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# Summary Status of VRC Tide Grid Facility

The Marine Facilities Committee (MFC) is continuing to work towards a solution that permits the expanded use of the tide grid. This summer, at the recommendation of the MFC, the Club retained Seacor Environmental Inc. to investigate the water and sediment around the Club for contaminants. In addition to satisfying a requirement in the Club's new Vancouver Port Authority (VPA) lease to undertake an environmental baseline study of the leased area (essentially the area comprising all of the Club's docks), Seacor's report will allow us to determine whether our use of the tide grid has resulted in possible contamination of the surrounding marine environment. Seacor's final report is expected by early October.

The MFC has had an opportunity to review Seacor's preliminary data from its initial testing. Its preliminary findings from the water samples taken from VPA lease area were that the levels of contaminants were generally in line with what would be expected in Coal Harbour given its history of industrial uses. As a result of the initial testing done in the vicinity of the tide grid and clubhouse, Seacor has recommended

further testing to be undertaken and the Club has approved that recommendation. Their preliminary findings have also suggested that we may have to impose restrictions on the future use of the tide grid.

To that end, the MFC will conduct a test of a draft tide grid operating procedure. This operating procedure, if approved, would allow the re-opening of the tide grid to increased functionality but with certain limitations. The limitations include active supervision of the use of the tide grid by approved monitors, no cleaning of ablatives paints, restrictions on certain cleaning equipment and mandatory use of catchment and collection devices (e.g. tarps and shop-vacs). The test we are carrying out will allow us to analyze the effluent (water and solids) collected from the cleaning of two boats following the draft operating procedure. The results of this test should also be ready by early October.

Although somewhat premature prior to completion of the Seacor report, as a result of the Board having to complete its 2005-2006 budget at its September 12 meeting, the MFC has discussed the construction of possible

containment and collection systems for the tide grid in a budgetary context and a \$50,000 line item has been included in the Moorage Facilities budget for 2005-2006 to build a minimal containment system. However, if Seacor ultimately determines that remediation of the areas around the tide grid and clubhouse is required, then this money may have to be directed to the undertaking of any required remediation.

If you have any questions about these matters, please do not hesitate to contact any of the members of the Marine Facilities Committee: Neil Stainton, Brent Sands, Brian MacGillivray and Mark Evans (Yachting), Liz van Warmerdam (Field Hockey) and Mark Lewis (Rugby).

*Neil Stainton, Chairman  
Marine Facilities Committee*

## General Manager's Message

Fall brings a change of pace to the club with Rugby and Field Hockey gearing up for what I am sure will be a successful season.

### Club Info

Lot's of improvements are happening at the Club. Look for our new Club Food service and Oktoberfest promotion.

Weight room expansion is to begin this month with the addition of over 100 square feet and the purchasing of state of the art fitness equipment to be enjoyed by all.

There are new railings to complete

the front deck renovation. The Mast tower will be cleaned and painted.

### New Staff

Please join me in welcoming Don, our new Bar Manager, who most recently worked at Nevermind Restaurant in Kits and the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

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*Tim, wearing the champion croquet jacket at Hesquiat.*

## Tim King...You will be missed

Timothy King died peacefully at home in the early hours of August 25, 2005 after a courageous and lengthy battle with cancer. He is deeply mourned by his wife Karin and son Joel, numerous family members and countless friends.

Tim was born in England, to Hazel and Ralph King, on Dec 1st, 1943. He spent his early years in Wexford, Ireland and moved to Dublin to attend Kingstown Grammar School. He graduated from Trinity College Dublin and subsequently completed his teachers training. He played field hockey with the Leinster Junior Team, Trinity College and later with the Three Rock Rovers.

Tim moved to Canada in 1969. He joined the Jokers Field Hockey Club in 1970, taking a very active role, playing, coaching and entertaining, traveling on many international tours. Tim was also an accomplished musician with a natural bent for entertaining his listeners with both his music and his wit.

Tim and Karin were married in 1982, and their son Joel was born in 1983. They made their home in Marpole and created a welcoming place for many friends and neighbours, culminating annually in the very special event, "the King's Christmas Carol". Tim was also active in his community, where he was often called upon to emcee and provide musical entertainment. The Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre acknowledged his contribution by awarding him the 2001 nomination as Volunteer of the Year.

