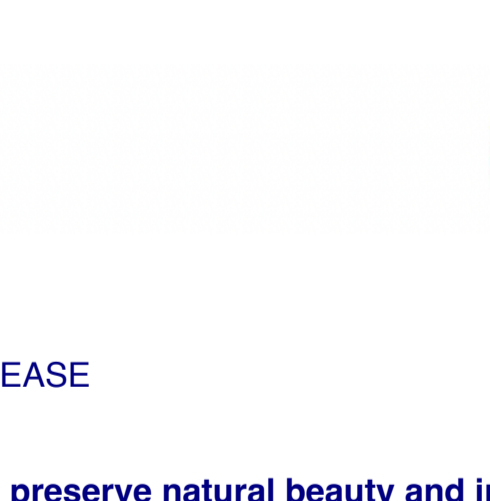


MEMBERS \$25  
NON-MEMBERS \$35

[CLICK TO RSVP](#)

By November 28th

[Click here to RSVP and Register](#)



## Power Squadron Navionics Course Offered

Thursday, November 23rd at St Mary's Church Hall,  
2600 Powder Point Rd. from 7-9 pm

The focus will be on using NAVIONICS on handheld devices and/or laptops to create routes as well as exploring the use of markers, tracks and measuring. Next we will explore how to transfer routes to a chartplotter using a micro SD card.

Students are asked to bring their **fully charged** devices with them (handheld and/or laptop).

Time permitting, we will try and answer any other related questions you may have.

The Navionics app works on Android and Apple devices. Those not wishing to purchase it can use the 14 day free trial.

Special Navionics subscriber notes:

1. With their annual app subscription, you can use the laptop viewer to create and save files to the cloud to share with other devices.
2. Should you wish to become an annual Navionics service subscriber, their pricing is doubling after October 24 (2023). Existing customers may want to also take advantage of the current pricing.

For more information or questions please contact Mike Paterson at 250-244-3799.

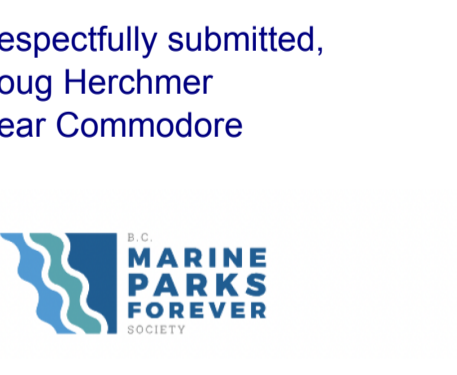
Cheers

Nanoose Squadron Communications.

[Click to Register for Power Squadron Navionics Course](#)

### SCYC MEMBERS WHO QUILT

Many of our members at SCYC are quilters and will be exhibiting and will be the Quilter's Art Exhibit and Sale from October 31 - November 25. If you are a quilter or someone who has always wanted to own a beautiful quilt this is the event for you.

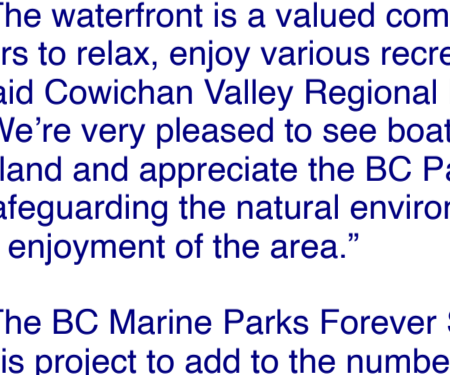


Nanoose Quilters presents  
a quilted art exhibit and sale:  
"Quilting and Beyond" at the MAC

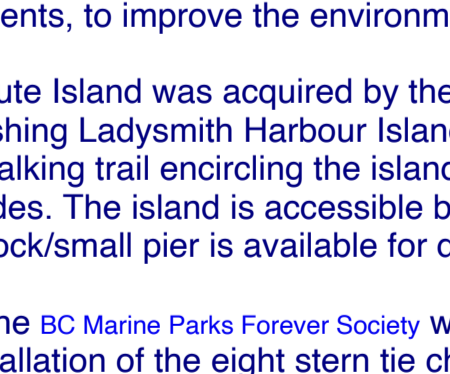
October 31 - November 25, 2023

McMillan Art Centre, 133 McMillan Street, Parksville, BC

Open Tuesday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



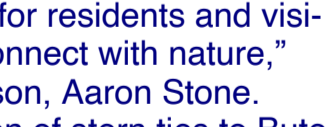
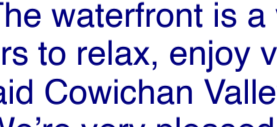
Nanoose Quilters began in 2010 when seven keen women took a leap of faith that there would be enough quilters in Nanoose to form a group: the initial 26 members has since grown to 50. We are all enthusiastic quilters who range in ability, but our love of fabric and quilting is shared by all. We look forward to seeing you at the show.



