

## PROCLAMATION "NANAIMO MARINE FESTIVAL" JULY 1 – 31/2016

WHEREAS:

the Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society is celebrating 50 years of Bathtub

Racing; and

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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 2016. 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 "50 years of Bathtub Racing" 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, 2016, 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 – Paul Wyse-Stewart
Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce – Kim Smythe
DNBIA – Corry Hostetter



DATED THIS 04TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.