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- Do you have ideas for Tiller Topics, do you have an opinion you would like published? Tiller Topics gratefully accepts your submissions. Please drop them off at the club or email them to tiller@vernonyachtclub.com

"I don't do the shadow thing anymore. If you want to know if we're going to have any early spring, check my website."

VYC - 2010—2011 Executive

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Commodore's Report Tim Amy



Craig Williams,

as VYC board member responsible for publicity, has been busy arranging for Mike Roberts of CHBC News to produce a brief news report of the VYC

expansion. Craig has also arranged for local print media to publish a monthly contributed article related to North Okanagan Boating and he will coordinate advertising/publicity for VYC events such as the Boat Show, sailing lessons, Charity Regatta.

Does VYC need to consider 'Publicity' or Public relations? After all, we are not a business, have no profit motive. Is there an optimum number of members needed for a club to be viable? Some studies suggest 600 members is optimum, enough members to be financially stable, small enough for a sense of community. Many types of clubs, societies and recreational activities are available, all competing for members. Clubs of all types are considering similar issues; how to recruit and retain members, what attracts members, how to clearly identify and make known the benefits and purpose of the club, where and how to communicate with prospective members. Google search 'Club Trends McMahon' for a good overview of these issues. If you have thoughts on this, perhaps bring them to the VYC Long Term Planning meeting, date to be decided.

Consideration is being given to upgrading the Club's bar area. Any thoughts on this might be directed to Staff Captain Rick Reichelt. The VYC provides a meeting area for the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron. That organization provides various courses, including the training needed to obtain the Pleasure Craft Operators Card. This is now required for all operators of motor vessels. Contact the Vernon CPS at <u>www.cpsvernon.ca</u> or see the Tiller Topics for listing of boating courses available through CPS. The more you know about boating, the more interesting it becomes.

And there is a lot to know, from weather to radio communication, boat handling, chart reading and navigation, star gazing, use of flares, safe boating practices. Did you know that the two big yellow can buoys marking VYC breakwater and the flashing lights at Shorts (Fintry) Point, Whiskey Island as well as other lights on Okanagan Lake, are listed and explained in the Canadian Hydrographic List of Lights Buoys and Fog Signals for the Pacific Coast, available at \$14.00 ? Do you have a chart of Okanagan Lake? Entering a harbour (Kelowna, Summerland etc) or travelling upstream on the lake at night, to which side do you keep flashing red or green lights ? And which way is upstream on the lake ? Perhaps we might ask CPS to organize an evening devoted to studying and interpreting the chart of Okanagan Lake. Your eyes are glazing over.

Another boating season will soon be upon us, then just as suddenly over !!! Gone sailing!

Tim Amy.



Rear Commodore's Report Lawrence Johnson



Things are moving along... as we have started the construction of the new dock expansion. Removal of the old B dock is underway and we are scheduled to be installing the mains B next week. The activity at the club has caught the eye of the local CHBC news and we are scheduled to be the topic of a report by Mike Roberts.

I ask everyone again to keep the **April 30th Spring Clean-up** in mind.

Lawrence Johnson

Just Dockin' Around



Burton Marine prepares to drop one of the 2000KG anchors that will hold the C dock extension in place.. (*Photo's by Dan Irvine*)



Employees of Burton Marine make sure the section of B dock is spliced securely to the end of C dock.

It seems like only yesterday

that the members voted to extend C dock and replace B dock but take

a look at the marina now and it is obvious that one of the biggest parts of that job has already been completed. The last four fingers on each side of B dock and about 100' of main dock were floated over and anchored to the bottom with 2000KG concrete blocks. Parts of the remainder of B dock have been sold to local marinas and the main concrete sections of the new dock will have started to arrive by the time you read this. Taking a look at this project underway will give you an idea of the work involved both on the water and in the myriad of small details that it takes to keep this kind of project afloat.

Dan Irvin (Director)

Director of Membership Jerry Spelchan



I'm glad to report that 3 new members were approved at the March 21, 2011 meeting. The new members are:

Jay and Michelle Hudson of Vernon Nicole and Francis Burden of Vernon Serry and Ruby Massoud of Vernon Please welcome these new members to our club if you get a chance, introduce yourselves to them.

