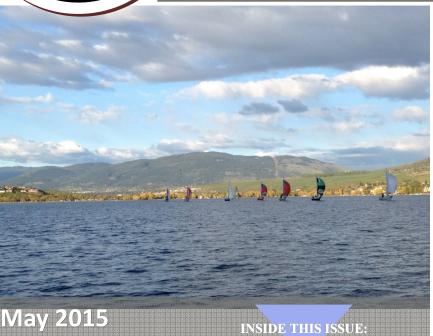
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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Mike Thomas



Greetings everyone.

A warm welcome to all our returning Snow-Birds and we sincerely hope your Winter was enjoyable, wherever you were.

Annual Crane Day:

I witnessed our Annual Boat Sling [or crane day if you prefer] on Saturday,
April 11 and was very impressed with the seamless operation and the multi-

ple deployment of the many boats from the hard to the lake, in spite of the heavy wind gusts during what was otherwise a very nice day. Our sincere compliments and thanks to Fleet Captain Al Cutriss, Roger Price, the many skippers and helpers who took part in this event.

Speaking of events:

We extend our thanks to Ken Hodgson, our new Entertainment Director as well as his wife Doris for organising the first in a series of annual "Spring Flings". Apparently we had around 70 guests for this party and from what I witnessed, everyone was enjoying themselves immensely. Doris Hodgson provided Corinne Kirton and Millie Intwert [our kitchen gurus] with a delicious roasted chicken recipe and there was even enough for "seconds". Thanks Ladies!

Barbecue:

You may have noticed that we have shiny new cover for our Barbecue which is located in the structure adjacent to our fireplace. Unfortunately this barbecue was a victim of a dramatic incendiary event last September towards the end of our last Pig Roast. The damage was so severe that it necessitated the replacement of the hood. So, thanks to member *John Halper*, the barbecue is again ready for action for any of you who wish to host an outdoor party in future. Thanks John!

Invasive Species:

I attended an informative Marine Edge Seminar on behalf of our Club in Kelowna last Wednesday and while there was a lot of excellent, informative, information presented by the various speakers, the presentation by Mr. James Littley of the Okanagan Basin Water Board had the greatest impact on me. His presentation was about the various species which are threatening our Lakes and of course we are already aware of Eurasian Milfoil for example, which was attached to various boats and trailers as they transferred this insidious weed from other infested lakes to ours. However, while this weed is annoying and fouls our boat legs and propellers, it is nothing compared to what Zebra and Quagga Mussels can do to our lakes. They are troubling because they were originally introduced to the Great Lakes in the ballast water of ocean going ships which sailed from the Caspian, Black and Azov Seas in Eastern Europe. Now they are known to be in the Great Lakes as well as at least 640 lakes in the United States and some of these lakes are within a days drive from here. Should we be worried? **Oh Yes!!**

Mike Thomas Report continued from page 3...

Once established, these mussels can clog water intake pipes, pumps and boat motors; compete for food with indigenous species and deplete food sources for fish, produce toxins which kill fish and birds as well as contaminate our drinking water. They have literally killed smaller lakes. What can we do about them? **Nothing!** Once they are established, there is nothing we can do to eradicate them. This is why our best course of action is prevent them for infesting our lakes by educating people and imposing stringent protective measures.

What is our Club going to do to protect our lake?

In the near future, before any one launches a boat from our boat ramp [unless it's a brand new boat], our trained inspection team will question the boat operator about its operational history and also make sure that there are no mussels, plants, mud or any other debris on the boat or trailer. [we have a pressure washer available for cleaning if necessary]. We will also drain all bilge water, live wells and bait wells onto dry land. These precautions are necessary because boats my have been used on or purchased from infested lakes, possibly without the operators knowledge of the risks. Obviously we will also have to inspect any boats brought into our marina by new members and check any used boats purchased by our current members.

