



British Columbia Multihull Society

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CowBay 2012



**Bad Kitty Places 1st in CowBay
Regatta, well done boys!**

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Canada Day at White Rock Pier, Bad Kitty and Flying Kiwi enjoyed the fireworks and entertainment at the pier.





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

Last Pub Night of 2012, November 20



Peter and Margaret McKercher hosted a dinner at their house in Cowichan Bay prior to the CowBay Regatta.



Relaxing after a hard day at at Cowbay



Rafted up at CowBay

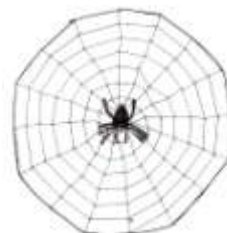


Bad Kitty gets a new mascot prior to CowBay

Help Wanted

BCMS is looking for a new webmaster. We need to update the website and require someone to maintain the site.

If you are interested please contact one of our directors.



Notice to Members

BCMS has a library, currently located at Stuart Kerr's house, with books, VHS tapes, and back issues of the Multihull magazine. The library has bounced around through several directors homes. The material in the library is seldom accessed by our members.

The directors would like to solicit from the members advice on what to do with the library. Some current suggestions are:

1. Donate to BC Maritime Museum.
2. Donate to local libraries.
3. Wrap up a selection and give them away as gifts at the Christmas Party ☺



'Tis the Christmas Season once again.

*All are invited to the
BC Multi-Hull Christmas Party*

*@
Walter and Celia's, Dorian and Pikeira's
1676 57A St, Delta, V4L 1X8*

December 1st, 5pm

This is a pot luck dinner and BYOB.





Saturna Sail-in September Long Weekend





1st place in the Racing Division, Dreamchaser



1st place in the Cruising (in style) Division, Mustang Sally



Russell Island

Stuart and Gaby Kerr



September long weekend we took a sail over to Russell Island. We had planned on going directly there, however due to wind conditions we made an overnight detour to Saturna. We had a great evening at the BCMS barbeque and thanks to Peter Mckercher we had a comfortable (luxurious compared to Flying Kiwi) sleep on Manitou. We continued on our way early the next morning. Our original plan was to spend one night at Portland Island and then head over to Russell. However, due to adverse wind conditions we chose to sail directly to Russell Island. Russell is located just in the entrance to



Fulford Harbour on Saltspring. The small bay to the west side of Russell between it and Saltspring provided a perfect anchorage. It was quiet and the water was calm. The moonlit night sparkled with a plethora of stars in the sky overhead. A few glasses of red wine put a finishing touch to the evening.

The dock to tie up dinghies and go ashore was awesome. Parks Canada has walking paths around most of the island with several viewpoints during the walk. (Bonus: Clean Pit Toilets) There are also information plaques along the way. The path follows the shoreline and then cuts across the center of the Island to the homestead. Russell Island was granted by the Crown to William Haumea in 1886. He never lived there



but did have an orchard and strawberry field on the island. In 1901, Maria Mahoi inherited the island from Haumea. Russell Island remained in Kanada hands until 1959. Check out the Parks Canada website for more information about its history.(This information is from 2009 and we heard that now the park host is only there during weekends in the summer. There was no one there on the September long weekend and a lot of people we met at the homestead wondered why no park interpreter was there.)





Walter (full throttle) Payne seen during the BCMS Saturna Race.



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