

# BOARDWALK NEWS

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## MAY LONG WEEKEND DIVE EXTRAVAGANZA

The Top Island Econauts Dive Club returned to Telegraph Cove during the recent holiday weekend, May 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. This very active community of scuba diving enthusiasts have always returned to Telegraph Cove for the May long



weekend festivities and usually invite several associated dive clubs to get together for the event.

There is a long list of allied clubs who like to come out each year; Richmond Aqua Addicts, Vancouver Pescaderos, UBCPS, Coquitlam Scuba Club, Duncan Divers, Chilliwack Scuba Club, and Campbell River Tiderippers. When this group gets together there are over 60 diving enthusiasts who experience scuba in a superb natural environment not equaled anywhere else in the world!

This season's dive had the groups going to some locations that most of us have

never heard of before, but the divers have named each site after a significant artifact or "explorer" from our area. Names such as Warbonnet Wall, Marg's Wall, Bob's Spot, Tony's Wall, and Gumboot Alley sound very fascinating to the inexperienced bystander.

The club likes to get out and dive almost every weekend and they leave from either Telegraph Cove or Bear Cove in Port Hardy. They have dives and other events planned for the club all year round and are actively involved in many community functions such as a Shark Dive in Port Alice, Orca Fest in Port McNeill, Lady Rose Dive in Port Alberni, and a Powell River Diving event.

The Top Island Econauts Dive Club was established in 1975 to promote safe and environmentally sound recreational diving on Northern Vancouver Island.

### *Top Island Econauts Philosophy*

The Top Island Econauts are dedicated to sharing expertise and adhering to safe practice. The Club practices a strict "no touch, no take" approach and has a strong commitment to marine research and education.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Top Island Econauts Dive Club and perhaps you are a diver and would like to become involved in this club, you can lookup the online club events and contacts by going to:

<http://www3.telus.net/public/earthent/index.html>

### *Telegraph Cove Ferry*

## FOOT PASSENGER FERRY SERVICE

A convenient and direct transportation service is back for another year starting June 26 to September 26. The ferry will provide a link for the communities and tourists traveling from Telegraph Cove to Alert Bay and also making a scheduled stop in Alder Bay and Hidden Cove each day.

Daily runs start from Alert Bay to Telegraph Cove at 10 a.m.; departures from Telegraph Cove to Alert Bay sail at 10:30 a.m. Further information and bookings can be made at 974-5225.

**Spring Has Arrived!**



## TELEGRAPH COVE KAYAKING

North Island Kayak, at Telegraph Cove, offers a full range of guided trips, instruction and rentals, from serene and scenic paddles for the novice to the more adventurous thrills of a big expedition! No experience is needed, to start you up, just come down to the office located directly between the Telegraph Cove Resort office and the General Store. The staff will guide you through the various enjoyable packages they have to offer.



Ocean kayaking is one of the most pleasurable ways to explore and the waters surrounding Northern Vancouver Island and Telegraph Cove offer some of the most scenic exploring, whale watching, and wild life viewing in the world. There is no better way to experience the wonders of the wild on the oceans at our doorstep than to go paddling in a kayak! And there is no better way to get introduced to this great outdoor sport than by starting with North Island Kayak.

## WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

*With Local Artist, Gordon Henschel*

May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> the boardwalk was a buzzing with excitement and colour as six eager artists took their paintbrushes to canvas under the watchful, experienced eye of Gordon Henschel.

In Gordon's words, "We have so much fun at these workshops they should be called play-shops! Learning should be a pleasurable experience and I work hard to make my workshops entertaining."

If you always wanted to express some of your artistic talents, here's your opportunity. The next Gordon

Henschel Telegraph Cove Workshop will be May 9, 2005.

Don't miss out on the fun. Register at the Telegraph Cove Resort office, or for workshop inquiries and/or bookings call toll free: 1-800-663-2787 <http://www.henschelfinearts.com/>



## Weekly Horoscope May 23 – 29

From Eugenia Last, Astrologer  
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### Aries (Mar. 21 – Apr 19):

An older family member may be a worry on the 23rd. Do what you can to help without making him or her feel inadequate. Change is good on the 24th, 25th and 26th and that's exactly what you should be putting into play. Whatever you aren't satisfied with in your life it's time to do something about it. Ideas about improving your diet or health regime should be put into motion on the 27th and 28th instead of just being a passing thought. Personal problems will arise on the 29th if you haven't taken care of the promises you made to friends and family.

### Taurus (Apr. 20--May 20):

A great time will be had on the 23rd if you get involved in a neighborhood or community event. Don't let that stubborn quality of yours take over on the 24th, 25th and 26th leading to a series of events that are preventable. You will be the one to lose out if you refuse to compromise. A little self-indulgent pampering on the 27th and 28th will give you the lift you need and the confidence required to reach your goals. Prepare to have fun on the 29th and to socialize with people who will contribute just as much as you do to the conversation and activities.

