

NATIONAL CONFERENCE COMPETITIONS
NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2010 NANAIMO

I am so excited, I just have to let the cat out of the bag, and share this with all of you. I have been asked to chair the Conference Competitions Committee.

In the upcoming National Conference in 2010, being held in Nanaimo and hosted by Vancouver Island North District. One of the exciting areas, that is open to all of us to enter or to view is the "Competitions Room". The competitions are open to all of us to enter and there are several divisions

Each of us in our own way have hobbies, that we excel at, take the time when the entry forms come out, and enter, we may surprise ourselves

Naturally there are certain rules for each division and they will be explained on the entry form. The competitions are judged by an independent panel, separate and apart from the Conference.

DIVISION 1 Training Aids

Items used in the classroom to assist in the presentation of a CPS lecture

DIVISION 2 Navigational Aids

A piece of equipment designed, made and used by a member to aid in the navigation or piloting of a vessel. Entries must include a brief description of the item indicating its use and purpose

DIVISION 3 Crafts

Entries must have a nautical theme and be of the entrants original design. The only exception will be for models or needlework. In these cases, a copy of the plans shall be submitted with the entry. All other entries must be accompanied by a brief description of how it was made.

DIVISION 4 Scrapbooks

Contest open to single individuals or groups, squadrons or districts. The entry shall be a record of an individual or group trip or boating activity. (i.e.) holiday, squadron or district activity.

DIVISION 5 Publications

Section 1 Newsletters

Contest open to a district or squadrons only. Entries shall be in the name of the district or squadron only. Entries must include three (3) issues.

Note: *Each entry shall consist of the current year's publications. Entries from Squadrons must have a card showing when the squadron received its warrant*

and the number of members in the squadron.

Section 2 Personal Stories, Poems and narratives
This section is for members to relate their personal “boating tales”, adventures, misadventures or other narratives with a boating theme

DIVISION 6 Visual Arts

Section 1 Photography
Original black and white or colour prints, excluding those digitally created
Minimum size 5” x 11”

Section 2 Paintings and Drawings
Original works with a nautical theme in any medium, excluding those that are digitally created. Entries should be suitably mounted for hanging.

Section 3 Sculpture
Original works in any medium, appropriately sized for indoor display

DIVISION 7 New Media

Section 1 Best of the Web
Squadron or District Web sites

Section 2 Computer Graphic Art
Artwork created with digital software

Section 3 Digital Presentations
Presentations having content relating to CPS courses and seminars

Section 4 Digital Photography
Black and White or Colour prints from a digital camera

NOTE: There are special rules pertaining to entries in DIVISION 7 and can be forwarded to any entrant upon request.

ALL COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE:

We will do everything possible to display your entry in an appropriate and attractive manner. If the nature of your “submission/entry” is such that it requires a particular or special support, stand or device, please ensure that the necessary equipment is included with your shipment or delivery.

Naturally I will ne volunteers to help me make this the highlite of the Conference

Thanks,

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