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## NEWSLETTER FOR THE COWICHAN WOODEN BOAT SOCIETY JULY 2012

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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.

### Chowder Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following Cow Bay eateries on their triumph at the Chowder Tasting Competition!

1<sup>st</sup> place: The Cow Café  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Hilary's Cheese & Deli  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Rob's Lighthouse Eatery



Hilary's Cheese & Deli...Photo courtesy of:  
[www.urbanspoon.com](http://www.urbanspoon.com)



Rob's Lighthouse Eatery...Photo courtesy of:  
<http://frequentlyfeastingfamily.blogspot.ca>

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Boat Festival

It is little surprise that a great time was had by all at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Boat Festival!

Children's activities at the Festival included story readings, a fishing derby, a treasure hunt, and if adults were brave enough to attempt the paper bag dinghy race with their offspring, a chance to be driven off course a few times!

The Dragon Divas gave us a great display of Dragon Boating skills and onshore visitors could observe demos of decorative rope work and knot-tying.

Wynn Teague and Bob Weinberg conducted tours of the centre, while at the end of the pier visitors could enjoy a close inspection of the Halcyon II.

There is always a lot of interest in the old engines, lovingly restored by Tony Owen. When visitors catch sight of a restored Johnson motor they always enjoy a spell of déjà-vu, reminiscent of fun times spent as kids on a lake somewhere on a Canadian stretch of water.

The Chowder Tasting contest was won by our new neighbors, The Cow Cafe.

To top off the day members and visitors were able to enjoy a some wonderful sockeye salmon professionally tended to at the BBQ by Anne Best.

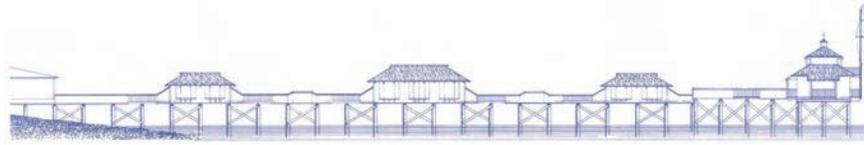
Thanks to Rachel Penney for the following photos from the event.



Below are some photos from the Paper Bag Dinghy Race, also held at the Boat Festival on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Tony and Alma Owen for sending in the following pictures.

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Thanks for the shots Tony and Alma!

### More Photos

#### Halcyon II Moved to the Ways

Thanks to Lenore Banner for sending in these photos of the Halcyon II making her debut on the ways in preparation for The Boat Festival.

A complete slideshow of pictures is available online. Check out the link below:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/103828997532742449264/HalcyonOutOfWater?authuser=0&feat=directlink>



Thanks to Alan Boreham for sending in the picture below; a few of the guys from the Boat Building Workshop held in early July, enjoying the fruits of their labor!



#### Providence Farm Veggies

A wonderful new collaboration is taking place at the Maritime Centre! From 4-8 pm every Wednesday, Providence Farm is now selling their delicious home-grown vegetables in the Centre's parking lot.

The people at Providence Farm are passionate about providing accessible, locally grown produce, while simultaneously creating an inclusive environment for the entire community through programs such as Horticultural Therapy, Vocational Training, and Allotment Gardens.

Check out their webpage for more on their events, programs, and involvement opportunities:

<http://providence.bc.ca/>

Here are some tantalizing photos, courtesy of the Providence Farm website:



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From the Editors

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: [weinbergsmy@yahoo.ca](mailto:weinbergsmy@yahoo.ca)