

SOUNDINGS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE COWICHAN WOODEN BOAT SOCIETY



SOJOURNER - PHOTO CREDIT - BRUCE GREY

The haul-out season is well underway. At the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre many of our members return each year to use the Heritage Marine Ways. Over the course of a season, we will haul upwards of 50 boats. Visitors enjoy watching the process of a classic wooden boat being hauled up in a leisurely time of roughly 30 minutes. The railway style method of hauling boats is definitely a preferred method for hauling wooden boats. Cowichan Wooden Boat Society Member, Bruce Grey, recently had his Monk Classic Cruiser *Sojourner* hauled on our ways for annual maintenance and repair. (*Sojourner* photographed above.)

P resident's Report

Greetings All Members.

The lovely weather of last week probably has you thinking of boating and visiting interesting places, once Covid restrictions relax. In the meantime, come to the Maritime Centre and see or participate in the ongoing events. Members have been hauling boats for spring maintenance and working on projects in the shop. Staff have been busy reconfiguring displays in the main building while the pier remains closed. Children's camps continue to be held and we have an art display on the mezzanine. Boat raffle ticket sales will begin later in May.

The Patio Portal Project is being constructed, thanks to generous donations and grants. It will be a great addition to the Centre when finished and allow access to the waterfront for all visitors.

The pier remains closed to the public for safety reasons but much work is being done to change this. A major fundraising project is being planned to pay for the repair of the pier. Any help you, as members, can give the Board on this will be much appreciated.

Hope to see you around the Centre enjoying all that is there.

Judy Barefoot

D ominique Eustace

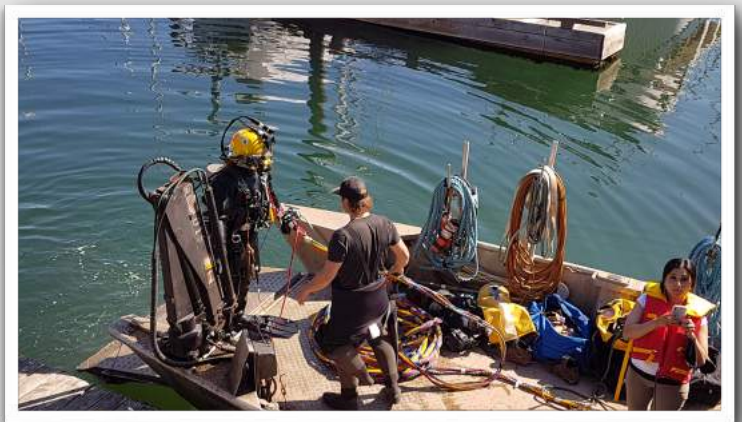
Artwork by Dominique is on display in the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre's mezzanine. If you are in the area, be sure to stop in to look at her beautiful paintings.

On Friday, May 7 at 7 pm Dominique will be hosting a paint night via Zoom in support of the Pier Rehabilitation Project. Cost is \$20 per person or \$40 if you need supplies. Watch for full details coming to you via email. Call the Maritime Centre to register.



W **Hat's been happening?**

Although visitor traffic has slowed considerably due to the current provincial health orders, staff and directors have been working away on various jobs behind the scenes. The row boats are getting their annual scrape and paint, the Patio Portal Project is well underway, boat donations are coming in, the ways is busy with action, a comprehensive pier survey was recently completed and an exhibit of Dominique Eustace's art is on display in the upstairs mezzanine. If you haven't stopped by recently, make a point of doing so in May to see all that is going on.



Harvey George, better known as the man behind the magnificently carved fishing boats on display in our pavilion, was presented with a Lifetime Membership and a commemorative book at a small gathering at the Centre on Sunday, March 7. The book shares stories about Harvey's life and showcases his many beautiful boats through photographs.

Tony Owen spent many hours putting the book together. His talents in publishing and photography are evident on each page. The Centre has a few signed copies of the book available for purchase. If you are interested in taking a look through the book, please inquire at reception the next time you are here.



For Sale:
29' Motor Cruiser "Ty Ally"
\$25,000 CDN



This 1949 built wooden cruiser is a classic that is in excellent condition. It has been lovingly maintained and is wonderfully comfortable, safe and ready to go cruising anywhere on the coast.

Powered by a 55HP Yanmar diesel engine, she is fully equipped with electronic navigation systems, full heating and cooking appliances, holding tank, serious anchoring gear and safety equipment, including an 8-foot rigid hull inflatable tender.

A generous 'after deck' which is protected all round affords a virtual "sunroom" that stays warm for even cold weather cruising.

Recent survey and full maintenance records available.

