



# CFSA NEWSLETTER

Canadian Forces Sailing Association Esquimalt

## Upcoming Events

### 1 April

Membership and moorage renewal deadline

### 9-13 April

Invictus Games  
Training Camp held at CFSA

### 14 April

Greek Night & Volunteer Appreciation

### 26 April

Spring AGM

### 29 April

70th Opening Day

### 4 May

First Friday Potluck Appies

### 31 May—9 June

Melges 24 Worlds

### 16-17 June

Junior Regatta

### 23 June

Garage Sale & Open House



## Commodore's Corner

It seems like things are always getting busier around the club. There has been a flurry of activity in the property transformation committees. Details of that are at the bottom of the page. The racing season has started with West Vancouver Yacht Club's Southern Straits Classic. It was a great time and we had participation from three CFSA boats—Pitoraq, Goldcrest and Final Dash. A tip of the hat goes out to Team Final Dash that splashed after a winter haul on the Tuesday and was in West Van enjoying free beer by Thursday!

Your Executive Committee is busy getting ready for the Spring AGM 26 April and then Opening Day on 29 April. There is a lot of work ahead and volunteers are needed. The Invictus games are also coming together and are a great opportunity for us as a club to rally behind some of the most important sectors of our community. Many of us are not the same because of our service and these games have been a truly inspiring journey for me to see the power that sport can have in the recovery of our veteran brothers and sisters. As well, it reinforces to me how complimentary DSA is to our community, and I want to highlight the amazing support they have put behind the games. A tip of the hat to Ryan Kaye our head coach for volunteering his time, Michel Vincelette as chief organizer, with Danny McCoy and Amie Renaud from DSA.

At this time of the year when we are renewing our memberships, please remember to renew as soon as you can. It affects your costs and helps us meet our budgeting targets

I really hope that you enjoy this newsletter and will help us to find an appropriate name for it. We will be turning our attention to the shorter announcement style mailings that we would like to formalize into a more regularized mailing. I'm hoping we can come up with a complimentary name for both. Enjoy!

### Property Transformation

The work of the property transformation team is beginning to have demonstrable progress. Formation Environment is investing resources into surveying our new site for Species at Risk. This assessment will be taking place over the spring and early summer on the upland areas and marine areas of Smart and McCarthy Islands and will lead towards the environmental permitting that we need. The Consultant Committee has drafted and released a Request for Proposal that has now been sent to Engineering firms throughout the area. The timeline in that RFP has us signing a contract for consulting services in mid June. Meanwhile the Base Commander has offered to send the Sr Manager of PSP in Esquimalt Dave Rothermund and I to Ottawa to make our pitch at the National Levels of PSP. Back at the Club we are laying the foundations of the detailed planning that we will need to execute the plan. Two committees of volunteers have now been stood up that will begin to understand and plan for the problems associated with our two sites. These are the Legacy Property Planning Committee and the Future Property Planning Committee. In the coming AGM you can expect to see two resolutions associated with the transformation. The first will be authorization to spend up to \$150 000 on a consultant, which will be reimbursed by the Base Fund once we have qualified for a CFCF loan. The next will be a resolution to spend money to purchase the supplies needed to start building the aspects of the new marina that we can build our self. These two resolutions are needed so that the process of transformation can continue quickly and without interruption and to show our confidence in our future as a club.

As we move forward with the project we will be looking for volunteers with specific expertise. Specifically Project Managers and individuals who may have an interest in governance structures should contact me [commodore@cfsaesq.ca](mailto:commodore@cfsaesq.ca)



# Chair Reports

## Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee welcomes suggestions for new members to the executive positions which we know will become vacant in the near future. Ray Weisgerber will prepare a list of replacements required so if any member of the Executive knows they will be leaving their position let Ray know. All Executive positions can be challenged.

## House & Grounds

March has been a quiet month. The new hand rails on the front entrance are now complete and we took delivery of 10 new bar stools to replace the ten 40 year old ones.

**Reminder: Membership Renewal can be completed on the website and is NOW DUE**

## Junior Sailing Team

Junior sailors are looking forward to spring sailing season, starting Saturday April 7th. Registration is opening with \$100 for Saturdays 1100 – 1400, April 7th – June 30th, excluding 3 regattas.

The foils and dollies approved at January's meeting have been purchased and collected. The juniors thank the executive for those approved funds.

Junior sailors are reminded to pay membership fees, and in addition to the \$100 registration fee for Saturday sailing, sailors will pay entry fees to host club plus \$60 to CFSA Juniors Sailing per regatta in which they register. All fees collected match our expected coaching costs for the season.

## Foreshore Update

The foreshore work parties have continued, with the guard rail over the Mast Crane dock now completed, the jet slide for CFSA 3 in place on A float, and repairs to our dock water system finished. The water is now on for all of the docks, and we will be power washing the docks over the next few weeks, so that they are presentable for opening day.

The only outstanding issue with the docks right now is the Purple Martin piling. We will have that problem solved in June when we have a negative tide, but we will be monitoring the piling for the next couple of months. We had our first haul of the year, and it went well.

## Safety and Environment

The wash water system is ready for operation notwithstanding that the heavy metal filter medium will not be employed owing to the cost of this material and given the limited time projected for use at the current CFSA location.

Envirosystems has quoted a reasonable cost within the existing Env & Safety budget to dispose of the 500 gallons wash water tank annually prior to freeze up.

Hard hats have been thoroughly cleaned prior to spring startup and pressure washers are working properly.

Boat owners are reminded of the need to thoroughly clean the work areas around their boats on the hard daily when work has been carried out. A shopvac is available for this purpose in the lean-to building at the south end of the hard.

