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Dear Colleagues

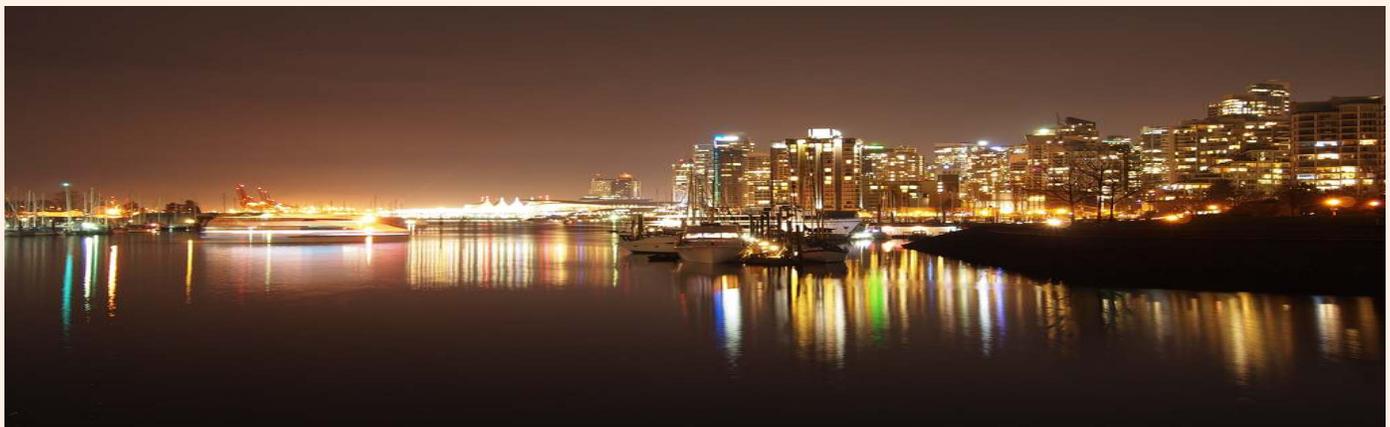
After six years of diligently publishing the Port Log Captain Tony Crowther has decided to step down as the editor of Port Log. I am sure all of you agree, that over the years, Captain Crowther has tirelessly recorded and informed us of news and events, particularly events of marine interest for the West Coast. On behalf of the Company, I thank Captain Crowther for his excellent work and wish him all the best for his future.

These are exciting times on the west coast for marine industry. There are on-going terminal capacity expansions, large scale LNG projects proposed and ship building growth in the region. It will be my endeavor to stay abreast of the developments and publish a log of events regularly.

It is possible that something of interest and deserving of wider promulgation is missed and will appreciate your feedback about the information and please send it to me for inclusion in next publication.

Thankyou

Captain Raman Mangat



Vancouver Harbor -Travis McCrea



Vancouver Division - AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Vancouver Division was held on June 20th, 2015 at 1200 Hrs, at The Mission to Seafarers building on Waterfront Road. The meeting was attended by Captains H. Allen, G. Barber, J. Bishop, A. Crowther, D. Rose, A. Dekkers, B. Johnston, R. Mangat, W. McKechnie, D. Myerscough, F. Nicol, A. Provan, D. Tranter, D. Whitaker, E. Winter, G. Harris, T. Mclean and Secretary A. Law.

A light lunch was served on this occasion for all attending members.

Members observed a minutes silence in memory of Captains Whitford, Cox, Elwothy and Shard.

National Board of Directors 194th meeting

On July 16th 2015 at 1500 hrs, The 194th Meeting of National Board of Directors was held. Capt Don Rose attended by web conferencing.

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars

Vancouver Division Meeting - The next membership meeting for Vancouver Division is scheduled for September 15, 2015 at 1200 Hrs.

Venue is

The Mission to Seafarers,
401 E Waterfront Road
Vancouver BC

Transport Canada and Green Marine team up to address underwater noise

Study to look at shipping's noise impact on marine life; offer potential solutions...

Green Marine has signed a nine-month contract with Transport Canada to provide insight on underwater noise generated by shipping and its effects on marine life, along with potential solutions'

To meet the contract terms, Green Marine has hired Veronique Nolet as project manager – marine habitat. While temporarily replacing the organization's program manager last fall, she laid out the foundations for some of Green Marine's future environmental performance indicators regarding underwater noise. She also set up a working group to focus on the issue and three meetings have been held to date.

In addition to the creation of new Green Marine environmental performance indicators, the work for Transport Canada will provide detailed information about underwater noise, including the various techniques for measurement, its impacts on marine life, internationally accepted mitigation measures and their effectiveness, current and expected regulations and/or guidelines pertaining to underwater noise, as well as existing and pending research for addressing the identified issues.

A preliminary survey on noise impacts is expected to be completed by the end of the year, and Green Marine will present the final report to Transport Canada in March 2016.





Government of Canada strengthens environmental response and rescue capability in Vancouver



The Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of National Defence, accompanied by the Honourable Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, P.C., Q.C., Member of Parliament for Delta-Richmond East and Minister of National Revenue, on behalf of the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, today announced a significant series of enhancements to the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG)'s resources in Vancouver Harbour, including further Department of National Defence (DND) / Canadian Armed Forces support to the Canadian Coast Guard Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) Station located in downtown Vancouver. Increased co-operation between the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) and CCG will boost the latter's capability to respond to marine pollution incidents and conduct search-and-rescue operations in the Vancouver Harbour area.

The IRB Station operates out of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) Discovery, a facility operated by the Royal Canadian Navy. As part of the coordination between the Navy and the Coast Guard, HMCS Discovery will set aside office space for a new CCG Environmental Response office. A CCG Pollution Response Vessel will also be docked at HMCS Discovery to provide a base of operations for CCG crews responding to reports of pollution in the high vessel-traffic area of Vancouver Harbour. This is the first time that a Coast Guard Pollution Response Vessel will be stationed in Vancouver Harbour on a full time basis.

