



The **“Great”** INTERNATIONAL WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP BATHTUB **“RACE”**
&
NANAIMO MARINE FESTIVAL

LOYAL NANAIMO BATHTUB SOCIETY

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2008 Nanaimo Marine Festival Facts, Sponsors and Schedule Of Events

Fast Facts

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Organizers, promoters and sanctioning agent for:

- * **“Great” INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BATHTUB RACE**
- * **Nanaimo Marine Festival**
- * **WORLD CUP SANCTIONED BATHTUB RACING (W_WC_WS_WB_WR)**

2008 Nanaimo Marine Festival “Sail Past on Wheels Fun Parade”

sponsored by **Woodgrove Centre**

Salute & Parade Theme: **“150th Anniversary of the Province of British Columbia”**

2008 Nanaimo Marine Festival Host Hotel:

Coast Bastion Inn

11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 6E4 (250) 753-6601 / 1-800-663-1144 / Fax: 758-4155

2008 Nanaimo Marine Festival “Official” Program:

Produced by **Nanaimo Daily News**

B1, 2575 McCullough Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9S 5W5, Tel (250) 758-4917 Fax: (250) 758-4513,
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2008 Nanaimo Marine Festival “Official” Souvenir T-shirts:

Produced and marketed by **Senini Graphics**

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GOLD PLUG Sponsors

and suppliers to the

**“Great” INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BATHTUB RACE
and The Nanaimo Marine Festival.**

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Nanaimo Port Authority

Budget Rent a Car
 BC Ferries Corporation
 CKWV 102.3 FM The WAVE
 CHWF 106.9 FM The WOLF
 Coast Bastion Inn
 Harbour City Star
 Island Farms Dairies
 Mid Island Towing
 Molson Canada

Nanaimo Daily News
 Ocean Marine Repairs
 Quality Foods
 Stones Marina and Boatyard
 Telus *Mobility*
 The Pepsi Bottling Group
 Tom Harris Cellular
 Tim Hortons
 Woodgrove Centre

TITLE Sponsors

Woodgrove Centre.....	Sail Past on Wheels Fun Parade
Quality Foods.....	Festival of Lights and Music Fireworks Display
Tim Hortons.....	Marine Festival Entertainment Stage
Quality Foods.....	START line
The Pepsi Bottling Group.....	FINISH line
Nanaimo Daily News.....	World Cup of Sanctioned Bathtub Racing
Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce.....	Spirit of Tubbing Window Dressing and Staff Dress Up Contest

SILVER PLUG Sponsors

Big Island Inflata-Boats Ltd	Airspan Helicopters
Nanaimo News Bulletin	Co-op Convenience Stores
Senini Graphics	Rob Garrett
Best Buy	Shaw
Coast (VI) Environmental Ltd.	Nanaimo Power & Sail Squadron
Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce	Fairways Markets
Gas & Go Markets & General Stores	Bacardi Canada Inc.
Steve Marshall Ford	

BRONZE PLUG Sponsors

United Rentals	Nanaimo Recycling Exchange
Mark Anthony Group	Nanaimo Yacht Club
Van Cam Transport	Fitness Edge Health Club
Rev's Propeller Shop	Anchorage Marina
Spence/Goebel Family (VIP Transportation)	Hub City RV Ltd.

SANCTIONED BATHTUB RACE Sponsors

Marks Work Wearhouse (Departure Bay Race, June)	Mathias Dimter, Freedom 55 Financial (Ladysmith Race, August)
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2008 CORPORATE Members

Nanaimo Travel	Urban Wine Cellar
Country Club Centre	Nanaimo Chrysler
Fabris McIver Hornquist & Radcliffe	Muddy Waters Marine Pub
Nanaimo Hungarian Cultural Society	Burrard Clean Operations
John Groening & Associates	Gina's Restaurant
Inn on Long Lake	Woodgrove Centre
Nanaimo News Bulletin	Nanaimo Port Authority

