



CPS National award for the Great Canadian shoreline cleanup 2015



For a third year Brentwood Bay Squadron joined the rest of Canada in the Great Canadian Shoreline cleanup under sunny summer like conditions. Our members collected items such as a partial trailer assembly, 2 car tires and rims, plus numerous items left by the general public. Something that amazed me was the various tied off small plastic bags filled with dog droppings hidden behind the toys on the beach. I cannot understand why someone would not properly dispose of these little treasures after bagging them.

On another note we had 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the most odd and interesting items donated by STO Dawna Burton. 1st prize was for a message in a bottle with a phone number. 2nd prize was for a boat fridge. 3rd prize was for an unknown but interesting currency.

We finished the day with hot dogs, refreshments and a chance to socialize swapping our summers boating adventures and stories.

A special thanks to my wife STO Dawna Burton and Chief Proctor Penny Carpenter for organizing this event at the last moment. Treasurer and Instructor Ken Carpenter for taking on the Barbecue Chef's job, and the fantastic cleanup by our Brentwood Bay Squadron members. Thanks one and all.

F/Cdr Len Burton

The Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up

Brentwood Bay Power and Sail Squadron members clean up Sidney's waterfront from Weiler Avenue to McTavish Rd.



This year Brentwood Bay Squadron won the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup Award. We have an active Squadron that embraces anything that will preserve the Environment for future boaters. Good stuff Brentwood Bay Squadron and supporters that jumped in to help out. Thanks to Dawna Burton SEO for arranging everything to make it work and to Ken Carpenter for barbecuing the hot dogs. If you aren't a CPS member we invite you to join us next September in this worthy cause. Photo by Len Burton