By the way, we also have had a mussel monitoring station in use in our marina for the last three years. Incidentally, our native species of mussels are harmless and you may have noticed them lying on the bottom of our lake. However, if you notice any mussels which have attached themselves to anything in a fashion similar to a barnacle, you must let us know because this is a characteristic behavior of a non- native species. We will be sure to keep our members informed of future developments.

Kitchen Exhaust Fan:

By the way I must apologise to member **Gord Meyer and his Company, Sunset West Mechanical Systems** for not acknowledging his installation of the new kitchen exhaust fan. I was not aware until recently that Gord actually, generously **donated** the fan as well as the installation to the Club. Many thanks Gord!!

That's all for now and we hope to see you at the Club or on the lake.

Best regards,

Mike Thomas,

Commodore.

A Must See...

A new short film "MUSSEL THREAT" which is a MUST SEE for anyone who cares about our beloved freshwater lakes and rivers. This film illustrates just how dangerous invasive mussels are and is a rallying cry for the protection of BC's freshwater. Okanagan filmmaker Brynne Morrice has done an amazing job on this movie.

WATCH and SHARE. Lets help this film go viral.

http://vimeo.com/125057151

For more information contact Lisa Scott, Coordinator oasiss@shaw.ca

Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society (OASISS)

Submission by Rob Mathews

BOAT SHOW CHAIR REPORT

Rob Mathews

We at the Vernon Yacht Club are thrilled to ask you all to come down to what will be a terrific Boat and Sportsman Show May 2nd and 3rd. With the added Sportsman's content we expect that something for every interest in the outdoors will be present for your viewing pleasure!

From demonstration paddle boards and kayaks to NOSA sail boats and model radio operated boats through to the fastest F1 through hull tunnel racing boat in British Columbia (140 MPH!!!) along side some wonderful custom restored cars.

Displays and live rescues by Search and Rescue will feature water rescue and helicopter line rescue demonstrations if weather and permits allow, plus the new RCMP boat and Royal Marines featured search and safety boat are on display.

Motorcycle custom bike builders, quads, and small water craft will be featured along side some of the nicest recreation power boats made on water and on land.

VYC members again this year offer free sail boat rides (sign up at the VYC tent to reserve a sail) and great food in our club house.

The characters from FROZEN will be on site Sunday from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM on Sunday and you can have a free picture taken with them courtesy of Vernon Telescope!

Free face painting for the children (and willing adults....) is on both days with Trina and her wonderful helpers. Please join us in supporting the Salvation Army Food Bank with an entry donation at the gate as we step forward to help those in need while we enjoy a great spring weekend of fun in the sun on the water!

ASSISTANT MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Ron McLean

WELCOME

Our membership continues to grow with NEW regular and associate members:

VYC is maintaining an active quest for new memberships. Since our last tiller topics which acknowledged 16 new members the membership applications have continued to swell with 2 new regular membership applications and 5 associate members with more inquiries & applications arriving. In the 2015 fiscal year to date VYC has now welcomed 23 new members.

Summer is approaching on Lake Okanagan and the Vernon Yacht Club is a Great Place to enjoy it!

Ron McLean



STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Karol King

Ladies nights are a success beyond our dreams. On April 16 we had a record breaking 95 women and 8 vendors at the most recent ladies night. Such success! So much fun! Tanya Lipscomb sang for us, Mission Hill poured samples for us

and Corrine cooked and cooked and cooked for us.

It is looking like we will need to ask people to make reservations over the summer months. These events will be held on the third Thursday of each month. So reserve soon for May 21 and clear your calendar for June 18, July 16 and August 20.





Standards for securing boats at the Vernon Yacht Club Moorage Basin

The mooring standards as presented below are designed to prevent damage to your boat, damage to the VYC docks, and other boats.

You are asked to use appropriately sized mooring lines with snubbers of rubber or spring steel on lines of less than 10 feet in length. A properly secured boat will be held by a minimum of four lines. Attach lines correctly to cleats and keep snug so lines do not droop into the water. Use fenders to prevent contact of your boat with the dock or with other boats.

Terminology

Bow - the forward part of a boat.

