

## **About a Hundred**

Just in case you ever wondered how many volunteers stepped forward to help host this year's Shawnigan Lake School Regatta, the answer is "about a hundred." That doesn't include the fifty-two grade 8&9 students who worked as boatholders at the start, nor the kitchen staff who once again did a superhuman job of ensuring everyone was well fed. And it undoubtedly overlooks a number of people who filled in at a moment's notice and never even showed up on the radar. The Shawnigan Lake School Regatta is a quintessential community event.

To the 34 volunteers that coordinated the boat traffic on and off the water, checking safety equipment and keeping tabs on what boats were on the water, THANK-YOU. And a special commendation to those of you who were on the shore when weather conditions forced cancellation of races on Saturday and Sunday afternoons: you did a fabulous job of traffic control and ensuring that all boats were accounted for.

Jenny Ferris

Cari Bell

Stephanie Owen

Emma Hollings

Evo Marcon

David Hutchison

JoAnne Kingstone

Rebecca W

Vanessa S

Tim L

Karim C

Brandon M

Julianne P

Ka Koon M

Johnny M

Adrian Zahradka

Marina Naguib

Carolyn Gill

Ruth Ludes

Wendy Watson

Stu Watson

Lori Moulaison

Bill Moulaison

Bonita Wihak

Karin Ingham

Guadalupe Diaz Sesma

John Parker

Julia Parker

Connie Johl

Avtar Johl

Karen Farr

Brad Henderson

Julia Henderson

Rebekah Gawne

To the boat drivers, all of whom put in long hours, THANK-YOU. To drive a powerboat requires not only knowledge and skill, but also a boat license. Not only could we not run the Regatta without you, but we would be hard-pressed to find qualified replacements!

Steve Housser  
Ralph Fraser  
Tyler Cook  
Paul Klassen  
Gwen H  
Sarah Kingstone  
Mia Bolton  
Jesse T  
Alice C  
Johnny B  
Max Wyatt  
Brian McGavin  
Katherine Dawe  
Michael Ludes  
Kyle Hamilton  
Al Brunet  
Ian Craib  
Rod Macintosh  
Gary Dukelow

To the volunteers who so competently looked after the Finish Line responsibilities—THANK-YOU. And to those of you who had to wrap up in layers of clothing and huddle under blankets as the breeze blew across the finish tower, I hope you were able to find a hot tub and a warm beverage to thaw your frozen bones.

Dana Rolston  
Nigel Mayes  
Debra John  
Wendy Woollven  
Sue Newns  
Don Rolston  
Gordon Smith  
Beth Hall  
Donna Roberts  
Cathi Gagne  
Ali Bailey  
Dinty Leach  
Jonathan Buckley  
Lynne Rolston

To those who organized and arranged the Trophies and Medals, thank-you for so elegantly and efficiently serving up each of the presentations.

Heatherann Macintosh  
Lynn Robertson  
Steve Schmidt  
Laurie Schmidt

To Savannah H and Esme Y, for taking charge of the t-shirt sales and just making it happen,  
THANK-YOU!

To the Boatholder Organizers, Kelly R, Lisa U, Johnny B and Fion M, THANK-YOU. You set a new gold standard for ensuring that these sometimes motley crews of grade 8 and 9 students were on time and ready to go. Well done.

To Trish Letient for all the hours of e-mails and phone calls that were made in coordinating the many parent volunteers, and for organizing the hosting of the Volunteer Tent, THANK-YOU. And to all the parents who helped host the tent, especially Henri Letient and Dave and Trudy Woudstra, THANK-YOU. There were so many people who commented on what a friendly, hospitable and helpful little outpost it was.

To Scott Noble who spearheaded yet another major environmental undertaking, ensuring not only that the Regatta site was clean but also that the refuse was sorted so that the organic and recyclables were captured to be reclaimed, THANK-YOU.

Rhys D  
Sijin G  
Alasdair R  
Tyler T  
Conor B  
Derek D  
John L  
Marisol O  
Rodrigo O  
Jessie Read  
Gordon R  
Kenny W  
Luis Z  
Michelle L  
Jenny L

~ Peter Yates, Regatta-Volunteer Coordinator