

Our 2014 Spring Rendezvous at Cowichan Bay Fisherman's Wharf was another memorable event.

George and Terry worked at moving boats around to make spaces for our boats, most of the day Thursday and Friday. Thanks to their great efforts, we all managed to get rafted up at the dock. Keith Williston (*Hardy Maid*) pitched in and did a great job fitting boats in. A big thanks to all the people (including Ralph, Roger and Tina) that moved boats and helped us all get a place at the docks!

On Saturday morning, the presentation by Tony Grove in the Cowichan Bay Maritime Museum was decently attended, and everyone participated with questions and interest. [Tony's website](#) has information on his Woodworking School, and his involvement with the restoration of the "Dorothy".

Terry set up the apparel display in his boat "Marian G II" and sold a number of items on Saturday and some on Sunday morning. He has introduced a few different items which were well liked. We thank him for all his work in this department as well. Most of us really like having the WWBA apparel.

The weather was great on Friday, but it began to cloud over and on Saturday we had numerous downpours, and it was beginning to look as if we would all get drenched at the meeting and the pot luck would be waterlogged.

Thanks to the generosity of Arthur and Jessica Vickers "Freeman Pass" as we were about to be 'rained out', they saved the day and offered to let us use the Shipyard Boathouse (under Arthur's Studio) for the meeting and pot luck. They went to the trouble of cleaning off the workbench for us to use for the 'pot luck offerings', they set up a few tables around the ways, and we enjoyed another wonderful pot luck dinner – without getting soaked. The majority of members commented on what a perfect surrounding the boathouse offered - fitting for a bunch of 'work boaters'. Photos from the meeting are posted on the website.

There were showers on Sunday, but we did manage to do some chatting on the dock. Charles on "Viking Mariner" hosted a breakfast with fresh eggs supplied by Angela ("Dog Star") from her farm.

The sail past went well, although our 'leader' Penelope Isl. was just on time while the rest of us had jumped the 11:30am start time. Kevin took lots of photos, trying to keep his camera dry, while Cherie kept "Shooting Star" in the middle of the 'parade of boats'.

Thanks to everyone that pitched in to help when it was needed. Thanks to the CBFWA for having us at their docks. Special thanks to all the WWBA members that attended with or without boats: it is the members' participation that make these events a success.

All in all, we made the best of a 'soggy' situation.

We look forward to getting together again at the 2014 Fall Rendezvous at Ganges.