

OBSR NewsLetter

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1 Oak Bay Tea Party Recap



Thanks to all of the volunteers who gave up part of their weekend to represent OBSR at the Tea Part this year. And a special thanks to Dave Parry for coordinating and organizing the event. Thanks to all, OBSR received \$500 in donations from the Tea Party organizers for being the safety boat and approximately \$500.00 from the donation box. The Island Picnic and Scenic cruise contest attracted one hundred and thirty potential donors, and we handed out close to 100 Thrifty Smile cards. Bath Tubbers personally thanked OBSR for acting as the safety boat and creating some awesome waves for them to jump over. The parachutist, who lost his main parachute and floated down on his spare, also thanked us for retrieving his parachute from the water. And finally, Silken Laumen and her daughter thanked us for giving them a short boat ride to Cadboro bay and back. All in all, the Tea Party was a great success for OBSR.

2 Annual Picnic by Dennis Keeler

The OBSR annual picnic is scheduled for August 12th, 2006 at Willows Beach. Brian Glennon will send out an E-Mail to all with more details closer to the date.

3 Royal Victoria Yatch Club



This year David Homes and Glen Barker conducted courtesy exams at RYVC. A letter from the yatch club ensued. The club expressed their appreciated and gratitude of the free service and consider the service an important ingredient to safe boating. They plan to encourage more members to participate next year and to give members earlier noticed of the service. Great work Dave and Glen.

4 RHIOT - Rigid Hull Inflatable Offshore Training

At the June training meeting Doug Grant mentioned he will be submitting a list of potential RHIOT candidates to the CCGA(P) for the 2007 RHIOT training, which takes place in Bamfield. CCGA(P) on Huron street will give the list further consideration and decide on who attends RHIOT next year.

5 Maintenance Report



Ed Walker, Maintenance Crew Chief, summarized a list of problems that occurred between May/June during the June unit meeting. The anchor light switch was rewired to get the light working. The GPS failed because it got wet inside, which maybe caused by members hosing down the console after use. The fire extinguisher was recertified, but accidentally discharged in the bow locker because the safety pin was not secured properly. The fire extinguisher was recharged again. The props were spun for performance reasons. The boat was taken to Sydney in for its 300-hour service. And the hand pump was replaced. A big thanks to Ed Walker for the hours he spends fixing the boat and making sure it is in tiptop condition for us.

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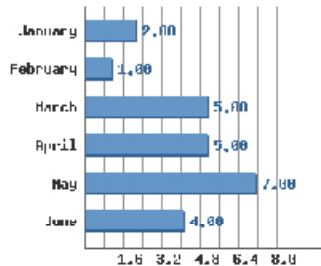
Unit 33-Oak Bay Sea Rescue SAR Mission Report

From Jan 1st Dec 31st
2006

General Stats

Total Missions	23
People Saved	0
People Assisted	21
Property Value	\$280,225

Incidents By Month



Top 3 Busy Members by Mission

Member	Missions
Gerald Hartwig - 33198	13
Lincoln E Turner - 33180	11
Jurgen E Pokrandt - 33100	11

6 Strategic Plan Update

by Brian DeClare

The Strategic Plan has been drafted and work has commenced on bringing this to fruition.....

1. The draft Strategic Plan has been sent to the chairs of the committee of the board for their review and input. Those replies will be in by the beginning of July and will be reviewed by the Board generally at the next Board meeting. Once reviewed, we will then fill the Strategic committee with the most appropriate members to fulfill those objectives agreed.
2. Exploratory talks have commenced between the Board of Oak Bay Sea Rescue Society and Glenlyon Norfolk School (GNS). GNS possess a campus on the water that is situated opposite unit 33's boat house in Oak Bay Marina. GNS have embarked upon a major expansion of their water activities which will likely involve sailing courses, an expanded marine adventure programme and maybe even a new or redeveloped boat house of sorts. Our reason to discuss this with GNS is to develop a youth programme that would involve supporting Unit 33's training, development and courtesy boat examinations
3. It has been agreed to approach Royal Victoria Yacht Club in order to see how Oak Bay Sea Rescue Society and the RVYC can co-operate more – especially on much needed funding activity now that the old 'phone around' system has been cancelled.

7 OBSR gear for members

Did you you know OBSR members get special rates for some HH items and other gear? Contact the Unit Leader Doug Grant for more details.

For example, members can get the following gear:

- OBSR t-shirts \$15.00
- Any Helly Hansen gear. Check <http://www.hellyhansen.com/> for selection.
- Helmets range in price from \$35.00 to \$45.00,
- OBSR orange vest are \$85.00 plus Gst and shipping
- Waterproof note pads are \$5.00

