



Vernon Yacht Club

Tiller Topics

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Celebrate Canada's 150th at the Vernon Yacht Club.

Enjoy a fabulous dinner prepared by Corinne and her wonderful staff, dance and enjoy the Fireworks display provided by the City of Vernon at 10:30 pm.

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News from the Commodore-Lawrence Johnson

MUST READ

On behalf of Candace and myself I would like to thank the Membership and Staff of the Vernon Yacht Club for hosting the Commodore's Ball on June 17th. The great food, friendly atmosphere and music to dance to all combined to make a memorable night. Thank you.

Policy: No Social Member shall bring the same guest more than 4 times per annum.

Policy: Social membership shall be 33% of actual Regular Memberships in any given year.



Ron McLean , Director of Projects Report

I am pleased to report the upper parking enhancement and erosion abatement has been completed and we appreciate the help of the following two members:

I would like to **Thank** VYC member **Rollie Walker** who with his company R.L. Walker Contracting Limited, donated time, equipment and fill materials and VYC member **Mark Novak** who with his company Asphalt Valley, completed the paving with quality material and attention to detail.

Thank you to the **many volunteers** who answered our multiple calls for help in phase 1 of the VYC dock project. Your time and commitment was much appreciated.

Ron McLean

VYC Projects Director

**NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF
THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE
VERNON YACHT CLUB
(the "Society")**

Place: Upper lounge of the Club House of the Vernon Yacht Club

Date: Thursday June 29, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

The Executive Committee of the Society hereby gives notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting to take place at the place and time set out above for the purpose of:

To amend the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on April 25th 2016, *"To Increase VYC borrowing to \$2.0m dollars to finance the revised marina plan as presented"*, and approve the following Special Resolution:

Be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the Society is hereby authorized to enter into a loan agreement to borrow an amount of up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purposes of;

- replacing the existing floating concrete breakwater with 455 feet of new 30-foot wide post-tensioned floating concrete breakwater, as designed by Burton Marine Pile Driving Inc. and stamped by a marine engineer, including 8-new concrete fingers attached on the inside with appropriate services supplied;
- replacing the entire existing 350 feet of old A dock non-trenched mains with new trenched mains including 12-new concrete fingers attached to its west side with adequate services supplied; and
- replacing the entire roughly 420 feet of existing wooden C dock with the displaced existing old A dock mains including at least 28 new concrete fingers and appropriate services supplied; and
- extending any or all dock mains including fingers and appropriate services supplied by as much as allowable keeping total expenditures within the limits of the requested loan amount.

Phase II Slip and Moorage Additions

Slip Inventory after Phase I:

Prior to Phase I	279
Lost (Between Docks A, B, C, & D)	-16
Gained (Between Docks A & W)	<u>11</u>
After Phase I:	274

Slip Additions:

Breakwater Slips	17
A Dock West Side	25
Extend B Dock	8
Extend C Dock	<u>8</u>
Total Additional Slips Added:	58

Total Slip Inventory After Phase II: 332

Moorage - Lineal Footage Phase I:

Existing Lineal Moorage After Phase I: 7404

Additional Lineal Moorage Phase II

Breakwater Slips	596
A Dock West Side	748
Extend B Dock	208
Extend C Dock	<u>184</u>
Additional Moorage After Phase II:	1736

Total Lineal Moorage After Phase II: 9140

Vernon Yacht Club's Annual Regatta held June 2-4 was well attended and lots of fun.

Congratulations to Tom Naylor, Dale Maxwell and Sue Adams on LePapillon for winning the Overall Trophy.

The McKinley's provided music to dance the night away.



Captains Care Club

Just a reminder to all members, the Captain Care Club, is a club within a club. All members are in the C.C.C., we raise money that is controlled by you the member. We have our own account within the clubs account. So far the C.C.C has purchased one of the four TV's in the club, all the patio tables, large stainless BBQ, and two racing marks for the sailors, **plus we have on order another Stainless BBQ, and two patio heaters, due in at the end of June 2017.** In the past there was a similar club that were called First Mates, they purchased a pool table, shuffle board table, BBQ and built the BBQ pit.