I would also encourage members to introduce themselves to any non members wandering around the property and invite them in to take a look around and maybe have a cold one. You never know who might be a potential new member so treat them as you would guests to your home.

Jerry



Vernon Yacht Club Minutes Summary

By Teri McLennan, secretary

March 21st, 2011

- Dock expansion has begun!
- Boat show being organized, need volunteers.
- Please don't forget to sign your tab at the bar before you leave if using your Yacht Club bucks.
- (3) New full time members have joined!
- Mike Roberts to come down on Friday to film a "Mike Roberts on the water" show!

- There will be a monthly boating article in the newspaper, watch for it.
- Will be having April Lyn from SunFM down to have an "April's Adventure" for her blog.
- Renovations are on-going and will look at the roof and washrooms as well.

Full executive meeting minutes are available in the office.

2011 Calendar of Events

for

Okanagan Lake Yacht Clubs

DATE	YC	EVENT		
APRIL				
9	WKYC	Name Changing Ceremony Open House		
16	SYC	Lift in - Spring Fling		
16	WKYC	New Comer's event		
30	WKYC	Spring work party		
30	YVC	Spring work party		
30	SYC	Members wine & cheese party		
Apr 30 – May 1	KYC	Boat show		
May – Oct	WKYC	Thurs night Anchor Club dinners start May 5 th & end Oct 13th		
MAY				
5	SYC	Sail Fleet "Race Night" starts (every Thurs)		
7 & 8	VYC	Boat show Commodore's Ball & Sail Past		
14 & 15 21 – 23	WKYC KYC			
21 – 23 28	VYC	Canaccord Cup Rib Off		
Zo May-Sept	SYC	Every Sunday starting May 8 th "Steak & Rib" night (call ahead)		
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JUNE				
3 – 5	VYC	United Way Regatta		
4 & 5	SYC	Commodore's Ball & Sail Past		
11 & 12	KYC	Commodore's Ball & Sail Past		
17 - 19	PYTC	Grass Roots Regatta		
18	KYC	Boat for Hope		
24 25-26	WKYC VYC	Lobster Fest Commodore's Ball & Sail Past		
25-20	VIC	Commodore's Ban & San Past		
JULY				
1	WKYC	Westside Daze Open House		
2	SYC	Dock Party		
8 – 10	SYC	Giants Head Regatta – "Agar Lake Camp Charity"		
15 – 17	WKYC	Invasion weekend – Poker Run		
22 – 24	VYC	Invasion weekend		
30	PYC	Members BBQ (all clubs invited)		
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5 – 7	SYC	Invasion weekend - Ball Tournament		
13	WKYC	Rib'n N Blues		
13 – 14	KYC	Commodore's Cup Regatta		
19 – 21	KYC	Invasion weekend		
20 27	VYC PYC	Women's Regatta Commodore's Banquet (no sail past)		
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DATE	YC	EVENT
SEPT		
10	VYC	Pig Roast
10	PYTC	Grand Prix Regatta
16 – 18	SYC	All Club Regatta - End to End - call SYC for more info
17	WKYC	Golf Tournament
24	KYC	CNIB Fishing Derby
OCT	<u></u>	
2	SYC	Sunday – "Steak & Rib Night" ends
15	SYC	Lift out
29	SYC	Halloween Party
29	VYC	Halloween Party
30	SYC	Sail Fleet "Race Night" ends
31	KYC	Halloween Party
NOV		
28	VYC	AGM
DEC		
31	VYC	New Years Eve Party
Year Round	VYC	Friday Night Steak Dinners



Director of Publicity and Marketing Craig Williams

The first press release issued under my watch as the Director of Publicity and Marketing went out

to the various media in the area on March 3, 2011. This resulted in an interview of our Commodore Tim Amy by Richard Rolke of the Morning Star, who published it in the local paper March 9, 2011 and sent it to their sister publications throughout the Valley, who hopefully also published the release in their editions.

This has also resulted in Mike Roberts of Global TV asking to come the Club on Friday March 25th to do a "Roberts on the Water" feature about our expansion and also give us an opportunity to tell the world what we are about: a community based group of boating enthusiasts whose stated purposes are "to promote the enhancement of boating as a recreational and pleasurable pastime, to encourage inter-club and inter community nautical activities and to provide facilities for any of the foregoing".

