

THE WHALER

February 24, 2022

Project update from Juno Beach and Dunkirk

Project Leads: Kevin Greenwood (SV Hessian) & Pierre Berube (SV Victoire)

After a successful splash of the boats on Wednesday Feb 23, we are now ready to receive the newly painted Stevedore barges on the main dock. Thank you to Patrol Craft Training Unit for priming and painting the barges over the past week. QHM will deliver the barges this Friday, Feb 25 and be placed on the main dock to prepare for loading. Thank you to the launch crew for getting the boats back in the water and clearing space on the hard as we move forward onshore work.

Last week, LB Crane assessed and provided instructions in preparation for crane lifts onto stevedore barges and the Oriole Workshop dock. Details are now being planned/completed to meet these lift requirements. As these details are developed we are also finalizing plans for moving items to storage.

We are receiving bids for the placement of the rock anchors and continuing discussions with QHM on the placement plan for the clumps which we expect to arrive between March 1 - 4. In the coming week, we will be finalizing the design and plan for dock bridles. Overall, we are feeling confident with planning, timelines and expect to hear final approval on the CER as early as this week and are on track with DFO approval.

Volunteer work parties

- Saturday, February 26 5-6 people required to move material. Sign up [here](#).

For more information on volunteering or for work leads planning a work party contact Josh at volunteercoordinator@cfsaesq.ca



CFSA Awards Night

This past week, CFSA members gathered in person at the club and online for the annual awards night celebration. This year, as we reflected on our time at Munroe Head and the many volunteers who have given their time to these grounds, buildings, docks and each other. The volunteers are the heart of the club and this year we are so grateful to each person who raises their hand to volunteer from the day to day maintenance, planning club events, sitting on the executive committee and racing. To each and every volunteer - thank you.

2022 CFSA Club Awards:

Commodore's Bravo Zulu:

- Graham Heath for outstanding contribution to CFSA through repairs to the club sailing dinghies
- Dana Govang for long and outstanding service to CFSA Esquimalt on the Executive, in the Clubhouse and on the Docks

Prosser Trophy

- Ray Stacey for Outstanding Service to CFSA

Community Stewardship Award

- David Blake for outstanding contribution & community spirit

Ship Repair Unit Award

- Lesley Basham for distinguished service on the executive committee

Lifetime Members - For Outstanding & Meritorious Service

- Pierre Berube, Kevin Greenwood, Brendan Carver, Mary Gasser, David Gasser and Derk Van Hees

COMMODORE'S CORNER

There is so much great community spirit out there at our club! It makes me so glad to be able to see that community come together again around work parties, awards night, reopening the bar and around the club. It's that spirit that will get us through the coming weeks and months. Over the past week, I have seen our supporters come together and move the documents we

need signed forward. I am optimistic that in the days to come we will see our spending authority granted (CER), which will allow us to lean forward as we wait for DFO. On that front, I have seen positive signs that our timelines will be met. In the meantime there's much work to get done and things to get ready!

Chris Maier (SV Argyle)

CFSA AGM

The CFSA Annual General Meeting will take place in person at the Clubhouse on 3 March at 1900. Please arrive by 1830 to register.

AGM Documents can be found on the website including:

- Agenda
- Previous Minutes
- Financial Statement
- Motion - Fiscal Year End Budget Adjustment
- Motion - Write Off / Disposal
- Fixed Asset List
- Motion - New Fiscal Year Budget
- Motion - Price List
- Price List
- Discounted Price List
- Proxy Form
- Nominations for new executive including
 - Executive Nominations - From the Membership
 - Commodore - Ben Sproule
- Executive Nominations - Nomination Committee
 - Commodore - David Mitchell
 - Vice Commodore - Mike Vanderveer
 - Rear Commodore - Aaron Weisgerber
 - Treasurer - Brendan Carver
 - Squadron Boats Officer - Ted Orlowski
 - Secretary - Melinda Evans
 - Wharfinger - Andrew Briton
 - Jr Advisor - Paula McHale
 - Past Commodore & Member at Large - Chris Maier

Important dates

- February 25 - Stevedore barges are moved to CFSA main dock
- March 3 - CFSA AGM
- March 1-4 - Delivery of clumps and prepare rock anchors
- March 15 - Begin onsite preparations for the new marina at Lang Harbour
- March 29 - Crane mast will no longer available for use. A new brow will replace the main gangway preventing access to the crane mast.
- March 29 - power / water turned off on docks
- April 12 - no further access to site

Watch for more information on the CFSA Club Rendezvous at Port Browning Marina August 12 -13!

