



# British Columbia Multihull Society

May 2012

Come to the BCMS Port Browning Sail-in!



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## BC Multihull Society Annual General Meeting Saturday May 19, 2012

As part of our May Long Weekend Sail-In, the Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Multihull Society will be held at 20:00 hours on the beach or nearby facilities at Port Browning, North Pender Island on Saturday May 19, 2012

Agenda will include:

- Report to Members
- Budget Approval
- Financial Statements
- Election of Officers

All members of the Society in good standing are encouraged to attend.

**Also, if you have not renewed your membership for 2012 please do so before the meeting. You can pay either by PayPal on the BCMS website:**

**[BCMS Join Us](#) or use the application form on the website and mail a cheque.**

## BCMS Port Browning Sail-in, May 19, 20, 21

The reservations in the restaurant are confirmed, the camping site is booked, the weather is guaranteed to be sunny. Sweep the decks, run up the sails, and come to the BCMS first sail-in of 2012. This is a chance to visit old friends and make new ones.

Hope to see you there!

BCMS Directors



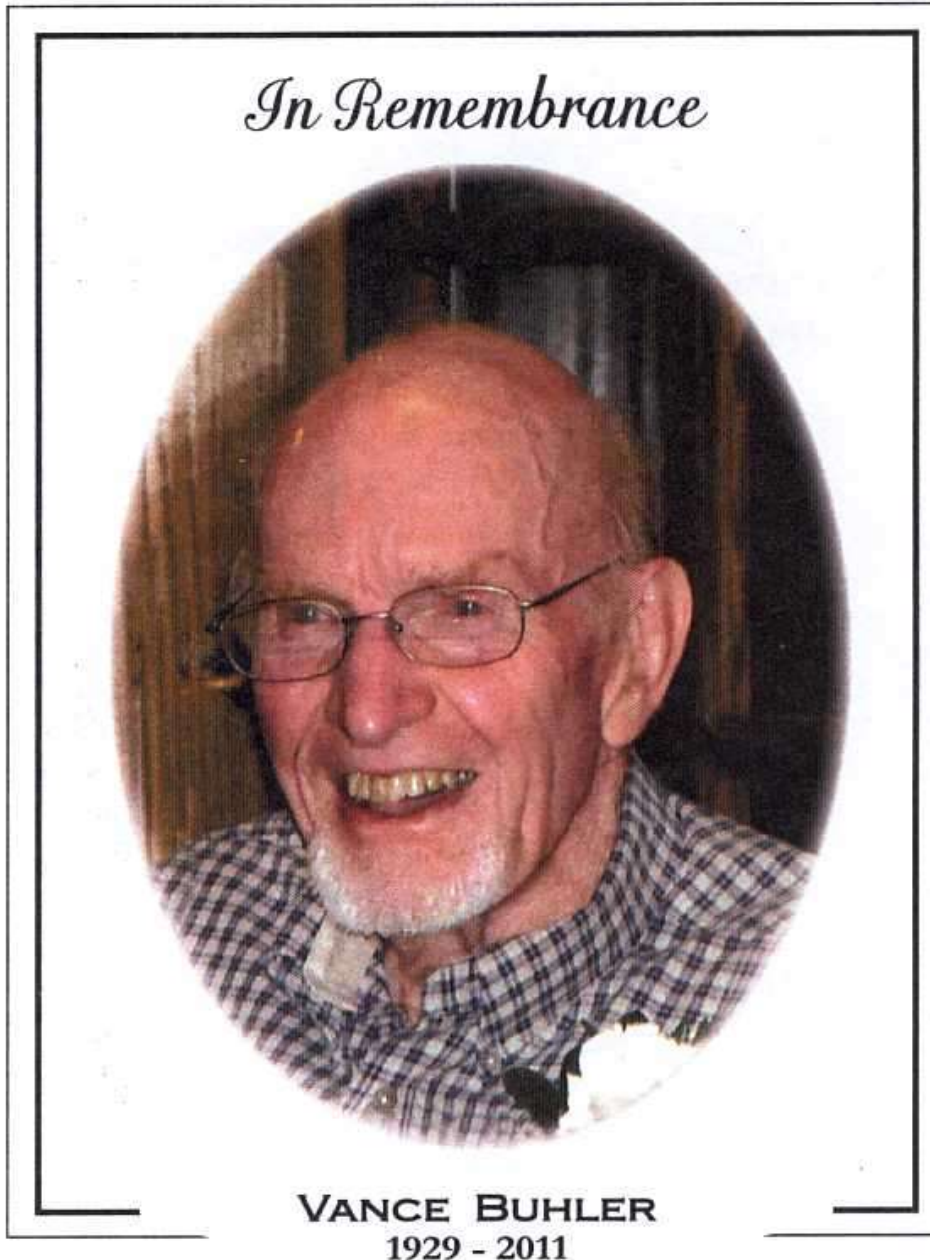
**Pub Nights @ *Rusty Anchor Pub***  
*Captain Cove Marina*  
*6100 Ferry Road, Ladner, BC @ 7:30 PM*

