

PENDER HARBOUR DAYS 2017

Greetings to all our 2017 Pender Harbour Days participants!! For your participation you will be given free moorage for the weekend at the Government wharf. There will be lots of interesting events and a Captain's voucher for breakfast on Sunday morning.

Thank you for taking part in our three day Maritime heritage festival. We have lots in store for you starting with our boat parade around the harbour Friday night at 5pm, followed with a performance by local musicians at the School of Music. Doors open at 7:30pm. Saturday, 10-3pm, your boats will be the hit of the weekend. Hopefully you will be available to show your beautiful craft to the ever curious public. It's your decision to allow the public aboard but most would be thrilled if given the opportunity.

Additionally, there will be many artisan and craft booths and lots of fun kids' activities throughout the day. Many traditional wood boats will also be on display on land. A hard hat diving display, oyster shucking contest, wood sawing contest, firehall display, and many other events and venues will be available as well on Saturday. (see enclosed schedule). Rest up at the end of the day for we have evening entertainment with a dance at our local Legion 112 featuring "The Relics". Sunday starts off with a Lions Club breakfast by the marina office followed by a presentation at the School of Music by an historian on the type and use of flags on commercial fishing vessels in the past.

At 12 noon we await the arrival of "Buttercup", one of last boats which Allen Farrell built. She arrives at the marina dock and is being donated to the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society. Following the arrival we're holding a family picnic, so bring your blankets and goodies. Then, at 2pm we wind down the day with our 50/50 draw, and a draw for a hand-built cedar canoe, all the while being serenaded by our local ukulele band, "Hugs".

Once again, thanks for participating! We look forward to a sunny fun-filled weekend!

Cheers,

Mike Price, Bill and Lyn Charlton
Pender Harbour Days 2017
Coordinators