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Ladysmith Maritime Society Newsletter - May, 2017

## Heritage Boat Festival Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm

Come down to the marina May 27th with your family and friends. Step back in time as you board one of the heritage boats, enjoy the nautical entertainment, talk to the artists, learn about our purple martin colony, take a peek into the Sea Life Centre and the LMS Floating Museum, or enjoy a free Harbour Tour! Above the marina, in the Expo Legacy Building, the Ladysmith Waterfront Art Gallery will be welcoming visitors too. Lots to enjoy on Saturday, May 27.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the Golf Cart, Dock Safety, and Driveway Control. Just two hours volunteering earns you a burger or hog dog and a drink!**

Please contact Betty Pearson if you can help  
Ph 250-245-5544, jandbpearson@gmail.com

**AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to greet people in the Maritime Museum, encourage them to look at our exhibits and sign our guest book, and to help with educational activities in the Sea Life Centre.**

Please contact Shirley Blackstaff  
Ph 250-245-3075, vimarmot@shaw.ca



## Kids Pirate Days and Fishing Derby Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-4pm

This year we are again holding Kids Pirate Days at the Ladysmith Maritime Society docks. The date is **June 3**. We also have a "Pirates Walk" on the morning on **June 2** and a Pirate's Feast theme for LMS "Dine on the Dock" the evening of **June 2**.

**We are looking for volunteers** to be involved in setup and cleanup, tracking attendance, parking control, crowd management, driving the golf cart shuttle and more. Please contact Rod Smith at admin@lmsmarina.ca or Gerry Beltgens at 250-739-3887 if you can help out.

The "Dine on the Dock" on **June 2** will be a "Feast of the Pirates" themed event. Book your reservations early and wear your best pirate gear if you expect to be served, otherwise you may have to walk the plank!

Ph 250-245-1146 for dinner tickets.



## A reminder of important dates!

- May 19 – Oyster Bay Café opens
- May 27 – Heritage Boat Festival
- June 2 - Pirates Feast on the Dock
- June 3 – Kids' Pirates' Day
- June 2 to Sept 8 – Dine on the Dock biweekly

## No Way to Treat a Lady!



The “Lady B”, the LMS workboat, brought in two full loads of harbour garbage as result of the joint clean up effort with the Nanaimo Paddlers on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks go to the LMS volunteers Barrie, Peggy, James, Dan, Rob and Trisha and 16 paddlers.

## Volunteers thanking volunteers.

Good food is a great incentive for volunteers. All winter, Martin Tang has volunteered and prepared the lunches for LMS work parties. Why not stop by L’Appetit Food for Thought, have lunch, and thank Martin personally!

## Signage and Security

You should soon see new signage directing residents and visitors to the attractions at our community marina. And for security, new lighting and cameras will be operating in the upper parking lot, and actually, all around the LMS docks.

## Volunteers Make a Difference!

In case you did not get the message from page 1, LMS needs its volunteers to be active on both upcoming festivals for Heritage Boats and Pirate Days.

The LMS constitution states the society exists to “serve the community”. Please volunteer a few hours of your time for these important community events.

## Oyster Bay Café

The café will be opening on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and open every day throughout the summer from 0800h to 1500h, until September 4th.

It took all winter, so good thing it was a long winter. Volunteer Jean Guy Bergeron has completed the “Captain’s Cabin” in the floating Maritime Museum. Merci beaucoup, Jean Guy!

