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NEWSLETTER FOR THE COWICHAN WOODEN BOAT SOCIETY JUNE 2011

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June 18 – Life Jacket Seminar...
Cowichan Exhibition

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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.

Student Bios

The Cowichan Wooden Boat Society is pleased to welcome our new student employees for the summer! Thanks to Brelan and Kendall for the following bios:

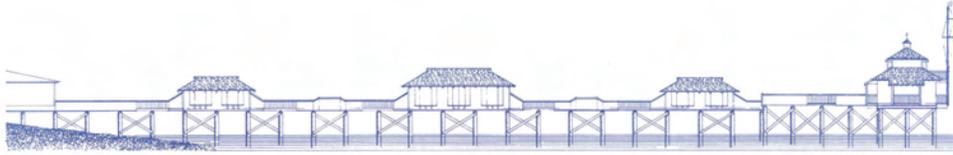
Kendall

Hello everyone, my name is Kendall Kloosterman and I am very happy to be one of the new summer students working for the Cowichan Bay Maritime Museum. I am enrolled at Simon Fraser University as a French undergrad student approaching my second year of study. French is a beautiful language that I am very much looking forward to teaching as a French immersion teacher in my future. Another goal of mine is to become a part time dance teacher. Dance has been the biggest passion in my life since I was a toddler and I will be very happy to be getting back into the dance community. But first and foremost I am extremely blessed to have such an amazing support system in my life comprised with wonderful friends and family. I would most definitely not be where I am today if it had not been for them always supporting my aspirations and believing in me. I wish to somehow repay all the gratitude they have shown me someday.

Brelan

Ahoy from your latest summer student! My name's Brelan but feel free to call me Bre. I hail from just across the highway in Cowichan Station, and although I'm currently spending the summer in the beautiful bay, I reside the rest of the year in Montreal, attending McGill University and getting my degree in Industrial Relations (for those of you that don't speak university gibberish, that's human resource

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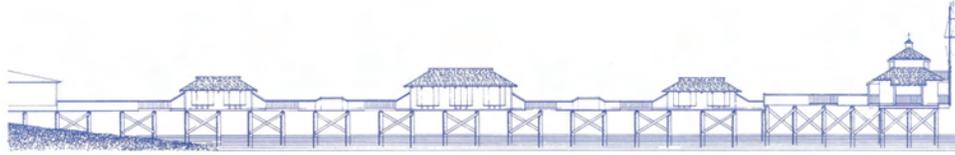
management). I'm super excited to be working here at the museum and I'll try my best to keep all the volunteers' names straight when you pop in to help out! Goals for the summer: not to fall off one of the docks, and to make a better boat than Kendall at the kids' station! Can't wait to meet you!

Photos Courtesy of Rachel Penney and Suzan Lagrove

Construction of the Frame



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The Frame Near Completion

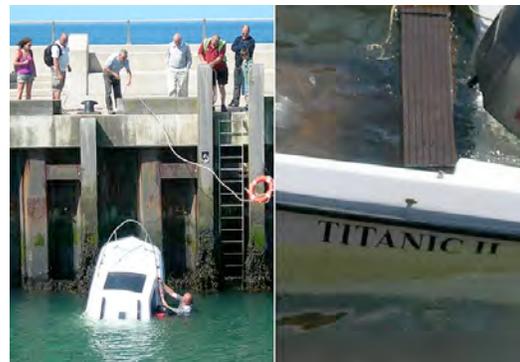


After the Frame Dedication Party



Thank you to everyone who came out to the Dedication Party. The beautiful weather and our team of volunteers made the event a great success! The Society would especially like to thank MacDonald and Lawrence Timber Framing for funding this special event which included delicious food and drink for our guests and members. Above is a picture of the completed frame topped off with the ceremonial fir tree, known traditionally as a “wetting tree.”

The Titanic II



Superstitious sailors will enjoy this news story that has just recently come from Dorset, England. Dorset native, Mark Wilkinson had just purchased a 16 ft boat named “Titanic II” when it promptly sank during its maiden voyage. Here is a link to the full article:

<http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/3621672/Titanic-II-sinks-on-maiden-voyage.html>

-Thanks to Suzan Lagrove for this contribution.

From the Editor

Thanks to all those who have taken the time to contribute articles, pictures and information to the newsletter over the past few months. I would like to remind all members that any contributions, big or small, are always greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to send in photos from the recent Spot Prawn Festival for the next newsletter, they are strongly encouraged to do so. All contributions can be sent to cwbs@classicboats.org... Thanks again,

-Sue Weinberg, Newsletter Editor.