

SOUNDINGS

Official Newsletter for the Cowichan Wooden Boat Society

President Report

" Pleased to report that work on the pier is progressing. There will be a General Meeting on Saturday June 10th at 13:00 in the mezzanine. Please forward your intention to attend to Mel or Kelly so that we can provide suitable space. Hope to see you."

Ron Parsons

Fathers Day Poker Run Cycling Event - June 18

Come join us for a ride on one of the most beautiful rail trails on Vancouver Island. All ages welcome. See page 2

Annual Boat Raffle

Our Annual Boat Raffle will kick off May 15. This year we have a good line up of prizes with 1st place being the 10' traditional lapstrake dingy, 2nd prize a hand carved Coast Salish paddle by Herb Rice Artist and 3rd prize an original painting "Evening Glow" by Dominique Eustace. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or



Duncan Chamber of Commerce Black Tie Awards Winner

The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre is so happy for Tony Owen's latest accomplishment at the Black Tie Awards where he was presented volunteer of the year. Tony has been a staple for the Centre for over a decade; his wisdom and knowledge of Cowichan Bay's history is a big foot print here. You can find Tony tinkering away on outboard motors, mentoring members in boat builds, hauling boats for maintenance and greeting visitors.

Win a Slane E-Bike from 02Ride Inc!

All Cyclists Welcome on this Father's Day Poker Run Event!

Sunday, June 18 from 12 noon until 4 pm
Snacks, drinks, and live music included
from Glenora Trail Head Park
4284 Robinson Rd, Glenora, BC
to 66 Mile Trestle and back (28 km circuit)



Plus over 50 other prizes

Proudly organized by
The Cowichan Wooden Boat Society

Registration

Adults pre-registration	\$25
Day of event	\$30
Children (over 12)	\$15
Children (under 12)	FREE

Please pre-register in person
or by phone or email:
The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre
1761 Cowichan Bay Rd
250 746 4955
support@classicboats.org

Come Join us for a ride on one of
the most beautiful rail trails
on Vancouver Island!

All registered participants will
get to draw 5 poker cards
regardless of distance or time to
qualify for all our prizes

Rules - Have FUN!!

Much Gratitude to our Generous Sponsors



HAPPENINGS'



Volunteer Appreciation Lunch



Hunter Boat Refurbishing



Henry's Ceremonial Boat Launching



Gary and Keith working on the pier railings



Annual Raffle Boat



Pro D Day story time with Kelly



**The Mobile Optimist Sailing School
is coming to Cowichan Bay, BC!**

**July 31 - August 4, 2023 - 9:00AM-3:30PM PST
August 7-11, 2023 - 9:00AM-3:30PM PST**

\$300 + Tax
Bursaries available

Registration Open Online!

Sailors will learn the basics of sailing in a unique environment focused on fun and boating safety. Launching, docking, steering, balancing, and propulsion are just some of the activities covered both on and off the water.



Register Now!

Upcoming Events

Family Boatbuilding Course

Cost: \$1300 + GST and \$45 Membership Fee

May 19, 20 & 21

Grab a partner and build an "Elegant Punt" with Shipwright Mark Reuten. Participants will learn to become comfortable working with hand tools and machinery in the workshop. The end result will be a boat designed by Phil Bolger the elegant punt. Classes will run from 9 am - 4 pm daily. Participants are limited to 4 families.

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Day of event \$30

Children (over 12) \$15

Children (under 12) FREE

Women's Woodworking

June 17 & 18 / 9am to 2pm each day

Women will learn the basics of the workshops machinery and tools while constructing a cedar box planter.

Instructor: Joe Murphy

Cost: \$165

35th Annual Wooden Boat Show

July 22 & 23 - Details coming soon to our website

Cowichan Wooden Boat Society Annual Boat Raffle

Gaming Event License #142299

4800 Tickets Printed:

800 \$5 Tickets and 4,000 4 for \$20 Tickets

1st Prize: 10' Wooden Lapstrake Acorn Dinghy built at the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre, Value \$7000

2nd Prize: Hand Carved Pacific Northwest Indigenous Yellow Cedar Paddle donated by Herb Rice Artist.

3rd Prize: " Evening Glow" Original Painting donated by artist Dominique Eustace, Value \$600

***Draw: 11:00 am on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre, 1761 Cowichan Bay Road., Cowichan Bay, BC 250.746.4955**



1st - Traditional Lapstrake Dinghy



2nd - 5 FT long - Pacific Northwest Indigenous designed yellow cedar paddle by Herb Rice Artist



3rd - "Evening Glow" by Dominique Eustace