

Spring-2016-04-29 to 2016-05-01

The 2016 Spring Rendezvous at Cowichan Bay Fisherman's Wharf was another enjoyable event.

George Karras and Mark, the CBFWA manager, made room for our boats. George, Gary Nunn, Doug MacAulay and others pitched in to get members' boats tied up. Thanks to all that helped us all get rafted at the docks.

Saturday was a pleasant day, and members visited on the docks and boats. On Saturday morning, Arthur Vickers, gave tours, of his recently purchased beautiful converted seine boat "Heather Isle". Bonnie and Bill ("Dynasty") arrived in the afternoon with the WWBA Apparel and Bonnie was quite busy with sales. A few people mentioned how it would be nice to have music on the dock, so Barry Fairall (Townley Isle) arranged with two other musicians to treat us to blue grass music before the General Meeting.

After the General Meeting, one table, a card table, and 4small folding tables were set up on the float, beside Raincoast Spirit'; Pot luck contributions were set out to share and we all lined up to take a turn partake in the excellent fare. Deserts were placed on the lockers on the back deck of Raincoast Spirit. Our members enjoyed the good variety of dishes including plenty of decadent deserts.

Barry's trio continued to treat us to good music until it was almost dark. It was a great evening for visiting on the dock.

On Sunday morning "BC Girl" led the sail past,we went around "Shooting Star" a couple of times and Kevin took lots of photos, and he has posted some on the website in the 2016 Spring *Gallery*.)

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

We look forward to getting together again at the 2016 Fall Rendezvous at Ganges.