RSM Productions
 Nanaimo Home Hardware
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 Coast Realty Group
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Mayco Mix Ltd.
 The Coast Bastion Inn
 Days Inn Harbourview
 Dairy Queen-Country Club
 Three Point Motors

2008 "BLACK FRANK" Participants

London Drugs
 Food Country
 Fairways Market
 Thrifty Foods
 Gas & Go General Stores & Markets

Mid Island Co-op Convenience Stores
 711 Convenience Stores
 Quality Foods
 Save-On-Foods
 49th Parallel Stores

"BLACK FRANK TREASURE CHEST" Fund Raising Promotion

"PEPSI MARINE FESTIVAL" promotion sponsored by **The Pepsi Bottling Group**
 and the following community minded retailers

A portion of the purchase price from every sale of a 12 pack of tins of **Pepsi Cola** products on designated in-store displays signifying **"Marine Festival Promotion"** during July will be donated to the Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society to assist with financial costs of producing **The Nanaimo Marine Festival**.

2008 Nanaimo Marine Festival Schedule Of Events

Monday, June 23rd

7:00 PM	TUBBIN TIME TONIC bartenders competition sponsored by "Bacardi Canada Inc" Where Nanaimo's finest bartenders compete for the "Official" Marine Festival Month Drink...Celebrity Judges...Everyone welcome visit our website for More details or call the Bathtub Office 753-RACE	Foundry Pub
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Friday, July 11th

----	Kick-Off "Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival" Runs Saturday, July 12 th and Sunday, July 13 th	Nanaimo Harbour
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Friday, July 11th

----	Don't forget to visit the "Official Bathtub Souvenir" booth located in Woodgrove Centre for all the genuine souvenirs of The Marine Festival – <i>Bathtub T Shirts by Senini</i> <i>Bathtub Trade Dollars and Bathtub Coin Sets</i> <i>saluting 150th Anniversary of the Province of British Columbia</i> <i>Bathtub pins, plugs & posters</i>	Country Club
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Saturday, July 19th

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Sunday, July 20th

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10:00 AM	Silly Boat Regatta 2008 Race starts 2:00 PM	Swy-a-lana Lagoon

Thursday, July 24TH

10:00 AM	Ceremonial cutting of the ÖFFICIAL Nanaimo Marine Festival cake by Nanaimo Marine Festival Ambassadors Sponsored by Quality Foods and The Pepsi Bottling Group . Public welcome to come & watch and have a piece of cake and a Pepsi and a free Bathtub Race poster	Quality Foods Northridge Plaza
11:00 AM 8:00 PM	Marine Festival Food Fare , Displays, Food Booths Harbourside Playdock & Kiddies Karnival	Maffeo Sutton Park Swy-a-lana Lagoon
11:00 AM 8:00 PM	Display & Information booths, BC Hydro Power Smart Red Cross Water Safety, Waterwise Boat Safety Team plus much more...	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park & Lagoon
11:00 AM 4:00 PM	<i>Marine Festival Information and Lost & Found Booth</i> St. Johns Ambulance.. Drop by and pick up your FREE Tourism Nanaimo magazine from Tourism Nanaimo	Swy-a-lana Logoon Park
12:00 Noon	Firing of Historic Bastion Cannon	Pioneer Plaza
4:00 PM 8:00 PM	Opening of Bathtub Race Registration for 42 nd Annual "Great" INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BATHTUB RACE	Bathtub Society Office 373 Franklyn Street
Official Opening of TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage		
3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Read My Lips .	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park
4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Jazz Hour <i>Nico Rhodes.</i>	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park
6:00 PM 8:00 PM	MANDATORY motor and technical inspection for all tubs	City parking lot rear of 373 Franklyn Street
6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Blues Hour Nanaimo Blue Society Sidewalk Allstars .	TIM HORTONS Marine Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park
7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Shawn Carte	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park
9:00 PM 10:00 PM	Donal Patrick	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment

