

## ► Cycling for Seafarers Success



Vancouver's Senior Port Chaplain, the Rev Nick Parker, is an avid cyclist and principal organizer of this very successful fundraiser.

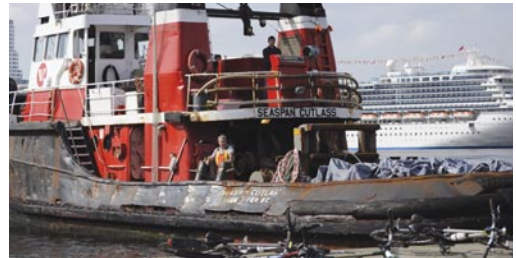
The 2011 Cycling for Seafarers fundraising bicycle ride raised over \$30,000 for the Vancouver-based Mission to Seafarers. Sixty-four riders cycled one of two routes (40 km or 100 km) from the Mission's 'blue house' headquarters on Waterfront Rd to Belcarra Park at the Eastern entrance to Indian Arm. Seaspans provided crews and the tugs CHARLES H GATES VIII and SEASPAN CUTLASS to carry the bikes back to the city, where Tymac provided docks and loading-unloading space. Four yachts from Royal Vancouver Yacht Club (RVYC) ferried the riders back to the Mission in style where they enjoyed a salmon BBQ sponsored by Canfisco and listened to the jazz tunes of the Colin Parker Quartet. A great time was had by all.

The Rev Nick Parker reports: "A week later, to close World Maritime week, a Dinner/Auction held at RVYC was organized by the Chamber of Shipping with the proceeds going towards the Mission's Roberts Bank 'Trailer Replacement Fund'. Over \$27,000 was raised with an additional gift of \$10,000 from the Chamber of Shipping towards the project."

Next year's ride will be held September 15, 2012. More information and pictures of both events are posted on the Mission's website: [www.flyingangel.ca](http://www.flyingangel.ca) *D.R.*



A group of riders prepare to set off from the Mission's 'blue house'.



SEASPAN CUTLASS backs into Tymac's Main St dock with a deck-load of bikes covered in protective wraps.

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## SAFE ON THE WHEEL



This course was developed using the same proven methods used in the Stability Education Program. The fishing industry recognized that as a result of less fishing time, there is less time to be mentored in safe navigation practices as in the past and that relevant education and training for new and experienced fishermen is of benefit to all.

This course has no sea time requirements and is open to all fishermen.

The five day course curriculum covers:

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| ✓ Basic Navigation and Chartwork   | ✓ Current and Tide Tables           | ✓ Radar, Electronic Charts, GPS, Sounder (on board a fishing vessel) |
| ✓ Buoyage  | ✓ Situational Awareness             | ✓ Radar Plot, relative motion and collision avoidance                |
| ✓ Collision Regulations with emphasis on Steering & Sailing & Rule 19, with case studies | ✓ Fatigue                           | ✓ Weather  |
| ✓ Stability  | ✓ Human Factors in Marine Incidents | ✓ What if's  |

Please call **Fish SAFE** to register for a **SAFE ON THE WHEEL** Course

November 28 – December 2, 2011 – Richmond

January 23 – 27, 2012 – Richmond

December 5 – 9, 2011 – Campbell River

February 6 – 10, 2012 – Richmond

The registration fee for this course is \$224.00 (\$200.00 plus 12% HST).

The cost of the course is subsidized for BC Commercial Fishermen by BC Commercial Fishermen.

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