## Entertainment

We ran a successful and well attended St Paddy's Day Primer on 16 March. A signature drink and delicious food kicked the evening off and musical instruments then appeared about halfway through the evening to help our poor voices carry the tune of countless Irish lyrics.

Opening Day is in hand as far as entertainment/food prep planning.

**Next event is 14 April for Volunteer Appreciation/ Greek Night. It is shaping up to be one not to miss!**

## Invictus Games

Invictus games training camp has five trainees enrolled and will take place from 9-13 April with the closing banquet happening on Fri 13 Apr. The Lookout newspaper is running an article about the Base-wide activities taking place worth checking out [here](#).

## 70th Anniversary

Supplies for the kit shop are arriving. We have received embroidered jackets, T-shirts and travel mugs. Ladies jackets will be available as well as new men's ties. Wire thread cap badges are in transit from Pakistan. There will be a booth with all the goodies on Opening Day and other events. We are taking orders for Women's Jackets & T-shirts. Add your boat name on the jackets is also an option.

## Do You Have Suggestions?

Our monthly newsletter is now in its second month and we've received some amazing encouragement! To that end, we are taking ideas!

### What name should our newsletter have?

The Whaler  
CFSA Buzz (cooler than Vic Buzz)

The Main Mast  
The Pulpit

### What name should our mid monthly email blast have?

The Squall  
The Mizzen

The Pushpit  
The Williwaw

**Email [Ray \(webadministrator@cfsaesq.ca\)](mailto:webadministrator@cfsaesq.ca) with your Ideas!**

### Dinghy Regatta

CFSA will host a regatta for the Vancouver Island Dinghies Series, June 16 and 17, 2018. In coordination with RVicYC and other island yacht clubs, we will be part of the establishment of this racing series and invite the circuit classes: Opti, 420, radial, laser, 29er, fireball, taser, open class, and maybe 2.4's. We will host a burgers and salad dinner . The Junior Advisor is looking for volunteers for Race Committee, Dinner and general support for racers. Ideas and connections are most welcome.

### Dinghy Sailing

As the environment around dinghy racing involves sailors of all ages, the Junior Advisor encourages adult club members to join us Saturdays and take out a 420, a laser, or another coach boat. Members are encouraged to take the coach boat safety course and participate in our juniors program as it grows, this spring and on.

### Open House

For the open house 23 June, intent now is to have the club open and ready with garage sale fundraiser (tables to “purchase” for selling garage sale items) including Junior team bottle collection and food truck as opposed to someone having to run BBQ and galley for clean up. We should start Lookout and Splash Screen advertising after Opening Day.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

**There are many tasks to prepare for opening day** on Sunday 29 April. Contact Dana to offer your assistance.

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**Join Ray** on the nomination committee and help the search for members to sit on the executive.

[webadministrator@cfsaesq.ca](mailto:webadministrator@cfsaesq.ca)

**Looking for writers!** Join the ranks of the Newsletter team. We are also hoping to revive the Annual and looking for a few helpers.

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**The Junior Advisor** is looking for assistance organizing the Junior regatta. Please reach out to Jen.

[junioradvisor@cfsaesq.ca](mailto:junioradvisor@cfsaesq.ca)

## BRAVO ZULU!

### 47 Years!



Fern & Mike Beatie Celebrating their 47th Anniversary.

### Promoted!



Brendan Carver promoted to Lieutenant.

### New Engine



The mighty sloop Hessian gets a new Engine for those windless nights.

### Welcome to the following new members to our club

**Corrinne Whelan** *New Associate seeking community sailing to join and contribute*

**Bruce Parker** *DND employee, journeyman carpenter and fibreglasser*

**Brandon Mainwaring** *New Associate racer, has a Rawson 26, Krystona*

### Retirement

**Jim and Betty Tyre** After 54 years of service to CFSA, three times recipient of Prosser Award (1993, 2000 and 2002) are retiring this month from printing membership cards for CFSA and its Executive. Jim is 93 years of age. A big thank you for your years of service! There is very little at our club that is not indebted to these two fine members and sailors.



# Odds & Sodds

10 April	24 April	8 May
<p><b>Launched:</b></p> <p>Duet White Pearl Velcro</p> <p><b>Hauled:</b></p> <p>Compromise Artic Loon I Dare Fast Forward</p>	<p><b>Launched:</b></p> <p>Compromise Artic Loon I Dare Fast Forward</p> <p><b>Hauled:</b></p> <p>Azad Pitaraq Encounter</p>	<p><b>Launched:</b></p> <p>Azad Pitaraq Encounter</p> <p><b>Hauled:</b></p> <p>Victorie Jetstream Sea Gal</p>



### The Pusser's Tapouse—What's On Tap?

*Spinnaker's Quince-bier*— Aromatic Golden ale brewed with local quince, a fruit also known as sparrow apple and Belgian Abbey yeast. (6.1% a.b.v., 10 IBU)

*Spinnaker's Nut Brown Ale*—A mild deep amber-coloured ale with a pleasant nutty light biscuit, a roasted malt flavour and a light flowery hop aroma with a non-bitter finish from the use of Szaaz hops. (5.2% a.b.v., 16 IBU)

*Spinnaker's Lager*—Crisp and refreshing, this cold fermented lager is best enjoyed after a big job, well done (4.5% a.b.v. 10 IBU)

## RACING RESULTS

### A Series:

#### Division 1:

1. Feisty
2. Limbo
3. White Wave

#### Division 2:

1. Compromise
2. Hilda Harris
3. Oi

### B Series (to date):

#### Division 1:

1. Limbo
2. Farr Out
3. Feisty

#### Division 2:

1. Oi
2. Hilda Harris
3. Kluane

### Long Distance:

#### Albatross

1. Compromise
2. Hilda Harris
3. Pitaraq

#### Turkish Triangle

1. Jack Rabbit
2. Feisty
3. Sparky



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