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Harbour Currents

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Recycling Test Reduces Traffic, Improves Service

A new way of taking out the trash is being tested at Ogden Point.

Hazco Environmental Services is piloting a project that uses curtain-side trailers to remove recyclables and waste products from ships rather than dumpster container trucks.



If successful, the test system will reduce the number of trips from the cruise terminal to the sorting yard by a ratio of 4 to 1, reducing impact to the community and improving service to the cruise lines. The curtain truck can be loaded from both sides, and pallets are stacked by forklift.

By offloading recyclables and trash in Victoria, the cruise ship can focus on passengers, luggage and stores while at their home port in Seattle. The system was conceived by Norwegian Cruise Line and is currently in place in Miami and is being tested in other ports.

Marinas Welcome Classic Boats

Close to 100 classic vessels packed the Inner Harbour this past Labour Day weekend for the Victoria Classic Boat Festival. The long-running event brought an incredible variety of lovingly restored boats to Victoria for the 34th year in a row.

Schooners, runabouts and steamboats graced the docks, took part in a sailpast and raced out to the breakwater.

A Fresh View of the Harbour

Our bi-annual printed publication Harbour Views

is now available.

To read more about the Green Marine program at Ogden Point, new harbour festivals or fundraising for the next phase of the Unity Wall mural on the breakwater, visit our [publications page](#) or pick up a copy at the GVHA office at 189 Dallas Road.



Accounts Payable Clerk / Receptionist Position

GVHA is hiring an accounts payable clerk /receptionist. The new member of the team will support the work of our finance department, assist in general office administration and contribute to efficient day-to-day operations at our corporate office.

The full job description can be found on the GVHA website [careers page](#). Deadline for applications is Friday, September 9, 2011.

Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the GVHA Board of Directors is on Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. at the Victoria Executive Centre at 915 Fort Street.

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