

## RVYC Marinas

**Our Club has a total of nine marinas; the two designated as 'home' marinas are Coal Harbour** (located in Stanley Park), and **Jericho** (the dueck IOM World Championship racing venue). While Coal Harbour is home to mainly power boats, Jericho hosts primarily sail. Each marina holds about 300 vessels.

The other seven marinas are designated as Outstations and are located in BC's prime cruising areas; thus our members have a home base while cruising these popular marine areas.

- The most northerly, about 90 nautical miles from Vancouver, is **Cortes Outstation**, in a bay with a narrow entrance in the heart of Desolation Sound, a world famous cruising area.
- Forty miles south of Cortes is **Garden Bay Outstation** in Pender Harbour, a well known rendezvous for sport fishing with it's well protected harbour; and ten miles south is **Secret Cove Outstation**; the cove so called because of its hidden entrance where you could literally go right past without knowing the cove is there.
- 40 miles south again is **Alexandra Island Outstation**, tucked inside Centre Bay on Gambier Island/Howe Sound. Although tiny, it's a favourite winter and summer destination due to its proximity to Vancouver.
- Eastward from the Jericho Marina through the Vancouver Harbour, and at the end of the spectacular fjord of Indian Arm is **Wigwam Inn Outstation**. Built in the early 1900's as a resort, it became infamous for prostitution and gambling before RVYC bought in 1985; and while prostitution is now out, some gaming has been known to happen!
- Westward from Jericho a trip across the Gulf of Georgia takes you to our **Tugboat Island Outstation** at the southern tip of Gabriola Island, in the internationally renowned cruising grounds of the Gulf Islands. Tugboat itself is a spectacular, 4-acre, forested island.
- **Scott Point Outstation** is south of Tugboat, on Saltspring Island (one of the southern Gulf Islands) where a swimming pool, A-frame cabins, and Clubhouse and plenty of dockage make this a popular summer destination.