### BC Marine Parks Forever Society

The Cowichan Valley Regional District, with technical, materials and funding assistance from the BC Marine Parks Forever Society, has installed 8 stern tie pins and chains to improve anchoring safety for boaters at Bute Island Regional Park in Ladysmith Harbour.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Herchmer  
Rear Commodore



### News Release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 23, 2023

#### Bute Island stern ties preserve natural beauty and improve shoreline boater safety in LADYSMITH, BC

The Cowichan Valley Regional District, with technical, materials and funding assistance from the BC Marine Parks Forever Society, has installed 8 stern tie pins and chains to improve anchoring safety for boaters at Bute Island Regional Park in Ladysmith Harbour.

The stern tie chains are bolted to the bedrock along the foreshore on the west side of the island and allow boaters to anchor just off the island, with a stern line attached between their vessel and the stern tie chain for additional anchoring stability.

Stern ties provide a safe, secure and reliable method for anchoring boats and help preserve the natural beauty of the surrounding environment. Before the stern tie chains were installed at the regional park, boaters were informally tying ropes to trees (such as Arbutus trees) along the foreshore. The rubbing of the ropes on tree trunks was inadvertently causing tree stress and raising the potential risk of tree health issues and damage. This safer method to anchor in Ladysmith Harbour and prevent boat drift was put into good use by boaters just days after installation of the stern tie chains.

"The waterfront is a valued community gathering place for residents and visitors to relax, enjoy various recreational activities and connect with nature," said Cowichan Valley Regional District Board Chairperson, Aaron Stone.

"We're very pleased to see boaters embrace the addition of stern ties to Bute Island and appreciate the BC Parks Marine Forever Society assisting us in safeguarding the natural environment and enhancing the safety and community enjoyment of the area."

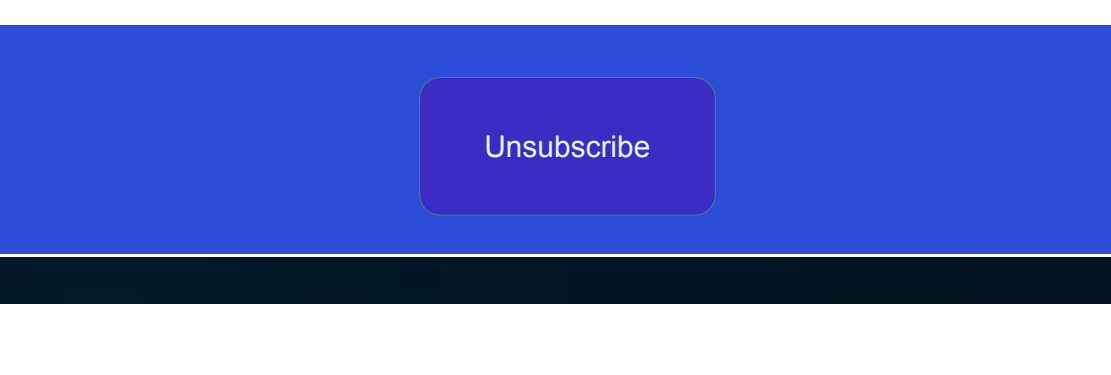
"The BC Marine Parks Forever Society [www.bcmfpts.ca](http://www.bcmfpts.ca) is pleased to participate in this project to add to the number of stern ties available to boaters on the BC coast," said Jim Phillips, President, BC Marine Parks Forever Society. "The society has donated over \$130,000 for the installation of stern ties since 2015 and looks to continue its efforts with federal, provincial, and municipal governments, to improve the environmental and safety aspects for all boaters."

Bute Island was acquired by the CVRD in 2018 as the first addition to establishing Ladysmith Harbour Islands Regional Park. Bute Island has a rustic walking trail encircling the island with access to the marine foreshore at low tides. The island is accessible by boat, kayak, or canoe and a public floating dock/small pier is available for day use access to the island.

The BC Marine Parks Forever Society was approached by the CVRD to partner on installation of the eight stern tie chains, as the Society has been active for a number of years with fundraising to both secure marine parks (primarily with BC Parks) and invest in improvements that benefit and enhance boating within the marine environment along the coast here in British Columbia.

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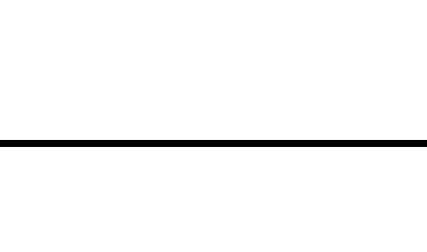
Jim Phillips, President  
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Bute Island Regional Park with boat using newly installed stern tie



Location of stern ties on Bute Island  
(photo and image credit: The BC Marine Parks Forever Society)



### Winter Hours In Effect

OCTOBER 1, 2023 to APRIL 1, 2024

MARINA / FUEL DOCK  
Open Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Weekends

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