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VYC Sailing Regatta



May 31, June 1 & 2

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 e-mail them to tiller@vernonyachtclub.com

VYC 2012 — 2013 Executive

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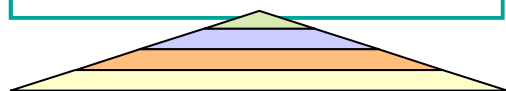
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Submissions for Tiller Topics : tiller@vernonyachtclub.com

Deadline for submissions: The first Sunday after each executive meeting

Important Notice to All Members: If you access the clubhouse with your key card and are confronted with **the alarm going off 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.



COMMODORE'S REPORT

Mike Thomas



Hello fellow members: When you read this report, it will be almost June or half way through the year and time to mention that our Club has enjoyed some notable successes up this date and it is my pleasure to take this opportunity to give you a semi annual progress report. Examples for this year include: downstairs shower and washroom upgrades are complete except for painting the hallway and replacing the doors, a lighting up-grade from incandescent to energy efficient lighting is soon to be completed. We continue to up-grade water safety improvements by providing safety ladders and heaving lines for those unlucky enough to fall into the lake at our marina. We are now providing life preservers on loan to the boaters

who may have forgotten theirs or don't have enough for their guests. [All we ask that they be returned the same day they are borrowed]. We have also enjoyed notable successes with our bar and kitchen and social events [details should follow with our Staff Captain's report]. A new tent on "B" deck has been installed to replace the one which was destroyed in a storm last Fall. [I note that the new tent survived our most recent severe storm]. I may have missed some other accomplishments but I would like to make it clear that our Executive is willing to consider any suggestions our members may have which will continue to give us the enhancements and enjoyment to which they are entitled.

By the way, walking the docks recently, I noticed that some of the boats are tied up with inadequate mooring lines and collapsed fenders. Some members are even using what appears to be yellow clothes line material. Please take a look at your lines and if necessary, invest in proper ma-

rine mooring lines for your own sake as well as the benefit of other members. It would be bad enough if your boat came loose and was damaged during a storm but a loose boat could also damage a fellow member's boat. If you are uncertain about the correct line to use or the right way to tie up your boat, please ask Ken Smith, our Maintenance Supervisor to give you a hand.

Finally, it has been my pleasure to work alongside many of you who volunteered your time and expertise for the benefit of the Club. Without your help, we would have to pay for more of the work required to operate our Club and this would in turn result in higher fees to our membership. Be assured that your help is noticed and appreciated. Our sincere thanks to all of you. For those of you who would like to volunteer, please contact Val Harvey our Staff Captain to offer your services. See you soon.
Mike Thomas.



Today I saw a baby with a bib that said "This dumbass put my cape on backwards."



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Jerry Spelchan



Hi everyone, hope your boating season has started with a splash. This years Boat Show was a huge success with what I believe was the most boats we've had on the water for display in many years. A huge

thank you to Rob Mathews for undertaking this huge job and I also thank Al Cutriss for being my on-site organizer for the Show.

We still have change requests for moorage as members are still buying bigger boats and are changing their summer boating plans so please let me know if you are not going to be using your slips so I can accommodate new members if even only temporarily. As well members are starting to book from other clubs for

overnight slips so if your slips are open even for a few nights please drop me a line or make a note on the ink board at the gate. This is especially important on weekends and special events (races, etc.)

We are pulling the work boat, the Marathon, onto dry land moorage as it is not used very often and we need the space, anyone requiring its use should contact me to book it. Safe boating,

Your Fleet Captain, Jerry Spelchan.

VYC First Annual Golf Tournament!





Safety on our docks



We are in the process of adding to the safety on our docks by installing rescue ladders, heaving lines, life preservers and fire extinguishers.

Ken Smith has installed these in Dock D and E and will be installing the rest over the next few months.

The above shows the locations on D & E Dock. These graphs are also posted in the clubhouse.

Marnie

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Call Michelle @250 540 9770 or
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Make me an offer.



