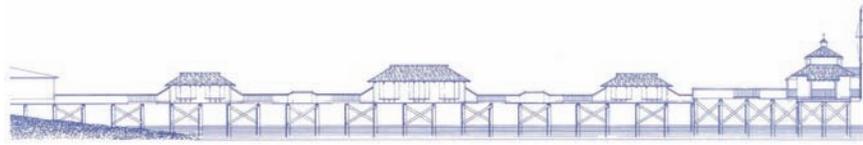


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Gloria Craig
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Hylton McAlister
Alma Owen
Bob Weinberg

Important Dates

March 15 – Guest Speaker, 7 pm
March 25 – Workshop Orientation, 10am
March 28 – Student Art Show, 7-9 pm
March 31 – Fundraiser Dinner
April 3 – Next boat building class starts
April 11 – Next art class starts
April 14 – Garage Sale



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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.

Photos



Come by and check out our latest member, hard at work in the "Gone Fishing" display!



Taking off the horrible old mildew and moss! Earl Kent, still at it with the pressure washer, has singlehandedly transformed the pier walkway benches and pickets into like-new condition. Earl is a new volunteer to the center and has undertaken many jobs with wonderful vigor! In Earl's spare time he is a volunteer with the SPCA in Duncan and walks and cares for the dogs there.

Constitutional Review Committee

CWBS director, Gloria Craig, is co-ordinating a review of the CWBS Constitution and by-laws along with the following members: John Shimizu, Alan Patterson, Len Mayea and Lorraine McDonald. The committee is inviting members who have ideas and insights to forward them to this address:

CWBSconstitution-review@hotmail.com

Guest Speaker

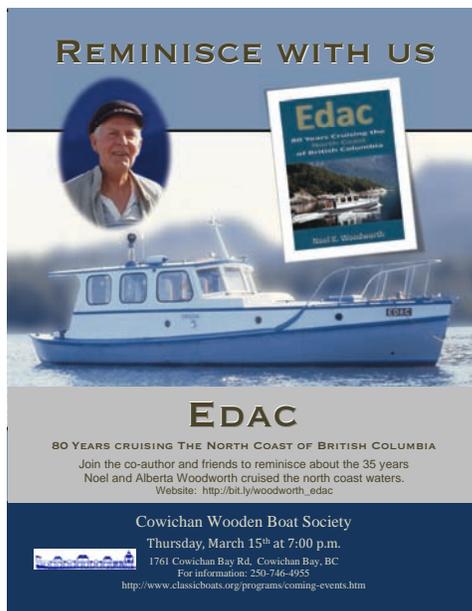
Alberta Woodworth

Co-author of

"Edac: 80 Years Cruising the North Coast of British Columbia"

The Cowichan Wooden Boat Society is thrilled to welcome Alberta as she relives memories of cruising the North Coast.

Edac: 80 Years Cruising the North Coast of British Columbia was written by Noel Woodworth and edited and published by his wife, Alberta. It was a 15-year project and, sadly, Noel passed away on August 22, 2006 before its completion. Alberta's objective was to complete the book for Noel, and her intent is to donate any profits to a charity. According to an old-time friend in Prince Rupert, "the stories sound just like Noel!" and that was Alberta's mission accomplished.



REMINISCE WITH US

Edac
80 Years Cruising the North Coast of British Columbia
Noel & Alberta Woodworth

EDAC
80 YEARS CRUISING THE NORTH COAST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Join the co-author and friends to reminisce about the 35 years Noel and Alberta Woodworth cruised the north coast waters.
Website: http://bit.ly/woodworth_edac

Cowichan Wooden Boat Society
Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m.
1761 Cowichan Bay Rd., Cowichan Bay, BC
For information: 250-746-4955
<http://www.classicboats.org/programs/coming-events.htm>

March 15th 2012 7:00PM

RSVP Cowichan Bay
Maritime Centre
250 746 4955

Admission by donation
Be sure to RSVP and reserve your seat!

Wooden Boat Building

Get Started in Wooden Boat Building!

