



SUMMER OF WOODEN BOATS

MAY - SEPT 2017

In celebration of Canada's 150th birthday, Britannia is presenting a season of unique interactive activities, events, maritime demonstrations, tours and waterside programs from May to September. To register, phone the call centre: 604-276-4300 or sign up online: www.richmond.ca/register.

Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site

5180 Westwater Drive, Richmond BC
604-238-8050, britannia@richmond.ca
www.richmond.ca/britannia



MAY SCHEDULE

Daily Interactive Tours **FREE!**

Check in at the Visitor Centre for a schedule of free engaging tours and hands-on activities at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm.

Ships to Shore - Kaiwo Maru **FREE!**

May 5-7 (Fri-Sun)

View the Japanese Tall Ship "Kaiwo Maru," and enjoy special event activities at Garry Point Park! Event details: www.shipstoshore.com.

May is Asian Heritage Month!

In celebration of Asian Heritage Month, join us for special programs in honour of our historic multicultural workforce.

Chinese Bunkhouse Tour

Sat, May 6 (#1818238), 1:30pm-2:30pm, \$5/1 sess

"Home Between Crossings" Author Reading by Dr. Somjee

Sat, May 20, 1:30pm-2:30pm, **FREE!**

Murakami House and Boatworks Tour

Sat, May 27 (#1818288), 1:30pm-2:30pm, \$5/1 sess

Canvas Canoe Restoration

Learn to restore a canvas canoe, including stretching, sealing and priming the canvas, explanation of tools, methods and materials.

Sat, May 6 (#1817838): 10am-5pm, \$96/1 sess

Mother's Day Sailor's Tea

Create sailor shell hearts with Mom, and then enjoy a delicious tea together. Registration fees apply to children only.

Sun, May 14 (#1817538): 10-11:30am, \$12.60/1 sess, Ages 3-6yrs

Sun, May 14 (#1817588): 1-2:30pm, \$12.60/1 sess, Ages 3-6yrs

JUNE SCHEDULE

Daily Interactive Tours **FREE!**

Check in at the Visitor Centre for a schedule of free engaging tours and hands-on activities at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm.

Our Coastal Connection - Exhibit Open House

Sat, June 3, 11am-4pm **FREE!**

Explore "Our Coastal Connection" in the Seine Net Loft and learn how our historic ties to the water have influenced inspiring local sustainability initiatives. Meet local groups that will help you capture your water story, challenge you to be a water champion, show you what's lurking in the depths under the waves and give you a sneak preview of cool technologies soon to be released!

Doors Open Richmond **FREE!**

Sat & Sun, June 3-4, 11-4pm

Join us for free activities, tours and explore a new exhibit called: "Our Coastal Connection" in the Seine Net Loft building!

Repair a Canoe or Kayak

Learn techniques to repair a fibreglass canoe or kayak using gel coats. Price includes instruction and use of tools.

Sat, June 3 (#1817888), 10am-5pm, \$96/1 sess

Mermaid Tales, Tails and More

Visit the Seine Net Loft's Innovation Station, listen to a special sea story and make a unique mermaid doll made from recycled materials to take home.

Sat, Jun 17 (#1818688): 10-11:30am, \$12.60/1 sess, Ages 6-14yrs

Father's Day Boat and Bagel Fun

Make a hand held wooden boat to take home and enjoy a delicious bagel snack. Registration fees apply to children only.

Sun, Jun 18 (#1817638): 10-11:30am, \$12.60/1 sess, Ages 3-6yrs

Sun, Jun 18 (#1817688): 1-2:30pm, \$12.60/1 sess, Ages 3-6yrs

Richmond Canada Day - Ships to Shore *FREE!* *Fri-Sun, June 30-July 2, 12-6pm*

Relive the days when Steveston Village was a major port-of-call for sailing ships from around the world. Board ships docked at both Britannia Shipyards and Imperial Landing.

Cedar Strip Boat Building *FREE!*

Sundays-Wednesdays from June-August, 12-5pm

Take part in building a 40' cedar strip C15 canoe with a shipwright and master carver. From milling the lumber to attaching the final bowline, you're invited to help with every step!

JULY & AUGUST SCHEDULE

Registration for July and August programs opens May 16th!

Daily Interactive Tours *FREE!*

Check in at the Visitor Centre for a schedule of free engaging tours and hands-on activities at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm daily.

Daily Activities

Mondays - Britannia Activity Backpack *FREE!*

Bring the family and sign out a backpack full of fun activities for children to explore the heritage buildings and scenic park.

Tuesdays - Seniors Toonie Tuesdays

Join in and experience a 45 minute specialty tour of Britannia. Drop in at the Visitor Centre to sign up. \$2/Senior (Ages 55+)

Wednesdays - Innovation Station Kids Activities *FREE!*

Drop in for fun, hands-on activities, challenges and games in the Seine Net Loft Innovation Station.

July 12, 19 & 26, Aug 16 & 23, 11am-12pm, Ages 7-12yrs

Thursdays - Richmond Boatbuilders Projects *FREE!*

View the restoration of the MV Burnaby, a heritage fishing vessel, on Thursdays from 12pm-4pm.