Great sailboat with lots of upgrades for sale

Description: 25' sailing sloop with 8' beam and swing keel.

Features: 4 sails, VHF radio, depth and fish finder, autopilot
tiller, 9.9hp Yamaha outboard, roller furling, trailer included.
Recent survey 2011

Upgrades 2012: Cabin lights replaced with LED's, masthead
and steamer lights installed, new windex, water pump added
and sink taps replaced, new starter battery and battery
charger installed, Sirius satellite installed with cockpit speak-
ers, new Anderson winches, new Jabsco head with holding
tank and diverter valve installed (never used), new fire extin-
guishers, new opening port hatches, deck-wood and tiller
refinished. New paint and bootstripe.

Contact: Brent 250-307-1042 for inquiries





June..... Longer Days... Higher Risk

By Ron Heuman

Here we are already into the sixth month of 2013, surprising how life flies by when you are having fun! And, of course June brings an end to the hockey season, strange a shortened season and already it seems too long. Oh well, only two more months to training camp. In the meantime, will the high priced Blue Jays reach their anticipated potential??

For us who live in paradise, June is the start of another summer season of increased traffic on our main roads, (try to avoid 43rd avenue/32nd street intersection), and increased boat traffic on our beautiful Okanagan Lake. Look out for the wake board boats, remember their purpose is to make huge waves, which are not good for pontoon boats and sail boats. Also, June is the season when the population grows with visitors of a good kind and unfortunately ne'er-do-wells whose purpose is to vandalize or intrude on other peoples property. This is a reminder to all members who have boats in the marina or

on shore that we are vulnerable.

Our Club takes a keen interest in theft prevention with our volunteer




security team being on site throughout the summer. However, as diligent as the Security Team is, there are still opportunities for the bad guys. This is where every member (regular, affiliate and associate) must take a proactive approach to crime prevention at our Club. Be vigilant! If it looks suspicious it probably is suspicious and needs attention. Do not give out your "key card". This is for members only, who must chaperone their guests. Please be mindful, it is after-all member's property we are working to protect.

Entering my sixth month on the Executive. Efforts are being made to

accommodate members who go away for the winter, so that they can attend the AGM. This is a good approach to meeting member's needs. Also it is a good way for the office to be able to send out renewal notices earlier. And, for members to abide to the by-laws requiring membership dues to be paid on time. Lots of entertainment is coming up in June. Being involved in the Okanagan Quality Life Society for 16 years I am excited about the program to replace "Heaven Can Wait". The VYC together with OQLS featuring the band "The Goods" (kindly donated by members Roger and Denise Dobie) will be sponsoring a dinner/dance fundraiser on Friday June 21st, summer solstice. It will be a super evening, and hopefully raise a lot of funds. Gerald Gustafson, Vice President OQLS and VYC Entertainment Director is heading up the organizing committee.

Keep up your vigilance while at the Club.... It is your property! Keep Bad Guys Out!!