Bow line - a docking line leading from the bow.

Chafing Gear - Tubing or leather wrapping used to protect a line from chafing on a rough surface.

Cleat - the metal fixture on the dock (or on your boat) used to attach lines to securely moor your boat.

Fender - A cushion, placed between boats, or between a boat and a dock, to prevent damage. Line - the nautical term for ropes used in sailing and in securing your boat to a dock

Pile - A wood, metal or concrete pole driven into the ground. Spring line - A line used in mooring to prevent the boat from moving forward or astern while made fast to a dock.

Snubber (rubber or spring steel) - a device attached to a mooring line to reduce shock to the boat and the dock. Stern - the after or back part of a boat.

Stern line - a docking line leading from the stern.

Lines - can generally be categorized as follows:

Laid Nylon - a twisted line of nylon fibers may be used as a mooring line.

Single Braided or Double Braided Nylon (a braided core covered with a braided jacket) - are the best lines for moorage as they have good abrasion resistance and resistance to rot.

Polypropylene - (the common yellow rope) must not be used as a mooring line.

Size of Line recommended for Size of Boat

Boats to 20 feet 3/8 inch diameter line

Boats 20 to 35 feet 1/2 inch diameter line Boats 35

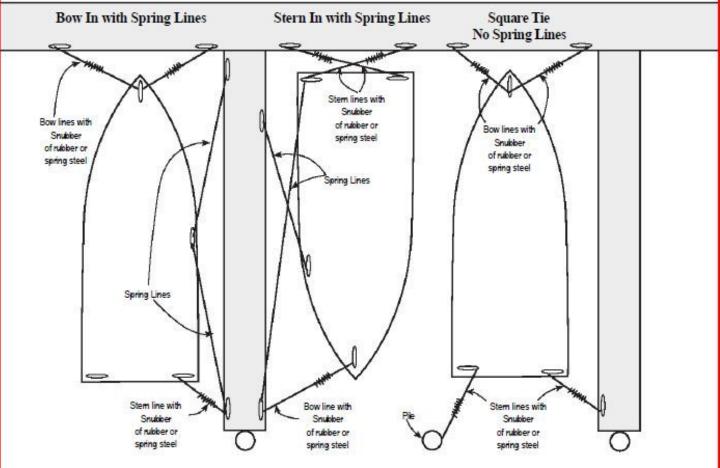
to 45 feet

5/8 inch diameter line

Attaching a line to a Cleat







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Join us for 5 sessions over three weeks, on Monday and Thursday evenings for $2\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 hours each , commencing later in the Spring of 2015. Stay tuned!

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Got one of these?





Then you need one of these!

The Maritime Radio Course

The course leads to the VHF Marine Radio operators certification, the ROC(M), which is legally required to operate a VHF Radio on the water. The course will be presented on Tuesday evening and a full-day Saturday session. Join us April 21 (evening) and April 25 (full day), at the Vernon Yacht Club. Register on-line www.boatingcourses.ca/cities/Vernon, or call Simo at (250) 542-5525.

Saving Boaters' Lives Begins in the Classroom!

Take a Safe Boating Course From CPS.

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Bring the Kids!

Elsa, Anna and Olaf are coming to visit at the VYC Boatshow, Sunday, May 3rd!

Dream Party Productions is a locally owned family business, who pride themselves in top quality children's birthday party entertainment. They offer exceptional character theme parties to boys and girls throughout the Okanagan Valley. Specializing in princess parties, elegant tea parties, glamour girl dance parties, super hero and mascot parties. At Dream Party Productions they encourage children to dream big, believe in their dreams, and reach high for the stars!



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~Antoine de Saint—Exupery—1900—1944, Writer, Poet and Pioneering Aviator



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Welcome 2015 Boat Show Exhibitors















No offence intended!

Race, religion, sex, hair color, origin etc. have been changed to ensure all have been equally offended...

So, its ok to laugh:-)

⇒ Two brunettes were going to Disneyland. They were driving on the Interstate when they saw the sign that said "Disneyland LEFT", so they turned around and went home.



