

# The "Great" INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BATHTUB "RACE" & NANAIMO MARINE FESTIVAL

## LOYAL NANAIMO BATHTUB SOCIETY

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## 2009 Nanaimo Marine Festival Facts, Sponsors and Schedule Of Events

#### **Fast Facts**

#### Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society (LNBS)

Organizers, promoters and sanctioning agent for:

- \* "Great" INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BATHTUB RACE
- \* Nanaimo Marine Festival
- \* WORLD CUP SANCTIONED BATHTUB RACING (WMCMSMBMR)

#### 2009 Nanaimo Marine Festival "Sail Past on Wheels Fun Parade"

sponsored by Woodgrove Centre

Salute & Parade Theme: "150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Province of British Columbia"

#### 2009 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

#### 2009 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, Email: dnews@island.net

#### 2009 Nanaimo Marine Festival "Official" Souvenir T-shirts:

Produced and marketed by Senini Graphics

206 B commercial Street, Nanaimo, BC, Tel: (250) 754-7788. Fax (250) 754-7729

#### **GOLD PLUG Sponsors**

and suppliers to the

# "Great" INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BATHTUB RACE and The Nanaimo Marine Festival.

A-Channel
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
Tom Harris Cellular
Mid Island Towing
Woodgrove Centre

Nanaimo Port Authority
Nanaimo Daily News
Ocean Marine Repairs
Quality Foods
Stones Marina and Boatyard
Telus *Mobility*The Pepsi Bottling Group
Molson Canada
Tim Hortons

#### **TITLE Sponsors**

Woodgrove Centre...... Sail Past on Wheels Fun Parade

Quality Foods...... Festival of Lights and Music Fireworks Display

Quality Foods.....START lineThe Pepsi Bottling Group.....FINISH line

Nanaimo Daily News...... World Cup of Sanctioned Bathtub Racing

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

#### **SANCTIONED BATHTUB RACE Sponsors**

Marks Work Wearhouse Mathias Dimter, Freedom 55 Financial

(Departure Bay Race, June) (Ladysmith Race, August)

#### 2009 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 Mayco Mix Ltd.

Nanaimo Home HardwareThe Coast Bastion InnMediChair NanaimoDays Inn HarbourviewCoast Realty GroupDairy Queen-Country Club

James Whiteaker & Associates Three Point Motors

#### 2009 "BLACK FRANK" Participants

London Drugs Mid Island Co-op Convenience Stores

Country Grocer
Fairways Market
Thrifty Foods
Gas & Go General Stores & Markets

711 Convenience Stores Quality Foods Save-On-Foods 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel Stores

Dinghy Dock Pub

# "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.** 

## **2009 Nanaimo Marine Festival Schedule Of Events**

# Monday, June 29th

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

Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

---- Kick-Off "Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival" Nanaimo Harbour

Runs Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday, July 17th

---- Don't forget to visit the "Official Bathtub Souvenir" Woodgrove Centre

booth located in Woodgrove Centre for all the genuine

souvenirs of The Marine Festival -

Bathtub T Shirts by Senini

Bathtub Trade Dollars and Bathtub Coin Sets saluting Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary

Bathtub pins, plugs & posters

Saturday, July 18th

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Bathtub Trade Dollars and Bathtub Coin Sets saluting Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary British

Columbia Bathtub pins, plugs & posters

Sunday, July 19th

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Anniversary of the Province of British Columbia

Bathtub pins, plugs & more

10:00 AM Silly Boat Regatta 2009 Swy-a-lana Lagoon

#### Race starts 2:00 PM

# Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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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	<b>Marine Festival Food Fare,</b> 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	Marine Festival Information and Lost & Found Booth 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 43 <sup>rd</sup> 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	TBA	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo Sutton Park	
4:30 PM 5:30 PM	TBA .	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> 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	ТВА	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> <i>Marine Stage</i> , Maffeo Sutton Park	
7:30 PM 8:30 PM	ТВА	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo Sutton Park	
9:00 PM 10:00 PM	ТВА	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> Marine Festival Entertainment Stage, Maffeo Sutton Park	
Friday, July 24 <sup>TH</sup>			

## Friday, July 24<sup>TH</sup>

	Don't forget to visit the "Official Bathtub Souvenir" booth located in Woodgrove Centre for all the genuine souvenirs of The Marine Festival – Bathtub T Shirts by Senini saluting the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Bathtub Trade Dollars and Bathtub Coin Sets Bathtub pins, plugs & posters (a special thanks to Woodgrove Centre for supplying the booth and personnel to operate)	Woodgrove Centre
10:00 AM	Downtown Nanaimo "Farmers Market"	Pioneer Waterfront

