

Peninsula Squadron Christmas Party '05

'Twas days before Christmas, when all through the Lodge,
Squadron members came from their work, homes and garage.

The celebration began in the lounge with care,
A dinner party was planned with lots of fanfare.

The officers were present without their water sleds,
While students had visions of boating dancing in their heads.

The organizers were ready and all had a name badge,
Tickets were selling and raffles were waiting to be had.

Everyone's tummies were making such clatter,
Dinner at the moment, was all that mattered.

Happy guests flew downstairs with a flash,
With Colin clutching the evenings cash. 😊

When, what to our wandering eyes appear,
A welcoming from John that was upbeat and sincere.

Stories and jokes were encouraged by Cynthia, our Emcee,
While we shared many laughs, our tummies were oh so empty.

So table by table we made our way,
To a colorful, abundant and delicious buffet.

The door prizes flowed with gifts for everyone,
Without our donators it couldn't have been done.

Our members won moorings, dinners, certificates and a haul out and wash,
Appreciation was abound with whispers of "Oh my gosh."

So thank you to our merchants who helped make our party so fun,

And it's you, our members, that make our Squadron the best, bar none!

And to Laura and Lauri for helping out so much,
Everything they did added an extra special touch.

Our nautical quiz was a blast for the cast,
Table five won 'cause they were smart and fast.

There was no student time for review of knots,

Len, Donna and Ted were busy taking camera shots.

Donna was the big winner of our 50/50 draw
She danced in delight with her own, heehaw!

It was chance to enjoy each other and the sea we love.
Hands down... our Peninsula Squadron is a cut well above.

Cruising went Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen,
Followed by Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen.

With member activities on the horizon for next year,
We shall dash once again on a favourite pier.

Always remember your flares, PFDs and charged searchlight,
It was a Happy Christmas for all, and for all a good-night.

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