- Two Ontarians were sitting on a bench talking, and one says to the other, "Which do you think is further away. . . Florida, or the moon?"

 The other turns and says "duh that's easy. Can you see Florida?????"
- ⇒ A newfie pushes his BMW into a gas station. He tells the mechanic it died.
 After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly.
 The newfie asks, "What's da story?"
 The mechanic replies, "Just crap in the carburetor."
 The newfie asks, "'ow often do I got to do dat?"
- ⇒ A police officer stops a newfie for speeding and asks him if he could see his license. He replies in a huff, "Lard t'underin' Jaysus, bye, I wish you guys'd git your acts togedder!

 Jiss yesterday you took away me license an' now today you expect me to show it to ya!"
- ⇒ It was raining hard and a big puddle had formed in front of an Irish pub.

 An old man stood beside the puddle holding a stick with a string on the end and jiggled it up and down in the water.

A curious gentleman asked what he was doing.

'Fishing,' replied the old man.

'Poor old fool' thought the gentleman, so he invited the old man to have a drink in the pub.

Feeling he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the gentleman asked, 'And how many have you caught?'

'You're the eighth.'

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Sails, new Main in 2010 and furling genoa May 2012, 1 Spinnakers, 150, 110, and a storm sail.

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Contact: Doug Flemming - 250-308-9016

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Estate Sale!

Property of the late Mic Jones

1990 Macgregor 26 sailboat (water ballast) with 8hp motor and trailer. Excellent condition inside & out. (slip B61). Good sails, lots of extras. Total insured values\$17,500; professional survey and appraisal in progress.

2014 Walker Bay 10ft rowboat with tube-kit and cover. Used twice! (Has provision for mast-hole and dagger-board for sailboat conversion.) Original cost \$2347 including taxes; offers over \$2000 invited.

2hp motor, dismantled for servicing, also available.

All enquiries to David Jones (no relative! at: Cell (250) 309-3017

email <u>thejoneses@telus.net</u> home phone (250)542-2129

NOTICE

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Thank you.

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displacement 4350 lbs, ballast 1950 lbs.

Sails main ,self furling head sail, new spinniker [never used]

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- ⇒ Do you get the weekly Gang Plank emails? If not, contact the office to update your email address.
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- ⇒ Boat Insurance renewals It's important to send a copy to the office.
- ⇒ Office Hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.30
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Spring is here and summer coming. I look forward to seeing everyone. Drop in and say hello!

Thanks, Marnie



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Date	Club	Event
May 2	WKYC	Mad Hatter Spring Party—Pig Roast
2-3	VYC	Boat and Sportsman Show
15—16	KYC	Blossom Time Regatta
29-31	VYC	Sailing Regatta
June 6-7	WKYC	Commodore's Ball & Sailpast
14	KYC	Sailpast
19	WKYC	Lobster Night
20	KYC	Boat for Hope
20-21	VYC	Commodores Ball and Sailpast
27	SYC	Dock Party
July 1	KYC	Canada Day Celebration
3-5	WKYC	Women's Sailing Regatta
4-5	SYC	Commodore's Ball and Sailpast
18-19	VYC	Invasion Weekend
Jul 31-Aug 2	SYC	Invasion Weekend
Aug 7-10	SYC	Okanagan Race Week Begins in Summerland!
Aug 7-10	SYC	Giants Head Regatta
8-9	WKYC	Rib'n Blues / Invasion Weekend
15	VYC	Rib Off
22	SYC	Ogopogo Bathtub Race Fundraiser
29	WKYC	Golf Tournament
29	KYC	Blind Fishing Derby
Sept 12	VYC	Pig Roast
18-20	SYC	All Clubs End to End Race (Vernon to Summerland)

VERNON YACHT CLUB

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Saturday 12:00 pm— 10:00 pm

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Monday Closed

FOOD SERVICE:

