



Dry Dock Message from the Wheelhouse

OKANAGAN ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have not had a chance to do any boating so far this year as Reta and I were on an amazing trip to Greece in April and May. All I can say is that, if you have not been to Greece, do not miss it and if you do go, do not miss the mainland.



We visited 9 islands and a huge part of the mainland and much as the islands are special, there is so much beauty and uniqueness on the mainland.

I did get a chance to be close to a couple of boats this past weekend as Jim Dickson & I went south of the border to pick up a couple of boats for Bruce Middleton. It was a good feeling to see a boat on the trailer behind the car. It must mean we are getting close to our season starting. I will have Route 66 in the driveway soon to start the water treatment to get her seams swelled so she will float when we put her in.

**We Thank You for Supporting the Antique & Classic Boat Society by
maintaining your Membership to the Okanagan Chapter!**

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www.myacbs.org

Jim Cooper, our Vice President, took over for me while we were away and led the board as we head to our show time in Penticton. Jim is also the chair of the show and it is shaping up to be a great event. There will be so many activities to keep us busy, not least of which will be wine tours and of course, lots of time on the water. Mark your calendars for the weekend of **Sept 28, 29, and 30th, 2018** and head for Penticton. I look forward to seeing you on the water this summer and at the OACBS boat show in Penticton, September 28th 29th and 30th.

All the best.

Bruce

Never been to an OACBS boat show?

WHY NOT?

Its a weekend full of wonderful people having fun!

This year's venue is a great facility.

The Okanagan is beautiful in late September.

Rooms overlook the docks.

Boating activities planned.

Take advantage of the low Canadian dollar.

Our show is the weekend before the Lake Chelan Show.

OACBS PENTICTON BOAT SHOW 2018

Be sure to mark your calenders for this year's show! New date!
New venue! Hope to see you there!



September 28-30, 2018

Penticton Lakeside Resort

Room prices:

\$145 cad. (park view)

\$155 cad. (beach view)

\$165 cad. (lake view)

<https://www.pentictonlakesideresort.com/>

Registration details at www.oacbs.org

BOOK YOUR ROOMS NOW



LET'S GET TOGETHER

Do you find it hard to get to know other club members?

Do the club shows always seem to fall on a weekend that you can't get make or are too far away?

Would you like to meet other club members that live close to you?

We realize that our chapter is very geographically challenged. In an effort to overcome this we thought we would set up four contact groups and exchange cell phone numbers. One for Vancouver island, lower mainland, Okanagan, and Alberta.

The purpose is that... if I was going out boating and would like to have some other vintage/classic boats come along, I would text the others in my contact group where and when. If you can make it, you text back, show up and enjoy a **SPLASH MOB!**

Nothing formal, no fees, only need to show up if you commit. A day trip, an afternoon, or an evening cruise. It doesn't matter. Keep it informal. Give a couple days notice if you can? This may encourage you to take your boat somewhere you haven't. As the host we would ask that you show everybody around and explain any necessary details of your waterway.

If you are interested in taking part please email me your name, contact number (cel/text preferred), and the area that you live in to... leslieland@telus.net within the next couple of weeks please.

We will respect your privacy. Your contact info will be shared **ONLY** with the others in your geographical group.

Have fun and **LETS GO BOATING!**

THE DOOHICKEY



Last month Tyson Konecny asked the boat buzz for some help....

Lil' Plastic Thingy I Found In My Bilge

Post by [Stovebolt](#) » Mon Jun 18, 2018 3:51 pm

Hello all,

So quick Readers Digest Version of my past eve.

Went for a boat ride last night, parked in middle of lake. prop shaft slides out of coupling on motor, and panic ensues. We start to paddling, and finally a nice fella drags me in, and all is well. While looking for the keyway that is lying somewhere on the bottom, I notice this little plastic doohickey staring at me. I have never seen it before, so figuring out where this goes I have no idea.

I'm hoping someone here does.

And if anyone can help me load the pictures of this little beastie, I'd be much obliged! 1961 Chris Craft 17' Ski Boat

Well... Not too many answers on the boat Buzz but the next day it was the feature story on Woodyboater! It didn't take the peanut gallery long to figure it out. In fact the answer goes back to the last time Tyson's boat was on Woodyboater for a golf cart incident.

Here's the link to the story...

