

## Inside this Issue

- 1** Roy Graham's Otter Tale
- 1** Van Isle Racers Sailed Into the Cove
- 1** Happy Canada Day!
- 2** A Great Fishing Season Has Begun
- 2** Word Search
- 2** Stay A While With Us!



## Roy Otter Guard His Fish

*You otter tell this story to your friends!*

Roy Graham, of Broughton Archipelago Charters, has a good fish tale to tell after bringing home his catch on June 19. He just came back from an early morning at Bold Head with a very handsome 37-pound spring salmon. After the formalities of presenting his trophy at the Telegraph Cove office and taking pictures of the catch for the "brag board", Roy commenced to take his fish to the cleaning table at the marina. He laid the beauty down on the dock and turned to go to his boat where he always keeps his filet knife. While he was doing so, a few eager crows were perched on the back of the cleaning station squawking and

# BOARDWALK NEWS

generally making a lot of noise, not so unnatural for that type of bird. Up on the boardwalk an observer called to Roy to watch out for his fish, there was an otter approaching and he was going to have Roy's fish for his dinner. Well, Roy was still in his boat and not able to run to the rescue so he yelled at the little beast and the otter, who had just taken his first bite, was startled and dropped the fish for a brief moment. Then the otter took a second lunge at the salmon, he latched on good and hard and he began to drag the monster fish with all his might to the edge of the dock and nearly got away with his booty when Roy yelled again and threatened the otter with his mighty wrath! The otter gave up his trophy and made a dive into the waters under the boat dock. There he still waits for the next time and the next big catch.

Water/Showers/Laundry and Gas dock were very much appreciated by the racers. Not to mention the good food and good times at the Old Saltery Pub & Restaurant.

**Awards Reception:** the small business community of "The Cove" organized an outdoor barbecue for the racers, followed by the traditional awards to the winning boats of this leg of the race.

**Special Notes:** For those interested in whales and whalebones Jim Borrowman, is a wealth of knowledge and with the help of Gordie Graham, opened a whale interpretation center on the boardwalk here in the summer of 2002. Nicknamed the 'Bones Project', there are many neat types of whalebone on display. One special attraction is a gigantic fin whale skeleton that is going to be displayed in the museum this summer.

## Telegraph Cove Welcomes the Racers of the Fourth Van Isle 360° International Yacht Race

*(Taken from the Official Race Website)*

**Leg 5**  
**Date: June 18, 2003**



**Course: Hardwicke Island to Telegraph Cove**

**Distance: 40.30 nautical miles**

**Start: 0730 hrs.** This was a tricky leg for playing currents. Light winds and fog were common in early morning with brisk winds generally filling in after noon. This leg got started early to take full advantage of the positive current.

**Moorage:** Moorage for the race was "sponsored" at the Telegraph Cove Resort & Marina, courtesy of Gordie Graham of Telegraph Cove Resort. Boats were assigned a tie-up spot with assistance from Jim Borrowman.

**Facilities:** The Telegraph Cove Cabins and RV Park,



### *A Fisherman with Heart*

*Three old men are sittin' in a boat fishin a cove on a quiet Sunday mornin' when a funeral procession drives by. One of the old men stands takes off his hat and puts it over his heart. The procession winds its way around the cove and disappears over a hill. The old man puts his hat back on, sits down and continues fishing.*

*One of the other old timers says "Geeze Ed that was a thoughtful thing to do."*

*Ed replies, "It was the least I could do after 49 years of marriage."*

### **The National Flag of Canada**



The Canadian red and white maple leaf flag is officially called The National Flag of Canada.

The Canadian flag shows a stylized red maple leaf with 11 points on a white background, with red borders down each side. The Canadian flag is twice as long as it is wide. The white square containing the red maple leaf is the same width as the flag.

King George V proclaimed the red and white used in the National Flag of Canada the official colours of Canada in 1921. Although the maple leaf did not have official status as an emblem of Canada until the proclamation of the national flag in 1965, it had historically been used as a Canadian symbol, and was used in 1860 in decorations for the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada. The 11 points on the maple leaf have no special significance.

# June 25<sup>th</sup> Was a Great Day on the Water

Roy and Gordie Graham Prove It



The morning catch was more than any fisherman could ask for. Les Davis came all the way from Florida to test his skill and his "secret" lure in the waters of Johnston Strait. The Davis family wasn't disappointed when Les reeled in a beautiful 47-pound spring salmon near "the slide". Roy Graham, of Broughton Archipelago Charters led them to his favourite hot spot for fabulous fishing adventure.

The fishing was even better at Knight Inlet that very same morning when Lois and Fran Grill of Sherwood Park Alberta had plenty of excitement pulling in their limit. They tipped the scale with two 30-pound springs, a 25-pounder and one small keeper for the barbeque.



## Have You Enjoyed Your Visit with Us?

Send us your remarks  
(250) 928-3131  
Box 1, Telegraph Cove, BC V0N 3J0

Take a moment to drop by our Resort office, at the beginning of the Boardwalk, to comment on your visit to Telegraph Cove. Our friendly staff would be happy to answer any more questions you may have about our area.



If you would like to extend your visit, you should ask about renting one of our guest cabins on the Boardwalk. There is a variety to chose from, suiting the needs of large and small groups. The wooded campgrounds are also very amicable and affordable. Now is a good time to plan for this year's vacation. Call the office for more details on how to book your stay.

### Fishin'



- |              |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| ANGLER       | HOOK       | REEL       |
| BACKLASH     | JIG        | SEINE      |
| BAIT         | LAKE       | SINKER     |
| BOAT         | LEADER     | SPINNER    |
| BOBBER       | LICENSE    | STREAM     |
| CORK         | LIMIT      | STRINGER   |
| CREEK        | LURE       | SWIVEL     |
| CRICKETS     | MINNOWS    | TACKLE BOX |
| DEEP SEA     | MOSQUITOES | TROLL      |
| DOCK         | NET        | TROTLINE   |
| DRAG         | NIBBLE     | WADERS     |
| FLOAT        | PATIENCE   | WARDEN     |
| FLY          | PIER       | WATER      |
| GRASSHOPPERS | PLUG       | WEIGHT     |
| HAT          | POLE       | WORMS      |

Copyright 1996 John R. Potter John's Word Search Puzzles  
<http://www.thepotters.com/puzzles.html>

*Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend.*

*"Watson, look up and tell me what you see."*

*Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars."*

*"What does that tell you?" Holmes ask,*

*Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant.*

*Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Why, what does it tell YOU?"*

*Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke. "Watson, you idiot. Some jerk has stolen our tent."*