The money that is raised can only be spent by the C.C.C., the executive has no control over the account, but all ideas must be past by the executive.

The biggest fund raiser that we put on is the Rib- Off, And is all volunteers doing the cooking and cleaning, along with a silent auction from donations from our members.

Any ideas or suggestions for fund raising goals, can be forwarded to myself at vycmaint@shaw.ca or office@vernonyachtclub.com

Ken

The Commodore's Ball June 17,2017



Our talented Member Maureen Soichuk piped in the procession of Commodore's and Flag Officers.

Rob Mathews, MC for the evening, welcomed our Honored Guests.



Maureen Soichuk enjoys the evening surrounded by family and friends.

The Commodore's Ball June 17,2017



Vernon City Councillor,
Dalvir Nahal converses
with Past Commodore
Bruce Bernard.



We salute the Commodore's, past and present, of the Vernon Yacht Club.



Ken Hodgson, Entertainment Director

The Commodore's Ball was a really successful event. Several dignitaries from southern Clubs along with local City Councilors were in attendance.

The Flag Officers and visiting Commodore's were piped in by Maureen Soichuk.

Many Past commodore's were also in attendance.

There was a request that the Clubs wear their 'Whites' and there was a good turnout from both our Club and the Southern Clubs.

Our Commodore helped out with the music by singing with the band.

Again Corrine and her kitchen crew provided a delicious meal whilst 'Sax Appeal' Kept the dancers on the floor all night, and the bar staff led by Jay kept everyone Hydrated!

Upcoming events are:

July 1st Canada Day Dinner-Dance

August 12th 'Rib Off'

More details to come.



Ken Hodgson,
Entertainment Director

Gangplank Gossip

Now that the weather is cooperating, too bad that the lake levels aren't. The record high level has affected not only our business at the Gangplank but many Members have sustained dock and foreshore wipe outs and even flooding of their homes. Our condolences go out to all affected.

By the sounds of the travails at other Clubs around the lake, VYC hasn't got too much to worry about, knock on wood. We have a few event changes due to the high water, the Commodore Sail Past has been postponed and the July 15 Invasion cancelled.

As I write this missive, an eventful weekend is just concluding with the Commodore's Ball (no Lionel Richie did not attend), A busy Father's Day brunch and our last Ladies Night until the fall series. The next exciting event will be our Canada 150 rib Dinner and Dance complete with a stunning fireworks display at 10:30 pm on Sat. July 1. Tickets are \$25 and we expect to sell out as this will attract many patriots as Canada's milestone is celebrated and in lieu of cancelling the Invasion party.

On the personnel front, please drop by the kitchen and say 'Hi' to Cindy Rugg, our new dishwasher/prep cook. Pretty easy to see why we think Cindy fits right into our family at VYC. I think she is Carol reincarnated as her, Corinne and Chanel are always in cahoots against Tyler and me.

Sharon and Alick Newton have done yeoman's service with all of our big events like Mother's/Father's Day. Thanks you Sharon and Alick, the Gangplank runs like clockwork with you two volunteering out front. New members Donna Hibbert and Debra Howeihe weren't afraid to voly and come meet other Members. The old guard continues to roll up their sleeves like Susan Mathews, Jill Thomas, Jacqui Jakeman, Ann Pusey, MJ, Gerald and Annie as well as Murray Robertson. Now I know I'm going to get flak on "who are you calling old", so I will just mean Murray.

However, the Tiller Topics Trooper this time is Debra Butler. Deb has poured an enormous amount of energy into organizing all of the Ladies Night's. She even drags her hubby Chris in stacking chairs and moving tables. The most pleasure I get to observe all month is Deb cracking the whip on the "Young Fellar". Great job Deb, take a bow and the rest of the summer off.

I know a lot of the boater's out there are bummed out about leaving their boats moored while the sailors go out onto their private lake right now, cackling in glee, but please come out to the Gangplank for some good times. Nothing beats a cold beer and a hot meal after a day of slinging sandbags or sumping basements.

Cheers from the Gang at the Gangplank

Have you picked up your parking stickers from the office yet? 2 per Regular Membership and 1 per Social Membership. See Deb in the office or Jay at the bar.