June 19,  
September 18  
October 16  
November 20

## Vance Buhler

Bruce Campbell

I recently heard Vance had died. He was an original member of BCMS when it was started in 1968. He then had a Brown 25 tri called "Kuminatcha" which he sailed out of Whiterock. He was very active in promoting Brown 25s, offering demo sails to anyone. In '69 he entered the RVYC Fraser River Lightship Race unofficially and finished 7th. He finished 2nd in several Whiterock Regattas.



In 1970 he had an open house at the shed where he was building a Cross 36R for Gary Storch. 40 people attended. It was the first tri built locally using PVC foam.

The boatyard in Richmond was nicknamed "Buhler's Yard".

He designed several multis including a 31' tri; David Roett's 36R Bimshire now owned by Pierre Vaissade and called "Santispac"; Keith Cutshall's 38' tri "7 C's" and a 55 foot tri for Bob Law called "Pistachio".

In '76 he moved to St. Vincent, SE Caribbean where he build several 50' cats for the charter business. Heard he had 50 employees.

He was recently living in Osoyoos, B.C.



**This was another very busy off season for Bob and Ron, check out some of the improvements on Bad Kitty:**



**Salvaged mast section**



**Press the mast section to make it taller and narrower**

## **New boom for Bad Kitty**



**Narrow the boom for the gooseneck**



**Machine a new gooseneck**



**Completed gooseneck**



**Freshly painted mast and all the fittings!**

Check out BCMS News @ [www.bcms.bc.ca](http://www.bcms.bc.ca)





And a new Main Sail, and sail cover.

# And in their spare time, Bob and Ron helped with dramatic improvements on Flying Kiwi! Many Thanks.



**Installing the new Seagull striker, Dolphin Striker**



**New bowsprit, jib furler, reacher furler**



**New (old) longer and stronger boom**



**New forward netting (no more wet feet!)**





**Updated mast fittings, added reacher connection points, new mast step.**



**Ron's an expert at mast raising, Bob's new mast step works great!**





**Birds Eye View of Flying Kiwi, photo by Tim Poustie**

## **Semiahmoo Regatta Results**

April 28 & 29, 2012 Boundary Bay  
Multihull Division

1st Osprey (23 Trimaran) Mark Zollitsch;

2nd Bad Kitty (Oneoff Uthoff) Ron Tomas;

3rd: Blue Lightning (Corsair F31R) Mark Gumley;

4th: Cat Sass (Viva 27) Pat Barret;

5th Flying Kiwi (Banks cat) Stu Kerr;

6th DragonFly (Formula 40) Richard Ackrill;

7th Mustang Sally (ProKennex) Rae Simpson.



BCMS is pleased to welcome Pat Barret from Cat Sass as a new member!





Bad Kitty and Flying Kiwi at White Rock Pier for Semiahmoo Regatta



Downwind leg



Mustang Sally at Semiahmoo Regatta



Dragonfly at Semiahmoo Regatta



## Friday May 25, Swiftsure Multihull dinner at RVYC

John Green

Rear Commodore, RVYC

Cost of around \$40 CDN each, same as before. I would like to see at least 40 folks sign up for it. More is better. Tim Knight has offered to help and may set up a PayPal account or something equivalent as I will not have time to collect on the docks as I have in the past.

Please reply to [johgre@shaw.ca](mailto:johgre@shaw.ca) as soon as possible so I can confirm with the yacht club. Thanks, and I hope to see a big crowd.



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Congratulations, Bad Kitty gets second place in the 2012 Semiahmoo Regatta