



Dry Dock

Message from the Wheelhouse

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Inside this issue— Check out all the **Events** coming up this Summer!

We hope to see you out there.

For more events all across the country to go the ACBS Events Calendar at

<http://acbs.org/events/>

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Hello all and welcome to the 2016 Boating season. Yes it did get started on May 22nd for a few of us. We attended the Peachland Car show which is always held on the Sunday of the May long weekend. The weather forecast for the weekend was not too promising but as is usual, the rain stayed away from the Peachland area so it was a good day. The wind was blowing very strongly so the boating to the show from Kelowna was a bit of an adventure.

Reta & I met Chris and Ella at the Eldorado, launched and started towards Peachland. It was our first time in a year and a half for us to have "Route 66" in the water so we were hoping that all would work well. About 5 minutes from the Eldorado, Chris had some engine trouble with the Sea-Sonic. He eventually went back to the dock and trailered it to Peachland. Reta and I continued towards

Peachland against a very strong wind with a swell of about 2.5' to 3'. That trip is usually about 45 minutes and this time it was almost 1 ¾ hours. We felt very safe and the water did not make it over the windshield. The waves softened a little for the return trip but the wind did not. We were around the 3000 RPM and had a slight plane with a tail wind. The flags on the bow and the stern were hardly moving.

There was a lot of interest in the 6 boats that we had in water. A big thanks to Bruce & Glenda who arranged to tow 4 boats from Kelowna.

We are hoping to have 10 to 12 boats at our next event which is the Peach City Beach Cruise on the weekend of June 24, 25 and 26th. There is a dry-land parade of cars and boats on the Friday evening and we have

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by maintaining your Membership to the Okanagan Chapter!

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been invited to participate in that. On the Saturday we will be dryland showing the boats next to the S.S. Sicamous. There is no scheduled plan for the Sunday but a breakfast run to Summerland may occur. Please read Jim Cooper's article about this show and why it is important for us to be there. I hope you can help swell our numbers at this event. It is the biggest event that Penticton hosts during the summer in terms of spectators.



This photo gives you some idea of the grounds near and around the SS Sicamous. That is her in the background. The tug boat is one of two that the Sicamous Society own. The other one is Tug Boat # 6 and she is floating. This photo was taken from her upper deck.

Speaking of upper deck, this shows our member of the OACBS board, and the current President of the Sicamous Society, Jim Cooper, on the roof of the wheel house on the day that Tug Boat #6 was moved from Kelowna to Penticton. This occurred June 15th, 2007.



Knowing this, they raised the drawbridge in his honour !!!!!



This shows the arrival in Penticton where she is now tied up near the SS Sicamous.

I hope that these photos will encourage you to join the Penticton Beach Cruise event I know that Jim will be able to get us a guided tour of the Tug Boat 6. She has been undergoing restoration work and is quite something to see.

Let's all remember that all boats, regardless of material used in construction, that are 25 years old and older, are welcome to join the ACBS/OACBS. We should all be looking for these wonderful boats and encouraging the owners to jump aboard.

I hope we all have a safe boating season.

Bruce Wilson

President, OACBS

**PENTICTON EVENT
PEACH CITY BEACH CRUISE
JUNE 25TH, 26TH & 27TH**

BY JIM COOPER

Important Message to All OACBS Members

The OACBS and the SS Sicamous Marine Heritage Society are excited to welcome all members and their boats to Penticton on Friday June 24 and Saturday June 24 for an informal show and social at the SS Sicamous Heritage Park.