Arrangements for advertising of our 22nd annual Boat and Leisure Show to be held May 7th and 8th are well

underway and we intend to capitalize on this momentum to promote our annual Charity Regatta taking place on June 4^{th} and 5^{th} , which has a major fund raiser for the United Way.

I am eagerly seeking and constantly looking for ideas and suggestions as to other ways we may promote the Club in general and our various activities more specifically. One idea where assistance is needed is a monthly contribution to the Morning Star about boating in general; safety; rules of the road; maintenance; etc., accumulating the material and the editing of that material to build a library of articles that can be drawn upon.

Dave Atkins has already graciously provided us copies of articles he has written for the Tiller Topics under his column "Messing about in Boats" and I am now specifically asking others for contributions to this library who have/do written articles for the Tiller Topics or who have ideas for content and topics. I look forward to hearing from you on my cell 250-503-8993 or by email craig@telus.net.

Craig



would be interesting to know how many VYC members have April as their birth month. Seems as though every time birthday talk comes up a good many say that it is an April date. In many cases, members would like to just forget the birthday thing entirely. Not to blame them of course, however it does come along for all of us once a year, like it or not. And, this year is special for a few Security Team members as they receive their 'gold cards'. Maybe one should check the Constitution and By-Laws to see if there are any VYC benefits. Would an asterisk beside your name on the Member's List be a significant benefit?

PENNZOIL

APRIL SHOWERS ON SECURITY

So with all this preamble you may say what has this got to do with VYC Security. Well, nothing really! The full team has completed the month of March without incident (as of this writing). Seems as though both the members of the Team and the general membership are being 'Vigilant while at the Club'. Now, do not become complacent! That will only get us into trouble. Better to stay focused on VYC Security.

So, as the showers of April rain upon us, remember to maintain your 'Vigilance' while at the Club. It is working for all of us!!





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I write this it is still freezing As outside, but when you read it it should be warmer and the early flowers should be making attempts to brighten up our world after the drab of winter. Of course winter isn't so bad really. I went cross-country skiing today and the conditions were great, for skiing that is maybe not for boating. Even if it is a little early for you, it is time to start thinking about the boating season ahead. I imagine that when you put the boat away for the winter you did all the usual service things such as getting rid of any water in the boat that would freeze and cause damage, checking the machinery and applying the proper lubricants and other potions that would help to keep it cozy through the long cold days. Even if you did all that now is the time to think about undoing it all so that your favorite vessel will give

you reliable service all summer long, be it power or sail. If you only use the boat when it is hot enough to go about in swim togs and do the wakeboard thing or ski, then you have lots of time before you have

to get the boat ready.

There are others who will be wanting the boat in the water as soon as the risk of frost is gone, but which ever group you belong to it is time to plan the spring launch

and preparation. When I put my boat away in the Fall I do the clean-up thing but find that I want to leave maintenance and construction work till the spring. Last year I rebuilt the companionway entrance and removed the teak and replaced it with high density plastic, no more sanding and oiling, trying to beat the Okanagan sun. This year I replaced the teak pads under the winches, they had got to the stage were they not only looked bad, but the wood was deteriorating. These sorts of jobs are best done when you have the spring approaching and there is the incentive to get ready for boating. There are the routine jobs that should be done each year before launching, like polishing the topsides and painting anti-fouling on the underwater parts. Talking of anti-fouling, I have seen very few power boats with anti-fouling al-

though it would benefit the performance and save fuel if the bottom is clean. I suspect that most power-boaters figure that if they go fast enough the crud on the

bottom will wash off, or they may not realize that they get growth as well as sailboats, but it does get washed off at speed but that process takes power and uses fuel.

A boat is a big financial investment and it will depreciate with time but if you look after it properly it will give years of service and last a long time. There were many manufactures of boats that left the market in the '80s but their boats are still in use. My sailboat was built in 1981 and like many made by Tanzer it is still being used and is very serviceable. Good maintenance will do that for you.

Dave





Vernon Yacht Club -Wind and Sail 2011

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We can't all get together in the same place at the same time but we can all virtually sail "together," raft up with our friends or race against our competitors on the solstice weekend. Summer Sailstice is a day dedicated to all sailors <u>signed up</u> and sailing. Dave Horsham suggested that sailors organize **this year's annual Summer Sailstice:** June 18, 19 2011. For those who are interested— Talk to Dave about it.





