



## Walk the Plank ~ A Fashion Adventure Thursday, July 29, 5–8pm

*Get your girlfriends together, or meet new ones at the first fashion show with a pier for a runway!*

For \$18, every guest receives a glass of wine or a soft drink, appies, entertainment, sampling, surprise visitors and a chance to win great prizes. You'll love to take these fashions from Mill Bay's Patryka Designs out for a sail.

Featured Victoria based designer Vanessa Fedorkiw, owner of Isadora Clothing, will show off new ways to dress a wedding party.

Buy your tickets at the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre (between Rock Cod Café and Schooners Restaurant), Island Savings Branches (Duncan or Mill Bay) and Patryka Designs. You can also call 250-746-4955 to reserve and pay by phone.

We won't be able to accommodate more than 75 guests so hurry and get your tickets for a night of girly fun. [robynquinn@shaw.ca](mailto:robynquinn@shaw.ca)

[www.patrykadesigns.com/women.html](http://www.patrykadesigns.com/women.html)  
[www.etsy.com/shop/isadoraclothing](http://www.etsy.com/shop/isadoraclothing)



PHOTO: CWBS member Don Fern

## AUGUST 15 Eight-day Wooden Boatbuilding Course

This is at the heart of the Cowichan Wooden Boat Society - ensuring the traditions of skilled craftsmen are passed on to new generations. The boat building program is a hands-on approach focusing on traditional wooden boat construction. The small class size offers aspiring boat builders one-on-one time with our resident shipwright instructor, Eric Sandilands. Courses run 8 days (Sunday to Sunday) and require a minimum of 6 students per course.

We have a place where passions for wooden boats can be shared, a place to build your project, a place where a novice can join a group restoring or doing a new build. This is a place to listen and learn or share knowledge, not just about wooden boats, but about all things nautical.

*-Dave Knott, Member CWBS*

Book your spot by calling 250-746-4955 or email: [cwbs@classicboats.org](mailto:cwbs@classicboats.org)

COURSE FEE: \$680 + HST

# Ahoy!

## Campaign Launches at Annual Festival



This is an exciting time for the Maritime Centre as fundraising gets underway to support an ambitious and badly needed overhaul. The June media release can be read on the website campaign blog – click on our new maritime centre link on the left hand menu to stay informed of events and construction updates.

Right now we have a matching campaign donor – every dollar donated from individuals or businesses will be matched by two dollars up to \$200,000! That's an amazing opportunity to make sure the work needed on the centre is completed – projects like

replacing 30-year-old pilings, repairing the pod roofs and creating a stronger museum identity on the front entrance as part of the expanded workshop. The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre is not only a steward of the past – it is a vision for the future. Welcoming new residents and visitors alike to a coastal community where maritime history is shared and celebrated. Visit the website for details on donor benefits and categories and watch for event invitations.

[www.classicboats.org/donate/donations.html](http://www.classicboats.org/donate/donations.html)



## Chowder King Crowned!

The Bay Pub won the 2010 Cowichan Bay Wooden Boat Festival chowder tasting contest. The competition was fierce but the pub's creamy version came out with the most votes.

Congratulations and see you all next year.

**VOLUNTEERS** – do you think having a maritime centre is an important part of a vibrant community? Consider donating some time for special events and projects to keep our centre as vibrant as this lively community!

**Questions or comments?**

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## Best Deal in Cowichan Bay

If you aren't already a member of the Society, join today! It is the best deal in Cowichan Bay. An annual family membership is just \$50. Call 250-746-4955 or go online at [www.classicboats.org](http://www.classicboats.org) to get your membership application.

**SPEAKING OF GREAT DEALS** – the draw date for the CWBS brand new dinghy valued at \$6500 is set for August 2. Built by students of the centre, this dinghy took \$2000 worth of materials / five people / 300 hours / eight days. Tickets are still available at the Maritime Centre at \$5 each.