I would like to thank the Members and Staff that attended and organized the surprise retirement party for me on June 1st. It was a great night and a lovely way to start my retirement.

*See you at the Club,
MJ*



Gangplank Summer Hours

Bar Hours:		Food Service:		
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	4-9pm	Tuesday	Tacos	5-8pm
Wednesday	4-10pm	Wednesday	Family menu	5-8pm
Thursday	4-10pm	Thursday	Family menu	5-8pm
Friday	4-11pm	Friday	Steak, salmon or chicken	6-8:30pm
Saturday	12-10pm	Saturday	Soup&bun, small menu	12-8pm
Sunday	10am-9pm	Sunday	Brunch	10am-1pm
			Family menu	3-8pm

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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.

10 Steps to follow for a person overboard from Transport Canada

1. Whoever sees the victim fall overboard shouts “ man overboard” at the top of their voice and points to the victim.
2. The spotter continues to point to the victim until the vessel reaches the victim.
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.
8. If there are significant swells, use the heaving line or lifebuoy to avoid the vessel coming down on the victim.
9. Bring the victim onboard.
10. Complete an incident report form and advise company and authorities as necessary.



**Life jackets only
save lives when
you wear them!**



Safety First. Swimming
is not allowed in the
marina!

First Response to a Person with Hypothermia

Move the person indoors or somewhere warm as soon as possible. Once the person is in a warm environment, carefully remove any wet clothing dry them. Wrap them in warm blankets, towels or coats (whatever you have available) protecting their head and torso first.

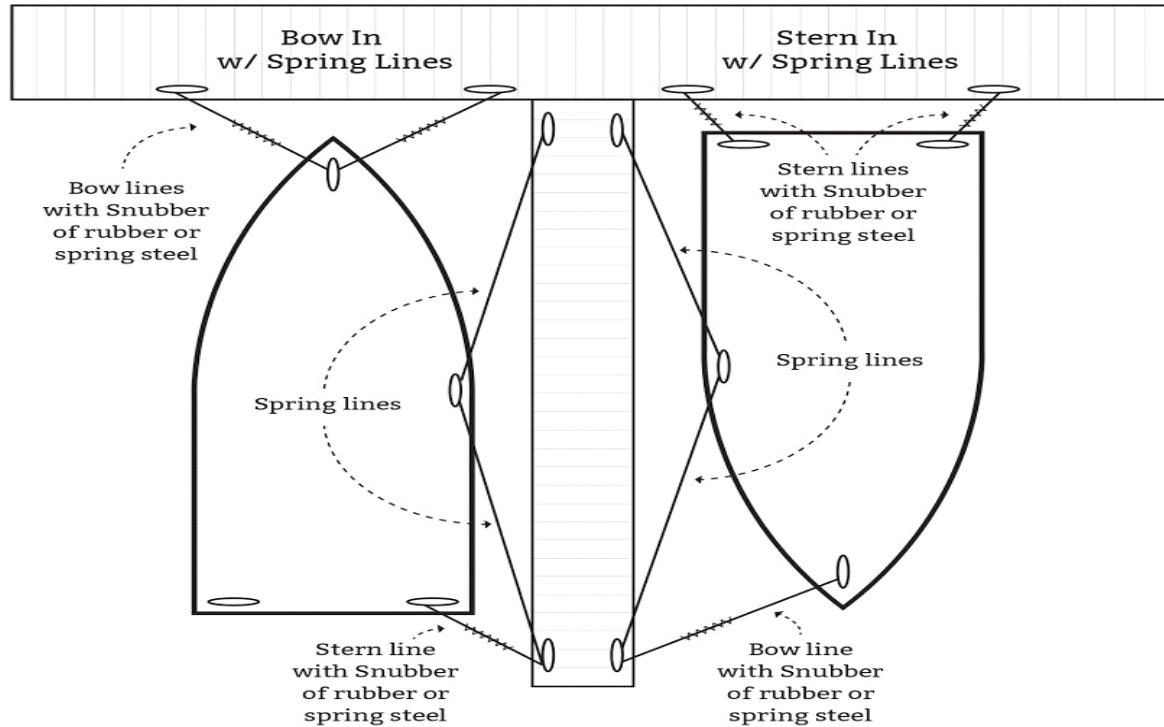


Be on the look out for floating debris in the lake, please help clean the lake .

