



Commodore

BYC 78TH

ANNUAL SAILPAST

MAY 8TH, 2010

CEREMONIES AND FLEET ORDERS



Vice Commodore

PROGRAM

08:00 Coffee, juice and muffins/pastry will be available on the patio under the deck at the rear of the clubhouse.

09:15 Commodore, Flag Officers, and their wives walk behind the Piper from the clubhouse down "A" dock and back, then down "B" dock and back. Members fall in behind the flag party and proceed to assemble in front of the dais.

10:00 Commodore, Flag Officers, Treasurer, Secretary, and their wives, walking behind the Piper are to leave the clubhouse and go onto the dais. The Past Commodores are to follow and are to be seated in the front rows of the assembly.

The Vice Commodore will ask, "Would the assembly please stand."

Vice Commodore orders "Ships Companies come to Attention"

Singing of the National Anthem.

Juniors slowly raise the Canadian Ensign during the singing of "O Canada". All personnel in uniform salute. At end of the singing, the Club burgee and Commodore's flag are raised.

Vice Commodore orders "Ships Companies - Stand Easy! Please be seated."

Vice Commodore - Welcomes members and guests. He then introduces dignitaries and Past Commodores.

Vice Commodore introduces Commodore Wayne Wood and his wife Catherine.

Call upon Junior Commodore Corinne Dunwoody to present flowers to the Commodore's wife.

Commodore acknowledges Past Commodores, current and Junior Bridge and Committee Chairs. Makes a speech.

Commodore addresses members and declares Boating Season open.

Vice Commodore orders, "Would assembly please stand. Ships Companies - Caps off!"

Vice Commodore calls for a Moment of Silence for deceased past members.

A Moment of Silence.

Mariner's invocation is read by Vice Commodore (first advise of cannon firing).

Fire the cannon.

Vice Commodore orders "Ships Companies - Caps on! - Please be seated."

10:30 Commodore Wayne Wood and Vice Commodore Peter Valkenburg present seniority pins.

10:45 Fleet Captain Steve Goldie presents Orders of the Day.

Vice Commodore announces the end of ceremony and invites Members and Guests to have brunch and to then take part in the sailpast to be held in the harbour off of Waterfront Park.

11:00 Brunch

Start of Sailpast

12:00 Commodore leaves to anchor "SAMBUCA" off Waterfront Park. Turn boats to take your places and anchor. Steve Goldie - "ROSSEAU GAL" and John McCallum - "BRAEMAR"

12:15 Planing hulls to leave to staging area.

12:25 Displacement hulls to leave for staging area.

12:35 Heritage and sailing vessels to leave for staging area.

Boats to follow at a distance of 1 ½ boat lengths, starting with Past Commodore Grant Allen's boat "NEVERHOME".

- 13:15** Proceed through to salute Commodore. Watch and monitor your VHF 69 so that you do not impede the Sea Bus.
- 14:30** All boats to return to the Club upon all clear for return on radio.
- 16:00** Club bar open.
- 17:00** Season Opener: BBQ & Dance under tents.

DRESS

- Club Members** Summer Uniform, Nautical attire following the salute.
- Guests** Nautical

COMMUNICATIONS

Very important that **ALL** vessels standby on VHF Channel 69 and transmit on 1 watt only. Directions will be given for safe passage past the Seabus area by one of the three patrol boats. Patrol boats will also monitor VHF Channel 68 for assistance.

FLEET ORDERS

After the ceremonies, please prepare to proceed to the staging area to the west of Burrard Yacht Club in the following manner. Planning hull vessels should depart and proceed to the staging area at 12:15 (WHITE). Displacement vessels should depart and proceed to the staging area at 12:25 (RED). Heritage and sailboats should depart at 12:35 (BLUE). All vessels should group in the three areas marked on the chart as follows:

BLUE – Heritage and Sailboats: Led by Vice Commodore Peter Valkenburg “KATANA” displaying the BLUE flag.

RED – Displacement Powerboats: Led by Rear Commodore Lea Bancroft onboard “SALDI” displaying the RED flag.

WHITE – Planing Powerboats: Led by Staff Captain Mike Davison onboard “SHAMAN II” displaying the WHITE flag.

FORMATION

All vessels to travel in a single line, at dead slow speed maintaining approximately 10 meters distance of 1 ½ boat lengths between vessels.

Beginning at 13:15 the formation led by Past Commodore's vessel “NEVERHOME” will proceed past the commodore in the order BLUE, then RED, then WHITE with all vessels following their group lead boat.

The formation will follow the course marked on the chart in a southerly heading passing south of the turn boat “BRAEMAR”, then heading east passing north of the second turn boat “ROSSEAU GAL”, then passing the Commodore on your starboard side. The Commodore will be anchored off Waterfront Park.

SALUTE

Hold your position in a single line and as your vessel's bow comes in line with the Commodore's vessel, the crew should come to attention facing the Commodore. Lower your ensign.

Only the Skipper salutes, holding the salute until the Commodore's ensign is raised and the salute is returned. The crew then stands easy and the vessel proceeds in line until well clear of the saluting area.

