



Vernon Yacht Club

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News from the Commodore-Lawrence Johnson

MUST READ

I want to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation during our expansion project.

Parking stickers are ready for pickup , just see Deb in the office to get yours. Please display them inside of the front windshield in the lower drivers side corner. Visitor parking will be on the north side of the Clubhouse just below the embankment.

We are pleased to offer on water boating lessons this year for those wanting to learn to sail or to improve docking and retrieval skills, talk to Staff Captain Pamela St. Pierre and Sail Canada Instructor Eric Martinen to enroll.

The 2017 Vernon Yacht Club's Boat and Watersport Show is made possible by the efforts of our Boat Show Chair, Fred Haight and the many volunteers and supporters of our wonderful Club. I would like to thank each and everyone of you for contributing to this annual event. Enjoy the Show and have a safe and happy boating season.



John Halper, Vice Commodore:

We have hired additional help for the kitchen to allow split shifts for cooking (#2 cook) and food prep/cleanup for the coming season. Jay, Corrine and myself were surprised at the Response to our ads and managed to screen the applicants in a short period of time. Laura McGill will be cook #2 and Cindy Rug will be handling food prep and cleaning.

Some changes were made to the Staff Job Summaries and areas for the Supervisor and Staff Member to sign were added.

Time is running short to complete your boat prep for the coming season but be careful and don't get hurt. Safety first! Happy boating everyone!

Rear Commodores Report – April, 2017

By now most of you should be aware that the electrical cables have been disconnected and pulled back onto the docks, being the beginning of Phase I of the breakwater placement project. Many thanks to the Member volunteers who helped on Sunday March 26th removing the tiles on W and D docks and other works and to those who helped April 5th in pulling the electrical cables back onto the docks from the exposed trenches.

Burton Marine was delayed but their crews were on-site late in the week of April 3rd and back again early the following week. The new piles that will be used when W and A docks are relocated are in the marina basin and the wooden dock and fingers from the end of A dock and the first 28' of C dock have been removed. These wooden section will be lifted onto shore on Crane Day for disposal on Spring Clean-up, Saturday April 29th, for which extra volunteer help will be needed that day.

Burton's crew will return early the week of April 17th to begin dismantling the other docks and removing existing piles. Speaking with their foreman again he assures me they are on track to have all the work in Phase I, with the exception of relocating A dock, to be completed no later than May 1st. Work on A dock will be completed prior to May 20th.

The Ministry has given approval for our Section 11 Notification for Phase I but on the condition the first 6 slips on W dock east and the first 4 slips on D dock west are either moved to deeper water at the completion of Phase II or, are not used after completion of Phase II because of the shallow water depth at low water these slips are in. This is an ongoing discussion with our Environmental Engineer to see what we may do to offset this requirement as we proceed with approval for Phase II.

Discussions continue with a potential 3rd supplier of a replacement breakwater system using log bundles held in place by steel piles. Budget price provided so far are considerably less than even Burton Marines budget price so we are obliged to investigate regardless this is delaying the Phase a little. We have requested the supplier provide us with an engineer's analysis of the transmitted wave height their system will produce and are awaiting a timeline for this. Our Marine Engineer is skeptical of how well this system may perform in meeting our requirements.

A reminder that if launching your boat can be delayed until after the Boat Show we are asking those Members who can do so to please notify Fleet Captain Al Cuttriss just as soon as you possibly can (fleet-captain@vernonyachtclub.com) so he can have as many slips available to use as temporary slips for those on A dock who will be displaced during this first Phase and cannot delay launching.

Barry Lepp of Proglass Marine, Social Member, has generously offered to allow any of our Members whose boats are out of the water and on trailers, who can delay launching their boat until after the Boat Show in May, the ability to store their boats at his lot at 7092 Pleasant Valley Road for next month at NO COST to the Club or the Member. The more Members who can delay launching their boats the easier the task it will be to accommodate those Members with moorage on A dock who, for one reason or another, cannot delay launching their boat or are already in a temporary slip from over the winter. Many thanks to Barry Lepp for this gracious offer.

Important dates to mark in your calendars:

- Crane Day is April 22nd
- Spring Clean-up is April 29th
- Boat Show is May 6th and 7th





Roger Price, Security Team Leader

We have had a very quiet winter so that must mean that we are doing a good job of protecting the club. We normally cover about 90 hours a month when the Club is closed keeping watch for any problems or intrusions.