Stage, Maffeo Sutton Park

Friday, July 25TH

----	Don't forget to visit the "Official Bathtub Souvenir" booth located in both Woodgrove Centre and Country Club Centre for all the genuine souvenirs of The Marine Festival – Bathtub T Shirts by Senini saluting the 150th Anniversary of the Province of British Columbia Bathtub Trade Dollars and Bathtub Coin Sets, Bathtub pins, plugs & posters (a special thanks to Woodgrove Centre and Country Club Mall for their support	Country Club
10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Downtown Nanaimo "Farmers Market" Selection of different in season vegetables, fruits & baking plus much more	Pioneer Waterfront Plaza
11:00 AM 8:00 PM	Display & Information booths, BC Hydro Power Smart Red Cross Water Safety, Waterwise Boat Safety Team plus much more...	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park & Lagoon
11:00 AM 8:00 PM	Marine Festival Food Fare , Displays, Food Booths Harbourside Playlot & Kiddies Karnival	Maffeo Sutton Park Swy-a-lana Lagoon
11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Marine Festival Information and Lost & Found Booth Drop by and pick up your FREE Tourism Nanaimo magazine from Tourism Nanaimo	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park
11:30 AM 8:00 PM	Shoppers Drug Mart Sun Safety & Awareness Booth Country Club Mall store	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park & Lagoon
12:00 Noon	Opening of Marine Festival Entertainment Stage sponsored by TIM HORTONS	Maffeo Sutton Park Lions Pavilion
12:00 Noon 1:00 PM	Zigster the Trickster !	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park Pioneer Plaza
12:00 Noon	Firing of Historic Bastion Cannon	
1:00 PM 2:00 PM	Brigadoon Dance Academy	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park
2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Amalgam-Eighters Square Dance Club	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park
3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Myc Sharrat	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park
4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Jazz Hour Phil Dwyer	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park
6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mandatory motor and technical inspections for all Bathtubs competing in the GREAT RACE	Rear of Bathtub Society office (city staff parking lot)
6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Blues Hour Auntie Kate	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo Sutton Park

7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Stereoplane	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage, Maffeo Sutton Park
9:00 PM 10:00 PM	Kiltlifters	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage Maffeo Sutton Park

Saturday, July 26th

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----	First day of Special Event Station (VE7TUB) operated by the local Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association. They will be operating for 24hrs a day. Last year they made 504 contacts and since 1996 over 4500 contacts.	Departure Bay (Drop by public welcome)
8:30 AM	Line up for Sailpast on Wheels Fun Parade sponsored by WOODGROVE CENTRE	Selby Street
9:30 AM	Judging for Sailpast on Wheels Fun Parade	Line Up Area Selby St
10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Downtown Nanaimo "Farmers Market" Selection of different in season vegetables, fruits & baking plus much more	Pioneer Waterfront Plaza
10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Bathtub Race Registration (Final Day)	373 Franklyn Street Bathtub Society office
10:30 AM	Start of Sail past on Wheels Fun Parade . This years salute and theme is "150th Anniversary of the Province of British Columbia Honorary Parade Marshall "Benny" the Nanaimosaurus mascot of WOODGROVE CENTRE sponsors of this years parade NOTE: Dispersal on Comox Rd. by Foundry Pub	Down Fitzwilliam across Bastion St. Bridge to Front Street to Comox Road
11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Marine Festival Information and Lost & Found Booth Drop by and pick up your FREE Tourism Nanaimo magazine from Tourism Nanaimo	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park
11:00 AM 8:00 PM	Display & Information booths, BC Hydro Power Smart Red Cross Water Safety, Waterwise Boat Safety Team plus much more...	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park & Lagoon
11:00 AM 8:00 PM	Marine Festival Food Fare , Displays, Food Booths Harbourside Playdock & Kiddies Karnival	Maffeo Sutton Park Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park & Lagoon
11:30 AM 8:00 PM	WaterWise Boat Safety Team Water Safety tips Educational demos, updated Coast Guard & Pleasure Craft regulations.	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park & Lagoon
12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	Loyal Order of the Moose "Bavarian Garden"s Live Band	Maffeo Sutton Park (Basketball court)
12:00 Noon	Firing of Historic Bastion Cannon	Pioneer Plaza