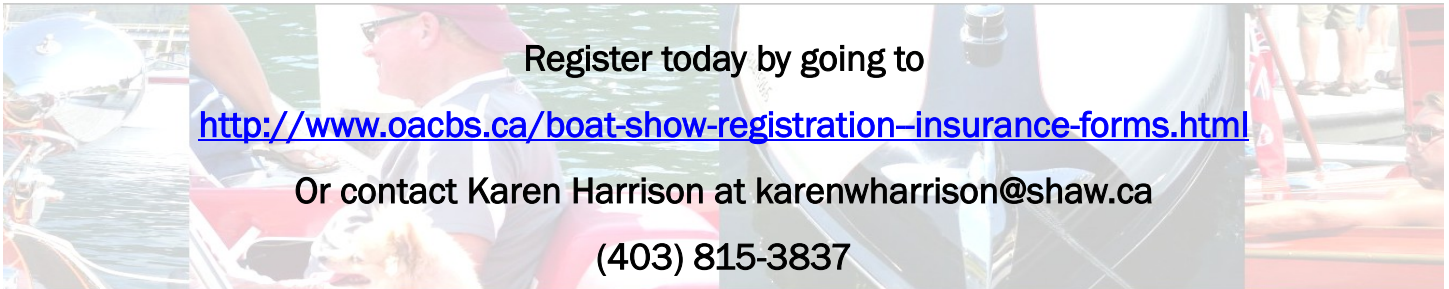
On the same weekend Penticton is hosting the Peach City Beach Cruise which was established in 2003 and is widely recognized as Canada`s premier family oriented rod, antique and classic car show featuring up to 800 cars. For more info on the Beach Cruise visit www.peachcitybeachcruise.com

Our group has been invited to participate in the parade of show cars down Main St from Skaha Lake to Okanagan Lake on Friday evening beginning at 5:30. We will then place our boats in the park next to the 212 foot historic Sternwheeler SS Sicamous to be displayed for the masses on Saturday; the cars will line Lakeshore Drive as far as the Sicamous so our boats will attract a very large crowd. There are many events, music, entertainers, a live car auction, etc going on that day so you can be as busy as you`d like!

We will finish the day on Saturday with a casual BBQ dinner on the deck of the SS Okanagan Stern Saloon.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Jim Cooper at 250-809-9294 or email jimopal@shaw.ca

**SICAMOUS EVENT
THE 6TH ANNUAL SICAMOUS
ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW
AUGUST 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH**



Register today by going to

<http://www.oacbs.ca/boat-show-registration-insurance-forms.html>

Or contact Karen Harrison at karenwharrison@shaw.ca

(403) 815-3837

Schedule for Boat Show Participants and Boat Show Activities:

Friday August 5th

Pick up your Registration Package (includes your Docking Instructions, boat placards etc) from 3:00pm until 5:00pm by the public boat launch on the channel at the west end of Finlayson Street, Sicamous, BC.

Use the boat launch at the north end of the Sicamous Channel (by the road and train bridge).

The dockage for the show is just south in the channel and is clearly signed as the "Main Street Landing". Club volunteers will be on hand to assist in any way required.

Welcome Party at Totem Pole Resort in Bastion Bay (approximately a 10 minute boat ride due west across the Salmon Arm of the Shuswap Lakes), starting at 6:30pm. (Precise directions will be provided in your Registration Package).

Saturday August 6th

Registration Packages are again available from 8:30am – 9:30am by the public boat launch on the channel at the west end of Finlayson Street, Sicamous, BC.

Okanagan Antique & Classic Boat Show from 10:00am until 3:30pm. Please have your boat at the dock no later than 10:00am!

Parade of Show Boats through Sicamous Channel and "Roar Off" into Mara Lake 3:30pm.

Boat Show Banquet at the Hyde Mountain Golf Course starting a 6:30pm.

Sunday August 7th

Meet at the Harrison's at 10:30am sharp in your boat, gassed up and ready to "PARADE" northbound on the Shuswap Lake. Lunch at the floating "Shark Shack" restaurant at noonish. After lunch we cruise further northbound up to Steamboat Bay near the end of Seymour Arm; where we beach the boats and hike the beautiful Albas Falls.

SANDPOINT EVENT 14TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT FESTIVAL JULY 8TH, 9TH & 10TH

For 2016, the Inland Empire Chapter of the ACBS is hosting the 14th Annual Classic and Antique Boat Festival in beautiful downtown Sandpoint, Idaho. This is one of the premier boat shows in the Pacific Northwest, and one of the premier venues for a classic boat show. Show dates are July 8-10th.



