

Mahone Bay Classic Boat Festival

July 29 – August 1, 2010



February 2010

The keel for the 2010 Mahone Bay Classic Boat Festival is laid!

In spite of the cold wintry weather outside, the Mahone Bay Classic Boat Festival Committee is busy developing the plans for the Festival scheduled for July 29 - August 1, 2010. And this year's event looks to be one of the best ever presented! The committee is contacting sponsors, vendors and boat builders and owners to enlist their support. Discussions are underway to increase the number of boats participating in the festival - particularly traditionally built wooden boats.

There is always a need for volunteers to join the committee in planning for the Festival. Most know there is a need for volunteers to work at various activities when the Festival is operating - people to assist by selling raffle tickets, working in the retail booth, supervising the builders in the Fast and Furious race, helping with the children's workshops and other related activities. But before those things can happen, the committee has to plan and organize the events and resources. These are just a few of the opportunities for you to join in the mid-summer fun of the Classic Boat Festival.

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If you are interested in offering your skills and expertise to help plan the Festival and bring it to life this summer, please consider attending a **meeting on February 22 at the Mahone Bay Center at 7:00 pm**. If you are interested in working with the planning team but you are unavailable to attend this meeting, please contact me at 902 624 0117.

To keep up-to-date with Festival developments or to find out how you can become a Friend of the Festival, check our website <http://www.mahonebayclassicboatfestival.org>

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