2:00 PM	Selection of different in season vegetables, fruits & baking plus much more	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 St. Johns Ambulance Drop by and pick up your FREE Tourism Nanaimo magazine from Tourism Nanaimo	Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park	
12:00 Noon	Opening of <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> sponsored by <b>TIM HORTONS</b>	Maffeo Sutton Park Lions Pavilion	
12:00 Noon 1:00 PM	TBA !	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage, Maffeo Sutton Park	
12:00 Noon	Firing of Historic Bastion Cannon	Pioneer Plaza	
1:00 PM 2:00 PM	TBA .	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo Sutton Park	
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6:00 PM 8:00 PM	<b>Mandatory</b> motor and technical inspections for all Bathtubs competing in the <b>GREAT RACE</b>	Rear of Bathtub Society office (city staff parking lot)	
6:00 PM 7:00 PM	TBA .	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo Sutton Park	
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Saturday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>			

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Woodgrove Centre

	First day of Special Event Station <b>(VE7TUB)</b> 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 <b>Sailpast on Wheels Fun Parade</b> sponsored by <b>WOODGROVE CENTRE</b>	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 <b>Sail past on Wheels Fun Parade</b> . This years salute and theme is " <b>Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary</b> " <b>NOTE:</b> Dispersal on Comox Rd. by Foundry Pub	Down Fitzwilliam across Bastion St. Bridge to
11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Marine Festival Information and Lost & Found Booth St. Johns Ambulance Drop by and pick up your FREE Tourism Nanaimo magazine 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	<b>Marine Festival Food Fare</b> , 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	<b>Loyal Order of the Moose "Bavarian Garden's"</b> Live Band	Maffeo Sutton Park (Basketball court)
12:00 Noon	Firing of Historic Bastion Cannon	Pioneer Plaza
12:00 Noon 2:00 PM	Opening <b>New Nanaimo Museum</b> , .	Commercial Street
12:00 Noon 6:00 PM	<b>Mandatory</b> motor and technical inspections for all Bathtubs competing in the <i>GREAT RACE</i> . 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	<b>5 Field Regiment ArtIllery</b> Recruiting Display Come see the "Official Starting Gun" of the Great Race	Swy-a-lana Lagoon
12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	Steve Marshall Ford Community Cruiser Caravan Aquafina Water samples	Maffeo Sutton Park
12:00 Noon	Registration for Pet Parade	Maffeo Sutton Park
12:00 Noon	Opening of <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> sponsored by <b>TIM HORTONS</b> .	Maffeo Sutton Park Lions Pavilion

12:00 Noon 1:00 PM	ТВА	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage, Maffeo Sutton Park	
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 Marine Festival Entertainment. Stage, 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 2:30 PM	ТВА	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo-Sutton Park	
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4:00 PM 5:30 PM	тва .	<b>TIM HORTONS</b> <i>Marine Festival Entertainment Stage</i> , Maffeo-Sutton Park	
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	тва .	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage, Maffeo-Sutton Park	
7:30 PM 8:30 PM	ТВА	TIM HORTONS Marine Festival Entertainment Stage, Maffeo-Sutton Park	
9:00 PM 10:00 PM	TBA	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) "Vancouver Island's Biggest Ever Fireworks Show"	Nanaimo harbour adjacent to Swy-a-lana Park & Lagoon	
Sunday, July 26 <sup>th</sup> "GREAT RACE" Day			

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Country Club

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8:00 AM	Setting of the start line markers for the <b>Quality Foods START</b> line	Nanaimo harbor
8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Take transit to the <i>Bathtub Race <b>Start &amp; Finish</b></i> 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	<b>MANDATORY</b> Tub Pilots and Escort Boat Skippers <b>Safety &amp; Communications Information Meeting</b> (roll call taken)	Coast Bastion Inn Main Salon
10:00 AM	Clearing of harbour for "Great Race" START	Nanaimo harbour
10:45 AM 10:50 AM 10:55 AM	First flare & Sound shell Second flare & Sound shell Third flare & Sound shell	Nanaimo harbour Nanaimo harbour 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

#### **RACE START**

Firing of the 5<sup>th</sup> Field Battery Howitzer as well as sound shell for the

# START of the 42<sup>nd</sup> 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
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11:30 AM 4:00 PM	<b>5 Field Regiment Artillery</b> Recruiting Display Come see the "Official Starting Gun" of the Great Race	Swy-a-lana Lagoon
11:30 AM 3:30 PM	Kiwanis Salmon BBQ all proceeds to Kiwanis charities	Departure Bay
12 00 Noon	Food Fare & Amusements	Departure Bay

5:00 PM	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** 

12:00 Noon	Noon Firing of Historic Bastion Canon	Bastion & Pioneer Plaza
1:00 PM 3:00 PM	<b>Open House</b> Canadian Naval vessel <b>HMCS NANAIMO</b> 180 ft Kingston Class	Visiting Vessel Pier Nanaimo Boat Basin

#### **RACE FINISH**

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 22 to July 25, 2010 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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