The celebration of Tim's generous and loving life took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Kerrisdale. A reception at Point Grey Golf and Country Club followed the Celebration.

## THE SHORT CORNER



The 2005/2006 league is finally underway. Various Jokers have stepped forward to volunteer their expertise, wit and spare time to coach/captain and be a team rep...

### WOMEN

#### Premier

Rep: Kristal Timmer  
Coach: Brynn Anderson

#### First

**Orange** Rep/Coach: Steve Rodrigues  
**Blue** Rep: Kristina Paech  
Coach: Mark Baggott/ Peter Strachen

#### Second

**Blue 11** Rep/Coach: George Saunders

#### Third

**Orange 11** Rep: Liz Van Warmerdam  
Coach: Mike McKee

**Jokers 111** Rep: Sandy Suto  
Coach: Alyssia Kerry

#### Four

**Jokers 1V** Rep: Chris Byrne  
Coach: Stuart Wilson

### MEN

**Premier** Coach: Chris Ingvaldson  
Co-captains: Dave Warren/  
Matt Peck  
Manager: Stuart Wilson

**First** Manager/Captain: Ted McLellen

**Third** Manager/Captain: Dave Clark

For the fixtures...times, place, umpires, standings, results, go to [www.fieldhockey.org](http://www.fieldhockey.org)



# The Intersection Regatta

*Yes, Jokers do float...this was tested by Mary of the Jokers, who saw it fit to flip out of the boat for no good reason .. except that Phil Cross and Roydhouse were sitting behind her. Mmmmm maybe they pushed her. She popped up with a smile on her face and her hat!!! A quote from a rower of the rowing section, "I have always heard about people flipping out but have never actually seen it before. I thought it was a myth!!!"*

## Thursday Evenings Don't miss Joker Pub Nights and BBQ Dinners

Now that the Joker Hockey season is underway... Saturday afternoons are the gathering spots to discuss the play by play action of the days' events...the BBque is always on and so is the conversation/ Thursday evening is pub night to wind down the week with running/jogging/ walking or just lifting a few...

## RUGBY SCHEDULE FALL 2005

**KICKOFF TIMES:** 1<sup>ST</sup> DIV. – 2:30pm  
2<sup>ND</sup> DIV. – 1:00pm  
3<sup>RD</sup> DIV. – 11:30am

DATE	LOCATION	DIVISION
September 17	<b>HOME</b> to Abbotsford	All Divisions
September 24	Away to Seattle	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> has bye)
October 1	<b>BYE</b>	All Divisions
October 8	<b>Thanksgiving – No Games</b>	
October 15	Away to Meralomas	All Divisions
October 22	<b>HOME</b> to Ravens	All Divisions
October 29	<b>HOME</b> to UBC	All Divisions
November 5	Away to Bayside	All Divisions
November 12	Make Up Games	
November 19	<b>HOME</b> to Burnaby	All Divisions
November 26	Away to Capilanos	All Divisions
December 3	Make Up Games	





# Delta Deas Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Delta Deas Pacific Northwest Challenge this past weekend. It was a beautiful day with fantastic conditions, a well-run regatta, and VRC kicked some butt. (I was trying to make that sound reverent, but who are we kidding here?)

## THE BIG RED MACHINE ROCKS!

### First Places:

F. Year Women 4x B	Annette, Sue, Yvette, Faye	4.05.69	finished first overall in race
F. Year Men's 2x A	Sammy & Robin	4.07.76	
Mixed 4x A	Brent, Steph, Lara, Asef	3.39.05	
Mens 4x B	Simon, John, Thomas, Oliver	3.22.26	finished first overall in race
Mens 4x A	Brent, Asef, Tyler, Graham	3.27.37	
F. Year Womens 2x B	Sue & Carolyn	4.13.09	finished first overall in race
F. Year Womens 8+ A	Corree, Kenzie, Yvette, Erin, Mary, Letty, Annette, Faye & coxed by Robin	no time	finished first overall in race
Mens 1x A	Asef	4.17.56	
Mens 2x B	Brent & Asef	3.43.18	finished first overall in race
Women 4x B	Tara, Isabelle, Kate, Sue	3.48.39	finished first overall in race
Mixed 2x C	Susan & Brent	3.54.68	
Mixed 2x D	Carolyn & Dimas	3.52.19	finished first overall in race
Mixed 2x A	Steph & Brent	3.37.35	
Head Mens 4x B	Simon, John, Thomas, Oliver	13.48.33	finished first overall in head race
Head Mens 4x A	Brent, Asef, Tyler, Graham	13.50.67	finished second overall in head race
Head Womens 8+	see above 8+ crew!	15.14.19	
Head Mixed 4x	Rene, Kate, Jenn, Richard	14.42.94	
Head Womens 4x	Lori, Susan, Isabelle, Tara	15.25.19	
Head Mens 2x A	Jason & Daren	15.00.81	
Head Mens 2x B	Rob & Mark	15.28.78	
Head Womens 2x A	Jennie & Melissa	17.30.94	
Head Mens 1x B	Lee	16.13.03	
Head Womens 1x	Loraine	18.19.10	

### 2nd places

Men's 1x D	Dimas	4.12.22	
Women's 2x A	Steph & Lara	4.13.51	
Mixed 4x A	Jason, Daren, Melissa, Jennie	3.52.45	
Mens 2x A	Jason & Daren	3.41.08	
Mens 2x B	Rob & Mark	3.48.40	
Womens 4x A	Mary, Corree, Letty, Kenzie	3.59.55	
Mixed 2x A	Asef & Lara	3.59.42	
Womens 1x A	Steph	4.08.21	
Womens 1x C	Loraine	4.29.09	
Head Mixed 2x C	Dimas & Wendy	14.55.83	

### 3rd places

Women's 2x A	Jennie & Melissa	4.22.62	
Women's 2x B	Lori & Susan	4.16.59	
Mixed 4x A	Sarah, Mark, Magnus, Christian	4.02.78	
Mens 2x A	Graham & Tyler	3.43.37	
Womens 1x A	Wendy	4.17.28	
Mens 1x B	Brent	4.01.24	
Mens 1x AA	Lee	4.13.94	



## ROWING AGM IS COMING UP

**Wednesday**

**November 16 at 7pm**

The AGM will be held on Wednesday November 16th at 7pm in the Harbour Room.

Please put forward all motions and additions for the AGM by October 16<sup>th</sup> to me at [darent@gmail.com](mailto:darent@gmail.com). A nominating committee to handle nominations for the incoming Rowing Executive is forthcoming.

### FROM THE SAFETY OFFICER:

Rowers have a new reporting procedure. We have created an incident reporting form in conjunction with Coal Harbour stakeholders that we are implementing immediately. A copy of this form can be found on the Club website, as well as in the RED binder above the sign-out sheets in the shell bay. All incidents are to be reported and include:

- collision/allision with any other marine vessel, floatplane
- collision/allision with dock/marine structures (bad dockings not included)
- near misses with above
- report dangerous behaviour by other harbour users (reckless boating, endangering others, drinking, etc.)

The procedure to follow is:

1. When an incident occurs fill out the form (which is available on the VRC Website) IMMEDIATELY so that all pertinent details are recalled. To the best of your ability please fill out all available information including all parties involved (and their contacts), as well as list of any witnesses.

2. Notify Safety Officer

After you've filled out the form completely, contact the Rowing Coordinator AND the Safety officer.

I can be emailed at [ayling@shaw.ca](mailto:ayling@shaw.ca) and the coordinator at [row@vancouverrowingclub.ca](mailto:row@vancouverrowingclub.ca).



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Each.

