

## CCGC Point Race – Send off BBQ June 27



At the end of June 2011 the Canadian Coast Guard Cutter Point Race will be decommissioned after 29 years of service in the CCG. The Point Race and her crews responded to over 5000 SAR incidents (including one birth aboard) since being commissioned for service from CCG Station Campbell River.

The Point Race was built in Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia and was delivered to British Columbia on the deck of a deep sea vessel in early 1982. Originally commissioned as the CG 125 she entered service in Campbell River in June of 1982 and was renamed Point Race in July 1984. The Point Race is one of four sister ships built for the Canadian Coast Guard.

When the Point Race began her service the District of Campbell River presented a plaque wishing “her stay be long and illustrious”. The many crews that served on the Point Race, and those that were assisted by those crews, would no doubt believe that she lived up to those wishes and expectations.

There will be a send off BBQ held in Campbell River for crews, past and present, as well as others who have a strong association with the vessel on the afternoon of June 27. We will also be celebrating the retirement of Chris Moller after over 30 years service in the CCG (the majority on the Point Race).

If you would like to attend please contact the station at 250-287-8612 or by email, [camproversar@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:camproversar@dfo-mpo.gc.ca), prior to June 17 so we will have an idea on the final numbers. If you are unable to attend but would still like to share your memories of the Point Race and well wishes to Chris please send them to the station. Details of the event will be passed along to you upon confirmation of attendance.