In addition, the operation of the IRB Station at HMCS Discovery – normally open from May to Labour Day – will be extended to Thanksgiving weekend.

BC Shipping News July 23, 2015

Association of Marine Surveyors of BC successfully amalgamates with International Institute of Marine Surveying

A ceremony and meeting was held at the Mission to Seafarers in the Port of Vancouver on July 8 to formally amalgamate the Association of Marine Surveyors British Columbia (AMSBC) with the U.K. headquartered International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS). As a consequence, a new regional branch of IIMS was created, IIMS Canada.

The event, which was well attended, comprised delegates who were existing IIMS members, AMSBC members and others from the maritime sector in the British Columbia area and further afield.

BC Shipping News July 13, 2015

Enclosed Space Entry: Watch out for the Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) by PSC



The concentrated inspection campaign (CIC) for 2015 in the Paris MoU will be on Crew Familiarization for Enclosed Space Entry. The CIC is scheduled to take place from September to November this year and will be carried out jointly with the Paris MoU, Tokyo MoU and Black Sea MoU. Other MoUs may also join this campaign.

DNV GL Maritime Academy July 15, 2015

Ledcor continues to grow marine operations

The Ledcor Group of Companies announced today that it has taken delivery of six new cargo barges that will be used to serve clients in southwest BC. Ledcor's marine division has grown exponentially since its inception in 2012 and is on-target to double its fleet size by 2016, bringing its fleet totals to nine tugboats and 23 barges.

The six new barges delivered from China were jointly designed with our customer Mainland Sand & Gravel to meet their market and operational requirements. The Mainland quarry in Mission produces high quality aggregates that are delivered to various depots on the Fraser River. Two of the six barges are 73 metres in length and 18 metres wide, and will carry 3,800 metric tonnes of cargo onboard. Four of the six barges are 63 metres in length and 18 metres wide, and will carry 3,300 metric tonnes of cargo onboard. The barge dimensions and cargo lift capacities are right-sized for the water depths available at the quarry, loading dock dimensions, and in consideration of Fraser River bridges that the barges must transit under. The barges were designed by Capilano Maritime, and the design drawings approved and barges built to Lloyd's Register Class standards. Meridian Marine provided full-time supervision services to oversee the quality control aspects and also worked on behalf of Ledcor as the Owner's rep with the shipyard and Lloyd's Register.

BC Shipping News July 20, 2015

Toxic algae blooming off West Coast endangering marine life and forcing seafood bans

A vast bloom of toxic algae off the West Coast is denser, more widespread and deeper than scientists feared even weeks ago, according to surveyors aboard a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration research vessel.

This coastal ribbon of microscopic algae, up to 64 kilometres wide and 198 metres deep in places, is flourishing amid unusually warm Pacific Ocean temperatures. It now stretches from at least California to Alaska and has shut down lucrative fisheries

Shellfish managers on Tuesday doubled the area off Washington's coast that is closed to Dungeness crab fishing, after finding elevated levels of marine toxins in tested crab meat.

So-called "red tides" are cyclical and have happened many times before, but ocean researchers say this one is much larger and persisting much longer, with higher levels of neurotoxins bringing severe consequences for the Pacific seafood industry, coastal tourism and marine ecosystems.

Dan Ayres, coastal shellfish manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, said the area now closed to crab fishing includes more than half the state's 253-kilometre-long coast, and likely will bring a premature end to this year's crab season.

The Associated Press Posted: Aug 04, 2015



BC Ferries off-peak passenger fares slashed in new promotion

Usually any announcement around BC Ferries' fares means they're going up, but on Friday CEO Mike Corrigan announced some fares are going down, at least in the short term.

As part of a new promotional campaign, "50% Off The Coast", some passenger fares will be cut by 50 per cent during off-peak periods Monday through Thursday, and Saturday afternoons from September 8 to October 14.

During the promotion, a regular adult fare (12 years or older) from the mainland to Vancouver Island will drop from \$16.90 to \$8.45. A child's fare (age 5 to 11) will drop to \$4.25 from \$8.45.

Vehicle rates are not included, meaning no change to the \$55.40 charge to take a car on a main route sailing between the mainland and Vancouver Island.



On northern routes, the passenger discount starts October 1, and runs the entire month.

"We're going to announce some more promotions later in the fall," said Corrigan. "We hope to look to vehicles later in the fall, and then to kids in the New Year."

The fare reduction was announced at the BC Ferries annual general meeting in Vancouver. First quarter financial results were also released, showing net earnings of \$18.8 million, up from \$13.9 million in the first quarter of last year.

CBC News Posted: Aug 21, 2015 2:14 PM PT

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE FOR 2016



PLEASE INDICATE

Full Membership	\$200.00
Senior Membership (1 st Jan. after reaching 65 years)	\$100.00
Associate Membership	\$100.00
Corporate Membership	\$250.00
Companion	\$200.00
Voluntary Donation to the Captain G.O. Baugh Memorial Fund	\$ 5.00

Or \$

Voluntary Donation to The Company of Master Mariners of Canada Foundation Or \$ 5.00

Please submit payment to Divisional Office at the address below.

(Under By-Law 9.1 – all dues are payable January 1st each year and are deemed to be in arrears if unpaid by March 1st of that year. Receipts are issued for income tax purpose.)

RECEIPTS will be issued for donations of \$25.00 and over for voluntary donations to the Captain G.O. Baugh Fund and The Company of Master Mariners of Canada Foundation.

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Captain George Barber, Membership Chairman

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