12:00 Noon 2:00 PM	Opening New Nanaimo Museum , .	Commercial Street
12:00 Noon 6:00 PM	Mandatory motor and technical inspections for all Bathtubs competing in the GREAT RACE. Final Day	Rear of 373 Franklyn Street (Bathtub office)
12:00 Noon 6:00 PM	Various Information Booths... WaterWise, Red Cross ,	Entrance to Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park
12:00 Noon 5:00 PM	5 Field Regiment Artillery <i>Recruiting Display</i> Come see the "Official Starting Gun" of the <i>Great Race</i>	Swy-a-lana Lagoon
12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	Steve Marshall Ford <i>Community Cruiser Caravan</i> Aquafina Water samples	Maffeo Sutton Park
12:00 Noon	<i>Registration</i> for Pet Parade	Maffeo Sutton Park
12:00 Noon	Opening of Marine Festival Entertainment Stage sponsored by TIM HORTONS .	Maffeo Sutton Park Lions Pavilion
12:00 Noon 1:00 PM	Zigsterthe Trickster	TIM HORTONS <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo Sutton Park
12:00 Noon	Spirit Pole available for public carving. The Spirit Pole will be part of the opening ceremony of the 2008 North American Indigenous Games hosted by the Cowichan Tribe First Nation	Departure Bay
1:00 PM 2:00 PM	Bathtub Pet Parade organized by the Nanaimo Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals This is the pinnacle of pageants for you pooch (okay all pets are allowed but pooch sounds cuter). With categories like smallest pet, cutest costume owner/dog look a like, there is sure to be an event for your beloved furry and non-furry critter. This is a must see for the whole family.	TIM HORTONS <i>Marine Festival Entertainment. Stage</i> , Maffeo Sutton Park Doggie bags donated by Bosley's PLUS & medallions donated by Quintessential Accessories Commercial Street
1:00 PM 3:00 PM	Open House Canadian Naval vessel HMCS Nanaimo 180 ft Kingston Class	Visiting Vessel Pier Nanaimo Boat Basin
1:30 PM 4:00 PM	LNBS World Championship Waiters Race sponsored by MOLSON and The Pepsi Bottling Group	Maffeo Sutton Parking lot
2:00 PM	Tribal Journeys Celebration (arrival of 70 ocean going canoes)	Departure Bay beach
2:00 PM 2:30 PM	Bastion City Cloggers	TIM HORTONS <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo-Sutton Park
3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Michael Patrick Quartet	TIM HORTONS <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo-Sutton Park
4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Vancouver Island Raiders vs South Surrey . Junior Football at its best. Week 2	Caledonia Park
4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Jazz Hour Pat Coleman	TIM HORTONS <i>Marine Festival Entertainment</i>

		Stage, Maffeo-Sutton Park
5:00 PM	Official opening of the Departure Bay Portal	Kin Park at Departure Bay
6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Tubbers, Sponsors, Safety & Communications and Military Appreciation Reception (By invitation only)	Coast Bastion Inn (a ticketed event)
6:00 PM 12:00 AM	Regional District transit will be available to the fireworks as downtown parking is limited	All regularly scheduled routes
6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Blues Hour Gerry Barnum	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo-Sutton Park
7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Sue Medley	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo-Sutton Park
9:00 PM 10:00 PM	Not Brad Pitt	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage , Maffeo-Sutton Park
10:00 PM	QUALITY FOODS “Festival of Lights & Music” fireworks display sponsored by your Quality Foods stores and the LNBS and simulcast on CKWV 102.3 The WAVE (listen on your FM radio) “ <i>Vancouver Island’s Biggest Ever Fireworks Show</i> ”	Nanaimo harbour adjacent to Swy-a-lana Park & Lagoon