We had a meeting of the VYC Security Team April 4 and covered a number of topics. Topics covered were access restrictions during the present construction. While this is underway we will be observing the marina from the deck. We also discussed our Security Mandate confirming our duty to observe and report any irregularities while providing a presence when the club is closed.

As usual we will be providing security during the Boat show at night to protect the exhibitors property.

I would also invite VYC Members to join the security team as we have had a few Members leave for various reasons. If anyone is interested email myself or contact the office and I will be in touch.

Roger Price

Team Leader

VYC Security Team



Special **thanks to Vic Romaszewski** for donating his time and bucket truck to install the newly refurbished Yacht Club sign that was done by Condor signs.

We are Offering Boating Lessons this Year!

Are you interested in learning to sail a keelboat or improve your retrieval or docking skills? See our Staff Captain, Pamela St Pierre and our Sail Canada Instructor, Eric Martinen at the Boat and Watersport Show May 6&7. Group and private lessons are available. You can contact them for more information anytime at:

pamela.stp@gmail.com





Ken Hodgson, Entertainment Director

The Friday night dance on April 14th, following the B-B-Q was a great success. There was almost a capacity crowd as it was combined with Good Friday. Corinne and the kitchen staff set out all the makings of salad to go with the Steaks, Salmon and Chicken B-B-Q, there was also stuffed Chicken Cordon Blue for those who opted not to B-B-Q, which was delicious.

The music was provided by "Boogie Nights", this DJ is a Club favorite, and he kept the dance floor full all night.

This was the last Friday Dance until next fall, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Members and guests who came out for the B-B-Qs and dances throughout the winter.

The next event dance will be the "Spring Fling" to welcome the returning Snowbirds on Saturday May 13th. This is a popular dance where members and guests can get together and share experiences of the winter. This is also the start of the boating season. The music will be provided by "Hat Trick" which is also another favorite of the Club. Details will be sent out soon.

See you at the Club.

Ken Hodgson.





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Gangplank News

Somebody said summer is right around the corner. Somebody better let the weatherman know.

Lots of changes occurring at VYC with dock construction, new employees in the kitchen, menu additions, point of sale computer upgrades and many new Members getting to know our system at the Gangplank. The following is a guide, while we work out the kinks for best efficiency.

Our self serve buffet concept is having to morph into a quasi server model with the menu. Judging patron levels on non peak days is difficult, therefore so is staffing. Staffing is kept to a minimum to allow for inexpensive food and beverage. Sometimes we end up in the weeds and really appreciate the volunteer concept of customers bringing back dishes and glasses especially when ordering another drink. Several members, who have been enjoying their meals, recognize help is needed and jump in to help, Rebecca Phillips, Dorrit Laplante and Tara Remenda come to mind. As a sideline, should you phone the Gangplank during peak meal times, chances are no one is available to take your call. Ringing three more times in quick succession doesn't make the situation better.

If business is slow to moderate, check in at the bar for your beverages, grab some menus and get your account up and running. The bartender/server will come out to your table to take your menu food order (tickets remain the same for buffets). If business is brisk, reverting back to our "order at the bar" for everything will move productivity along. It is a bit vague, especially for guests not familiar with how casual we are. Not having any stuffy white shirts at VYC surprises some people going to a yacht club.

A few other housekeeping reminders regarding reservations; up to 9 tables can be reserved on Friday with one membership allowed to reserve 1 table and bring 7 guests. Rez held only until 6pm and become available after 6 to ant walk-ins, as are the other open tables. Sunday brunch reservations are only needed for Easter, Mothers/Fathers Day and Santa. All other Sundays, just come on down, there is always room.

Other executive mandates regarding improving member access, there will be no private bookings between May and Tgiving long weekends. Special event tickets must be purchased under time guidelines and paid up front. Should commitments change, we will attempt to resell but no refunds so make sure your guests are committed.

Wrapping up volunteer acknowledgements go out to the McKenzie's, Neuman's, Ann Pusey, the decorators (Susan, Gerald ,Annie) and Dorrit Laplante. Other members who don't have the luxury time to voly find other ways, such as Cory Taylor donating lots of her Mum's hot sauce for our buffets. Then there is Grag Hollingsworth and Dale Brooker, increasing club revenue by buying the staff a drink most times. How can that not be a fan favorite?

Cheers and have fun at the Boat Show and support your fine Club,

The Gang at the Gangplank

Sun Valley Cruiser's will be at the VYC's Boat and Watersport Show



We are grateful to the Vernon Fire
Rescue Services for hosing down
and cleaning the parking lot . Thank
you !

