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### Comox Harbour And Shipwreck Paddle (paddling)

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Sun May 24, 2015

Leader: **Sheila Ord**

Co-Leader: **Carol Hunter**

3 CDMC members, 6 FMCBC guests and 2 people from Comox Valley Kayaks had an excellent paddle on this last day of the FMCBC AGM weekend.

During our paddle down the Courtenay River we were entertained by baby seals practicing their swimming and jumping techniques, eagles and herons made their presence known as well as an assortment of ducks and geese.

Once we were free of the river and low water areas we crossed over to the Royston Wrecks. Last winters storms took their toll on these historic breakwaters with a few more washed up on the rocks but there was still lots to see and the calm waters made exploring easy. We then paddled over to goose spit where we had an opportunity to get out of our boats and stretch our legs. By this time the sun had come out and it stayed with us for our paddle home.

It was a great day with excellent company and a shout out to Kerri and Craig from Comox Valley Kayaks who led this trip for us.

More photos can be viewed here  
<https://plus.google.com/photos/111843407128389137437/albums/6152844114228873649>



*Heading out*  
 [Julianna Wells photo]



*The Sentinel*  
 [Carol Hunter photo]



*The Heron, the Wreck,  
and the Paddlers...*  
[Julianna Wells photo]



*Checking out the ships*  
[Carol Hunter photo]



*Getting in for a closer look*  
[Carol Hunter photo]



[Julianna Wells photo]



*The last remaining upright section*  
[Carol Hunter photo]



*Beach break at Goose Spit*  
[Julianna Wells photo]



*Heading home under sunny skies*  
[Carol Hunter photo]



*The estuary*  
[Carol Hunter photo]

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