Sunday, July 27th **“GREAT RACE” Day**

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8:00 AM	Setting of the start line markers for the Quality Foods START line	Nanaimo harbor
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Take transit to the Bathtub Race Start & Finish as parking is limited downtown and no parking at Departure Bay as road is closed	All regularly scheduled routes across Nanaimo
8:00 AM 4:00 PM	Marine Festival Information and Lost & Found Booth St. Johns Ambulance.. Drop by and pick up your FREE Tourism Nanaimo Magazine	Behind Civic Arena
8:30 AM	MANDATORY Tub Pilots and Escort Boat Skippers Safety & Communications Information Meeting (roll call taken)	Coast Bastion Inn Main Salon
10:00 AM	Clearing of harbour for “Great Race” START	Nanaimo harbour
10:45 AM	First flare & Sound shell	Nanaimo harbour
10:50 AM	Second flare & Sound shell	Nanaimo harbour
10:55 AM	Third flare & Sound shell	Nanaimo harbour

10:59:30	30 second count down from START CONTROL (land based World Largest Bathtub)	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park adjacent to Indian Carving
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RACE START

*****11:00 AM Maffeo-Sutton Park*****
Swy-a-lana Park and Lagoon

Firing of the **5th Field Battery Howitzer** as well as sound shell for the

START of the 42nd annual “**Great**” INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP **BATHTUB RACE**.

11:00 AM 8:00 PM	Display & Information booths, BC Hydro Power Smart Red Cross Water Safety plus much more...	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park & Lagoon
11:00 AM 5:00 PM	WaterWise Boat Safety Team. Water Safety tips Educational demos, updated Coast Guard & Pleasure Craft regulations	Departure Bay
11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Marine Festival Food Fare , Displays, Kiddies Karnival, and Harbourside Playdock	Maffeo-Sutton Park
11:30 AM 4:00 PM	5 Field Regiment Artillery Recruiting Display Come see the “Official Starting Gun” of the <i>Great Race</i>	Swy-a-lana Lagoon
11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Opening of Marine Festival Entertainment Stage sponsored by TIM HORTONS . A day of fun for the KIDS!	Maffeo Sutton Park Lions Pavilion
11:30 AM 3:30 PM	Kiwanis Salmon BBQ all proceeds to Kiwanis charities	Departure Bay
12 00 Noon 5:00 PM	Food Fare & Amusements Proceeds to Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society [LNBS] year 2009 Marine Festival fund. Special thanks to the participating vendors and service clubs: 711 Convenience Stores, The Pepsi Bottling Group, Kiwanis Club	Departure Bay
12:00 Noon	Noon Firing of Historic Bastion Canon	<i>Bastion & Pioneer Plaza</i>
1:00 PM 3:00 PM	Open House Canadian Naval vessel HMCS NANAIMO 180 ft Kingston Class	Visiting Vessel Pier Nanaimo Boat Basin

RACE FINISH

***** Departure Bay Beach *****
Finish Line Kinsmen Park

Bathtubs begin arriving at “**FINISH LINE & BEACH PARTY**”
Broadcast by
CKWV 102.3 FM the WAVE & CHWF 106.9 FM The WOLF

Special Thanks

to **AQUAFINA** for supplying water for all the Bathtub Race finishers and to **FITNESS EDGE**
HEALTH CLUB for bringing the finishing tubs up the beach for weighing and teching.

2:00 PM

BATHTUB RACE TROPHY presentations at **FINISH LINE** *FINISH LINE* stage
Trophies sponsored by various Nanaimo businesses & clubs Departure Bay

A NOTE FROM THE ORGANIZERS

A special THANK YOU to all the organizations, service clubs, and companies that put events on during The Nanaimo Marine Festival and to those who generated revenue from those events and donated a portion back along with those who donated all their profits back to the Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society. These proceeds will be used exclusively to make next years Bathtub Race and Marine Festival, July 23 to July 26, 2009 bigger and better.

PLEASE NOTE

Program information is supplied by event organizers who sometimes have to make scheduling changes after this publication.

For program updates telephone 753-RACE

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