Gangplank Summer Hours

Bar Hours:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4-9pm
Wednesday	4-10pm
Thursday	4-10pm
Friday	4-11pm
Saturday	12-10pm
Sunday	10am-9pm

Food Service:

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	Tacos	5-8pm
Wednesday	Family menu	5-8pm
Thursday	Family menu	5-8pm
Friday	Steak, salmon or chicken	6-8:30pm
Saturday	Soup&bun, small menu	12-8pm
Sunday	Brunch	10am-1pm
	Family menu	3-8pm

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Friday June 2, 2017

- Whisky Island Race –starts 2:30 PM at the Island (time limit 4 hours)
- Registration starts 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM
- BBQ your own steak or salmon buffet available (not included in registration)

Saturday June 3, 2017

- Continental breakfast 7:30AM to 9:00 AM (inc in registration fee)
- Late registration 7 AM to 8:30 AM
- Skipper's meeting 9AM
- 1st Fleet Flag 10 AM
- No race started after 4:00 PM
- Dinner 6 PM (included in registration fee)

****Saturday bag lunch is NOT included in registration fee. Bag lunches will be available for purchase but must be preordered by 9 pm Friday night.**

Sunday June 4, 2017

- Continental breakfast available 7 AM to 8:30 AM (included in registration fee)
- NO SKIPPER'S MEETING
- 1st Fleet Flag 9:30 AM
- No race started after 1 PM
- Lunch on shore (included in registration fee)
- Awards 2:30PM

Registration \$125.00 incl Skipper and one crew, additional crew \$35.00ea
Includes Breakfast and dinner Saturday and Breakfast and Lunch Sunday

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Important Notice to All Members:

If you access the clubhouse with your key card and are confronted with **the alarm sounding while you are inside**, please follow this procedure: Re-swipe your card at either entrance, then, call the security company and identify yourself and have them cancel the alarm. The phone number is posted at both entrances. If you fail to do this, the Club can be billed up to \$150. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

See them at the Boat Show May 6 & 7

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3. Throw into the water readily available objects that the victim could use to keep afloat.
4. Master-turn stern (propeller) away from victim by turning the wheel towards the side of his departure and proceed in direction indicated by spotter.
5. Alert other vessels in the vicinity so that they can help and do not endanger the person.
6. Make a slow, powered approach into the wind, reducing to dead slow as you approach the victim.
7. Kill the engine (kill cords) when the victim is grasped.
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Thank you for supporting the Vernon Yacht Club's Boat and Watersport Show May 6 & 7



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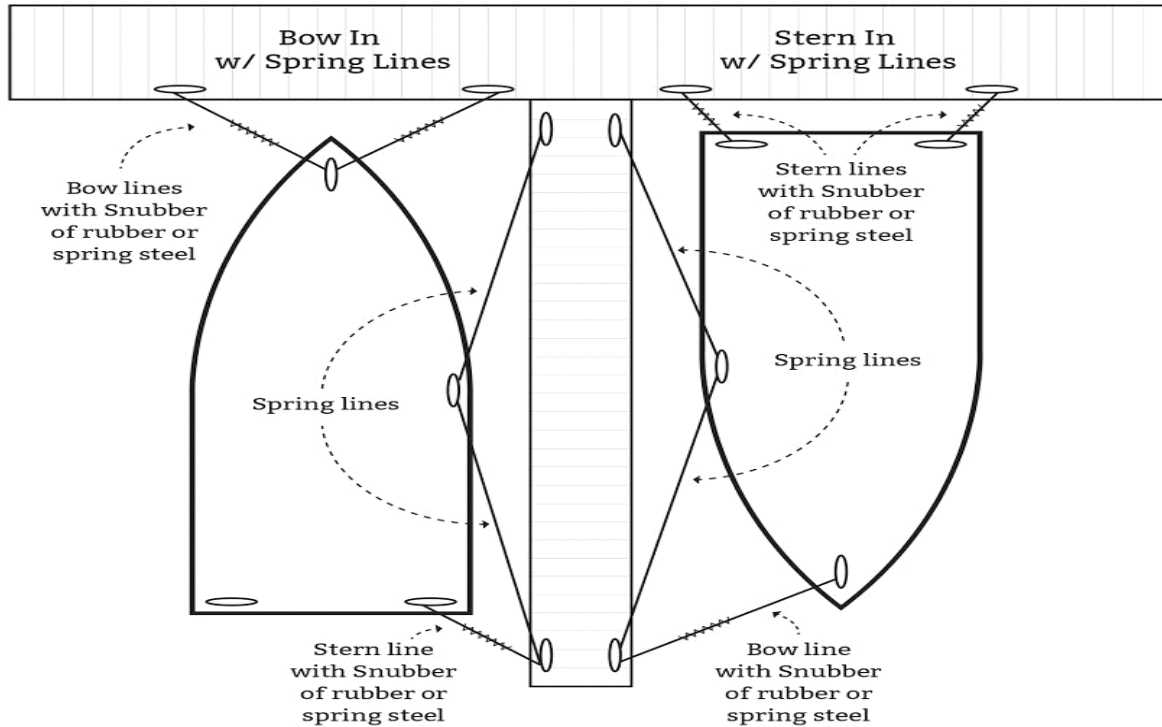
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Terminology:

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 – nautical term for ropes used in sailing and securing your boat to a dock.

Pile – a wood, metal or concrete pole driven into the ground.

Snubber – a rubber or spring steel device attached to a mooring line to reduce shock to the boat and the dock.

Spring Line – a line used to prevent the boat from moving forward or backward while made fast to a 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 (braided core covered with braided jacket) – are the best lines for moorage as they have good abrasion resistance and resistance to rot.

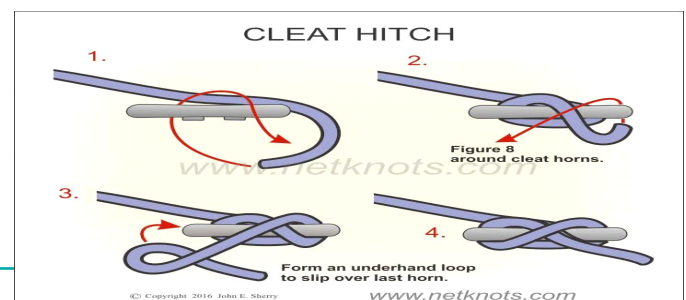
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Size of line recommended for size of boat:

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

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Ron McLean , Director of Projects

A Big Thank You to the Phase 1 Dock Volunteers!

With the help of the volunteers below, Phase 1 of the Vernon Yacht Club expansion & Break Water Replacement has started. I would like to thank the individuals below for their dedication and hard work towards this important project.

March 26 Dock Crew for concrete tile lifting & facilities reorientation:

Al Cuttriss, Gerald Gustafson, Gregg Beatty, Dave Annesley, Roger Worth, Cy Young, Jay Johnson, Richard Pelletier, Bruce Knight, Doug Fleming & Lawrence Johnson.

April 5 Dock Cable Crew:

Greg Bird, Dan Irvine, Greg Dechant, Jim Caldwell, Ray Verlage, Greg Beatty, Gerald Gustafson, Doug Warner & Fritz Howeiche

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Members I thank you for your commitment of energy and time.

Ron McLean,

VYC Projects Director



The North Okanagan Sailing Association will be at the Vernon Yacht Club's Boat and Water Sport Show May 6 & 7.

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Social Members:

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Should you have any questions please contact
us and we will be most willing to answer your
questions. Welcome to the Club and enjoy!

Norm Bryan

VYC Membership Director

**Welcome New Members! If you want
to be safe on the water and need to im-
prove your boating skills talk to our
Sail Canada Instructor , Eric Martinen
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Station 101 will see you at the
May 6 & 7, 2017 Vernon Yacht
Club's Boat and Watersport
Show.





OKANAGAN LANDING & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

BUILDING A COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Members of the Association

have empowered the organization to create and maintain community based services and the facilities to support them as well as to advocate on behalf of the community to preserve its unique identity within the Greater Vernon Area. In the past few years they have succeeded in the following initiatives:

1. Maintained free parking areas in Paddlewheel Park so that everyone could enjoy the area.
2. Resisted efforts to expand the Boat Launch to accommodate more and larger boats at the expense of a sufficient and safe swimming area to accommodate families.
3. Preserved the native foliage between Okanagan Landing Road and our park for birds and natural traffic noise absorption
4. Created a lease agreement with the Regional District of the North Okanagan to provide security and maintenance of the Park without relinquishing control of Paddlewheel Park and its facilities.
5. Renovated and restored the original 1892 Stationhouse to accommodate a Museum and Art Gallery which are staffed and managed by the Association.
6. Managed and maintained the Community Hall to facilitate Community Activities.
7. Created opportunities for the Landing Community to come together and share common interests.



