



**WEST VANCOUVER
YACHT CLUB**

06 October 2016

Eagle Harbour Yacht Club
5750 Eagle Harbour Road
West Vancouver, BC V7W 1P5

Dear EHYC Members,

RE: Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Commodore Chris Skeans and the members of the West Vancouver Yacht Club look forward to the participation of the members of the Eagle Harbour Yacht Club this coming November 11, 2016.

In 2005, due to inclement weather the ceremonies were conducted aboard the Commodore's yacht with stern anchored to the dinghy dock between A and B floats. It turned out that this arrangement enabled greater participation, as all attendees were able to watch this most important ceremony from the Yachting Centre balcony.

This tradition will continue in 2016. Following the ceremony, there is a reception at the WVYC Clubhouse that all are invited to attend. A draft of the program for the ceremony is enclosed.

Yours truly,
WEST VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB

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cc: Chris Skeans, Commodore



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Remembrance Day Services - Friday, November 11, 2016

- 10:00:00 Anchored boats to be in position between "A" and "B" docks
- 10:45:00 Attendees to gather at the Clubhouse
- 10:53:00 March to the Yachting Centre led by Piper
- 10:54:00 Assembly at Yachting Centre
- 10:56:30 Commodore orders "Caps Off"
- 10:56:31 "O Canada"
- 10:58:00 Opening Prayer by Guest Minister
- 10:58:45 Reading, Commodore WVYC
Commodore EHYC
- 10:59:50 Introduction to two minutes of silence by Guest Minister
"We remember in silence before Thee, O Lord and entrust to thy keeping, those who have died in defense of Justice and Freedom".
- 11:00:00 A gun will fire, and all vessels will half Mast ensign as the Last Post is sounded. [Two minutes of silence]
- 11:02:00 Raise ensigns while Reveille is being sounded.
- 11:03:00 Hymn: led by . . .

11:06:00 Commodore orders "Caps On - Attention" Blessing, Eight Bells, and laying of wreath by Guest Minister.

In the name of the West Vancouver Yacht Club we dedicate this wreath to the Royal Canadian Navy Sailors who gave the ultimate sacrifice protecting us from harm.

In the name of the Eagle Harbour Yacht Club we dedicate this wreath to the merchant marine sailors who sacrificed their lives in the Battle of the Atlantic.

In the name of The Canadian Red Cross Volunteers we dedicate this wreath, whose fearless dedication gave hope to all those they cared for.

- 11:08:00 Commodore orders "At Ease"
Address by Guest Minister
- 11:10:00 Prayer and Blessing by Guest Minister
- 11:11:00 Address by . . .
Commodore's Comments
"God Save the Queen"
- 11:18:00 "Flowers of the Forrest" played by Piper
- 11:20:00 Return to the Clubhouse led by Piper

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Eternal Father, Strong to Save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.
O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word.
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amidst its rage did'st sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.



Watching the Ceremony

In 2005, due to inclement weather, the ceremonies were conducted aboard the Commodore's yacht, with stern anchored to the dinghy dock between A and B floats. As a result, this permitted much greater participation as all attendees were able to watch this most important ceremony from the Yachting Centre balcony. We continue this tradition in 2016

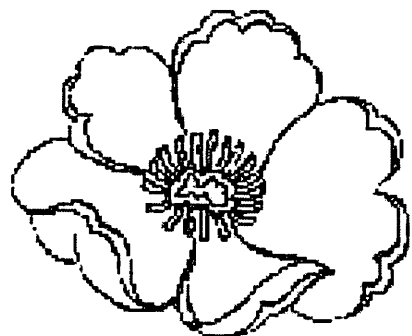
West Vancouver Yacht Club is pleased to welcome members of the Eagle Harbour Yacht Club to join us for the ceremony and reception.

Guests: Reverend Billy Bennett	Trumpet: TBA	Piper: TBA
Reading: Commodore WVYC Chris Skeans; Commodore EHYC Tim Lepard	Chorus: TBA	
Flypast: Weather permitting, Vic Bishop will perform his annual Flypast on behalf of the Veterans.		

Following the Service,
there will be a reception held in the
WVYC Clubhouse.



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