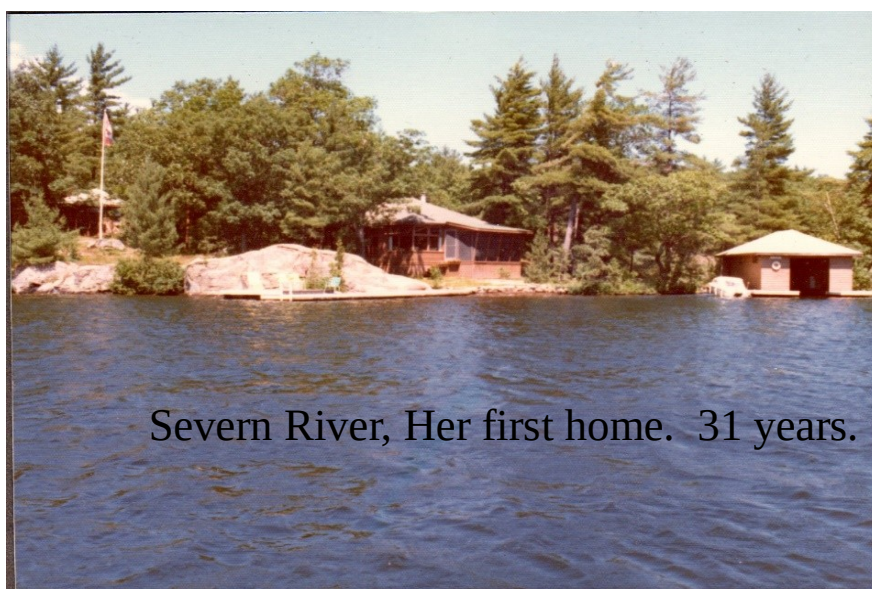
<http://www.woodyboater.com/blog/2018/06/21/the-mystery-of-the-plastic-dooickey-what-does-mr-doodie-think/>



Don't you just hate it when that happens?

Its always fun to hear about member's boats. They all have a story... Heres "route 66's" story from her caretaker Bruce Wilson.

Back in 2008 I did the first major restoration that had been done to our 1966 Grew Cruiser. She had always been looked after and kept in the boat house at our cottage on the Severn River, near Severn Falls, Ontario. My Dad bought her new in 1966 so after 42 years, she deserved some TLC. We brought her to the Okanagan in 1997 and I joined the OACBS shortly after that. I did most of the work on her, but when I needed real professional advice, I called on the Middletons and they were always available. I hope you enjoy the saga of photos.



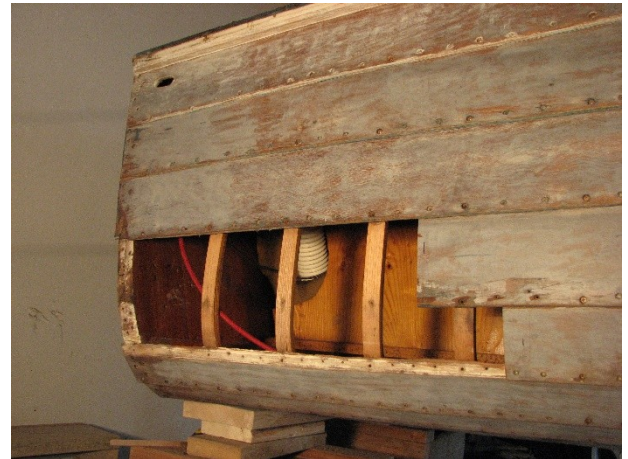
Planning position of white water line.



All reference points are gone.



Muskoka bumper system. Pull chord from front seat and it raises all 3 on each side



Andrew gave me guidance on prepping this



All plugs had to be removed



Close up of new planks and filled holes



New plugs in Starboard side



Water line taped. Used a laser to shoot



Blue to the tape line



Blue, white and bronze. Finally !!



Almost wet. Yahoo !!!!



She was built in Canada. 1966.



I really enjoyed working on her even though there were about 2200 screw holes to plug. I look forward to seeing a lot of you on the water this summer and at the OACBS boat show in Penticton, September 28th 29th and 30th.

Peachland World of Wheels

On May 20th our club attended the annual Peachland World Of Wheels Car show. Thanks to the Middletons for bringing six Boats! The stream of people coming to see the boats never stopped!





Its always great talking with people about these special boats!





Early in June we attended the Burrard Yacht Club's annual Classic Boat and Car show. What a great event! We got lucky with the weather and had an awesome showing of larger boats and some unreal cars!



Photos NS News





A few of our members came out as spectators and Maurizio and Cecilia Hublitz brought their Chris Craft Futura. I have a new respect for those Cruisers and their owners. We buy our varnish by the quart...they buy it by the gallon!





It was an awesome day that ended with a fantastic dinner on the water with a beautiful view of downtown Vancouver. Special thanks to Michael Topliss and the others at BYC!



Muzzy has a new look!



Tyson had the lettering redone with a "period correct font" for that 1960's look!

In the spring issue Tyson and I had been working on a complete refinish for Muzzy. The finish was in pretty rough shape when we started. It was a lot of work but Tyson's beloved Muzzy now looks fantastic!

We both learned a lot and had a blast!

One of the privileges of being in our club is the the ability to network with other members. By going to events we meet other people who share our love for these old boats. Help, guidance, advice and friendship become the rewards!



One More Show....This one was for a good cause .

June 23 was the annual Stay Gold Car show in Langley for mental health. All kinds of beautiful cars there so when you bring a classic boat you are almost guaranteed to be the only boats there!



And Tyson wins the plaque for best boat!



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS FROM
OUR NEIGHBORING CHAPTERS

Okanagan - Sept28-29/18 Penticton Show

Big Sky - Aug 3-5 /18 13th Annual Boat Show

Columbia Willamette Or.

