



# British Columbia Multihull Society

March 2017

## Council of BC Yacht Clubs & Marine Parks Forever report

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The CBCYC continues to represent and Advocate for Boating on the BC Coast.

A few highlights from the last year:

Continued to define Boat havens on the coast and working to get these boat havens recognized by the various governance agencies holding jurisdiction. We want to keep these havens open and available for refuge and not blocked by commercial developments.

Continued reviewing development and water use license applications and intervening where it is felt there will be a negative impact on pleasure boating. Recently several fish farm plans have been modified as a result of these interventions. Currently working to block approval for an unlicensed marine railway and ship yard in Port Harvey off Johnston Strait.

Working on the derelict boat problem that plagues many ports and bays. Supporting derelict boat removal, but working on ways to achieve this without unreasonable taxes or licensing fees on boats.

Continued monitoring of the Debris control program.

Coordinating with other boating and outdoor advocacy groups.

Supporting other environmental and fish support groups.

Working with various government departments (all levels) on a variety of issues that affect pleasure boaters. Constantly reminding Government officials that the CBCYC is a strong representative of the boating community and encouraging them to consult with the CBCYC at every opportunity. Always a battle, but they have made some good headway in the last year.

The Marine Parks Forever Society (associated with the CBCYC but operating under a separate board and financing) continues to pursue its mandate facilitating the expansion/addition/improvement of Marine Parks. BC Parks has been grossly underfunded the last few years, with no capital expenditures budgeted and insufficient funds for even the

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most basic repairs or maintenance. A new Provincial budget is coming, with some promise of additional funding, and there is hope for some land purchase funds. The Marine Parks Forever Society is actively working to close a land purchase agreement for one of the privately held Harmony Islands (Jervis Inlet area) for addition to an existing park. They are also working on developing/expanding a marine park on Burgoyne Bay on Salt Spring Island, but this is going very slowly. Several years ago they successfully participated in a major land acquisition in the Octopus Islands/Granite bay area of Quadra.



Marine Parks Forever does not complete outright purchases, but rather works with other groups and the Government to put deals together. Marine Parks Forever Has a substantial capital fund that it draws on to help with the purchase cost.

Marine Parks Forever also has an active stern tie installation program – renewing old stern ties and installing new ones

in many of the most popular anchorages. This program is going very slowly because BC Parks has no funding to install these stern ties even though the Society has purchased and supplied all materials.

**Be sure to check out the article in the Vancouver Sun on February 24, 2017 on our long time member Glen MacDonald**

**<http://driving.ca/dodge/auto-news/news/collector-classics-a-car-for-all-seasons>**



## Pub Nights @ River House Pub

Please note the new location,  
*5825 60th Avenue, Delta*  
<http://www.riverhousegroup.com/>

7:30 pm

March 21, 2017

April 18, 2017

June 20, 2017

September 19, 2017

October 17, 2017

November 21, 2017



Christmas 2016, hosted by Lynn and Jamie McKerrow

# 2017 Racing Season

## Semiamhoo Regatta

**April 29-30.**

<http://www.iycbc.ca>

## Thetis Island Regatta

**Date tbd**

<http://www.thetisland.com/recreation-events/regatta.htm>

## Victoria Day BCMS Sail-in

Port Browning

**May 20-22**

The Fun race will happen on the Sunday.

[www.bcms.bc.ca](http://www.bcms.bc.ca)

## Swiftsure.

**May 27-28**

<http://www.swiftsure.org>

## The False Creek Yacht Club Single handed Race

**Date tbd**

<http://fcyc.com/singlehanded-race/>

## R2AK 2017

**June 8, 2017 until you are done!**

<https://r2ak.com>

## Nanaimo SIN Regatta 2017

**June 30, 2017**

<http://www.nanaimoyc.ca>

## Vendee Salt Spring 2017

**Date tbd**

<http://saltspringsailing.ca/vendee-saltspring/>

## BCMS Sail-in

Newcastle Island

**July 21 - 23, 2017**

[www.bcms.bc.ca](http://www.bcms.bc.ca)

## Cow Bay Regatta

**Aug 4-6, 2017**

[www.cowbay-regatta.ca](http://www.cowbay-regatta.ca)

## Labour Day BCMS Sail-in

Port Browning

**September 1-4, 2017**

[www.bcms.bc.ca](http://www.bcms.bc.ca)

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



## Notice

### **BC Multihull Society Annual General Meeting Saturday May 20, 2015**

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 20, 2015

Agenda will include:

- Report to Members
- Budget Approval
- Financial Statements, as approved by the Directors (available on request)
- Election of Officers
- Motion to adopt new bylaws as required by updated Society Act

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

**Also, if you have not renewed your membership for 2017 please do so. You can pay either by PayPal on the BCMS website: [BCMS Pay online](#) or use the application form on the website and mail a cheque.**

## Renew your membership in BC Multihull Society for 2017.

The cost remains at \$35.00 and there are many ways to pay:

1. Visit the BCMS website ([www.bcms.bc.ca](http://www.bcms.bc.ca)) and click the *contact us* tab. Fill out the renewal form and pay via paypal.
2. Make out a cheque to BC Multihull Society and mail it to the membership director Stu Kerr. His address is: 19897 36A Avenue, Langley, BC V3A 2R8.
3. Come to the BCMS pub night (@ the River House pub 7:30 PM) and give Stu either a cheque or cash.

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