Fridays - "Treading Through Time" Walking Tour *FREE!*

Pick up the Steveston Village Heritage Walking Map "Treading Through Time," and embark on a 90min self-guided tour of canneries, shops, farms and homes of this waterfront village.

Saturdays - Walk Britannia's Historic Dock *FREE!*

Visit the SS Master on the Britannia dock, and meet the SS Master Tugboat Society members for a tour of the vessel. Jul 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 19, 26: 12pm-4pm

Sundays - Walk Britannia's Historic Dock *FREE!*

Tour the docks and hear stories of the historic vessels tied up at Britannia: 12-4pm. Then head to Richmond Boatbuilders to take part in **Heritage Wooden Boat Building** activities.

Historic Water Shuttle

Sundays Only, July 9-Sept 3, 12pm-4pm

Climb aboard the historic "River Queen" for a fully narrated nature and history tour of Steveston's waterfront. Stops include Britannia Shipyards and the public fish sales float in Steveston. Please call Vancouver Whale Watch: 604-274-9565 for details.

Ships to Shore - Fireworks Cruise

Take in the spectacular Canada Day fireworks show on this 2 hour cruise aboard the impressive 57' Tall Ship "Thane."

Sat, Jul 1 (#2010238): 8:30-10:30pm, \$89/1 sess

Bricks for Kids - Water World

Explore the sea, cruise in sailboat models and learn about sea critters with challenge-based programs using LEGO® bricks!

Jul 17-21 (#1914538): 9am-12pm, \$175/5 sess, Ages 6-10yrs

Ocean Adventurer Summer Camp

Embark on an exciting adventure with marine biologist Dr. Elaine Leung of Sea Smart! Learn about our fascinating oceans through interactive games and activities that will teach you about our oceans and how to become an environmental champion!

July 10-14 (#2015088): 9am-3pm, \$350/5 sess, Ages 6-10yrs

Learn to Fish *FREE!*

Join the Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC and learn about when, where and how to fish, including: identification, ethics, handling, tackle and casting. Rain or shine. All equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mon, Jul 10 (#1914888): 6pm-8pm, free/1 sess, Ages 7-15yrs

Mon, Jul 24 (#1914889): 6pm-8pm, free/1 sess, Ages 7-15yrs

Mon, Aug 21 (#1914890): 6pm-8pm, free/1 sess, Ages 7-15yrs

Steveston Folk Night

Enjoy live music from local musicians, coordinated through the Steveston Folk Guild at the scenic Britannia Shipyards.

For details, visit www.stevestonfolk.net.

Thurs, Jul 20: 7:30pm-9pm, Chinese Bunkhouse, \$10 at the door

Thurs, Aug 17: 7:30pm-9pm, Chinese Bunkhouse, \$10 at the door

Date Night at Britannia

Experience a unique date night on Britannia's dock with an appetizer and non-alcoholic cocktail and enjoy a tour of the historic Shipyard community.

Sun, Jul 23 (#2011838): 5pm-6pm, \$15/1 sess, Ages 18+

Sat, Aug 19 (#2011938): 5pm-6pm, \$15/1 sess, Ages 18+

Britannia Half-Day Camps:

Maritime Treasure Hunt: Have fun making a maritime treasure map by practicing latitude and longitude, and go on a double hunt for gold coins.

Fri, Aug 4 (#1915439), or Thurs, Aug 17 (#1915438):

9:30am-12pm, \$17.50/1 sess, Ages 7-10yrs

Float Your Boat: Tour the dock and learn about boat designs. Using recyclable materials, teams will build their own mini vessels and test out their sea-worthiness!

Thurs, Aug 3 (#1915388), or Fri, Aug 18 (#1915389):

9:30am-12pm, \$17.50/1 sess, Ages 7-10yrs

Britannia Guided Tours:

Inside the Britannia Shipyards

Visit a working heritage shipyard, a pre-WWII Japanese home and boatworks, and several other residential buildings that explore working and living on the historic waterfront.

Sat, Aug 26 (#2012488): 10-11am, \$4/1 sess

The Story of Tea

Experience the multicultural life of Britannia residents through tours of historic buildings and sampling world teas.

Sat, July 15 (#2011488), or Tues, Aug 15 (#2011538):

10-11am, \$6/1 sess

Boatbuilding Traditions

Tour three historic boatworks buildings and discover the fascinating history of boat building and how this maritime tradition evolved into today's shipwright profession.

Sat, July 8 (#2010388), Sat, July 22 (#2010738), Sat, Aug 19

(#2010788), or Thurs, Aug 24 (#2011038): 10-11am, \$4/1 sess

Richmond Maritime Festival *FREE!*

August 12-13, Sat: 11am-7pm & Sun: 11am-5pm

Celebrate Steveston's waterfront heritage with festival entertainment, maritime demonstrations, historic exhibits and vessel boarding at Britannia! Free and fun for all ages!

Visit www.richmondmaritimefestival.ca for details.

Stay Tuned for the Summer of Wooden Boats

September Schedule: www.richmond.ca/britannia.