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## 2005 Sun Tan Series Winners

	Name	Boat	Skipper
<b>Division 1(A)</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Senza	J35	Ernie Fiedler
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Havoc	C & C SR33	Gunnar Jonsson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Lordelpus	Beneteau 43	Matt Wagstaffe

### Division 1(B)

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Argosy	Irwin 40	Alex Cregan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Maki	San Juan 24	Tim Coughlin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Tenacity	Catalina 320	Fred Grimann

### Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Palindrome	True North 34	Steve Creagh
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Equinox	Catalina 27	Lesley Rigby

### Vital Statistics

8 Races  
20 Original Entries  
400 Burnt Hamburgers  
1600 Pints of Beer  
Sunny Days – Mostly

Winds – Wind Gods Favored Us Every Race  
Protests – 2  
\*#@&?! You - 7859  
Groundings at Spanish Banks – 1

## POLAR BEAR SERIES

### 2005 OPENER

October 16th

**Soups On!**



November 6th  
November 20th  
December 4th  
December 18th  
January 15th  
January 29th  
February 12th  
February 26th  
March 5th WSCC

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**Yachting**

# Annual General Meeting

All Members of the VRC Yachting Section please note that the Annual General Meeting of the VRC Yachting Section will take place on:

**Thursday, October 27, 2005**

**7:30 p.m. in the Main Hall**

**Registration begins at 7:00pm.**

There are openings in your Yachting Executive. Step in and enhance your section by allowing your name to stand. Your volunteering and/or participation on the Yachting Executive is of great importance for the continuing operation of the Section. Please contact: David Dorman at [dwdorman@shaw.ca](mailto:dwdorman@shaw.ca) or 604-272-5255.

## Welcome Aboard New Yachting Members

Please welcome the following members approved at the March, August, & September Yachting Executive Meetings:

- Raymond & Fiona Fourie
- Joseph Paine Dreamer
- Patrick O'Connor *High Flight*
- Kim McLean
- Norm Webster *Mary K9*
- Soo-Kyung Ahn
- Cliff Bowering *Skylark 2*

*Fred Grimann, Commodore*

### Upcoming Yachting Events

October 8-10

**Thanksgiving Cruise at  
Camp Artaban**

October 16th

**Polar Bear Series begins**

November 6th & 20

**Polar Bear Series races**

Saturday, November 19th

**Commodore's Dinner**

**Dine & Dance**

Don't miss this once a year gala event. Tickets will be \$30. Available in October at the office. More details in next month's ROAR.

## Thanksgiving Cruise Camp Artaban October 8-10

Supper prepared by  
chefs Denise & Chris  
Boswell

Watch the Docks for  
posters.

More information  
to come

Or

Contact your  
cruising officer  
Doraleerake  
778-899-4323

Volunteers are going to  
be needed.



## CLUBHOUSE HOURS

### OFFICE

Monday to Friday 9 am–7 pm  
 Saturday, Sunday 10 am–2 pm

### LOUNGE HOURS

**CARVER ROOM (LOWER LEVEL)**

**TROPHY LOUNGE (STREET LEVEL)**

<b>Monday</b>		<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	5-10 pm	Carver Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	5-10 pm	Trophy Lounge
<b>Thursday</b>	5-10 pm	Carver Room
<b>Friday</b>	5-10 pm	Carver Room or Trophy Lounge
<b>Saturday</b>	Noon-10 pm	Carver Room
<b>Sunday</b>	2-9 pm	Trophy Lounge

### COMING EVENTS

#### CLUB

Oct. 4 Just Singin Round  
 Oct. 6 Port & Chocolate Tasting  
 Nov. 1 Just Singin Round  
 Nov. 4 Under Cover Wine Tasting

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Oct. 22 Social

#### YACHTING

Oct. 16 Polar Bear Race Opener  
 Nov. 6 Polar Bear Race  
 Oct. 27 AGM  
 Nov. 19 Commodore's Dinner  
 Nov. 20 Polar Bear Race

#### RUGBY

#### ROWING

Nov. 16 AGM  
 Nov. 26 Captains' Dinner

# 2005 October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Just Singing Around	5	6 Port & Chocolate Tasting	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Polar Bear Opener	17	18	19	20	21	22 Hockey Social
23	24	25	26	27 Yachting AGM	28	29
30	31					

# 2005 November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Just Singing Around	2	3	4 Under Cover Wine Tasting	5
6 Yachting Polar Bear Race	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Rowing AGM	17	18	19
20 Yachting Polar Bear Race	21	22	23	24	25	26 Rowing Captains' Dinner
27	28	29	30			