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 davidm millard@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)

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

Ebbtide club dues are unchanged at $200 for the upcomming 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.

HSBC Vancouver Sevens 2018 Tickets

Payment is required now and the deadline is November 15th 2017. Make arrangements with Jim Capron (jcapron@shaw.ca) to complete the purchase of your tickets that you made a commitment.

Ebbtide RFC “THE GAMES BEGIN”

October 29th Ebbtide RFC vs EverLegends at Brookton Oval in Stanley Park

We travelled to Vancouver to play the Evergreens / Legends/SOB/ Abby/ some Calgary “DPs” to add to the mix. With the assistance of the Snowcaps we put up a solid effort but lost to them, as usual we lost a player due to an open field tackle. Deryl broke though their defence and was heading for the end zone with us in deep support when he was tackle and suffered a broken foot. After another 45 minute delay waiting for the Paramedics we restarted the game and after another 15 minutes we called it a day. Deryl was named Man of Match for his hard work all day before his break. After the hosting I traveled to St Paul's Hospital to check in on Deryl condition, he was well taken care of and given a temporary cast to get him home to Victoria on the 9 pm ferry. I understand he had surgery on the following Friday and is doing well.
Nov 5th Ebb Tide RFC vs SOB at McDonald Park

The SOB travelled to Victoria with numbers and we played them to a 0-0 tie followup with a Man of the Match boat race (Tied) then a Five Man Boat Race to decide the outcome (Tied) so other than some Bumps and Bruises it was a good outcome. We suffered no major injuries so it looks like 3 games is the Charm. Thanks to Dave Valentine for refereeing and Tim for organizing the Pizza, we hosted and supported JBAA bar well it was a good first home game.

For The Win!  Everyone is a Captain!  The Red Jacket!

**New Orleans Official Tour Report**

More Photos from the *Second Longest Away game* for Ebb Tide RFC,

*Sorry Santiago Chile 2003 has you beat.*
Calendar of Social Events

**Annual Club Christmas Party Dec. 2nd.**

We are starting a list of attendees Now

I just received the Christmas Notice from Duaane Stephenson, please review and make your Commitment to Duaane (Draino) by email at laandstevie123@gmail.com to get on the list. 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.

**The “EBBTONES”**

Yes I have heard Rumours that the World Famous "EBBTONES" are making their "One night Annual Appearance" for the Ladies appreciation

**EBB TIDE 2017 Holiday Soiree**

ROYAL COLWOOD GOLF COURSE
GRILL SAYWARD ROOM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
6:00 ~ 7:00 pm Cocktails
7:00 ~ 7:30 pm Dinner Served
Cost : $ 58.00 per person

**Curling Bonspiel at Esquimalt Curling Club Feb 24th**

Everyone start recruiting a foursome and bring along all your friends it is going to be a lot of Fun!

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.