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Ahoy Squadron members!

I would like to start off the New Year wishing all my fellow squadron members an adventurous and safe new year of boating!

The carol ship cruises turned out to be fantastic. There were up to 19 boats one night! The weather cooperated and Santa, along with other skippers, led us safely throughout our journey. Thanks again Barry (Konakai) for a job well done!

On New Years' Eve, a total of 9 boats turned out with about 30 people, not including the dock 29 party which beamed themselves over on Skype. Somehow, their clothes got lost in the process. Too funny! Thanks again Steve and Yvonne for hosting the party. You did a great job!



The next day, the Chelsea took the crew out to English bay to watch the crazies do their thing. And no, the "prawn star" did not participate as there isn't a market for blue balled prawns. ☺ On the way home we got to play Titanic as we dodged the icebergs flowing out from Rocky Point. Luckily no damage was done.



The **Land Cruise to Seattle boat show** is coming up: January 21 – 23. We'll be staying at the Silver Cloud Hotel, by the stadium. Some of us are going by train, while others have decided to go by land in hopes of hooking on to a bigger boat perhaps!

February 12 is our Valentines Dance! I think some of us may be going by boat. We have been asked to participate in the boat for hope on June 11th. Information will be up

on our website shortly.

Also for those of you planning to participate in the **Southern Gulf Island cruise this year from June 24 to July 3rd**, we will be going to Victoria for Canada Day. We plan to arrive in Victoria on June 30th. Victoria Harbour recommends that you reserve your slip soon as it does get booked up. They require a \$15.00 reservation fee. You can reach them directly at:

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The rest of the itinerary will be posted shortly. Stay tuned!

Respectfully signing off till next report

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