Tuesday: Taco Night 5:00-8:00

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Thursday: Family/Small menu 5:00-8:00

Friday: Steak or Salmon Night 6:00-9:00

Saturday: Soup & Bun 12:00-3:00

Family/Small menu 5:00-8:00

Sunday: Brunch 10:00-1:00

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By Chris Grotterod

Crane day has come and gone with boats safely in the water. Thanks to all that helped out with Crane Day managing the boats in the wind. The racing season started with a first race on April 19th with both fleets well represented. "A" fleet had six boats racing with "B" fleet having nine. The wind cooperated which allowed us to have two great races. For many crews this was the first time out to test new equipment and new crew members. All in all it was a great day on the

water. For the race results and standings please see the sailing page on the VYC website.

To all sailors out there don't forget to block out May 29,30 and 31st for the 2015 Vernon Regatta. For contact and more information please see the VYC Regatta page on the VYC website.

Cheers,

Chris Grotterod

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



Craig Williams

Spring Clean-up was another success with much work getting done with the help of a number of volunteers, many thanks to those of you that made the time to come out and sacrifice a day of your valuable weekend. Corinne put on another incredible buffet lunch that all who showed up were happy to partake in consuming their fair share.

Crane Day, Saturday April 11th, went smoothly without a hitch with a total of 14 boats being lifted by the Armstrong Crane back into the water for the 2015 season. On the same weekend, Ken Smith, John Heard and Lawrence Johnson re-activated the sanitary pump-out and water to the docks.

On Crane Day it was noticed that one of the piles on A dock, second one in, had snapped off from age. Some reinforcing had been done last year to some of the worst of the piles on this

dock and we are presently seeking quotes to replace the broken pile and to reinforce the remainder.

The Osprey are back are have created quite a kafuffle since we removed their nesting pole on the west boundary of our lot with our neighbour, attempting increasently to build their nest atom the power pole on our lot.

attempting incessantly to build their nest atop the power pole on our lot immediately west of the Clubhouse.

The birds' activity resulted in a fire atop the pole and a blackout to the Club and a good percentage of the surrounding Vernon area. As a result we have to relocate the pole we removed, with

the old nest attached, onto the bank near the road with a hope the birds will choose this location. Over the next year a permanent new home for the pole will be sought out.

Lastly, the volunteers of the Vernon Fire Department have gracious agreed once again to hold their weekly practice night at our Club to hose down our parking lot just ahead of the Boat Show, so a big thank you goes out to them.

Craig Williams

A big thanks to member Gordon Meyer of Sunset Systems for donating the new kitchen exhaust fan and the labour to install it. The new fan will reduce the noise level in the kitchen for Corinne and her helpers as well as reduce odours in the Clubhouse.





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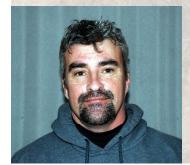
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VYC Mission Statement

"The purposes of the Society are to promote the enhancement of boating as a recreational and pleasurable pastime, to encourage inter-club and intercommunity nautical activities and to provide facilities for any of the foregoing."

Taken from the current Bylaws

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Minutes Summary

By Pamela Miller

Summerland's Foundation and we're hoping to steadier for next year. Date: August 22nd - Fee: \$35 - One slip has been agreed to for we will take further steps to help dore: Lawrence Johnson (present) event of an emergency. and to the new Entertainment Di- BC Awareness Campaigns over wind! Boating season's official! rector: Ken Hodgson (in his ab- Quagga & Zebra Mussels sence). Crane Day Recap ~ 14 Boats were Okanagan

Bathtub Race ~ The Ogopogo Bath- an excellent job. He mentioned the ness of the Invasive Mussel probtub Bathtub Race by SYC had a big Kevlar rope was essential for lem that has devastated North impact on the VYC executive board. steadying the boats while leading America's East Coast lakes and All proceeds going to the South them to the water and that a sec- Boating Communities. Mike is at-Okanagan Similkameen Medical ond 100' Kevlar rope would make it tending an event at KYC on the is-