Contact Mel at the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre:
250.746.4955 or cwbs@classicboats.org



FOR SALE:
ANNAPOLIS
WHERRY
ASKING \$5,600

This is a classic, fast rowing wherry. It was built from a kit in the modern style with epoxy glued lapstrake marine plywood, minimal ribs and no fastenings. It is a very light pleasure rowing craft in like-new condition. There are floatation compartments at bow and stern, two athwartship seats with conventional oarlocks for one rowing station and a single aluminum slide with rolling seat between the thwart/seats. It is fitted with outriggers for composite oars. Comes with boat cover and trailer! Length: 18'10" Beam: 4' 5" Draft: 6"

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**FOR SALE: 27 Ft. EXPRESS CRUISER
ASKING \$35,000**

Rare opportunity, one-of-a-kind 1991 custom Grenfell

This beautiful vessel is in pristine condition and has an abundance of new equipment and upgrades. She has been boathouse kept and meticulously maintained. The last Grenfell-design vessel built by the lead shipwright Freddy Mendes; custom-built for personal use. Her many features include:

- two operating stations and command bridge color chart plotter
- new water-jet bow thruster system
- new transom by Jespersen, 2018
- re-calked bottom planks with triple coated bottom paint, 2018
- detailed Nautica Marine Survey completed, 2018
- new winter coverings, 2014
- new command bridge stereo system, 2012
- new battery charger and two AGM batteries, 2009
- new "electro-Scan" waste treatment system, 2008
- two new welded aluminum fuel tanks, new single piece teak decking in cockpit area, and new propane furnace and stove, 2006
- fully bonded and connected to electronic corrosion controller, 2005
- Chrysler 440 block with top rebuild, new carb and new risers, 2004

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COWICHAN BAY MARITIME CENTRE

MARITIME HERITAGE INTERPRETER JOB OPPORTUNITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 7, 2021

The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre is operated by the Cowichan Wooden Boat Society and has as its mandate to preserve and present the heritage of BC's maritime past and the culture of wooden boats. We are a living museum, open to the public seven days per week in the busy summer months, with historical exhibits and displays, a large meeting space with kitchen, a workshop facility for building and restoring wooden boats, a fleet of row boats, a marine library of over 2,000 books, and an active marine ways. We are located in the beautiful seaside community of Cowichan Bay. For more information on the Centre and region, visit classicboats.org and tourismcowichan.com.

The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre is looking to hire two Maritime Heritage Interpreters for ten weeks between June 15 and August 31, 2021. Energetic and enthusiastic candidates are asked to apply.

Duties will include:

- Enhancing the visitor experience by meeting and greeting visitors, directing traffic flow and giving tours,
- Advertising, coordinating and leading educational maritime-themed summer programs for children and youth,
- Opportunities for improving and upgrading existing museum displays and signage,
- Gathering feedback and conducting post program and visitor satisfaction surveys,
- Performing general front desk duties including answering the phone, selling merchandise, raffle tickets and memberships and handling queries.
- Opening and closing the facility and ensuring site safety procedures are followed.

Skills required:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge of Cowichan Bay's maritime heritage and First Nations history
- Familiarity with the marine environment
- Excellent customer service skills
- Public speaking experience
- Detail oriented
- Experience working with the general public
- Experience working with children and youth
- Competency with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Previous museum or gallery experience an asset
- Competency in graphic design an asset
- Valid Driver's License and access to a vehicle an asset
- Fluency in a second language an asset
- Evening and weekend work may be required
- Must be aware of, and sensitive to, local First Nations culture and heritage

To be eligible, you must be:

- a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, or have refugee status in Canada;
- legally entitled to work in Canada;
- between 15 and 30 years of age;
- enrolled as a student in the current school year and intend to return to school in the fall.

The Cowichan Wooden Boat Society is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. To apply, please email your resume with cover letter to cwbs@classicboats.org by **May 7, 2021**. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre Summer 2021 Activity Schedule

Below is a complete list of our upcoming Children and Youth Summer Programs. For more program specific information, visit www.classicboats.org.

**Have a question? Want to register? Contact us at:
camps@classicboats.org or 250-746-4955**

July 2021

July 5 – 9: Junior Captains Summer Adventure Camp

Ages 5 – 7 | 9AM – 4PM | \$200 Per Child

July 12 – 16: Junior Captains Summer Adventure Camp

Ages 7 – 9 | 9AM – 4PM | \$200 Per Child

July 21 – 23: Woodworking and Nautical Skills Camp

Ages 10 – 12 | 9AM – 1PM | \$125 Per Child

August 2021

August 3 – 6: Junior Captains Summer Adventure Camp

Ages 5 – 9 | 9AM – 4PM | \$160 Per Child

August 12 & 13: Youth Leadership Workshop

Ages 13+ | 1PM – 4PM | \$40 Per Participant

August 16 – 20: Junior Captains Summer Adventure Camp

Ages 5 – 9 | 9AM – 4PM | \$200 Per Child

August 25 – 27: Teen Woodworking and Nautical Skills Camp

Ages 13 – 15 | 9AM – 1PM | \$125 Per Youth

Additional Programming

May 7: Nautical Pro-D Day Camp

Ages 5 – 9 | 9AM – 4PM | \$60 Per Child

Maritime Mondays

June 28 – Crabbing, including building your own crabbing tool

July 19 – Birdhouse Building

July 26 – Cowichan Bay History Tour

August 9 – Pirate Adventure, including crafts & a treasure hunt

August 23 – Boat Safety & Rowing

August 30 – Nautical Crafts

Ages 5 - 12 | 1PM – 4PM | \$20 per session or sign up for all sessions for \$100.



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FRIDAY MAY 7
7-8:30PM
EMAIL OR CALL FOR TICKET
CWBS@CLASSICBOATS.ORG
250.746.4955

\$20 FOR GUIDED SESSION
\$45 FOR GUIDED SESSION AND SUPPLIES

