



Commodore

BURRARD YACHT CLUB

81ST ANNUAL SAILPAST



Vice Commodore

MAY 4TH, 2013

CEREMONIES AND FLEET ORDERS

PROGRAM

07:30-08:30 Coffee, juice and muffins/pastry will be available on the patio under the deck at the rear of the clubhouse.

08:30 Commodore, Flag Officers, and their wives walk behind the Piper from the clubhouse down "A" dock and back, then down "B" dock and back. Members fall in behind the flag party and proceed to assemble in front of the dais.

09:00 Commodore, Flag Officers, Treasurer, Secretary, and their wives, walking behind the Piper are to leave the clubhouse and go onto the dais. The Past Commodores are to follow and are to be seated in the front rows of the assembly.

The Vice Commodore will ask, "Would the assembly please stand."

Vice Commodore orders "Ships Companies come to Attention"

Singing of the National Anthem.

Juniors slowly raise the Canadian Ensign during the singing of "O Canada". All personnel in uniform salute. At end of the singing, the Club burgee and Commodore's flag are raised.

Vice Commodore orders "Ships Companies - Stand Easy! Please be seated."

Vice Commodore - Welcomes members and guests. He then introduces dignitaries and Past Commodores.

Vice Commodore introduces Commodore John McCallum and his wife Nancy

Call upon Junior Commodore Jensen Taylor to present flowers to the Commodore's wife.

Commodore acknowledges Past Commodores, Directors and Junior Bridge and Committee Chairs. Makes a speech.

Commodore addresses members and declares Boating Season open.

Vice Commodore orders, "Would assembly please stand. Ships Companies - Caps off!"

Vice Commodore calls for a Moment of Silence for deceased past members.

A Moment of Silence.

Mariner's invocation is read by Vice Commodore (first advise of cannon firing).

Fire the cannon. *

Note: The cannon is very loud! Those with hearing sensitivity or disability are requested to take appropriate actions to avoid injury. You will receive warnings beforehand that the cannon will be fired.

Vice Commodore orders "Ships Companies - Caps on! - Please be seated."

09:30 Commodore John McCallum and Vice Commodore Burns McLellan present seniority pins.

09:45 Fleet Captain Gary McGregor presents the Orders of the Day.

Vice Commodore announces the end of ceremony and invites Members and Guests to proceed to their vessels and prepare to take part in the Sailpast to be held in the area off of Bolder Island and Belcarra Park.

Start of Sailpast

10:30 Commodore leaves to anchor "Braemar" off Belcarra Park. Turn boat "Abyssinia" takes place and anchors.

10:30 Heritage and sailing vessels to leave for staging area.

10:45 Displacement hulls to leave for staging area.

11:00 Planing hulls to leave to staging area.

Boats to follow at a distance of 1 ½ boat lengths, starting with Past Commodore Lea Bancroft's boat "Saldi".

- 12:00** Proceed through to salute Commodore. Watch and monitor your VHF 69.
- 14:00 – 18:00** Reception in casual attire at Clementine Outstation. Lunch provided by the club.
- 18:30** Members welcome to relax and enjoy the evening together. The ferry "OCEANWATCH" departs for BYC Gostick – arrival 20:15.

DRESS

Club Members Summer Uniform, Nautical attire following the salute.

Guests Nautical attire.

COMMUNICATIONS

Very important that **ALL** vessels standby on VHF Channel 69 and transmit on 1 watt only. Patrol boats will also monitor VHF Channel 68 for assistance.

FLEET ORDERS

After the ceremonies, please prepare to proceed to the staging area in the following manner. Heritage & Sailing vessels should depart and proceed to the staging area at 10:30 (BLUE). Displacement vessels should depart and proceed to the staging area at 10:45 (RED). Planing vessels should depart at 11:00 (WHITE). All vessels should group in the three areas marked on the chart as follows:

BLUE – Heritage and Sailboats: Led by Vice Commodore Burns McLellan onboard "SolQuest" displaying the BLUE flag.

RED – Displacement Powerboats: Led by Rear Commodore Rob Langford onboard "Due North" displaying the RED flag.

WHITE –Planing Powerboats: Led by Staff Captain Jim Nicholson onboard "Haven II" displaying the WHITE flag.

FORMATION

All vessels to travel in a single line, at dead slow speed maintaining approximately 10 meters distance of 1 ½ boat lengths between vessels.

Beginning at 12:00 the formation led by Past Commodore's vessel "Saldi" will proceed past the commodore in the order BLUE, RED, then WHITE with all vessels following their group lead boat.

The formation will follow the course marked on the chart in a northerly heading passing east of the turn boat "Abyssinia", then passing the Commodore on your starboard side. The Commodore will be anchored off Belcarra Park.

SALUTE

Hold your position in a single line and as your vessel's bow comes in line with the Commodore's vessel, the crew should come to attention facing the Commodore. Lower your ensign.

Only the Skipper salutes, holding the salute until the Commodore's ensign is raised and the salute is returned. The crew then stands easy and the vessel proceeds in line until well clear of the saluting area.

FLAG OFFICERS

J. McCallum	Commodore
B. McLellan	Vice Commodore
R. Langford	Rear Commodore
Gary McGregor	Fleet Captain
Jim Nicholson	Staff Captain
L. Bancroft	Past Commodore

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

C. Shankey	Secretary
G. Jone	Treasurer
C. Dunwoody	Shore/Outstations
Gord Argue	Safety
J. Gerbrandt	Legal
M. Davison	Maintenance
F. Poratto	Membership
C. Taylor	Communications

DISPERSAL & CELEBRATIONS

After the formal salute to the Commodore, all vessels are invited to celebrate our Sailpast and the opening of boating season with a reception lunch at Clementine Outstation, 8 miles north of Deep Cove in Indian Arm.

Please be aware of your wash at all times.

As we have many vessels heading north at the same time, we request you to obey the 8 knot speed limit in the Arm.

Please hail the BYC Dockmaster Mike Davison SHAMAN II at Clementine outstation on VHF channel 69, 1watt setting, upon arrival of the outstation for moorage assignments.

BYC 81ST SAILPAST ROUTE