Website: ogopogobathtubrace.com Vernon Search and Rescue and the prevent contamination of our lake. 2 New Executive Board Members ~ Second slip's applicant is being re- Invasive Mussels - What You Can Warm welcomes and introductions viewed. Al will have a full set of Do: were made by Commodore Mike keys and list of contacts in case mussels Thomas for our new Vice Commo- they need to be moved in the Temperatures peaked at 25 Celsius

Okanagan WaterWise. The Basin Water Board moved without incident during (OBWB) and Okanagan and Simil-Crane Day and the wind was blow- kameen Invasive Species Society

Ogopogo ing at over 20knots! Al Cuttriss did (OASISS) are stepping up awaresue and last year OASISS installed a have contestants from VYC attend! 2 Annual Slips for Service Boats ~ testing device in our marina and www.dontmoveamussel.ca/

this April week and there's plenty of

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Good Luck!

Across

- 1. Canaveral or Hatteras
- 5. Octopus' octet
- 9. Is the manager of
- 14. Trebek of TV
- 15. New Age glow
- 16. Have a quarrel
- 17. Detergent relative
- 18. "He" or "them": Abbr.
- 19. Cake portion
- 20. Puts in the trash
- 22. Pains in the neck
- 23. Spicy chip dip
- 24. Rate of walking
- 26. Engrave with acid
- 29. Available in one's records
- 34. It's followed by Fri.
- 37. Pencil end
- 40. Vocal
- 41. Swimming stroke
- 44. Pine or persimmon
- 45. "En garde!" sayer
- 46. Point opposite SSW
- 47. Motionless
- 49. Barber's concern
- 51. "Hey you!"
- 54. Alpha followers
- 58. Suez or Panama
- 62. Attains stardom again
- 65. Scarlett's surname
- 66. Not at home
- 67. Prefix meaning "against"
- 68. What teachers mark
- 69. Insignificant
- 70. Composer Stravinsky
- 71. Break into bits
- 72. Toboggan, for instance
- 73. Legal wrong

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Down

- 1. Performers in plays
- 2. Hawaiian welcome
- 3. Oyster product
- 4. Reveal, as a secret
- 5. Track circuits
- 6. Money in Madrid
- 7. As a __ (together)
- 8. Christmas visitor
- 9. Occur
- 10. City southwest of Buffalo
- 11. Matures
- 12. Air passageway
- 13. Looks at
- 21. Irrigate

- 25. Part of the eye
- 27. Partner of 61 Down
- 28. Healthy
- 30. In favor of
- 31. Pakistan neighbor
- 32. Something to mow
- 33. Fashion magazine
- 34. London farewell
- 35. Injured
- 36. Computer owner
- 38. Transgression
- 39. To his own
- 42. Golf-ball platform
- 43. Babies' beds

- 48. Jump into the pool
- 50. Put another worm on the hook
- 52. Con games
- 53. Beachgoer's need
- 55. South American dance
- 56. Performer in a play
- 57. Hula dancer's wear
- 58. Portable beds
- Throat-clearing sound
- 60. Astronauts' org.
- 61. Painting and sculpture
- 63. Filly's mother
- 64. Looked at



May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM SoS BBQ!	2 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM Lunch 12—3:00PM Boat Show!
3 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM Easter Sunday Brunch 10-1:00 Boat Show!	4	5 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	6 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM Burger Night!	7 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	8 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM SoS BBQ!	9 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM Lunch 12—3:00PM
10 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM Mothers Day Brunch 10-1:00	11	12 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM Burger Night!	14 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	15 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM SoS BBQ!	16 Lounge Hrs. 12:00— 8:00PM Lunch 12—3:00PM
17 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM Brunch 10-1:00 Sail Racing Begins!	18 Open May Long Weekend Special 4:00—8:00	19 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	20 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM Burger Night!	21 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM Ladies Night!	Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM SoS BBQ!	23 Lounge Hrs. 12:00— 8:00PM Lunch 12—3:00PM
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