



Press Release

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**Week-long Canada Day & Regatta Festival**

*Celebration and Community Events to Take Place in Portugal Cove St. Philip's*

Each year, the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's hosts a week of exciting community events for people of all ages! The 2018 Canada Day and Regatta Festival runs from June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 7<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the week, those who attend the festival can take in a range of daily events, including a regatta, carnival, parade, movies, fitness, arts, and crafts.

One of the most highly anticipated festival events is the regatta, which takes place on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-5pm at the St. Philip's Marina. Unlike many other regattas in this province, to row in the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's regatta no prior experience is needed and rowers use traditional Newfoundland-style dories. Those wishing to try rowing in the regatta can simply come by the event and register for a race upon arrival. A brand new fleet of three dories was constructed this spring at a workshop hosted by the Town and the Wooden Boat Museum of Newfoundland. These new dories will be christened and then rowed for the first time at the regatta on Saturday.

Nicole Clark is a Special Events Coordinator for the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. "I'm delighted to welcome everyone back for some favorite festival events, like the Regatta, Canada Day Carnival and Ultimate Teen Night, as well as our new additions, like Touch a Truck at Beachy Cove Elementary," says Nicole, "the community spirit is so strong in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's and I love seeing so many people enjoying the events!"

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this community festival. Further details and a full schedule of events can be found online at:

<https://pcsp.ca/regatta-festival/>

Media are encouraged to drop by or make arrangements to attend by contacting Stephanie Tucker, Communications Coordinator, through the contact information below.

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