

2014 Nanaimo Marine Festival Schedule Of Events

Sunday July 13

Silly Boat Regatta at Swy-a-lana Lagoon

Thursday, July 24

10:30am Ceremonial cutting of the OFFICIAL Nanaimo Marine Festival cake by the Miss Nanaimo Ambassador and Princesses and Mayor John Ruttan at Quality Foods, Northridge Plaza.

The public is welcome to come and enjoy a piece of cake, a Pepsi and receive a free Bathtub Race poster. There will also be a Road Safety message from the RCMP and ICBC.

The event sponsored by **Quality Foods and Pepsico Canada.**

11:45am

Nanaimo Bastion

Firing of the Historic Bastion Cannon at Pioneer Plaza

Friday, July 25

10:00am to 4:30pm

Nanaimo Museum's Summer Splash

10:00 to 2:00pm

Downtown Nanaimo "**Farmers Market**" Pioneer Waterfront Plaza

Selection of different in season vegetables, fruits & baking plus much more

11:45am

Nanaimo Bastion

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Saturday, July 26

8:30am

Line up for **Sailpast on Wheels Fun Parade** on Selby Street

9:00am to 5:00pm

Bathtub Days Street Fair

Come and enjoy sidewalk sales in Downtown Nanaimo.

More information visit their website www.dnbia.ca

10:00am to 11:00pm

Maffeo Sutton Park & Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park adjacent to the Nanaimo Harbor. Free events for the whole family include Arts & Crafts Fair, Food Vendors and a children's craft tent. Also for your enjoyment are the many informative static displays on boat safety, military, water sports.

Visit the Special Event Station (**VE7TUB**) operated by the local **Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association.**

They will be operating for 24 hours a day. Last year they made 504 contacts and since 1996 over 4500 contacts.

10:00am to 4:30pm

Nanaimo Museum's Summer Splash

10:30am

Start of **Sail past on Wheels Fun Parade.** The Sailpast is a fun parade featuring the World's Largest Bathtub, showcasing the racing Tubs and their sponsors and a variety of Community,

Commercial and Military entries. The parade starts at Selby Street, proceeds down Fitzwilliam Street and along Front Street to Cliff Street.

11:45am

Nanaimo Bastion

Firing of the Historic Bastion Cannon at Pioneer Plaza

12:00pm to 4:00pm

OPEN HOUSE HMCS Nanaimo

10:00pm

Festival of Lights & Music in the Nanaimo Harbor

Vancouver Island's Premier Fireworks Display sponsored by your **Quality Foods** stores and the **LNBS** and simulcast on **CKWV 102.3FM The WAVE**, listen on your FM radio.

Sunday, July 27

Take BC Transit to the Bathtub Race **Start & Finish**, as parking is limited downtown and no parking at Departure Bay

8:30am

MANDATORY Tub Pilots and Escort Boat Skippers **Safety & Communications Information Meeting** Main Salon at Coast Bastion Inn

9:00am to 5:00pm

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10:00am to 4:00pm

"FINISH LINE & BEACH PARTY" at Departure Bay Beach

Free events for the whole family

10:00am to 4:30pm

Nanaimo Museum's Summer Splash

10:30 AM Clearing of harbour for "**Great Race**" **START**

10:45 AM First flare & Sound shell

10:50 AM Second flare & Sound shell

10:55 AM Third flare & Sound shell

10:59:30 30 second count down from START CONTROL in Swy-a-lana Lagoon Park (land based World Largest Bathtub)

Firing of the 5th **Field Battery Howitzer** as well as sound shell for the **START** annual "**Great**" **INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BATHTUB RACE.**

11:45am

Nanaimo Bastion

Firing of the Historic Bastion Cannon at Pioneer Plaza

Approximately Noon

Bathtubs begin arriving at "**FINISH LINE & BEACH PARTY**" at Departure Bay Beach

Broadcast by **CKWV 102.3 FM the WAVE & CHWF 106.9 FM The WOLF**

Note the events and timing are subject to change by the by event organizers.

A NOTE FROM THE Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society

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 bigger and better.

We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia.