

## PROCLAMATION "NANAIMO MARINE FESTIVAL" JULY 1 – 31/2017

WHEREAS:

the Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society is celebrating Canada's 150th

Birthday; and

WHEREAS:

in cooperation with the Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival, the Child Development Centre Silly Boat Regatta, Snuneymuxw First Nation and the Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society, this years Marine Festival will take place throughout the entire month of July 2017. In addition, a number of complimentary Marine themed events will take place throughout

the city and at Swy-a-lana Lagoon/Maffeo Sutton Park; and

WHEREAS:

this proclamation in no way changes proclamations or designations each organization currently has or plans to have. The intention is to help promote and encourage participation in each other's events, celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday and collectively promote our beautiful city and waterfront.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that July 1-31, 2017, be known as

"NANAIMO MARINE FESTIVAL"

in the City of Nanaimo.

Bill McKay M A Y O R

Marine Festival Committee Members:

Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society – Greg Peacock Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival Society – Heiko Behn CDC Silly Boat Regatta – Michelle Kocourek Snuneymuxw First Nation – Jon Wesley Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce – Kim Smythe

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

