

2019 — 2020

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The Board of Directors meets bi-monthly online. If you have an idea or issue that you would like the BC Nautical Residents Association to explore, please feel free to contact us through the website or send an email to: feedback@bcnr.org.



Rick Schnurr and Judy Brooks' *Julie May*
at anchor

BCNRA

Directors offer support to liveaboard boaters in communities along the coast by:

- ◆ Providing a forum through the BCNRA website — www.bcnr.org — and newsletters to air news and views
- ◆ Developing a code of ethics that promotes socially responsible, environmentally aware living aboard
- ◆ Providing information and assistance to individual boaters
- ◆ Attending liveaboard-related community meetings when invited
- ◆ Liaising with harbour authorities and marina owners; and
- ◆ Researching and acting upon issues as they arise



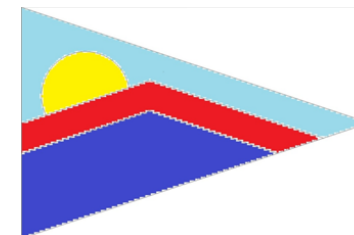
Ken Lund's *Full Circle* sailing near Nanaimo,
BC

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Mission Statement

The BC Nautical Residents Association was founded in 2010 by a group of liveaboard boaters to encourage living aboard responsibly and to find solutions to issues faced by people who live on the water.

The BCNRA's mission statement is to:

1. Preserve and support the tradition of living aboard one's vessel;
2. Promote environmental awareness among liveaboards;
3. Establish collaborative communications between liveaboards and non-liveaboards;
4. Assist in facilitating solutions to issues of concern to liveaboards;
5. Advocate for the enactment of new legislation and policies that directly and indirectly affect liveaboards.

Membership is open to *all* BC liveaboards: fresh or salt water, tidal or non-tidal, sail, power, or float home.

The lifetime membership fee is \$20.00.



David Brand's *Ska'ana* in Victoria's Inner Harbour

Benefits of Membership

An individual may not, on their own, be able to effect change in their community, but a united group of people *can*. The BCNRA's voice is strengthened through building our membership.

Join today! There are changes happening up and down the BC coast that can seriously alter a person's right to live afloat. Joining the BCNRA adds your voice to the discussion. The BCNRA promotes *responsible* living aboard and advocates for liveaboards' *right* to live on their vessels. This right is under threat.

The BCNRA provides:

- ◆ A forum for exchanging information and tips and tools;
- ◆ Directors who will work with you to find solutions to issues in your area;
- ◆ A website that is regularly updated with news and views;
- ◆ A quarterly newsletter, with contributions by members all along the BC coast;
- ◆ An Annual General Meeting, where you meet other members, elect the Board of Directors, and get an update of what the BCNRA has accomplished over the past year.

It is important to be counted. Laws are often changed without adequate input from persons most affected by those changes. Have your voice heard so that you may legally and positively protect the liveaboard way of life.

Application for Membership

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Spouse Last Name _____

Spouse First Name _____

PO Box Number _____

Street Address _____

Municipality _____

Postal Code _____

Phone / Cell _____

Cell Number _____

Email Address _____

Vessel Name _____

Vessel Type Sail Power Floathome

Home Port _____

Skills to Contribute (governance, writing, research, fundraising, bookkeeping, editing, etc.):

Please send your application and payment (cheque, money order, or e-transfer of \$20.00—no cash), to: **BC Nautical Residents Association**
c/o David Brand, 453 Head Street
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or david_brand@bcnr.org. Thank you.