



Hello fellow anglers,

The 2021 Tyee Club season was a season that had great weather, plenty of fish and great interest showed by local anglers.

Most of the season was fortunate to have good fishing weather which resulted in turnouts of 50-60 boats some evenings. There were 36 registered Tyee this season with 23 taken by new members. There were 6 rookie rowers that guided their first Tyee this season also. A year like 2021 is encouraging and shows that interest in our Club is strong and continues to strengthen with the addition of new members.

Congratulations to Lillian J Sparrow, Gavin Chisholm and Tyee Man winner Beth Newton who was rowed to a 42.5 lb. Tyee by her husband Mike. Top guide was Mike Stutzel who rowed 5 Tyee this year of which 3 were caught by new members. Two other guides rowed 2 new members. Paul Pearson caught the largest pair of fish this year. Second place finisher was only 7 ounces behind. Raven trophy winner this year was 15-year-old Kayla Shields who landed a 35lb fish that was rowed by her father and witnessed by her two brothers who were also in the boat.

Fund raising was very successful this year. Close to \$3000 was donated in cash with the 50/50 and rod and reel raffle ticket sales netting close to \$8000. Thank you to River Sportsman who helped put the Islander reel and Babcock fishing rod package together and hosted ticket sales one day every weekend for the last half of the season. A big thank you once again to George Deagle who generously donated a split cane fishing rod to Tyee Man winner Beth Newton.

As they do every year, Bob and Judy Goodwin had the Clubhouse grounds in immaculate condition. Thank you both for your continued dedication and putting in the long days for another season.

Bob has been recording pool infractions in the No Motor Zone of the Tyee pool by rowboats, recreational boats, commercial vessels, and float planes for many years now. Statistics for this past year showed a continued trend in fewer infractions. Mike Mackie had many conversations with a Transport Canada official who visited Campbell River for a few days this summer. Resulting from these talks was a better understanding of the Tyee Club's history and how we operate in the CRSMZ and communicate with other users of this area.

Unfortunately, infractions by Club members such as motoring in the pool and fishing with no navigational lights were numerous. The Directors will be discussing ideas this winter to help members have a better understanding of some of these rules and how we can communicate them in an effective manner.

The top priority for the Club this winter will be completing a major renovation on the Clubhouse. This project may start in October and be completed early in 2022. Several individuals and businesses have stepped up to help with the workload and supplying of materials.

Randy Killoran will be leading a committee that is planning activities and memorabilia for the Tyee Club's 100th birthday in 2024.

Repairs on the Tyee Club wharf will be completed in October by Dennis Bellevance who has been a long-time supporter of the Tyee Club.

Other off-season events (COVID dependent) will be the annual estuary cleanup in March, supporting the annual CRSF dinner and auction and assisting the Bravehearts Dragon Boat Regatta. Hopefully the popular and successful John Howard Society evening with youth and mentors can occur during the 2022 season.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy off season.

Roger Gage

Tyee Club of British Columbia President