

The Pacific Flying Club Members' Newsletter

May 2023



TOURS! TOURS! TOURS!

In this special edition we get a sneak peek at some of the events organized by the General Aviation Club at PFC this summer!

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SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

09:30-10:30

**TOUR OF BOUNDARY BAY
FIREHALL #4**

In our continued series of exploring aviation and everything it touches, we are happy to invite you to an exclusive tour of Boundary Bay Firehall #4, which has the responsibility of responding to incidents which might occur at CZBB.

Spots are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign up [here!](#)

When: May 28, 2023 – 09:30-10:30

Where: 7978 Churchill St, Delta B.C., V4K 0C6

Photo of Firehall #4 by Firehouse Magazine: <https://www.firehouse.com/>



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH AT 16:30

HARBOUR AIR MAINTENANCE TOUR

Interested in seeing what goes in to maintaining the largest all-seaplane fleet in North America? Maybe you're a de Havilland Canada enthusiast (who isn't?) and you want to see the Otter or the Beaver up close!

Sign up [here](#) to punch your ticket to the Harbour Air Maintenance Tour.

When: June 7, 2023 – 16:30

Where: 5400 Airport Rd S, Richmond B.C., V7B 1B5

Photo from Harbour Air: <https://www.harbourair.com/>

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SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

13:00-15:00

ALPHA AVIATION FBO TOUR



Come check out Alpha Aviation FBO with the General Aviation Club where we'll be learning all about FBO operations at Boundary Bay. We'll even be visiting one of CZBB's heritage hangars! [Sign up](#) before spots are taken!

When: June 24, 2023 – 13:00-15:00

Where: Boundary Bay Airport

Photo from Boundary Bay Airport: <https://www.czbb.com/>

FRANK WU REVIEWS: FINAL APPROACH RESTAURANT AT QUALICUM BEACH'S CAT4

CAT4 is the perfect destination for general aviation pilots seeking relaxation and good food. After landing, transient parking without tie-downs is available in front of the terminal, while limited parking with tie-downs can be found across from the hangars on the west end of apron II. Before heading out to explore the serene atmosphere and breathtaking views of Qualicum Beach, be sure to indulge in the culinary delights of the Final Approach restaurant, located inside the terminal. Boasting excellent lunch and dinner menus, this restaurant offers a top-notch dining experience. Although the brunch menu is not quite as impressive, it's still a solid option. If you don't feel like walking (around 40 minutes) to the beach, you can also take a taxi for a quicker journey. Do note that the wait time for taxis can be longer than 40 minutes as they sometimes only have one car serving the entire city. With its scenic surroundings and convenient amenities, CAT4 airport is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a memorable adventure. Don't forget to snap some photos of your experiences and share them with us at gagroup@pacificflying.com!



Photos courtesy of Frank Wu and V. Li.

UPCOMING PACIFIC FLYING CLUB SEMINARS

Pacific Flying Club is offering free and paid seminars throughout May and June on the following subjects:

US PROCEDURES:

Saturday, June 17th, 2023, 09:00 - 11:30

MOUNTAIN FLYING:

Saturday, May 20th, 2023, 09:00 - 11:30

Saturday, June 10th, 2023, 09:00 - 11:30

INSTRUMENT RATING 3-DAY SEMINAR:

June 16th to 18th, 2023, 08:00 - 11:00

MULTI-ENGINE CLASS RATING 3-DAY SEMINAR:

June 2nd to 4th, 2023

Check out the [PFC events calendar](#) for more information on these seminars as well as other paid seminars.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The Newsletter Team is always looking for PFC member content and both photographers and writers are in demand! If you have an aviation story, a nifty flight planning tool or photos that you want to feature in the newsletter, let us know! Scan the QR code to find us on Facebook or send us an email at gagroup@pacificflying.com



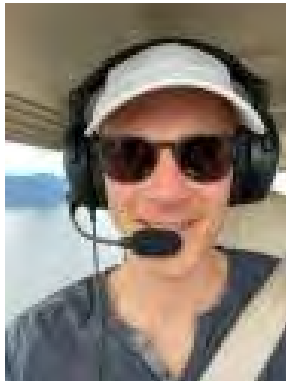
CONTEST TO NAME THE NEWSLETTER

We think a newsletter for PFC members should be named by PFC members. Enter the contest by sending us your suggestion for a permanent name for the newsletter. Either post your suggestion on the PFC Members' Facebook page by scanning the QR code or send it to us by email at gagroup@pacificflying.com. The winning contestant will win some merch courtesy of PFC!

MEET THE NEWSLETTER TEAM

DENNIS WOLFF

Dennis earned his PPL in 2012 and has been a member of the Pacific Flying Club since 2014.



FRANK WU

Frank started his PPL training at Boundary Bay and completed it at CYPK in 2021. He has since become an active weekend renter from PFC. His favourite destinations are CYPW and CYCD.



FLORIAN KRAUTHAN

Florian earned his PPL in 2020 out of CYPK and joined Pacific Flying Club later that year. Florian enjoys sharing his love for aviation and the beauty of flying in the Lower Mainland with friends and family.



PHILLIP SOUDER

Phillip joined Pacific Flying Club in early 2022 and is currently working towards his PPL. When he's not at PFC (or at work) he's out on the hiking trails or in the studio working on an oil painting.



Have a question or comment about the newsletter? Let us know at gagroup@pacificflying.com