

North Star

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Vancouver Island North District
(a Unit of Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons)



CPS 2010 National Conference

Get Hooked On Vancouver Island

Vancouver Island North District, is hosting the 2010 National CPS Convention. We will be showing about 400 members of CPS and USPS from all across Canada and USA what a wonderful part of the world we live in. We will be hosting them in the brand new Vancouver Island Conference Center in Nanaimo.

We have a dedicated group that has been working for the past 2 1/2 years on getting all this together. We have several tours on Thursday and Friday and a training cruise on Sunday. In this North Star, we are giving you details on these tours and the cruise. I have also included an agenda that will show you when the meetings are, and where. Everything is being held in the Conference Center, so that makes it easy. Most of the meetings are open to the membership, especially the AGM on Saturday Morning.

This is the time to attend some of the functions and meetings and meet volunteers from across Canada. You will find out that they have the same problems you do and enjoy the same rewards as you do.

We also are looking for volunteers to help out during the week, so if you want to get your merit mark easily, email me and let me know. We will need lots of volunteers to be at the registration booth, drive in our shuttle service, host our hospitality suite, and help out in our competition/prizes room. As well, we need skippers and proctors on the students cruise. The opportunities to be involved are numerous and you won't be disappointed.

LET'S SHOW THE REST OF CPS WHAT VANCOUVER NORTH
DISTRICT IS ALL ABOUT...
FRIENDLY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

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Nanaimo 2010 Agenda

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Operating Committee Meeting	Lantzville Room	0800 – 1700
Registration Desk	Newcastle (Foyer)	1000 - 2100
Competitions Drop Off	Departure Bay A & B	1200 - 1700
District Commanders' Meeting	Lantzville Room	1900 - 2330
General Directors' Meeting	Duke Pt. Room	1900 - 2330

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Registration Desk	Newcastle (Foyer)	0800 - 2000
Governing Board Meeting	Mt. Benson A Ballroom	0830 - 1700
Competitions Viewing	Departure Bay A & B	0900 - 2000
Ships Stores	Millstone Room	0930 - 1600
Governing Board Luncheon	Mt. Benson B Ballroom	1200 - 1330
Tour - Chemainus, Shopping - NW Raptors Murals	Main Entrance	1230 - 1630
First Timers'/Committee Reception	Mt. Benson B Ballroom	1600 - 1730
Marketing Meeting	Duke Point Room	1700 - 2200
District Training Officers meet	Mt. Benson B Ballroom	1900 - 2330
Course Director's Meeting	Lantzville Room	1900 - 2330

Friday, October 22, 2010

Chief Commander's Walk	Main Entrance	0630 -
AGM Delegate Registration	Newcastle (Foyer)	0730 - 1430
Registration Desk	Newcastle (Foyer)	0800 - 2000
Squadron Commanders' Meeting	Duke Point Room	0800 - 1200
Training Meeting	Mt. Benson B Ballroom	0800 - 1200
Competitions Viewing	Departure Bay A & B	0900 - 2000
Tour - Coombs/Cathedral Grove	Main Entrance	0900 - 1200
Tour - C.V. Winery Tour	Main Entrance	0900 - 1600
	Includes Lunch and Tastings	
Ships Stores	Millstone Room	0930 - 1600
Ship Mates Luncheon	Lantzville Room	1200 - 1330
Training Department Luncheon	Mt. Benson A Ballroom	1200 - 1330
Presentations / Seminars	Duke Point Room	1400 - 1700
	Lantzville Room	1400 - 1700
Canadian Hydrographic	Mt. Benson A Ballroom	1400 - 1700
	Mt. Benson B Ballroom	1400 - 1700
Cash Bar	Hallway outside Ballroom	1800 - 2400
Friday Night Dinner & Dance	Mt. Benson C & D	1900 - 2400