FLAG OFFICERS

W. Wood	Commodore
P. Valkenburg	Vice Commodore
L. Bancroft	Rear Commodore
S. Goldie	Fleet Captain
M. Davison	Staff Captain
G. Allen	Past Commodore

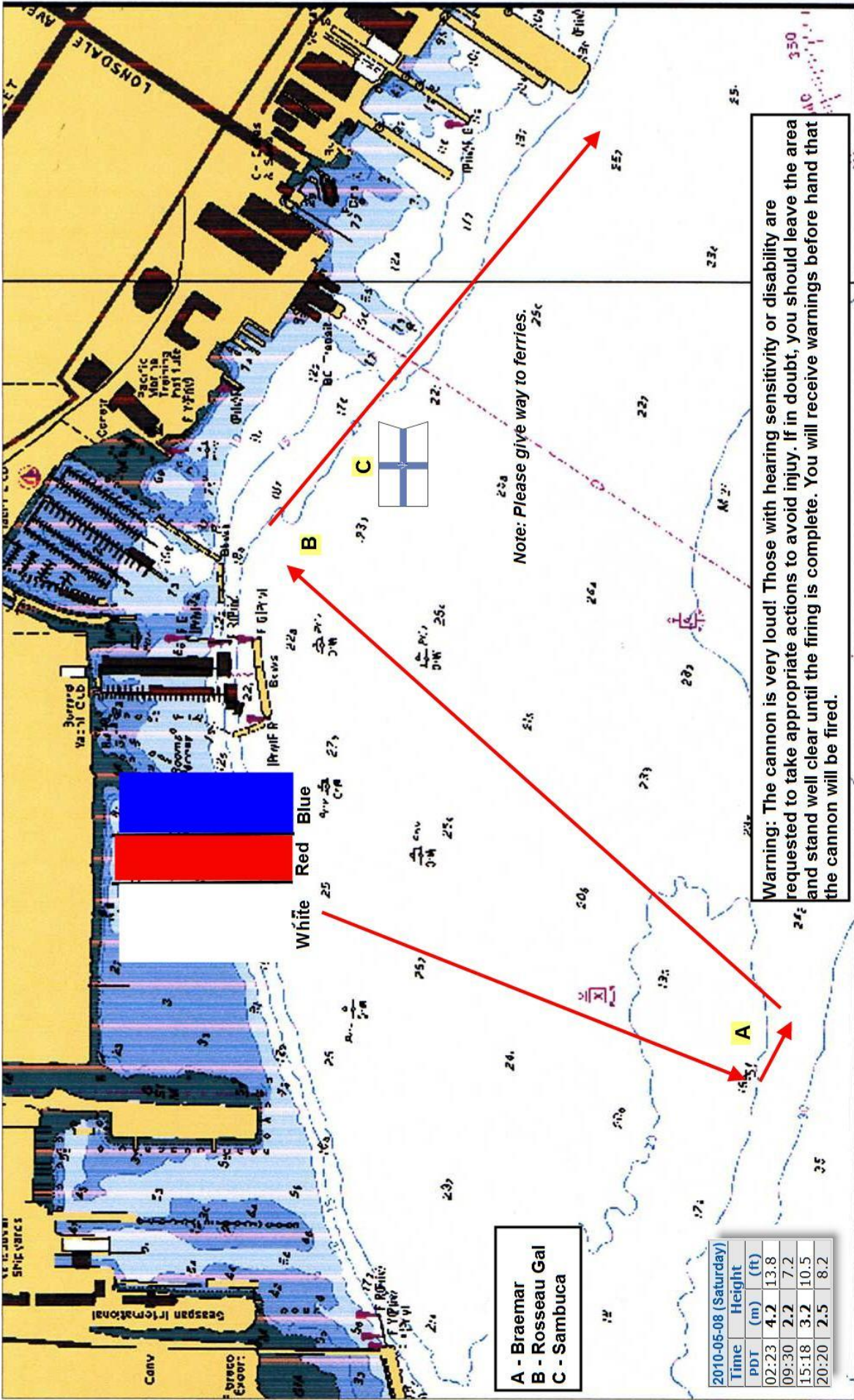
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. McCallum	Secretary
G. Argue	Treasurer
C. Nelson	Shore Captain
F. Poratto	Safety
R. Woodhouse	Outstations
B. McLellan	Maintenance
G. McGregor	Membership/Insurance
N. Tyldsley	Social

DISPERSAL & CELEBRATIONS

After the formal salute to the Commodore, all vessels **MUST** proceed east past Vancouver Dry-dock. As all vessels will pass through the Seabus traffic area, directions from the patrol boat **MUST** be followed. Some vessels may be required to change course to the south to permit safe passage for the Seabus. After vessels have passed Vancouver Dry-dock they are permitted to disperse, **BUT ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RETURN TO BURRARD YACHT CLUB UNTIL ALL VESSELS HAVE PROCCEEDED PAST THE COMMODORE.**

When all vessels have completed Sailpast and the all clear has been announced, vessels may return to the club.



Warning: The cannon is very loud! Those with hearing sensitivity or disability are requested to take appropriate actions to avoid injury. If in doubt, you should leave the area and stand well clear until the firing is complete. You will receive warnings before hand that the cannon will be fired.

- A - Braemar
- B - Rosseau Gal
- C - Sambuca

2010-05-08 (Saturday)	
Time	Height
PDT	(m) (ft)
02:23	4.2 13.8
09:30	2.2 7.2
15:18	3.2 10.5
20:20	2.5 8.2

White Red Blue

Note: Please give way to ferries.