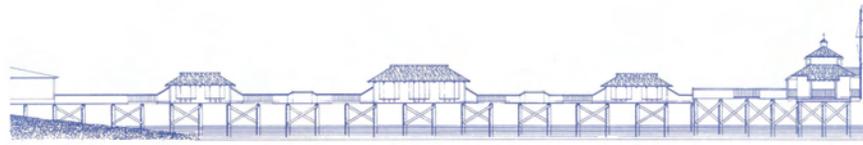


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Board of Directors

President – David Knott
Past President – Lewis Penney
Treasurer – Peter Holmes
Executive Director – Suzan Lagrove

Directors

Gloria Craig
Bruce Dickinson
Hylton McAlister
Alma Owen
Bob Weinberg

Important Dates

May 5th to 9th – Cowichan Valley Arts
Council Display
May 12th to 13th – Prawn Festival
May 14th – General Board Meeting
May 17th – Guest Speaker, Derek Lundy



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CHANCES COWICHAN: The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre is grateful for the support from CHANCES COWICHAN. The funds are crucial to our ongoing work.

The Constitution Review Committee

The Constitution is the foundation of a nonprofit organization. During the past few months the following members have been working together to review and adjust, where necessary, the wording of our CWBS Constitution as it pertains to our Mission Statement and Purpose. Leonard Mayea, Lorraine McDonald, Alan Patterson, John Shimizu and Gloria Craig would like to hear from you with your thoughts or suggestions about the following Mission and Purposes. Reach us at:

CWBSconstitutionreview@hotmail.com

The Mission of the Cowichan Wooden Boat Society is to preserve for present and future generations the Maritime heritage and culture of wooden boats.

The Cowichan Wooden Boat Society has as its purpose

1. Providing a facility and equipment for wooden boat building, restoration and maintenance
2. Offering programs, workshops and training in boat building, restoration and maintenance
3. Involving members and volunteers in the activities of the society
4. Restoring and displaying wooden boats
5. Increasing resident and visitor awareness and appreciation of our wooden boat heritage
6. Creating interpretive and interactive displays that support our marine heritage
7. Maintaining a Maritime Museum and Library

8. Encouraging the participation of families and young people
9. Fundraising to support the purposes of the CWBS
10. Engaging in activities that support the continued work of the CWBS
11. Participating in community functions, activities, initiatives and events

Thank You.

The Constitution Review Committee

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Halcyon II



Welcome to our flagship-Halcyon II. The crew who have volunteered their time to ensure this beautiful boat is kept in great shape include: Lew Penney, Chris Banner, Cory Baker, Holger Heitland, Blaine Bey and Bob Weinberg. We will be meeting on May 4th to plan our maintenance schedule. We will be taking the boat to the Ladysmith boat show this year. Stay tuned for more info on this wonderful vessel.

Cowichan Valley Arts Council Exhibit

If you like art work be sure to attend our opening of the Cowichan Valley Arts Council exhibit on May 4th at 7:00PM. Various artists from this group will be featured until May 8th. We have other local artists featured right through to September.

Verse & Vision 2012

LIST OF EVENTS

Duncan

Portals - The CVAC Centre of Arts, Culture and Heritage
 Opening Reception: Tuesday May 1st 7-9pm
 April 30th - May 11th
 2687 James Street

Cowichan Bay

Maritime Centre - The Cowichan Wooden Boat Society
 Opening Reception: Friday, May 4th 7-9pm
 May 4th - 6th
 1761 Cowichan Bay Road

Shawnigan Lake

Art House Performance and Display
 Saturday, May 5th 5-7pm
 1756 Wilmot Avenue, Shawnigan Village

Inspire! Shawnigan Display

Sunday, May 6th - May 26th
 Suite 4 - 2740 Dundas Street, Shawnigan Village

Crofton

Display of work at Crofton Art Group's Annual Spring Show
 Saturday and Sunday, May 12-13
 Poetry Reading: Saturday, May 12 at 2pm
 Crofton Seniors' Centre
 1507 Joan Street

Chemainus

Willow Street Café Display and Poetry Reading
 May 15 - 25
 Poetry Reading: Saturday, May 19
 Meal at 5pm
 Poetry Readings 6 - 8pm
 9749 Willow Street

Celebrate the written word and pathways of inspiration
 30 poems set the stage for community participation, art making and having a say...

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Guest Speaker

**The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre
Presents
Derek Lundy
May 17th 6:30pm**

Mark your calendar for May 17th when guest speaker Derek Lundy will be here to tell you tales of the high seas. Meet Derek Lundy, author of **Godforsaken Sea** -- a #1 bestseller in Canada and "one of the best books ever written about sailing" (*Time* magazine) -- a magnificent re-creation of a square-rigger voyage round Cape Horn at the end of the 19th century.

In *The Way of a Ship*, Derek Lundy places his seafaring great-great uncle, Benjamin Lundy, on board the *Beara Head* and brings to life the ship's community as it performs the exhausting and dangerous work of sailing a square-rigger across the sea.

Come and hear Derek talk about *Captain James Cook* which is his next book he is working on. It's setting is the duration of his first great voyage of exploration which included Tahiti, New Zealand, and the eastern coast of Australia. The heart of the book will be the relationship between Cook, Joseph Banks, the young, aristocratic scientist on board, and a Tahitian priest-navigator called Tupaia who sailed with Cook from Tahiti to the Dutch East Indies, where he died. He will talk about Cook himself, his three great voyages of Pacific exploration, his amazing achievements, the sort of man he was, his deterioration of character over the course of his voyages, and his death in Hawaii.

Admission is by donation. Please RSVP to reserve your seat. cwbs@classicboats.org

Puzzle

Chart Challenge

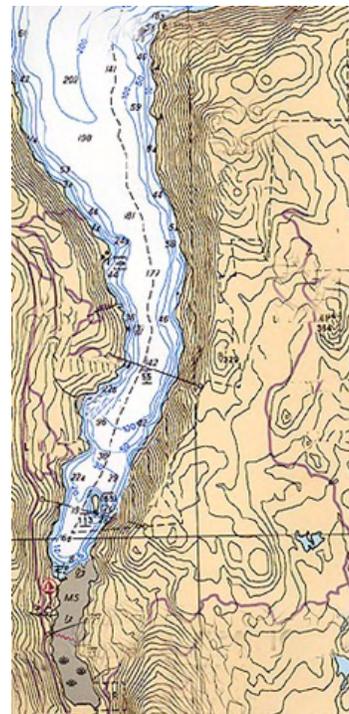
How well do you know the waters we cruise? Can you identify the B.C. Marine Chart location shown below marked with a ? The major names have been removed. This month's puzzle place is:

...from a 1/4 mile high in the air to 600 feet of water in less than 1/4 mile.

...great spot for the Ling and Rock Cod.

...no chance to anchor in these waters

...these are still waters in all but a Northern Reach of gale



(See puzzle answer upside down on bottom of page under Editor's section)

CWBS Members



Congratulations to CWBS members Dorothy and Eric Marshall who won the “Volunteer of the Year Award” at the Duncan Chamber of Commerce Black Tie Awards. Dorothy and Eric are pictured above with their grandson, Eric.

From the Editor

Thank you all for the contributions to this edition of the CWBS newsletter. Contributions for the next issue can be emailed to Sue Weinberg at:

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Puzzle Answer: **Finlayson Arm South end of Saanich Inlet/Squally Reach**