If you have never been to Sandpoint, you have got to take this in. The setting for the show is absolutely perfect located along the shores of Lake Pend Oreille. The show is on the board walk running alongside Sand creek.. You can stroll through the show then venture up to the shops in downtown Sandpoint. There is even a Farmer's Market that is a very short walk from the show. It is a very relaxing atmosphere one that you just have to experience. So even if your boat project is "still in process" come and enjoy the atmosphere and talk classic boats with a bunch of great folks.

The show begins on Friday afternoon July 8th. Our "professional" launch crew will help get your boat safely in the water and even remind you to put the plug in BEFORE launching. Friday night we have a very special Welcome Aboard Party planned by the lake.



The boat showing / judging will be Saturday culminating in the always impressive Sand Creek Boat Parade which is very popular for both the spectators and participants. That evening will be an awards dinner.

Sunday will be a play day for the participants with a breakfast and then a fun "Use your boat event" to test your Seamanship. If you're good enough to get through the entire event without any issues you can meet us at a local restaurant on the lake for lunch.

Come join in the beauty and fun at Sandpoint, Idaho. For registration [click here](#) or email B.K. Powell at bk@officetechusa.com.



From James Fuhr..

I appreciate receiving all the updates and apologize for missing the boat shows. I've had a great time at all the shows I've been able to attend. The fellow club members have always been friendly and welcoming. You may remember seeing our boat towed to the last few shows I've been able to attend (when it was in the water). I haven't had the time to give our boat the attention that it needs, which is a lot.

Unfortunately it didn't even get wet last year. With work and our 3 girls under 5 time is a luxury that I haven't had. I sure want to get that boat running though.

Anyway.... Hello to Everyone and have fun for me on the water!!

Cheers!

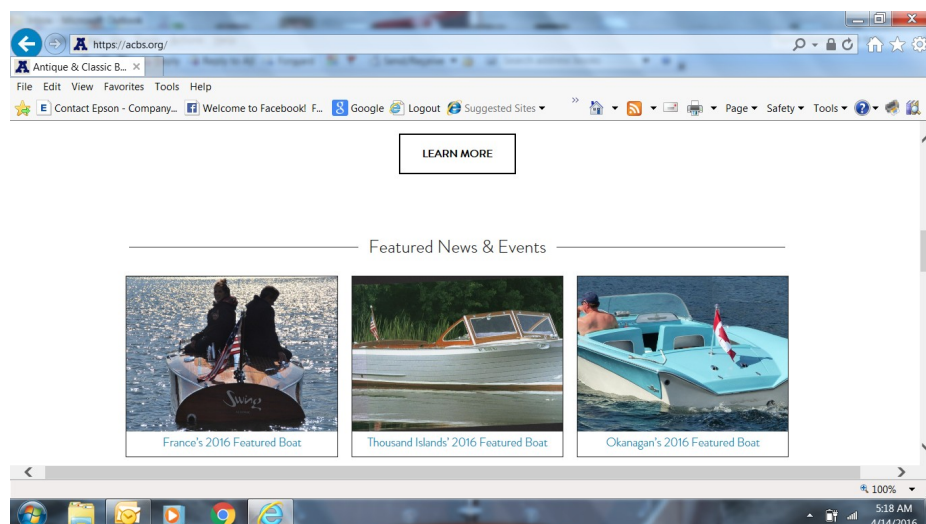
Hi James—feel free to join us at our events this summer. It is not uncommon for members to attend club functions, and even “ride along” with other members at boating events, when they cannot bring a boat. All you need to do is contact the organizer and they will be happy to make arrangements. This way if your boat is out of commission, if the event is too far to trailer your boat, or even if you don’t currently own an antique or classic boat, you can still support and participate in this great hobby!

From Kathy Parker (ACBS Website Committee Member)..