Let's all pitch in to keep our lake safe and clean.



STANDARDS FOR SECURING BOATS AT VERNON YACHT CLUB MARINA



The mooring standards as presented below are designed to prevent damage to your boat, the docks and other boats. You are required to use appropriately sized mooring lines with snubbers or spring steel on lines of less than 10 feet in length. A properly secured boat will be held by **a minimum of three 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 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 – 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.

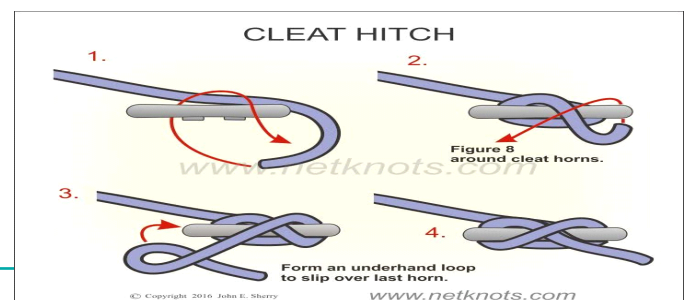
Polypropylene (the common yellow or white ski rope) – must **NOT** be used as a mooring line.

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



Members Classified Ads - Free to all members

Drop your ad off at the Club or e-mail to tiller@vernonyachtclub.com

Ads will be posted for the duration of four months. (Inform the editor if you would like to renew.)

Old VYC buoys are
available to Members
on a first come first
serve basis by donation to
the Captain's Care Club.
Please speak with Ken
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For Sale.
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For Sale:

New Buoy For Sale— located by the entrance to the Vernon Yacht Club has 8000lbs of weight and 45' of chain.

Asking \$2000.00 for more information please call Darlene at 1-780-799-6738.

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Welcome New Members

New members added to the roster
in May-June 2017 are:

Regular Members:

Dianna Ward & Michael Panian
Kimball & Kelly Murray
Scott & Kelly Chapman
Donald Hodgkin & Dawn Moshansky
Jerry & Elizabeth Scherle
Steven & Teresa Dvorak
Rick & Linda Ulmer
Kathleen Elliman & John Leslie
Trevor Morris & Susette Rowsell

Social Members:

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Donna & Terry Worbets
Cheryl Turcotte & Berry Wiens
David & Mary-Jo Okeefe
Brian & Jackie Doucette
Kari & Riitta Kutvonen

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

MANY THANKS

We would like to acknowledge
Proglass Marine, for allowing
our members to store their
boat for **FREE**, in their storage
yard while our docks were
under construction. Barry Lepp
has been a Social Members of
the Vernon Yacht Club for many
years, and has helped out the
club with storage issues in the
past.
Please take the time and read
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Calendar of Events for Lake Okanagan Yacht Clubs

July

1	All Clubs	Canada Day Celebrations-Sailtice
7-9	VYC	Women's Sailing Regatta
8	KYC	Golf tourney
8	SYC	Commodore's Ball
9	SYC	Sail Past
22	KYC	Blind Fishing Derby
22	PTYC	Invasion Weekend
29	WKYC	Invasion Weekend
29	SYC	Dock party

August

5	VYC	Rib Off
11-13	SYC	Giant's Head Regatta/Start of Sail Week
11-13	PTYC	Shenanigans
14	SYC	Rattlesnake Island Passage
15	All Clubs	Participaction 150 Canada 6pm-9pm - Jump on Board
19	WKYC	Ribn' N Blues
19	SYC	Ogopogo Bathtub Races
19	KYC	Commodore's Cup
26	WKYC	Golf Tourney
26-27	KYC	Invasion Weekend
27	KYC	Sunday Racing until October 22
27	VYC	Racing on Sunday's until October 29

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.



*The Vernon Yacht Club would like to give Thanks to
Member **Aaron Major** for cutting the piles and logs .
A big job that needed doing. Thank you Aaron for
stepping up.*

14th ANNUAL RIB OFF



SATURDAY AUG 5th

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6PM RIBS

7PM ENTERTAINMENT

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