

LifeLiner

Aquatic News for BC & the Yukon



WaterWise Boat Safety Team



Keri and Natasha with Ross Raymond of Wolf 106.9 fm at the Nanaimo Floating Boat and Marine Trade Show

The WaterWise Boat Safety Team is now operating at full speed having already handed out over 1200 'Boat Safety Kits'. A new aspect to the Team this year is their interactive demonstration being presented at pools and elementary schools. Having now attended five successful events, the Team looks forward to many affiliate visits, on-water demonstrations, and tours that are scheduled for the rest of the summer. Check their calendar to see when the Team will be at a venue near you!



www.waterwise.ca



Swim to Survive Challenge

Best of luck with the Swim to Survive Challenge and Drowning Prevention Day campaign! We hope that your planned events are successful and make summers safe in your region!

Whether you simply raise awareness or offer the S2S Challenge, check out the **DPD Order Form** for some great ideas - Submit yours soon!

We are promoting DPD to media outlets across the province and territory - be prepared to receive media requests for more info on your campaign. View the **media release** on our website.



Stewart Schon Memorial

The 2006 Competition season is dedicated to the memory of Stewart Schon. To learn how you can support the Stewart Schon Legacy Fund, or to purchase a memorial silicon whistle lanyard/bracelet, contact Heath Mahoney (heater12@telus.net) or Sheri Walmsley (brat15@dccnet.com).

The legacy fund is intended to continue Stewart's passion for training and developing our future lifeguards – more information to come on the LS website.

New CPR Guidelines

NLSI and FAI update clinic dates will be announced soon. Visit www.lifesaving.bc.ca to keep current on clinic info and the launch of the new CPR guidelines.



CPR Factoid: Heart disease is one of the leading causes of death, disability and illness in Canada for people over the age of 45

Dates To Remember

-  **Drowning Prevention Day July 22**
-  Kelowna Competition July 22
-  Coquitlam Competition July 29
-  Christina Cup Beach Championship July 30
-  Penticton Competition August 5
-  Barnsley Championship West Vancouver A C August 25 & 26

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