

## Steve Eldredge

I started sailing on Vancouver Lake in 1973 with my then Father-in-law. I sail with Vancouver Lake Sailing Club and am now a board member. I am now 75 and consider my time sailing on Vancouver Lake my most enjoyable activity. The encroachment of algae weeds have turned the lake into something that saddens me. The geological studies I have read say that the Lake is over 1200 years old. It would be sad to see it become a stagnant swamp in my lifetime.