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LMS WEBSITE

The process for signing into to the Members Only section of the website has changed. You no longer need an ID. When you are asked for the password simply type in: ourcommunity. We continue to upgrade the website and you will see there are some nice additions coming soon thanks to John Dul. LMS Board minutes are posted there and many changes have been implemented, including a webcam and very detailed and entertaining weather widget! Take a look at your new website, www.lmsmarina.ca.

Webcam Image

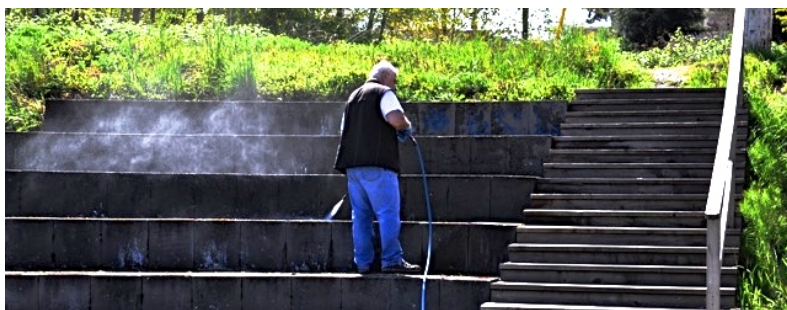


This year several Community groups and numerous members of the community came out to help clean up the area of



the waterfront near the big, blue, 'Expo Legacy Building' that houses the LMS office and Arts Council.

A great start was made on beating back the endless progress of the blackberries, refuse was collected, grass trimmed and the overall look of the waterfront precinct improved. A very warm thank you to all the community groups and individuals who made the Earth Day activities both fun and productive.



BOATHOUSE INSPECTIONS AND MOORAGE

Boathouse Inspections are now complete. At times it seems like standards are being constantly upgraded, but both staff and your board of directors feel there is really no alternative but to follow practices which have become the norm in maintaining safety and security in marine facilities. A big thank you to all who have cooperated. Moorage contracts, too, have been updated and completed, with the additional process of ensuring that all contracts are demonstrably suitable to the marine asset involved. This step will ensure that fairness in the long term is both perceived and in place, and that regardless of individuals or staff involved the process will stand as fair from an objective standpoint. In addition a revenue sharing scheme has been implemented whereby a moorer absent for a period of time (for example taking their vessel out for a summer cruise) can share in the benefit if their spot is utilized for visitor moorage short term by LMS. Overall these steps present a fair and more businesslike approach to our operations.

LMS 30TH ANNIVERSARY - MEETING MAY 21, 2015

An event is in the planning stages for all LMS members to meet and to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Ladysmith Maritime Society. Stay tuned for details.

SARAVAN AMBASSADOR TRIPS

Below you will see a photo from last season's Saravan Ambassador trip to Coal Harbour in Vancouver. Saravan has had some TLC over the winter and the Shop crew are preparing for this year's Ambassador visits around the Georgia basin.



OYSTER BAY CAFE



REOPENS MAY 1st!



Come to the Welcome Centre and enjoy tasty delights prepared by Chef Trudy!

Open Daily from 8 am - 2 pm / May 1- Sep 30

Breakfast items include:

Portside Scone, Galley Muffins; The Life Raft (egg & cheese crepes); The Light House (yogurt, fruit & granola); or NY Yacht Club (bagel, smoked salmon & creamed cheese)

Lunch items include:

Oyster Bay Chowder (Trudy's special recipe), The Compass Rose (crepes with brie cheese, ham and apple), NY Yacht Club, The Shrimp Boat (that pretty much says it all) and The Starboard Salad (organic greens, cottage cheese, beets with balsamic reduction dressing).

Bring friends to enjoy great food and the best view in town!

Plus **Dine On The Dock**

Mark your calendar for these sell-out dining events! \$18./person + cash bar

May 8 - BBQ Ribs or Veggie Kabobs

May 22 - BBQ Oyster Burgers or Veggie Burger

For details: www.lmsmarina.ca or ticket purchase call: **250-245-1146**

LESLEY LAUNCHING SCHEDULED

The launch of Lesley is scheduled for this Friday, May 8th in conjunction with the Dine on the Docks event. Come out and see the care and attention to detail evident in the latest vessel to come out of the LMS Shop!

Book your Dine on the Docks tickets today before they sell out. We have another treat in store for you this Friday. Renowned Coast Salish artist John Marston has completed the first set of door handles for the Welcome Centre. “Door handles” doesn’t capture what John has created. You must come down to the Centre to see this outdoor art for yourself. John will be on hand Friday night if you want to chat.

SUMMER STUDENTS

Requests have been submitted to granting programs which provide financial support for a summer student in two areas: to assist around the marina, and a position for Heritage Programming to assist with our Museum programs.

USE OF WELCOME CENTRE

Remember the LMS Welcome Centre is available for member and community use. LMS members’ functions can be booked for no charge, except perhaps a cleanup charge if required. Outside bookings are welcome, so if you are having a family event, consider the Welcome Centre. Call 250.245.1146 or email debbie@lmsmarina.ca.

LADYSMITH MARITIME FESTIVAL MAY 29, 30, 31

The next event will begin on Friday, May 29th and run through Sunday, May 31st, 2015 at the Ladysmith Community Marina.

On **Friday, May 29th**, we welcome into our Harbour a fascinating variety of heritage boats. LMS will host a welcome dinner to the Festival participants.

Saturday, May 30th is a full Festival day that is open to the public. There will be a special announcement of a new vessel restoration project.

Sunday, May 31st kicks off with a delicious pancake, sausage and egg breakfast. Join us for this wonderful morning that celebrates our Harbour afloat!

Set these dates on your calendar and watch for updates on our web site of another great events at the marina. Plans are being made now for lots of interesting activities, boats, speakers and food!



COALING WHARF DIORAMA

Harry Southern has prepared a Youtube on the progress of the Coal Wharf Diorama. He has in fact prepared three thus far! The link below is for the latest edition, take a look and you will see Youtube links to the first two of the series as well. The Diorama is a fine project and the Youtubes themselves are distinctive products which document the preparation and construction of the Diorama. Congratulations to all involved! You will enjoy viewing these!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoVxXF_Q5AI&feature=youtu.be

