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"the KING" RICHARD BRODEUR LENDS A GLOVE HAND FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL CLASSIC SHOW FUNDRAISER FOR THE DISABLED SAILING ASSOCIATION OF BC!

On Saturday June 10th 2017 the Burrard Yacht Club held their 11th Annual Classic Boat & Car Show, a key fundraiser for the Disabled Sailing Association of B.C. (DSA).

Richard "the King" Brodeur, Vancouver Canucks alumni and an accomplished artist, has produced a magnificent nautical scene painting (value \$4000.00) for this year's fundraiser that will be raffled off, along with two other special prizes, throughout the summer. The painting, titled, "The Regatta", was commissioned and sponsored by Sheryl Dawson of Dawson Realty Experts/Royal Pacific Realty, Coquitlam B.C. and the Burrard Yacht Club to donate as a raffle prize, with all proceeds benefitting DSA. Further raffle details are online at <https://darelle.com/ms/3wfqs/>.

Richard's play during the '82 cup run was nothing short of a dream. And "the King" Richard was born by fashioning one of the best playoffs in goaltending history, unfortunately, a losing one. The semi-final series against Chicago has remained unforgettable to any Canucks fan who witnessed those games. Many fans came to the Show and got a picture with Richard.

There were 40 Classic Collector cars at the Show, such as Gerry Simons 1929 Model A Ford five window coupe and another 30 or so drove through during the day! "This car was built to drive" says Gerry. Indeed. Gerry's Model A has been driven to San Diego twice as recently as November 2012 when fourteen Canadian collector cars did a road trip down the coast to Burbank and on to San Diego then up to Phoenix, Lake Havasu and into the SEMA show in Las Vegas where the cars were special guests of the show.

The Classic, wooden, Yachts pulled at the public's heart strings with the MV Wanderer with her Classic, elegant lines, turned many heads harkening nostalgia for a simpler time when these grand wooden yachts were abundant in our local waters.

On any given day, in the Spring and Summer months, you'll find marvellous examples, of classic Yachts or launches gliding over the glittering waters of the Pacific Northwest. An area renowned for spectacular waterfront and mountain scenery. And the proximity to this dramatic, rugged, coastline affords easy opportunity, for many, to be out on the

water enjoying stunning West Coast vistas. The Club wants to ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to experience sailing and for 11 years in a row have hosted the event, which helped raise \$3200 for the DSA at the Show this year. **And Richard Brodeur will kindly donate 30% of the sales of his paintings from the Show to DSA.**

"Having an opportunity to experience recreational activities on the water for those with major physical disabilities is life changing in many cases. Our Club is honoured to host this event and we had a good turnout despite the weather forecast", says Frank Mogridge, Commodore of the Burrard Yacht Club.

Fans and collectors still have a chance to win Brodeur's "The Regatta" painting through online ticket sales at <https://darelle.com/ms/3wfgs/>. All ticket sales go directly to the Disabled Sailing Association of B.C.

"The generosity and support of people like the Commodore, Frank Mogridge, the Club members, volunteers, Sheryl and Richard are going to make a really big difference," said Ruby Ng, Executive Director of the DSA. "This support helps to ensure people with disabilities have the opportunity to experience the freedom, independence, and excitement of sailing." Even people with no movement below the neck are able to sail by themselves, using the sip 'n' puff technology on the adapted sailboats used by the DSA. Learn more about the program at www.disabledsailingbc.org. which is part of the Sam Sullivan Disability Foundation.

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the King, Richard Brodeur**

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