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Navigational Warning Request-2023-17

Organization Name and Contact Number: Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society

Site Name and Contact Number: Greg Peacock, Commodore, Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society – 778-269-4024

Start Date and Time: 2023-07-23 – 1100 Local

End Date and Time: 2023-07-23 – 1500 Local

Location of Activity: The race will start from Nanaimo Harbour, proceeding to Entrance Island, NW to Winchelsea and then SE to Nanaimo Harbour. The spectator areas will be demarcated by yellow buoys. All vessels transiting Nanaimo Harbour must remain outside of the race chute by white and yellow buoys and to maintain a slow speed while crossing the bathtub route. The race will end north of the fishing pier.

The start and finish will be located at 49° 10.370 'N latitude 123° 55.942 'W longitude

Brief Description of Work: The 55th World Championship Bathtub Race will take place in Nanaimo Harbour on **Sunday, July 23rd, 2023**, starting at 1100 hours Local. The race is expected to end at 1500 hours Local.

Hours of Operation: **1100 – 1500 Local**

Vessels on Site: NPA Eagle & NPA Osprey - Safety

VHF Channels Monitored: VHF Ch. 73 (156.675 MHz) Event Communications
VHF Ch. 16 (156.800 MHz) Vessel Traffic
VHF Ch. 9 (156.450 MHz)

Special Requests or Additional Information:

All mariners are advised that Nanaimo Inner Harbour and Newcastle Channel will be closed to commercial traffic between 1000 to 1500 hours Local on July 23rd, 2023 for the duration of the race, with the exception of the Gabriola, Newcastle and Protection ferries. All ferries will maintain their scheduled runs.