Good Morning,

Your ACBS chapter submitted a great picture with a caption that would be shared with other antique and classic boat enthusiasts. Traditionally, the pictures submitted by chapters were printed in the ACBS Directory. This year, the pictures are being shared with the world on the ACBS public website. <https://acbs.org/>

Today, "Raymond" is featured on the Home page of the ACBS website. The picture will remain in the Photo Gallery even after it has moved off of the Home page. I hope you enjoy exploring through the website.





TAHOE EVENT
41ST ACBS ANNUAL MEETING AND
INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW
SEPTEMBER 17TH-25TH

The 2016 ACBS International Boat Show is being held at Lake Tahoe, California.
Come join us meeting, gabbing and cruising with fellow enthusiasts amid breathtaking vistas.

There will almost certainly be some serious business too!

Download and print the complete description, itinerary,
[and registration forms for the 2016 Annual Meeting & International Boat Show](#)

Deadline for early registration is August 1st...
after which the prices will go up so act soon!



Red White & Tahoe Blue

The 41st Annual Meeting & International Boat Show

September 17-25, 2016

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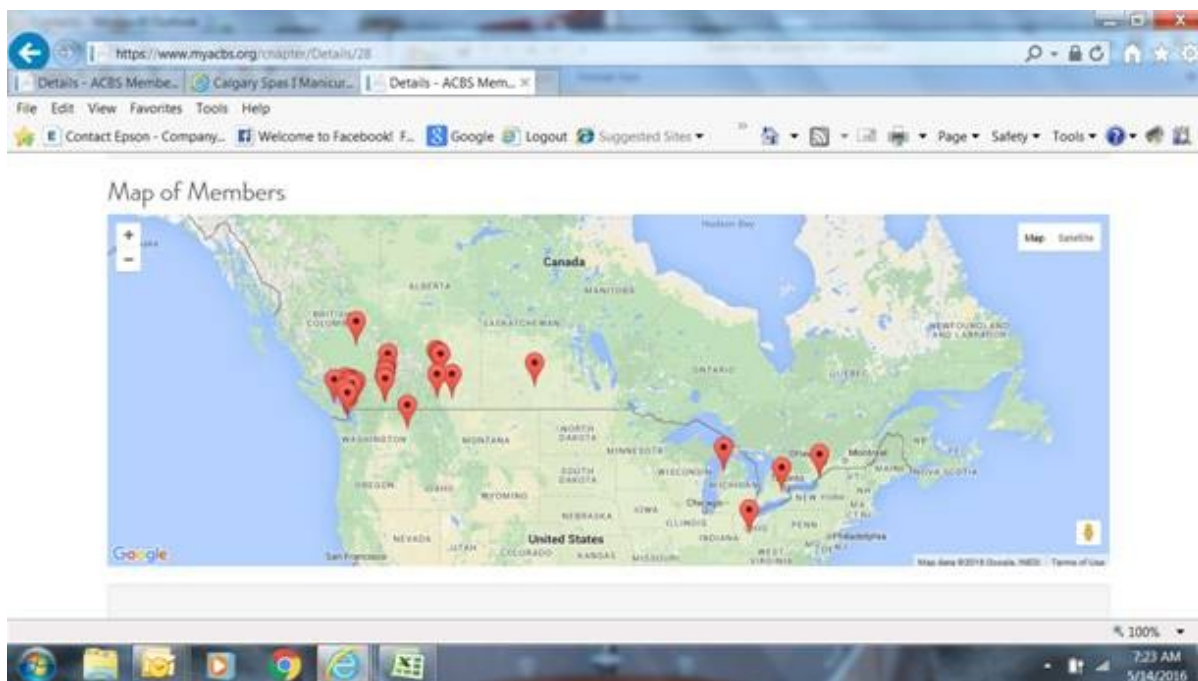
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

New on www.myacbs.org.... A map of where our Members live!

You can click on the markers and it shows the name of the Member... check it out for yourself!



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