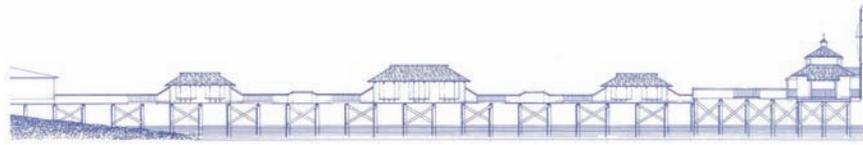
Ever wanted to build a wooden boat but don't know where to begin? In six, 3 hour sessions, this course will introduce you to some modern wooden boat building techniques and give hands-on experience with shop tools and equipment. Previous woodworking experience is helpful but definitely not essential. As part of a team (maximum six students), you will be building a simple but elegant 15', plywood rowing-dory. You will learn how to transfer dimensions from plans to materials, cut and join plywood, and mill fir and cedar to create parts of the structure. You will assemble the boat and by the end of the course you will have acquired the skills and confidence to tackle a similar project at home. The dory, which will require final finishing and painting, can be purchased by a student.

Course Fee: \$295 member and \$325 non member
Dates: Thursdays and Tuesdays 6:00PM-9:00PM
April 3-19 2012
Instructor: David Skelhon



For more info and to register please contact the
Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre

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Deposit of \$100.00 non-refundable unless the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre cancels the class.

250.746.4955 or cwbs@classicboats.org

Blogging

'ON DECK'

"On Deck" is a blog about wooden boat building and restoration at the Centre. If you want to know what is happening in the shop and on the ways, check out this twice weekly blog . You will find technical tips and a variety of information. Recently featured is an article about the new table saw which has greatly improved the safety standards in the shop. If you enter your e-mail address at the site, you can follow the blog and receive notifications of new posts by email.

The blog site is:

www.pacificwoodenboats.wordpress.com

It's getting lots of hits from as far away as South Africa!

-Dave Skelhon, Shop Supervisor

Special Event

WAYS FUNDRAISING SEAFOOD BUFFET

Saturday, 31 March, 2012
7.00 p.m.

Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre

Catered by Cowichan Bay Seafoods
No host bar available • Silent Auction
Call 250 746-4955 for tickets \$50 each

Volunteer Appreciation

There are a number of people who have been engaged in showing our visitors around the exhibit in the new Maritime Centre, and on behalf of the Cowichan Wooden Boat Society, I would like to thank them very much for doing this on an ongoing basis. They are: Eric and Dorothy Marshall, Alma Owen, Win Teague, Bob Weinberg, Beverlee McLeod and myself.

According to Suzan who has been tracking this, we have had about 400 visitors since opening last fall, excluding special event numbers. Weekdays, naturally, are a bit slower but even so can be as high as 20 people. The afternoon of Saturday, February 11th was a record high of 43. As most of us know we have visitors from far and wide . Recently from Cancun, Mexico, there was a couple visiting their daughter. A fellow from Calgary was on a second visit to the centre and was clearly in admiration of the type of construction of the building itself.

As a volunteer myself, I have found it to be a rewarding experience in many ways, not least because of the change of space, and a chance to see how the CWBS functions on a daily basis, as well as a chance to meet tourists and locals alike. It is becoming an important feature and meeting place in the Cowichan Bay community and attracts a diverse range of people. Last week, for example, two local ladies entered the Centre for the first time even though they have lived in the Bay for years and remember Wilcuma Lodge in something of its former glory days. They were thrilled to see the building .

During opening hours, volunteers are able to direct attention to our membership information (a number of members have been signed up here), make a small donation and

enquire about the uses and rental of the upper level facilities.

We would ideally like to have a few more people to help us with our two hour shifts here and there especially as we go into spring and summer. If you are interested someone will be able to assist you on your first go if needed.

Please contact Suzan at 250-746-4955 or email to: cwbs@classicboats.org

Thank you,

-Sue Weinberg, Newsletter Editor

Volunteer Opportunity

In cleaning up the front of the Maritime Centre, there are four wooden containers with dirt and one or 2 sprouts from last year. What we are looking for is a couple of people with **green thumbs** to brighten up the containers with spring plants. Please contact Suzan at 250-746-4955 or email to: cwbs@classicboats.org if you are interested in volunteering for this fun, outdoor task!