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Fast Women Wanted

Interested in sailboat racing? Then leave the lipstick at home and come join us. The women's league (aka Valley Girls) will be back on the water in May. We race every Tuesday night starting with the shakedown races in the month of May. It all culminates in the OKANAGAN WOMEN'S KEELBOAT RE-GATTA in August where fifteen boats, all manned (pardon the pun) by women, from the various yacht clubs on the lake meet to PARTY and race under the Okanagan sun. Note that the emphasis is on party and sisterhood.

On April 5th, 2011 we will hold a Meet & Greet for all interested women.

Come join the fun!! Need more info then call Carol at 250 542-5644.



Valley Girl's Schedule

April 5, 2011 - Meet & Greet at 7:30 pm

Month of May – shakedown races start at 6:30pm

June & July – race series, 2 races per night starting at 6:30pm

August 20/21– OKANAGAN WOMENS KEELBOAT REGATTA

Nov 5, 2011– Windup party at 6 pm



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Vernon Yacht Club -Wind and Sail 2011

Agenda

Tuesday June 7, 2011	6:30 pm	Classroom Lesson #1
Thursday June 9, 2011	6:30 pm	On-the-water Lesson #1
Saturday June 11, 2011	10 am	Classroom Lesson #2
Saturday June 11, 2011	1 pm	On-the-water Lesson #2
Tuesday June 14, 2011	6:30 pm	Classroom Lesson #3
Thursday June 16, 2011	6:30 pm	On-the-water Lesson #3
Saturday June 18, 2011	10 am	Classroom Lesson #4
Saturday June 18, 2011	1 pm	On-the-water Lesson #4

Classroom lessons are at VYC club-house lower-level and each are 2-hr On-the-water lessons depart from VYC marina gate and each are 2-hr



Manual: 'Sailing Fundamentals' by Gary Jobson





On the Water Front

by Dan Irvin

(See also page 4)



Man Saves Dog

Dixie Gallie and her hero Chris Bennett dry out after their little swim. It seems that new member Dixie Gallie got a little more than she bargained for when she decided that some of the local waterfowl looked like good playmates. I am sure it was quite a shock when Dixie realized that Daffy Ducks home turf was a little colder and wetter than the dock she jumped off. Not to worry though, help was close at hand. Ever ready for a heroic adventure Chris Bennett assessed the situation in a micro second and decided that direct action ie: a little swim, was the only way to avert possible disaster. While too late to qualify for a new years day Polar Bear swim club certificate I'm guessing Chris would have found that the water hadn't warmed up much since January. All's well that ends well though and as the picture shows Dixie is happy to be back on dry land.

VYC BOAT AND LEISURE SHOW 2011

Work is going on behind

the scenes already. Confirmed exhibitors are calling and we are rebooking business who displayed their marine products for the first time at our show last year. One interesting exhibit will be Hilmark Boats from Campbell River. Wooden boat enthusiasts will remember Hilford from Campbell River with his hand riveted cedar daysailer. Hilmark Boats will be back this year with a larger display of daysailers and rowboats.

VYC's boat show is a booster for club revenues but more importantly it is the biggest showcase for our public profile. The large contingent of not for profit societies, safety and enforcement entities and various other boating related organizations that we invite to participate each year both raise the clubs profile and engender much goodwill from these organizations and the public at large. This good will translates into increased awareness and cooperation when VYC needs services like support from the city or fire department for the boat show, the use of shuttle vans from local

businesses or when VYC wants to be involved in local planning processes like Paddlewheel Park and the boat ramp. One of the best things about the boat show is the interaction between new members and long time members. There are many ways to get involved but the big areas are: traffic and shuttle driving; food and concession; VYC tent staff and everybody's favourite, site clean up. The ever so hardworking MJ is looking for concession help and in particular for an enthusiastic member to assist with some of the more physical aspects of the VYC food service area. MJ can be reached via email mary wat@telus.net (that's an underscore there) or text her at 250-309-2212. Past Commodore Rob Ladan will once again steer the good ship shuttlebus so email Rob at robladan@shaw.ca or call 250-306-3349 to volunteer for this department.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions arising from this article. dan@danirvine.ca



Vernon Power & Sail Squadron

CPS News



April 2011

Your Lifejacket ...



