



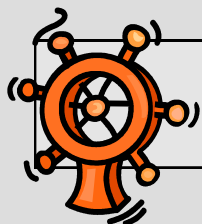
THE BINNACLE

Victoria Model Boats
Victoria, BC



Denton Cup





From The Bridge

Another great month ahead for boating – our weather has been ideal except for the lack of an occasional breeze to liven up the sailing.

Thanks to those members that made it out to the Saanich Strawberry Festival and thanks to the CRD and Saanich staff that went on a weed removal program before the weekend. It allowed a number of boats to operate in the lake without the fear of weed attacking props and possibly damaging the drive system.

We have now run three events under the Denton Cup – hopefully these encourage members to participate. As we have seen it is a combination of a well running boat and a number of good cards drawn.

The next major event for the club is the Saanich Fair – this three day event will require a larger than normal number of volunteers to come out and help with the display and assist with the paddle boat races. Please look at your calendars and add your name to the sign-up sheets.

I was unable to make it to the two Nanaimo Club events – they ran their Springer fleet at both the Cowichan Bay Marine Festival and Ladysmith Days. Have a look at their photos posted on their website. They were very busy at both events.

We try to keep in touch with member's wishes and keep the club activities interesting. The addition of the Paddle Wheel race and the Air Boat Challenge were new to us this year and we will see if they continue again next season. The sailing group continues to battle the weeds at Beaver Lake but they do manage to find alternate locations over the summer. We have the advantage of having Harrison Pond available for our use and perhaps we should consider adding another activity there to encourage interest in the hobby. Do consider bringing out your



ON THE RADAR

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Saanich Fair: September 5th-7th



Meetings: Second Thursday 7:30-9:30
St. Peter's Anglican Church, Lakehill
3939 St. Peter's Rd.
Upcoming Meetings: August 13th,
September 10th



POWER: Sundays 10 – 12
Harrison Model Yacht Pond (HMYP)
Dallas Road at Government Street



SAILING: 1st and 3rd Sundays
Beaver Lake



LANGFORD LAKE
Wednesdays 9:30
Langford Lake, Leigh Rd at Trillium

latest project to Show and Tell – your solution to a building problem or what techniques you use can be helpful to the rest

Enjoy the summer weather!

Mike





Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society

General Meeting July 9, 2015

Call to order: 7:37 pm

1. New member/guests:

- Art Andrews-guest

2. Health & Welfare:

- Mike Claxton express condolences to Steve McGlade & family for the passing away of Norm Higgins
- Romain at VGH (check before visiting)

3. Club finances by Mike Creasy:

- No significant change

4. Sailing Report (Barry Fox):

- Barry off to IOM Nationals for officiating
- Glen Lake OK for casual sailing but not suitable for competition

5. Show & Tell:

- Harold Lacy outlined some final touches on his boat and was delighted to get the electronics to work. Lesson to all – read the manual!

6. Upcoming Events (Mike Claxton):

- July 12th - Saanich Strawberry Festival (weed problem hopefully resolved)
- July 25th - BC Aviation Museum open house- cancelled
- Denton Cup? August 9th
- September 5- 7th - Saanich Fair –Will have new/repared pond

7. Other Comments/Business:

- Scott Munford: Good reading-Battle of the Atlantic (Chapters- \$14.99)

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Your Executive meets the last Thursday of every 2nd month!

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- Mike Claxton: Maritime Museum has hired a company for packing and moving



Meeting Moments





Denton Cup Race #3

This past Sunday, we held the 3rd leg of the Denton Cup. Would like to thank Jim Briante, Susan Nelson, Ian Fraser and Nic Nicolson for volunteering to be Harbour Masters. Results posted below.

Name	Score
Jason Bull	36
Ryan Heal	34
Bill Andrews	26
Daniel Gilbert	24
Graham Smith	22
Terry Gerard	4
David Nelson	0

Denton Cup Final Standings

Name	Score
Bill Andrews	73
Jason Bull	66
Ryan Heal	56
Graham Smith	55
Ron Armstrong	51
Daniel Gilbert	47
Franklin Foo	25
Pascal Smyth	25
Bob Rainsford	22
Don Beatch	21
Mike Claxton	19
Dave Seager	14
Terry Gerard	4
David Nelson	0





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How would you like to win \$200 cash & a free membership?

Every member who brings an item for **"Show & Tell"** will get an entry into the draw. Bring an item every meeting and you can have 12 entries in it. At the end of the year, one lucky name will be drawn.

So dust of your projects, tips & ideas and bring them along.

Below is the door prize for the September General Meeting. Be sure to bring your change to buy tickets that night.



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