### Gemini (May 21 – June 20):

A new way of thinking may propel you into a totally different direction on the 23rd. Don't be afraid to take a chance. You will be able to convince anyone of anything on the 24th, 25th and 26th so stand up and say what's on your mind. Go the distance to chat with people in the know. There will be a lot going on in your personal life on the 27th and 28th. Problems at home may lead to some unexpected expenses. Take on any competitive challenge that comes your way on the 29th. Start a new hobby or project that will take your mind off your worries.

### Cancer (June 21 – July 22):

It will be hard to hide your disappointment on the 23rd. Money is where it's at on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Focus on what you should be doing and not what you want to do. It's important to build the security that will allow you the freedom to do as you please in the future. Communication will be the key to knowledge on the 27th and 28th and your incredible memory should enable you to impress everyone you talk to. The opportunities that develop should leave you feeling good. Plan your actions carefully on the 29th and don't add to your responsibilities by offering to help others.

### Leo (July 23 – Aug 22):

Not everything will be out in the open for you to see and hear on the 23rd. You will be up and down and jumping from one thing to another on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Pace yourself and set your priorities straight before you do too much for everyone else and neglect the things that are most important to you. Structure, patience and practicality must be put into play. Consider your original goals on the 27th and 28th. If you haven't lived up to your expectations it's time to do something about it. Plan a little get together on the 29th. You will impress everyone with your ability to take charge.

### Virgo (Aug 23 – Sept 22):

Mingling will lift your spirits on the 23rd. Get involved in a cause that you feel dedicated to. Someone may try to hold you back on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Stay on top of what's going on around you. You must speak up in order to get the credit you deserve. Take a relentless approach and you will get ahead. Your life may become complicated at a personal level if you aren't on top of matters on the 27th and 28th. The time to really line things up and rethink your future strategy is now. Get up early on the 29th and rid yourself of any aggravating chores so that you can relax and have some fun.

### Libra (Sept 23 – Oct 22):

Use your intuitive intelligence to come up with the right solution on the 23rd. Upgrade yourself or your skills any way that you can. You can step into the limelight on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Love is in your corner. Attend a function and you will meet someone who is a perfect fit for you. Not everything will be out in the open on the 27th and 28th so don't go volunteering for something without having all the pertinent facts. Consider your options and re-evaluate your motives on the 29th. Get yourself back on track. Do things you enjoy instead of following someone else.

### Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21):

You will mesmerize the people you talk to on the 23rd with your remarkably creative ideas and projects. You can't be so trusting on the 24th, 25th and 26th especially when it comes to anything that deals with work or money. Someone you

care for will cost you financially if you don't put your foot down. Opportunities will appear at the most unusual moment on the 27th and 28th. Don't second guess yourself, instead jump with both feet and take advantage of your good fortune. The things you learn on the 29th just by listening to what others are saying will give you the upper hand.

### Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21):

Caution on the 23rd will lead to success later. Now is not the time to make a leap of faith. You will discover a lot about yourself on the 24th, 25th and 26th if you get involved with people who come from different backgrounds or traditions. You will be able to implement what you learn into your own life. You will have to watch out for people who try to push you into a commitment on the 27th and 28th. You are better to say no than to take a risk. Love interests may develop on the 29th but if you are already attached you are best to take a pass for now.

### Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan 19):

Give something back by making those important people in your life feel good on the 23rd. It's time to make up for lost time. Taking a risk on the 24th, 25th and 26th will not be profitable but will be enticing. Keep your money in a safe place where you won't be tempted to squander it. Get out and do your thing on the 27th and 28th and lots will develop. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain by being social. Keep a lid on whatever you are doing on the 29th. The more people you involve in your personal activities the harder it will be to control the situation.

### Aquarius (Jan. 20--Feb. 18):

Focus on what you have to do to improve your health, your position and your future direction on the 23rd. You will have to play it safe when dealing with either business or personal partnerships on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Nothing will be as it appears and you are likely to get yourself into trouble if you are too open. Tie up loose ends on the 27th and 28th and lend a helping hand to anyone you feel is in need of help. Your Good Samaritan attitude will bring about an interesting proposal. You can call the shots on the 29th. Share information and let everyone know how dedicated you are.

### Pisces (Feb. 19 – Mar 20):

Start doing more things that you enjoy on the 23rd and less that you don't. Concentrate on whatever you think makes the most sense on the 24th, 25th and 26th even if you face opposition. Your intuition regarding business is right however someone is probably trying to undermine you. Relationships can take a turn on the 27th and 28th. Don't beat around the bush; state your case in plain and simple terms. Do what you can to make an older family member more comfortable on the 29th. Make changes to your surroundings that will be conducive to the lifestyle you want to live.