

December 2009 to February 2010 at the Maritime Museum



*Our upcoming activities and events are listed here. We are proud of our feature exhibit, **Meltdown! Oceans React to Global Warming** and hope you will enjoy and learn from it.*

From our crew at the Vancouver Maritime Museum to your crew - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Tradition of Twelve Days of Christmas Continues

Help us provide safe harbour for those in need by bringing a food bank donation between December 19 to January 3 and children receive free admission.

Celebrate the season with learning and sharing at the Maritime Museum. With a non-perishable food bank donation, children under ten receive free admission (maximum of two free children when accompanied by a paid adult). During Twelve Days of Christmas, the Museum features a break from the busy holidays with self-guided crafts for kids and festive decorations.

From Saturday, December 19 to Sunday, January 3, the Maritime Museum will be open every day from 10 am to 5pm. Exceptions are Sundays, open from noon to 5pm, December 24 the Museum will be open from 10 am to 2 pm and closed on December 25.

COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Explore Sundays

Explore Sundays are an opportunity to take part in a special guided visit of a unique part of the Museum not normally open to the public. During December, January and February, the Museum will offer guided tours of the engine room and main hold of RCMP Arctic Schooner *St Roch*. Tours are free with admission and will be offered noon to 4 pm on December 13, January 24, February 21.



Sail the World at the 2010 Ocean Cruising Adventure Lectures



The Maritime Museum and Pacific Yachting Magazine present the 34th annual Ocean Cruising Adventures, a series of illustrated lectures coordinated by Anne Brevig. The best of British Columbia's world sailors share their exciting experiences, reflections and practical advice about offshore sailing aboard small boats.

Lectures will be held at 8 pm in the H R MacMillan Space Centre Auditorium, 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver on four consecutive Friday evenings. Single lecture costs \$13 or \$50 for the four lecture series. Cost for seniors, Museum members and Pacific Yachting Magazine subscribers is \$11 per lecture or \$40 for series (includes GST). Tickets may be purchased in advance by phone 604 257-8300, at the Museum, or on the evening of each lecture. Doors open at 7 pm.

- January 15 – Campbell Good and Jennifer Handley of S/Y *Camdeboo* will delight with their tales of cruising the South Pacific with 15 people, including six teenagers onboard. A miracle in itself!
- January 22 – Pacific North West cruisers, Rick LeBlanc and Carol-Ann Giroday of *MV Sea Foam* explore Gwaii Haanas with open seas, calm anchorages, ancient Haida sites and rich marine environment.
- January 29 – Best selling authors, Courtenay's Colin and Julie Angus share amazing tales of their latest adventure, "Rowed Trip", an inspiring and often hilarious account of a seven-month rowing trip from Scotland to Syria.
- February 5 – Tasmanian cruising couple, Chris Wilkie and Margaret Beasley of S/Y *Storm Bay of Hobart*, cover a path less traveled to the PNW - their 18-month journey of Japan's wonderful cruising grounds.



Feature Exhibits at the Maritime Museum

MELTDOWN: Oceans React to Global Warming

In collaboration with the Canadian Association of Science Centers, the Museum's feature exhibit provides a new "oceans" perspective – a fresh look at climate change. Visitors will better understand the fundamentals of global warming, explore its impact on the oceans, the Arctic and land environments and find meaningful solutions to encourage change. *Meltdown!* focuses on changing marine ecosystems and tackles topics such as ocean acidification, ocean warming, sea level rise and the uncertain future of Pacific salmon stocks. The exhibit presents information and engaging displays on the changing Arctic that addresses Canadian sovereignty over a melting Northwest Passage.



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People, Place and Stories - Celebrating 50 Years

This new exhibit in the J Torben Karlshøj Gallery is a photo essay that looks at the history of the Maritime Museum from 1959 to present. Visitors will learn about the people who have made and continue to make the Museum what it is today, how the place the Museum occupies within the greater community has evolved and changed, and flip through our interactive scrapbook and see the many stories that the Museum has told over the past 50 years.



Take a Stroll Down to the Harbour

Don't forget to visit the Museum's Heritage Harbour with historic and classic vessels and small boat building workshop. The Harbour is open during daylight hours and is an opportunity to see the boats up close and perhaps speak with boat owners about their maritime adventures.

Things to Think About!



Themed birthday parties

Looking for some creative birthday party ideas? You supply the kids, we supply the party! Bring your young mariners (ages 4 to 8) for an adventure-filled party! Pirates or tugboats parties include a two-hour, guided program.

Minimum charge (up to 10 children and 3 adults) for members \$205 and non members \$225. Additional children, to a maximum of 15, members \$20.50 per child and non-members \$22.50 per child (plus GST). Throw your own bash for \$135, includes a two-hour room rental and a chance to explore *St Roch*. Email operations@vancouvermaritimemuseum.com or call 604 257-8310.

Consider Us for Your Next Event

Consider us for your next special event, seminar, reception or dinner. Our unique venue by the sea is a great location. Meeting rooms, outside terrace and gallery spaces are the perfect locations for your next get together. Call 604 257-8310 or email operations@vancouvermaritimemuseum.com to receive a facility rental brochure mailed to you. The Museum is a special place for your next special event.

Museum Membership is a Great Christmas Gift!

Membership brings great benefits - free admission at all times, an annual parking pass at Kits Point, free member events and special pricing, free use of the Museum's research library, discount in the Museum's Maritime Store and reciprocal admission to Victoria's Maritime Museum of BC and the Wooden Boat Foundation in Port Townsend. Contact 604 257-8305, email membership@vancouvermaritimemuseum.com or speak with our visitor services staff. Not only will you provide a year-round gift, you will also be supporting maritime heritage and culture.



Ask us about a "Refund" on admission

Before leaving today, ask visitor services about applying the admission paid today towards a Museum membership with its many benefits! Senior \$35; single \$40, family \$60 per year (plus GST). Treat yourself to a membership!

For more information and to purchase tickets to events, call 604 257-8300

Open Tues - Sat 10 am to 5 pm; Sun noon to 5 pm

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