Art Course

“ART BY THE SEA” PRESENTED BY THE COWICHAN BAY MARITIME CENTRE

**April 11-June 6 2012
(No class May 16)
Wednesday at 9am-Noon**

Course Fee: \$200* + HST

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your spot.

*Price includes paper for course.

A list of other supplies that are required will be given to students.

Due to an overwhelming response to our current sessions we are pleased to

announce we will be offering another workshop. Do not delay in registering for this class as we were sold out on the last workshop.

DRAWING CLASSES

This course provides students with an introduction to the basic materials and techniques of drawing.

Emphasis is on elements such as line, shape, value, space, proportion, perspective and composition.

Subject matter includes maritime related objects—water, sea life, boats and as well as personal imagery of interest to the student.

The small class size offers the student opportunities for one-on-one instruction from our instructor, Lynda Faulks.

www.lyndafaulks.com

For more information call (250)746-4955

***Email: cwbs@classicboats.org
www.classicboats.org***

Classes run 8 Wednesdays and require a minimum of 8 students with a maximum of 12 students.

A GREAT GIFT! With award winning Artist and Art educator

Prize Puzzle

Chart Challenge

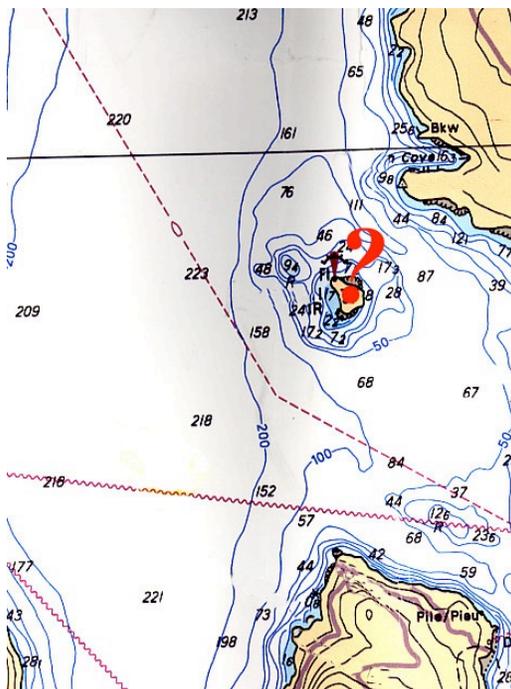
How well do you know the waters we cruise? Can you identify the B.C. Marine Chart location shown below marked with a ? The major names have been removed. We hope this will be an interesting continuous feature in each issue of Soundings . The Cowichan Bay Maritime Museum will award one reader each month with a prize (TBA). We will draw from all the correct responses and the winner's name will be

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published in the next issue of Soundings . The cut off for this puzzle will be March 8th, 2012.



Here are the clues for this chart:

1. Watch for ferries if you anchor off this island.
2. It used to be a great place to fish for rock cod but now there is a ban.
3. The lights in the sky are like fireworks!

Email your answers to: cwbs@classicboats.org

Congratulations to last week's winner!

Ian Craig Douglas was the lucky winner with the correct answer to the chart challenge! Musgrave Landing was the name of the last chart's location. For the bonus question, Miles Smeeton was the name of the famous sailor and the "Szu Hang" was his yacht.

CWBS Member News



*New owners of Bona Dea,
Jacquie Cadorette (left) and Lynda Wallich (right).*

Congratulations to CWBS member Lynda Wallich and her business partner Jacquie Cadorette on the opening of their new café! The following photograph and article have been taken from The Citizen local newspaper:

"New owners Jacquie & Lynda of Duncan's newest café Bona Dea...located on Craig Street in El Centro's former location. Winners of the 2007 Cowichan Bay Chowder cook off, Jacquie & Lynda want all to share the good fortune of being grounded in the Warmland community of food and drink lovers. Soups are at the heart of Bona Dea as well as Tea Farm teas and Fernwood Coffee.

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bonadeacafe@shaw.ca

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 at: weinbergsm@yaho.ca