- Aug 18-19 /18 Lake Oswego Boat Show

Inland Empire Id.

- July 13-15 /18 16th Annual Show Sandpoint ID.

- Aug 25-26 /18 Cour D'Alene Boat Show

- Aug 31-Sept03 /18 Dry Rot Show Priest Lk.

Payette Lakes Id.

- July 27-29 /18 Payette Lakes Classic, McCall

PNW Wa.

- July 12-15 /18 Chris Craft Rendezvous,
Port Orchard Wa.

- July 28 /18 Renton River Daze Boat Show

- Oct.6-7 /18 Mahogany and Merlot
Lake Chelan



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SATURDAY JULY 28th 2018

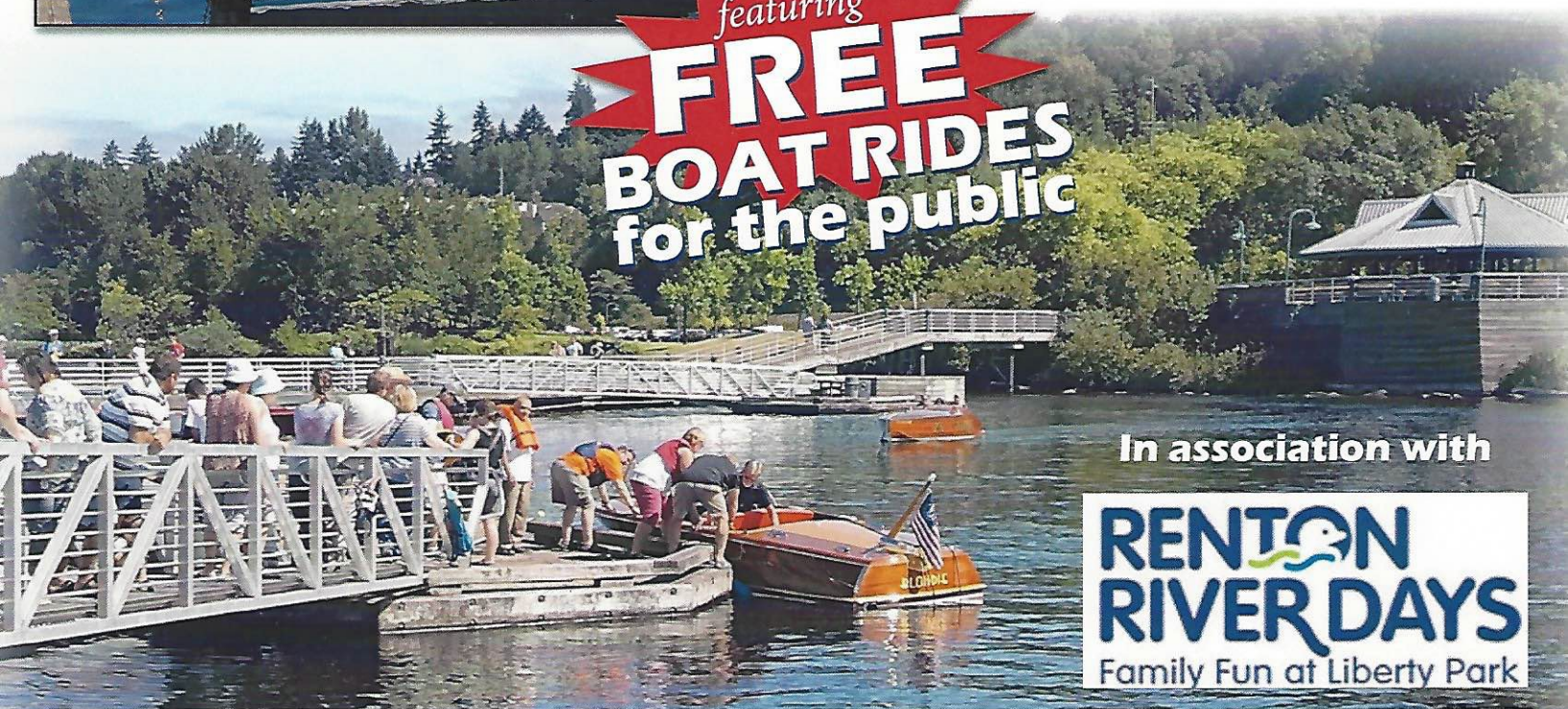
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WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR OACBS

We could all benefit with more members in our club. I'm sure that every time you take your classic/antique boat out, people stop you in your tracks, at the gas station or the boat ramp or even on the water. They are full of compliments, comments and questions.

Do you take the time to talk to them?

Do you tell them that owning a classic boat is cheaper than they might think?

Do you tell them about the ACBS?

Do you tell them about the OACBS?

Do you tell them to look us up on the Internet?

YOU are our clubs greatest promoters!

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR CLUB!

THANK YOU MEMBERS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE EDITOR AND OUR READERS!

HAPPY BOATING

Special thanks to my son Spencer... for all your help