



EBB TIDE RFC NEWSLETTER

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For your reading enjoyment here is the current club news and information, game reports and stories to follow as the season progresses,

Any club member who wishes to make a submission, please email myself at davidmillard@shaw.ca . I will be issuing a biweekly newsletter on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Current Club Information (Important action required by all members)

Ebbtide RFC “THE GAMES BEGIN”

October 22nd Ebbtide RFC vs Snowcaps in North Vancouver

We are travelling to Vancouver to play Snowcaps and we need to confirm numbers of players available to play on Sunday. I need player numbers by Wednesday confirm by Teamer and / or respond by email to myself at davidmillard@shaw.ca .

We are walking on the 9 am Ferry and then renting a bus from the Vancouver side to take us to the game and return us in time for the 5 pm ferry

Meeting at Chatterton Way off Quadra Street at Investors Group Building as usual at 7:30 am and car pooling to the Ferry.

Calendar of Social Events

Annual Club Christmas Party Dec. 2nd.

To be held at the Royal Colwood Golf Course Saturday December 2nd , more information to follow in the coming weeks . Mark this date on your calender soon.

The Club will need confirmation that you will be attending and number in your party we always have a great time.

Christmas is sneaking up on us fast, so please think about coming , as it one of the few times we dress up for the Ladies.

Curling Bonspiel at Esquamalt Curling Club Feb 24th

Ebb tide Funspiel has returned this year, everyone is welcome so we can fill the rink.

We are planning on each Rink get play 3 two enders games with a break between matches. Start putting together your rinks and invite your friends.

Glen is taking the Lead on this event and will need assistance in planning and coordinating.

It will be our major fundraiser this year to support our club activities.

More detail information to follow in the weeks to come, spread the word to all your friends and family.

HSBC Vancouver Sevens 2018 Tickets

Jump on the Band wagon and join us in March

As of Thursday Oct.15th, **95 spots** have been spoken , we can accomindate 125 people , **You still have time to join us.**

Payment is required by November 15th 2017

Let Jim Capron know by email (jcapron@shaw.ca) if you are interested and how many tickets you need. Jim will relay this info back to Steve requesting a block of tickets for Ebb Tide as well as requesting a lower seating arrangement than last year.

2017-18 Rugby Canada Registration

Rugby Canada Registration is up and running. We have had a few successful registrations now. The link to start registration is: <https://reg.sportlomo.com/rugbycanada>

Club Dues 2017-18 (Important action required by all members)

Ebbtide club dues are unchanged at \$200 for the upcoming season this amount covers the operational expenses of the club, members earliest payment is required.

Please pay your dues to Jim Capron. Make cheques payable to Ebb Tide RFC. Interac transfers are also accepted.

Message from the Quartermaster

David Valentine has provide the current costs of Club Kit please review Ebb Tide RFC website for further information.

New Golf Shirts \$35.00 ea

New T Shirts Red or Black trim \$18.00 ea

Socks \$15.00 Pr

Jersey's \$80.00 includes number

Shorts \$35.00 pr

Crests for Blazers \$35.00, Ties \$25.00, Toques \$15.00

Ebb Tide RFC Important Notices

Get Well Soon:

Up Date on Mel Davison Member of the "First Fifteen"



Chad Inouye (Cobra) advised the club that Mel had taken a tumble this summer and is in the Victoria General Hospital Updated October 12th /17

Chad got a call from Mel yesterday, he's in good spirits and he hopes they're going to ship him to a Rehab Place next week to build up his strength

Best wishes Mel on a speedy recovery and we expect to see you holding Court behind the bar at JBAA soon

Tour Report

More to Come when the Boys get Home

New Orleans Tour Oct 2016

Club Reporters have been posting up on Facebook the misadventures of Ebb Tide in New Orleans for the rest of us. The boys played the New Orleans Old Boys rugby team which traveled to Victoria a few years ago to play and they were hosted by us and now they have returned the favor.

Game day Report

Ebb Tide vs New Orleans Old Boys. 8-2 for Ebb Tide.

Scorers: Sean 2, Knoxie, Paul, Tim, Kevin, Todd, Alatini.

Unfortunately Darren Kovacs dislocated his hip, required surgery and was sent to hospital, he did not trust us to provide treatment.

Darren updates Ebb tide on his recovery

Surgery update for you guys. I will be going in to surgery some time in the afternoon local New Orleans time to fixate the hip. Might be Wednesday if all goes well that I can fly back to Canada.

Thanks for all the well wishes and thanks for the guys who took time out of their tour time to visit me in hospital. I do appreciate the offer of bringing me beer but I think it will be better for recovery without alcohol at least the time around surgery.

Special thanks to **Paul Eby** who really went above and beyond on the day of the incident showing up to hospital to keep Rhonda company and checking on his flock. Staying with until 2:30 in the morning!

You are a great captain, Ebb Tider, and human being!

On the Lighter Side of the Tour

Tour Photos from the Boys.



The Motley Crew at Departure
"Let the Games Begin!"



In Transit to New Orleans
Sporting New Tour Kit



Sporting the Beads already!



The boys have found their Soulmates



Can I bring him Home ?
Please



Words just don't do it Justice



EbbTide Team Photo
Yes there was a Rugby Game!



Combined Team photo with
New Orleans Old Boys



Dislocated Hip, rest up, we see you when you get home!



Just a night out on Borbon Street



Darren doing the Limbo before Game Day