

2021 June Fraser Squadron Fairlead

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Hello and welcome to the
Fraser Squadron 2021 June Fairlead.



Fraser Squadron held its AGM on Apr 22 and for the second year in a row it was an on-line meeting. The Commander and the Bridge were sworn in for another term.

[Click here to download AGM minutes.](#)



Flare Return Day

Flare return day will be held at Steveston Marine, Vancouver store. June 26, 2021 during store hours.

1667 West 5th Ave, Vancouver

Boat Jokes To Make You Laugh this Summer



One-Liners

1. **What do you do with a sick boat?**

Take it to the doc.

2. **Which type of vegetable is banned on ships?**

Leeks!

3. **A dentist opened an office on a boat. What was the boat's name?**

The Tooth Ferry

4. **Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day.**

Teach a man to fish and he'll sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

5. **I started a successful boat building business in the attic of my house.**

Sails are going through the roof!

6. **What causes some boats to become party boats?**

Pier pressure.

7. **Why didn't the sailors play cards?**

Because the captain was standing on the deck.

8. **How do you make luxury yacht charters look younger?**

Boat-Tox.

9. What do you call the fastest sailboat in the world?

Usain Boat.

10. If your boat gets sick, I know a great dock.

It's pier-reviewed.

11. One ship carrying blue paint collided with another ship carrying red paint.

The crew is missing and believed to be marooned.

12. What did Gotye say after he sold his boat?

Now you're just a boat that I used to row.

13. How many boaters does it take to change a lightbulb?

None, because the right size bulb isn't on board, the local marine-supply store doesn't carry that brand, and the mail-order house has them on back-order.

14. What's the world's most efficient bilge pump?

A scared man with a bucket.

15. A very nervous first-time crew member says to the skipper, "Do boats like this sink very often?"

"Not too often," replied the skipper. "Usually it's only the once."

16. Have you heard about the Bluetooth iceberg?

Any ship that goes near it will sync.

17. When do you know you are getting a good deal on a boat?

When there's a sail on it.

18. How do you make a boat feel better?

Give it some vitamin sea.

19. What do you call a boat full of buddies?

A friend-ship.

20. Making a boat out of stone would be a hardship.

21. When the bottom of a cargo ship got a hole, it had one hull of a problem.

22. Why did the sailing instructor jump into the water?

She wanted to test the water!

23. **What detergent do sailors use?**

Tide.

24. **Where do zombies like to go sailing?**

The Dead Sea.

25. **What does the term BOAT stand for?**

Bring out another thousand.

From all of us at Fraser Squadron, have a great summer!

Membership



As a member of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons there is a long list of perks for**YOU!**

Okay, I have your attention and I have about ten seconds to keep your attention, here goes the elevator version of why you should renew your Fraser Squadron membership.

[Read more](#)

Boat Blue



It's for You!



National guide:

Marine Mammals & Boaters - Safety and Stewardship



Do YOU Know:

- The Marine Mammal Regulations (Canada's law)?
 - What to do if entanglement is witnessed?
- How to reduce risk of collision (for boater & whale safety)?
- How to contribute to marine research & conservation?

www.BoatBlue.ca



See a BLOW? Go SLOW!

*It's a Matter of Boater
and Whale Safety.*

- Whale sightings are frequent in this area.
- **Collisions happen** causing injury to boaters and whales.
- Whales, especially Humpbacks, can **surface suddenly** and be very **unaware of boats**.
- Be on the lookout for blows at all times.
- **Go slow if you see a blow.**
- The **Whale Watch Flag**, when raised on boats, warns whales are near.
- **Give whales space**, at least 200m but consider whale size and behaviour for safe distance. Know the **Marine Mammal Regulations***.
- Be alert for aggregations of birds. This often means there is a lot of feed and thereby an enhanced chance of whale presence.
- Please report incidents e.g. disturbance, collision and entanglement to **DFO's Reporting Line 1-800-465-4336** or Coast Guard VHF 16.
- See www.SeeABlowGoSlow.org for more information. Includes ***Marine Mammal Regulations**, areas of known whale density, what to do in case of whale entanglement, and **Be Whale Wise** guidelines.



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