

Fall 2010 at the Vancouver Maritime Museum

We are pleased to provide information about upcoming Maritime Museum activities for September through to early 2011. If you have questions, please contact the our visitor services staff at 604 257-8300.

Explore Sundays

Explore Sundays are opportunities to participate in a special guided visit of a unique area of the Museum not normally open to the public. The Museum offers two different Explore Sunday tours - a guided tour of the engine room and main hold of RCMP Arctic Schooner *St Roch* and a chance to peek inside submersible *Ben Franklin* and learn about its important mission to study the Gulf Stream and its connection to manned space flight. Tours are offered from noon to 4 pm and are included with admission to the Museum.

St Roch engine room tour will be held on September 19, November 21 and December 19

Ben Franklin program will be held on October 24

Exhibit Opening, *Ebb Flow and Tide* - September 23

Ebb Flow and Tide is the chosen theme for the Canadian Artists Society art exhibit in the Museum's J Torben Karlshøj Gallery until mid November. An opening reception will be held on September 23 from 6.30 to 8.30 pm and the public is welcome to attend this free event.

With Vancouver's location on the west coast of North America and with so much water, most BC artists are known for their west coast themes. One is never too far away from lakes, rivers and the ocean whether you live in Metro Vancouver. Aside from the hustle and bustle of city life, the sound of lapping water against the pilings of a pier, the coming and going of ships and ferries in the harbour and the sights and sounds of tugboats gliding along the Fraser River, all become part of Vancouver living.

La Pérouse: From Alaska to California in the Search for the Northwest Passage - October 13

Please join the World Ship Society on Wednesday, October 13 at 7.30 pm for a presentation by Jérôme Gervais entitled *La Pérouse: From Alaska to California in the search for the Northwest Passage*. The public is welcome to attend this free presentation at the Vancouver Maritime Museum.

A Maritime Halloween - Sunday, October 31

Bring your kids to the Maritime Museum for special pirate activities, haunted fo'c'sle, creepy crafts and ghostly activities. Admission to the Museum is free for children under ten dressed in costume; maximum two free children when accompanied by a paid adult. Watch for spooks around every nautical corner! Activities will be held from noon to 4 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDARS

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS - December 18, 2010 to January 2, 2011

Celebrate the season with learning and sharing at the Maritime Museum and help provide safe harbour for those in need. 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.

Sail the World at the Maritime Museum - 2011 Ocean Cruising Adventure Lectures

The Museum and Pacific Yachting Magazine present *Ocean Cruising Adventures*, a series of illustrated lectures coordinated by Anne Brevig. Local skippers share their exciting experiences and practical advice about offshore sailing aboard small boats. Sharing their offshore experiences are Ian and Susan Grant (*Rebel X*), Urs Boxler (*Raven Song*), Werner Gysi (*Whimsy*), John Kirstien and Elaine Zameruk (*Goolka*) and Nancy Erley (*Tethys*).

Lectures will be held at 8 pm in the H R MacMillan Space Centre Auditorium, 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver on five consecutive Friday evenings - February 4, 11, 18 and 25 and March 4, 2011. 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.



Passing along information of interest

Age of Sail, 1450-1850

The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and the University of British Columbia will convene a conference from October 7 to October 9 at the University of British Columbia. The Age of Sail will bring together scholarship on the history of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans across the early modern period's cultural, social, economic, political, and environmental dimensions. The conference is open to anyone who wishes to attend. More information is available at <http://oieahc.wm.edu/conferences/AgeSail/index.html>

Underwater Explorers Series at Maritime Museum

The Underwater Archaeology Society of BC's Underwater Explorations Speaker Series is held on the last Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 pm at the Vancouver Maritime Museum. Everyone is welcome, admission is by donation and seating is limited. Detailed information about the speak series is available at <http://uasbc.com>

Professional Development Workshop for Teachers - October 22

Presented by the Maritime Museum and Tri-Art Acrylics, *Painting the Arctic* with Danny Han-Lin Chen, AFCA, will be held at the Museum on Friday, October 22 from 10 am to 2.30 pm. Cost including supplies is \$65. The workshop focuses on creating different textures using acrylic painting and mediums to paint icebergs and Arctic scenery and will be informative, fun and challenging for beginner, intermediate or advanced painters - no previous experienced required. Information and registration is available from the Vancouver School Board at <http://vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod>

Our Feature Exhibits

We Stand on Guard for Thee: Canadian Naval Centennial

The Museum recognizes and honours the Royal Canadian Navy's centennial in 2010 with an exhibit that draws on the personal collection of war artist, John Horton. The exhibit also includes pieces from the Everett Family Maritime Art Collection including large oils by British artist L. Wilcox and group of seven painter, Arthur Lismer. The exhibit is supplemented with some rare vintage artifacts including the rare and unusual Mark IX torpedo. This WWII piece of technology weighs in at half ton and measures over 25 feet long and was the weapon that defined the battle at sea, responsible for over 70% of the ship losses during WWII. It was also the weapon that defined Canada's role in the war, namely the Battle of the Atlantic. Among the many ship models on display is a large scale replica of a German U-boat 203. This exhibit will be on display until the end of October.



Things to Think About!

Ahoy There! Themed Birthday Parties at the Museum

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 two-hour, guided program. Minimum charge (up to 10 children and 3 adults) for members \$205 and non members \$225. Additional child costs \$20.50 per child for members and \$22.50 per child for non-members (plus taxes). Maximum 15 children. Call 604 257-8310 or email operations@vancouvermaritimemuseum.com.

A Special Place For Your Next Special Event.

Consider us for your next special event, seminar, reception or dinner. Our unique venue by the sea is one of the best locations in Vancouver. Meeting rooms, outside terrace and gallery spaces are perfect locations for your next get together. Contact 604 257-8310 or operations@vancouvermaritimemuseum.com to receive a facility rental brochure.

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Winter hours - Tues to Sat 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday noon to 5 pm; Closed Mondays