Valentine's Dance

- Monthly Musical Coffee Houses during the winter months
- Family Parties with family photo opportunities and treats.
- Community Dances
- St. Patrick's Irish Stew Cook-Off Competition
- Spring & Fall Community Garage Sales
- Community BBQ's
- Weekly Drop in Duplicate Bridge

8. Provided facilities and support for members of the community to launch initiatives which engage the whole Landing Community.



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Irish Stew Cook-Off



Drop in Bridge

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SAILING NEWS FOR WOMEN

Fast women wanted! We are now organizing our women's weekly racing series. The series will start on April 27th and continue every Thursday until June 29th. Then on July 7 -9 we will host the Okanagan Women's Regatta at the Vernon Yacht Club. This promises to be great fun! Who doesn't enjoy a weekend of fun and sun? If you would like more information please contact Carol at 250 542-5644 or vycsailing@yahoo.ca.



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Calendar of Events for Lake Okanagan Yacht Clubs

May

4	SYC	Sail Fleet
5	KYC	Cinco De Mayo
6	WKYC	Mad Hatter Spring Party– Pig Roast
6-7	VYC	Boat & Watersports Show
12	WKYC	Anchor Club Meals (every Thursday)
13	VYC	Spring Fling
14	VYC	Mother's Day Brunch
20-21	KYC	Blossom Time Regatta
21-27	KYC	Boat Safety Week
23	KYC	Racing every Wed. until August 23rd

June

3	WKYC	Commodore's Ball
2-4	VYC	Regatta
4	WKYC	Sail Past
11	KYC	Sail Past
17	VYC	Commodore's Ball
23	WKYC	Lobsterfest
24	KYC	Boat for Hope
24-25	PTYC	Grass Roots
25	VYC	Sail Past - Saitice Party
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Okanagan and Similkameen
Invasive Species Society



- A female zebra mussel can produce up to 1,000,000 eggs in one year
- The tiny eggs quickly develop onto free-swimming larvae called veligers (VEL-i-jers). Veligers are smaller than a grain of sand.
- When zebra mussels are first born they are so small that 12,000 can fit on a pencil eraser.
- At 3-4 weeks, the veligers' shells weigh enough to cause them to sink. They must find something to attach to or they will die.
- Zebra mussels can filter about 1 litre of water each day.
- Zebra mussel can live without food for one year.
- If they arrive to the Okanagan-Similkameen it would cost more than \$45,000,000.00 to control them, but they would never go away.





Pamela Miller, Publicity Director

We're so excited to have children from Unplug and Play Vernon come play at our Annual Vernon Yacht Club Boat and Watersport Show May 6&7! We will have mermaids from Project Mermaid Okanagan, boat making and launching by North Okanagan Sailing Association, sailing tours by VYC members, Junior Dragon Den winners from Nakusp Secondary School with fishing lures and flint demos, coloring activities by Vernon Paddling Centre as well as hand built remote control boat demos.

107.5 Kiss FM and 105.7 Sun FM Vernon have children's fun planned.

The 28th annual Boat show is a free public event and is run by 80+ volunteers and our incredible staff,

See you at the Boat and Watersport Show May 6&7!





Please bring a **non perishable food item** for donation and help us fill the **KingFisher Boat** with food for the local **Salvation Army** food bank. Thank you for thinking of those in need. See you **May 6 & 7 9am—4pm.**

At the Vernon Yacht Club's Boat and Watersport Show Show.



See demonstration runs of this amazingly fast boat May 6&7 at the Vernon Yacht Club's Boat and-Watersport Show!

Proper Towing of Boats and Trailers

The improper towing of boats can create dangerous driving conditions resulting in traffic accidents.

When towing a boat or trailer:

- Ensure that the tires on the trailer and tow vehicle are properly inflated.
- Connect safety chains properly.
- Make sure that your boat is properly secured to the trailer.
- Check that the trailer's signal lights and brake lights are operating properly.
- Ensure that the trailer is properly secured to the trailer hitch.
- Secure and contain all equipment and cargo. This will keep it from shifting within the boat which can affect stability or falling out into traffic.
- Allow for more space between yourself and the vehicle ahead of you. The added weight will increase the stopping distance required.
- If you are traveling for an extended period stop in a safe location to make sure brake lights and signal lights are still working properly.

Exercise caution when passing another vehicle. The added weight of the boat can dramatically reduce acceleration.



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