Saturday, October 23, 2010

AGM Delegate Registration	Newcastle (Foyer)	0730 - 830
Registration Desk		0730 - 0830 & 1200 - 1800
Annual General Meeting	Mt. Benson A & B	0830 - 1200
Ships Stores	Millstone Room	1200 - 1600
Competition Pickup	Departure Bay A & B	1200 - 1700
Cash Bar	Hallway outside Ballroom	1200 - 1230
AGM Luncheon	Mt. Benson C & D	1230 - 1400
Governing Board Meeting	Mt. Benson A	1430 - 1600
Training Meeting	Mt. Benson B	1430 - 1700
Conference Committee Meeting	Duke Point Room	1430 - 1700
Cash bar	Newcastle (Foyer)	1800 - 2400
Chief Commander's Dinner & Dance	Mt. Benson C & D	1900 - 2400

Nanaimo 2010 Registration

CPS AGM NANAIMO

www.nanaimo2010.ca

CPS Conference 2010, 26 Golden Gate Court, Toronto, ON M1P 3A5

All fields are required.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Grade _____
Guest's First Name _____ Last Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ Province _____
Postal Code _____ Tel _____ E-mail _____
Squadron _____ District _____
Member No. _____ Officer Position _____
Is this your first national conference? Yes

Full Conference Meal Package:

- includes Friday Dinner & Entertainment,
Saturday AGM Lunch and the
Chief Commander's Gala Dinner & Dance

_____ x \$200/ 225 = \$ _____

If you or your guest do not attend all
conference meal events, book separate meals below

Individual Conference Meals:

Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment _____ x \$75/80 = \$ _____
Saturday AGM Luncheon _____ x \$40/45 = \$ _____
Chief Commander's Gala Dinner & Dance _____ x \$95/105 = \$ _____

Thursday Excursion:

Raptors and Chemainus Mural Tour _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Friday Excursions:

Coombs & Cathedral Grove _____ x \$25 = \$ _____
Cowichan Valley Winery Tour & Luncheon _____ x \$75 = \$ _____

Post Conference Cruise on the Training Chart _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

PAYMENT

Cheque Make cheque payable to **CPS-ECP 2010 Conference**. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

Mastercard VISA Card no. _____ Expiry Date (mm/yy) _____

Signature _____

Dietary restrictions, physical, or other requirements: _____

The lower, early registration, prices will apply until September 10, 2010. After that, the higher rates will apply.



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We're on the Web at:
www.vinid.org



TOUR # 1

NW RAPTORS, CHEMAINUS MURALS AND SHOPPING

Thursday, October 21st - 1230 to 1630

You will take a short bus trip to Pacific Northwest Raptors where you can see birds of prey up close and personal. Then it's on to Chemainus for a horse-drawn tour of the world famous murals, with time to explore the shops and eateries.

Cost \$50.00 per person

TOUR # 3

COWICHAN VALLEY WINERY TOUR

Friday, October 22nd - 0930 to 1530

Vancouver Island is home to many world class wineries. We will be touring and tasting!!! at several including Merridale Cidery, Cherry Point Winery (the only native owned winery) and others. A delicious lunch will be served along the way.

Cost \$75.00 per person

TOUR # 2

COOMBS/CATHEDRAL GROVE

Friday, October 22nd - 1245 to 1645

Take a scenic bus trip to the famous Cathedral Grove where some of the Douglas Fir Trees are over 800 years old. After a walk through the peaceful trails, you will then be off to Coombs. There you will find the Old Country Market and many other interesting and unique shops and eateries.

Cost \$25.00 per person

POST CONFERENCE CRUISE

Sunday, October 24th - 0900 to 1730

Cruise the waters of the Training chart by joining the Nanaimo Squadron's boating students on a working training exercise to DeCourcy Island. Plan and Plot the cruise at home then test your work on the water, through both Dodd Narrows and False Narrows. Registration includes charts, homework instruction and bag lunch. Cost \$20.00 per person. Maximum 50