



To: Mayor and Councillors
From: Dave Semple
General Manager, Community Services
Re: Ships to Shore 2014 Update/Fireworks

Date: June 13, 2014
File: 11-7400-20-STSH1/2014-
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At the June 10, 2014 Community Safety Committee meeting, staff received the following referral and request for information:

“That the proposed fireworks presentation in association with the Ships to Shore Steveston 2014 event be referred to staff in order to provide further information and report to the Monday, June 16, 2014 General Purposes Committee meeting.”

The purpose of this memo is in response to the above referral and to provide information on the 2014 Ships to Shore celebrations.

The 2014 event will provide public viewing and boarding which is detailed in the program (Attachment 1) at Imperial Landing and Britannia Shipyard. The event hours are as follows:

- Sunday, June 29, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 30, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 1, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Canada Day

Ships to Shore, Britannia 125th Water Based Fireworks Display:

In celebration of Britannia Shipyards 125th Anniversary, it is proposed that this year’s event will have a brief 13 minute fireworks presentation on the water, off of a barge, located at Imperial Landing. The fireworks presentation is proposed to take place at 10:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 to be viewed along the Steveston Channel waterfront. The linear venue along the Steveston waterfront presents multiple viewing opportunities and exits to the street for attendees to the event as opposed to one concentration at a park site.

Coordination with RCMP, Richmond Fire Rescue (RFR), the Steveston Harbour Authority, Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCMSAR), Port Metro Vancouver, YVR, BC Ambulance Service (BCAS), and the 2014 event planning team has occurred to develop a safety and security plan for both on the water and land to ensure event coordination and event safety and security.

In addition to the RCMP and RFR safety and security plans, as in previous years, an integrated Safety and Security Plan for Ships to Shore and the Salmon Festival has been prepared. In an effort to further ensure a safe environment a dedicated Fireworks Safety Plan has been created that includes an Integrated Incident Command, risk assessments and requirements for the fireworks company to follow the City of Richmond fireworks permit safety requirements. The Event Commanders from RFR, BCAS, and RCMP will be situated in the command post. RCMP and RCMSAR will be situated in water. The command vehicle will be in operation and the emergency channel will be monitored through the command vehicle. In the event

of an emergency, the incident command will analyze the situation and use the resources on shift to address any concerns as per the operational plan.

Ships in Attendance:

1. Adventuress—Gaff Topsail Schooner from Port Townsend, WA
2. HMCS Oriole—Marconi Ketch, Royal Canadian Navy vessel from Victoria, BC
3. Two HMCS Orca Patrollers—Steel-hulled Royal Canadian Navy Training Tenders vessels from Victoria, BC
4. Zodiac—Schooner from Port Townsend, WA
5. Canadian Coast Guard Hovercraft—Vancouver, BC
6. Gaia—Gaff-rigged Ketch from Vancouver, BC
7. Merrie Ellen—Gaff-rigged Schooner from Vancouver, BC
8. Silver Ann—Gillnetter from Richmond, BC
9. Munin—Viking Longboat from Vancouver, BC
10. Crystal S—Gillnetter/Troller from Scotch Pond, Richmond, BC
11. P - 619—US Navy Aircraft rescue boat from New Westminster, BC
12. Steveston Lifeboat—from Richmond, BC
13. Western Star—Historical fishing vessel from Richmond, BC
14. R.C.M.S.A.R Jimmy Ng and B.R. Hastings from Richmond, BC

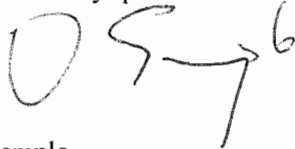
Council Event Accreditation and Passes:

Council event accreditation and packages will be provided to Council by Thursday, June 26, 2014.

Ships to Shore Reception:

The Ships to Shore Reception (Attachment 2) is scheduled for Sunday, June 29, 2014 at the Seine Net Loft building at Britannia Heritage Shipyard. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and greetings/dinner commence at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to salmonbbq@richmond.ca or to Dee Bowley-Cowan directly at 604-718-8044 or dbowley@richmond.ca.

If you have any questions or if you require further information about the Ships to Shore 2014 event, Mike Redpath, Senior Manager, Parks and/or Dee Bowley-Cowan, Acting, Britannia Site Supervisor will be available for any questions at the General Purposes Committee meeting on Monday, June 16th.



Dave Semple
General Manager, Community Services

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pc: SMT
Mike Redpath, Senior Manager, Parks
Renny Nessel, OIC
John McGowan, Fire Chief
Ted Townsend, Senior Manager, Corporate Communications
Marie Fenwick, Manager, Parks Programs
Dee Bowley-Cowan, Acting - Britannia Site Supervisor

ADDITIONAL EVENT PROGRAMMING	
SUNDAY JUNE 29 & MONDAY JUNE 30, 2014	
GULF OF GEORGIA CANNERY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Tours: Top of the hour..... 10:00am-5:00pm Tours: Can you Handle It? tour and Fish Tales demonstrations
STEVESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hours of Operation: Sunday June 29..... 8:00am-6:45pm Monday June 30..... 6:00am-8:45pm
TUESDAY JULY 1, 2014	
GULF OF GEORGIA CANNERY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Admission..... 10:00am-5:00pm
STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship Ceremony..... 8:30-9:30am Steveston Salmon Festival Parade..... 10:00am-12:00pm Opening Ceremony..... 12:00pm Festival Activities 12:00-5:00pm Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salmon Bake • Children's Festival • Japanese Cultural Show • Trade Show Horticulture Show • Youth Rock Fest • Food Fair • Craft Fair • Art Show



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DOCKSIDE	
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IMPERIAL LANDING	11:00am-6:00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Viewing /Boarding Food Trucks 	HMCS Oriole • HMCS Orca Patroller • Zodiac Steveston Lifeboat • Jimmy Ng • BC Hastings Canadian Coast Guard Hovercraft Mini Briggs • P-619 Aircraft Rescue Vessel
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	Adventuress • Gaia • Merrie Ellen • Munin Merrilee II • Silver Ann
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Viewing / Boarding Food Trucks Fireworks at 10:15pm 	HMCS Oriole • HMCS Orca Patroller • Zodiac Steveston Lifeboat • Jimmy Ng • BC Hastings Canadian Coast Guard Hovercraft Mini Briggs • P-619 Aircraft Rescue Vessel
BRITANNIA SHIPYARDS	12:00-6:00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Viewing /Boarding Museum Tours Food Trucks 	Adventuress • Gaia • Merrie Ellen • Munin Merrilee II • Silver Ann



Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Richmond City Councillors
invite you to attend

SHIPS TO SHORE RECEPTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014

6:30 P.M., DOORS OPEN

7:00 P.M., GREETINGS AND DINNER

at the Britannia Heritage Shipyard
Seine Net Loft building
5180 Westwater Drive

Please RSVP by
Monday, June 23
by phone 604-244-1208 or by
email to salmonbbq@richmond.ca

Casual attire
No host bar