It only works if you wear it !

Coming Events:

- 13-week Boating Course - commences March 17, 2011
- Seamanship Course commencing on Jan. 18, 2011
- VHF Radio Course commencing March 28, and all day April 2, 2011

See Us on the Web!

Want to find out more about the Power Squadron and its courses? Check us out on our web-sites: Vernon Power & Sail Squadron www.cpsvernon.ca

Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons www.cpsboat.ca

Winter & Spring, CPS Course Lineup





The Boating Course This is consistently our most popular course. The Boating Course is being offered on Thursday evenings for 12 weeks, commencing March 17, 2011.

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 Monday evening, March 28 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Also Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.



Pleasure Craft Operator Seminar Full day course leading to PCOC exam. Course runs 9:00 am until about 4:30 pm on a Saturday. Dates to be announced for Spring courses

For more information, and to pre-register for courses, please call Simo Korpisto at

250-542-5525. Register on-line www.cpsboat.ca or www.cpsvernon.ca.





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AS you enter the Marina you will likely have noticed the 24 foot pontoon boat "Heaven Can Wait". If you are new to the Club, you should know that the VYC supports the Okanagan Quality Life Society, whose mission is to provide onwater experiences for long-term care seniors in Residences (such as Noric house and Gateby) and disabled persons in our community. The people operating Heaven Can Wait are referred to as "Volunteer Captains" who come out once a week to drive the boat. Our program is entering its 19th year of operation.

Annually we have a need to recruit new 'Captains' to operate the boat. We have an extensive training program to ensure the Captains are fully

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CAPTAIN?

conversant with the boat operating characteristics and managing the passengers. Generally, the trips last one hour. If you like to be on the water, and would also like to be involved in helping others enjoy a few moments of on-water experience, becoming a 'Volunteer Captain' may be for you. One thing guaranteed, you will never experience a more rewarding feeling, as all the users of 'Heaven Can Wait' express their gratitude to you.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Ron Heuman at 250 558 1063. The boat will be in the water in late April and we always support the VYC Boat Show with free boat rides. Come out and see what we do! Be a Volunteer Captain! Become involved!

Ron



VYC is a member of Council of BC Yacht Clubs

which is active on the coast but little in the interior.

In fact, all the Yacht Clubs on Okanagan Lake and also Kamloops Yacht Club are members of this council. Their website tells us that: "The Council of B.C. Yacht Clubs represents the interests of members from more than 50 British Columbia yacht clubs. The Council provides key input into the affairs influencing all British Columbia boaters including Canadian Coast Guard activities, debris control, water use license applications and parks research. When required, the Council can lobby regulators for changes that benefit the boating public."

The council was instrumental in forming the BC Marine Parks Forever Society.

The British Columbia Marine Parks Forever Society was formed as a vehicle to raise seed money to assist in the purchase of suitable properties for use as marine parks.

"The Society has been in existence since 1989. The original plan was to raise these funds by asking recreational boaters to donate. We also receive money from the general public through boat shows, private donation and estate legacies. Some proceeds from the sale of the B. C. Marine Parks Guide, formerly produced by the publishers of Pacific Yachting, went to the Society. All Society members are volunteers. Your entire donation is applied to the purchase of parks.

As population increases and urban areas expand, land is lost to the public. The Society plays an active role in ensuring more marine parkland is available by providing technical input and seed money to encourage various levels of government to purchase suitable properties for marine parks."

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Subject to availability.



Perhaps good to know,

, Hanny





April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lounge Hrs 16:00—23:00 Friday Night Dinner	2 Lounge Hrs 13:00—17:00
3 Lounge Hrs 13:00–18:00	4	5	6 Lounge Hrs 16:00—20:00	7 Lounge Hrs 16:00—20:00 Dart Night 6-8 PM	8 Lounge Hrs 16:00—23:00 Friday Night Dinner	9 Lounge Hrs 13:00—17:00
10 Lounge Hrs 13:00–18:00	11 VYC Execu- tive Meeting 18:30	12	13 Lounge Hrs 16:00–20:00	14 Lounge Hrs 16:00–20:00 Dart Night 6-8 PM	15 Lounge Hrs 16:00—23:00 Friday Night Dinner	16 Lounge Hra 13:00–17: Crane Day
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