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## **Ships That Built Nanaimo – Phase 2 Interpretive Signs Installed**

The City of Nanaimo, in partnership with the Nanaimo Historical Society, has designed and installed two new interpretive signs on the City's downtown waterfront containing the stories of eight ships associated with the history of Nanaimo's harbor and the City's development as a community. Featured ships include the Cadboro, Princess Royal, S.Y. Leviathan, H.M.S. Egeria, Cutch, S.S. Lakme, M.V. Kahloke, and G.B. Reed. The new signs complement two other "Ships That Built Nanaimo" interpretive signs installed in December, 2008. The signs are located on the downtown waterfront walk next to the "Pacific Sails" sculpture just north of the seaplane terminal.

The public is invited to view the new interpretive signs made possible by the generous financial support of the Province of British Columbia through BC150, a Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Arts initiative, the Heritage Legacy Fund of British Columbia, and the Nanaimo Port Authority.

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