

# The Binnacle

**JULY 1994**



**NEXT MEETING AUGUST 11TH, 1994 - 7:00 P.M.  
DALLAS ROAD POND**

**VICTORIA MODEL SHIPBUILDING SOCIETY  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11th, 1994

Next meeting at the Dallas Rd. Pond

7:00 p.m. till dusk

All welcome, bring a friend with their boat

V.M.S.S. Annual Regatta, Sept. 10th, 1994 (Saturday)

Sailing Preliminaries, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 11th, 1994

Sailing Cups finals, static judging & R.C.

Power & Steering Course (prize giving)

8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Every weekend (weather permitting)

R.C. power / 1 m. R.C. Sailing

Harrison Pond

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

As you are all aware we have been sailing power at Dallas Road Boat Pond and we continue to have the problem of some persons (not always members) using the wrong frequencies. It is vitally important that we adhere to the proper frequencies as set out by government authorities. Once again for your information, the frequencies are as follows:

### 26-27MHz

1 26.995 Brown 2 27.045 Red 3 27.095 Orange  
4 27.145 Yellow 5 27.195 Green 6 27.255 Blue

### 75MHz-Car /Boat only

75.410 61	75.430 62	75.450 63	75.470 64
75.490 65	75.510 66	75.530 67	75.550 68
75.570 69	75.590 70	75.610 71	75.630 72
75.650 73	75.670 74	75.690 75	75.710 76
75.730 77	75.750 78	75.770 79	75.790 80
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75.890 85	75.910 86	75.930 87	75.950 88
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## QUESTIONNAIRE

We would like all the members to answer the following questions, and if you have any suggestions please add them to this questionnaire, and return to the box on the Director's table at our next meeting.

1. What would you like to hear or see at our Thursday monthly meetings in the way of workshops and speakers?
2. What suggestions do you have to insure continued interest in our club?
3. Should we have more or fewer shows per year?
4. Do you prefer our shows to be held in malls or outdoors?
5. Should our shows to one, two or three day events?
6. What suggestions do you have that would encourage reluctant members to volunteer for "show" duties?
7. The 16" tug trials at CanWest Mall were a big hit -- could we include a "boom-boat" log sorting demonstration in the future?
8. With youngsters in mind who attend our regattas, what do you think of this idea? Have them bring an elastic-powered boat that they have made with the help of their parents or grandparents? (and of course, prizes "JUST A BUCK"). Everybody goes away a winner.
9. Due to the cost of attending mainland regattas, should the club have a formula to help defray transportation costs, if the sole purpose of the trip is to participate and represent the club?

# Sailor's Rum Cake

the bestes dern cake ever

1 or 2 quarts rum  
1 cup butter  
1 teaspoon sugar  
2 large eggs  
1 cup dried fruit  
baking powder  
1 teaspoon soda  
lemon juice  
brown sugar  
nuts

**B**efore you start, sample the rum to check for quality. Good, isn't it? Now go ahead and select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check the rum again..... it must be just right. To be sure the rum is of the highest quality, pour one level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. REPEAT.....

With an electric mixer, beat one cup of butter into a large fluffy bowl. Add one seaspeen of thugar and beat again. meanwhile, make sure the rum is of the finest quality. Try another cup. Open a second quart if necessary.

Add two larg leggs, two cups freid druit and beat til high. If druit gets stuck to beaters, just pry loose with a drewscriver. Sample the rum again and check for tonscisticity.

Next, sift three cups of pepper or salt (it really doesn't matter). Sample the rum again. Sift 1/2 pinelemon juice, fold in chopped butter and strain nuts. Add one babblespoon of brown thugar or whatever color you can find. Wix mel.

Grease oven and turn cake pan to 350 gradees. Now pour the whole mess into the coven and ake. check the rum again and go to bed.

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**- Date & Time -**

July 24, 1994 - 10:00AM

**- Place -**

Manito Park Pond  
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Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

Class #1 Tugs 24" & Under

Class #2 Tugs 36" & Under

Class #3 Tugs Over 36"

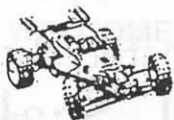


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BURNABY BOUND?

Now that I own a suitable vehicle I have the means to "show the flag" at the Burnaby Regatta. The "Blue Babe Express" can carry 3 other club members and one model each on Sunday, August 7th.

Even though this event directly conflicts with the Port Sidney one, I think it is very important that some of us attend B.A.M.M.'s regatta if we expect them to attend ours. The costs to be shared - ferry and gas - shouldn't be too onerous for a fun day at Central Park.

Interested members can call me at 391-0101

Ron Armstrong