



# False Creek Yacht Club

## 2008 Sailpast Program Opening of the FCYC Boating Season

You are cordially invited to maintain the tradition of the False Creek Yacht Club  
by attending the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Sailpast on  
**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008**

### PROGRAM

**1200 - Commodore departs for Salute Location in English Bay**

Weather dependent, alternate location is False Creek, North Shore, vicinity of City Pump Station.

**1230 - Club vessels meet at designated group locations in English Bay**

**1300 - Sail Past commences**

**1430 - All participants, members and guests, gather at the Club Marina in the vicinity of Dock H1, or in the Club Lounge (doors open at 1400 hours)**

**1500 - Commodore, Past Commodores and Flag Officers gather at Dock H1**

Since the Commodore will be the last vessel to return to the Club, this timing is approximate and will commence as soon as the Commodore is ready to lead the procession.

**Piper marches along the docks from the West Gate to the end of East dock, and returns to H1 prior to leading procession up the ramp and into the Club lounge**

The order of procession is as follows:

- Commodore and spouse or partner
- Past Commodores and spouses or partners
- Flag Officers (in order of rank) and spouses or partners
- Members, spouses, partners and guests

**1530 - Commodore's Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries**

- Commodore will read the Mariner's Invocation
- Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore House will raise National Flag and FCYC Club Burgee, accompanied by singing of O Canada by all present
- Vice Commodore to perform the salute. Others and guests are not expected to salute unless they are in full dress and have proper headgear. Simply stand at attention and face the flag.
- Commodore declares the FCYC 2008 Sailing Season 'open'

**1600 - Reception sponsored by the Vancouver International Boat Show organization**  
(hors d'oeuvres will be served)