



This year we were able to start the year with in person training and it continued with no interruptions. All corps were up and running by the end of October and have completed some fantastic training.

Navy League Cadets

I'm happy to report that all seven of our Corps have started up with increased numbers overall for the island. Cdr(NL) Willis and his staff have conducted several Officer Training sessions, they have also held several cadet training weekends. All were great successes. All staff and cadets were excited to be able to get back to normal training and in person weekends.

Sea Cadets

We still have 11 Corps operating but one is on life-support and will be shut down at the end of the cadet year. Our region is still short of COATS members. Some of our Corps managed to hold ACRs and I enjoyed those that I attended. A few corps opted to just have year-end fun events instead of ACRs. Summer 2022 was more eventful with in-house courses being offered at HMCS QUADRA SCSTC for Phase 3 and above Cadets as well as CAP programs for the Phase 1 and 2s. The biggest challenge was staffing the summer programs. I did attend the last graduation at HMCS Quadra. It was fantastic to see all the cadets on parade again.

RCSU

Communication between the Command Team and the Leagues has been regular and are available when needed. Almost all the senior staff at RCSU have changed positions. We (the League Presidents) were having monthly 'fireside chats' with the CO. RCSU(P) has also started regular Public Affairs meetings.

Branches

We still have a couple of Branches that are struggling due to a lack of volunteers. With one corps shutting down and not NL Corps attached to the branch, this branch will also shut down.

Division Executive

We held our AGM in November with Julie Hillsden as our National Rep. We were able to elect a full slate of Directors. We have continued to hold our monthly Executive via zoom and quarterly full Division Council meetings have been both via Zoom and in person.

In September we set up a public awareness/recruiting booth at the Saanich Fair. We were able to have a small number of Navy League Cadets and Officers plus one Sea Cadet to engage the public at various times over the three days.