Ron Heuman 

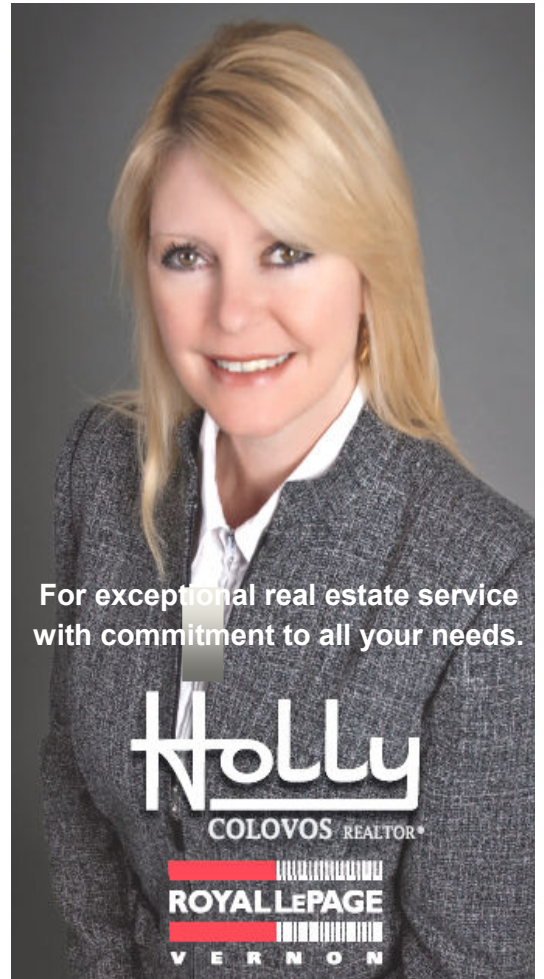


***A Message from
your Manager
Marnie...***



- ⇒ Please remember to forward a copy of your boat insurance renewal to the VYC office.
- ⇒ Have you been receiving the weekly email notices of Gang Plank news? If not, it could mean I have an incorrect address, so please email the office and ask for it to be updated.
- ⇒ Office is open Monday & Thursday 8:30 – 2:30.
- ⇒ **Membership cards** are now available. You will be able to pick them up at the office or Gang Plank.

Thanks, Marnie



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Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.





It doesn't matter if you are a fair-weather boater....



Or an all-weather boater...



VYC has what you need!

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CPS News

Vernon Power & Sail Squad-

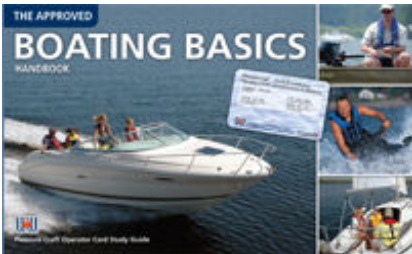
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Didja' Know? CPS-ECP had its start in 1938, when three members of the Windsor Yacht Club crossed the Ambassador Bridge into Detroit, Michigan. Under the direction of the Detroit Power Squadron, the three passed the USPS Junior Piloting Course. They soon formed the first Squadron in Canada, Windsor Power Squadron, with G. William Bowman as its first Commander. Bowman later became the first Chief Commander of Canadian Power Squadrons, the organization that, later, became known as Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. By 1950, the membership had doubled. In 2013, as we begin our anniversary year, CPS-ECP has 26,000 members in 155 squadrons across Canada. Over the organization's 75 years, over 850,000 boaters have taken a 'Power Squadron' course.

During 2013, CPS-ECP will celebrate the 75th anniversary. But CPS-ECP is more than just an iconic organization, and our history is woven from the stories of each individual who is or was a member.

The CPS-ECP **Boating Basics Course** is one of the very last PCOC courses to be provided in a classroom setting.



This Transport Canada approved course provides you with the knowledge required to successfully complete your Pleasure Craft Operator Card exam. One evening session plus one full Saturday of instruction, followed by the PCOC exam. The \$65.00 fee includes the Handbook, exam fee and registration with Transport Canada.

Friday, June 21, 7:00 - 9:00 pm and Saturday, June 22, 09:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please register on-line at www.cpsboat.ca or call Simo Korpisto at (250) 542-5525

This is a recommended companion course for Boating Essentials, which introduces navigation techniques.



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 during the summer if enough people are interested. Please call Doug at 250-549-5117.

Saving Boaters' Lives Begins in the Classroom !

WELCOME TO THE GANG PLANK PUB

SPRING 2013

All Gang Plank prices include the appropriate tax

BAR Prices

Draft Beer \$ 4.75/pint \$2.75/glass

Bottled Beer Domestic \$4.75 Import \$5.25

Highballs \$ 4.75

Wine \$ 4.75

Cocktails \$ 5.25

MENU Prices

Burger \$6.50

Pizza per slice \$2.00

Chicken wings-for 10 \$5.00

Soup & Bun \$4.50

Sandwich \$5.50

Soup & Sandwich \$7.95

Steak or Salmon \$14.50

Brunch \$11.25

GST included

Gang Plank Food Service Available:

Wednesday: Burger Night 5:00-9:00

Thursday : Appie Night 5:00-9:00

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

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

Sunday: Brunch 10:00-1:00

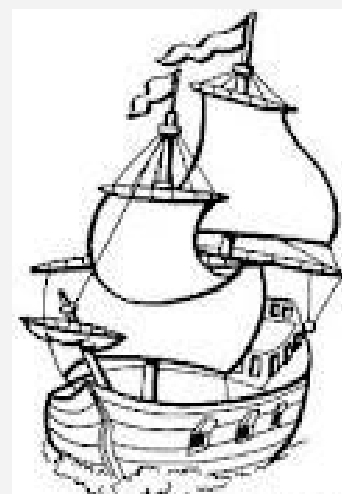
2013 Calendar of Events

for

Okanagan Yacht Clubs

DATE	YC	EVENT
APRIL		
17	VYC	Every Wednesday, Sail Boat racing commences
27	SYC	All members wine & cheese
27-28	KYC	Boat Show
27	WKYC	Spring Clean
27	VYC	Spring Clean
MAY		
2	WKYC	Anchor Club Volunteer Meals (Every Thursday)
4-5	VYC	Boat Show
9	SYC	Sail Fleet "Race Night" Starts (Every Thursday)
12	SYC	Sunday "Steak & Rib" Night starts (Every Sunday)
12	KYC	Mother's Day Brunch
17-19	KYC	Wolverton Securities Sailing Regatta
25	VYC	Rib Off
JUNE		
1	KYC	Commodore's Ball
2	KYC	Sail Past
1-2	VYC	Okanagan Charity Sailing Regatta
14	WKYC	Lobster Night
15	KYC	Boat for Hope
15-16	PYC	Grass Roots Regatta
22	WKYC	Commodore's Ball
23	WKYC	Sail Past
29	SYC	Dock Party
JULY		
1	KYC	Canada Day Celebrations
6	SYC	Commodore's Ball
7	SYC	Sail Past
12-14	SYC	Giant's Head Regatta
13-14	WKYC	Invasion Weekend
14	KYC	Jr. Sailing Family Day Open House
20-21	VYC	Invasion Weekend
AUGUST		
2-4	SYC	Invasion Weekend—Ball Tournament

DATE	YC	EVENT
9-11	WKYC	Okanagan Women's Sailing Regatta
10	VYC	Commodore's Ball
11	VYC	Sail Past
10-11	KYC	Invasion Weekend
17-18	KYC	Commodore's Cup Regatta
17-25	PYC	Okanagan Race Week ending in Penticton
24	WKYC	Rib'n Blues
24-25	PYC	Grand Prix Regatta
SEPTEMBER		
7	WKYC	Gold Tournament
7	VYC	Pig Roast
13-15	SYC	All Clubs End to End Regatta
21	KYC	Kelowna Blind Fishing Derby
29	SYC	Sunday—"Steak & Rib Night" Ends
OCTOBER		
5	WKYC	Fall Clean up
6	SYC	Sailing Ends
12	SYC	Lift Out
26	VYC	Halloween Party
26	KYC	Halloween Party
26	SYC	Halloween Party
NOVEMBER		
2	KYC	Sailing Banquet
11	KYC	Remembrance Day Festivities—Water Event
19	SYC	TBA-AGM
20	WKYC	AGM
24	WKYC	Grey Cup Party
24	VYC	Grey Cup Party
26	VYC	AGM
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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



Ed Kinnear

Thank you to all of the volunteers, scrubbers, staff and waste bin driver who were able to come out to the spring cleanup. A great deal was accomplished and we were rewarded with a very good lunch at noon.

The downstairs washroom/shower renovations are complete and all reports are favorable. We will get the doors changed out to match the up-

stairs and have the hallway painted. Many thanks to Rob Mathews and the group of volunteers that worked the Boat Show. I haven't heard numbers yet but with the excellent weather I am sure that the exhibitors and guests enjoyed the event and we can call it another success.

Ken Smith had to contend with sanitary line backups this spring and a couple of them were during events. But he was able to reduce the impact on everyone. Thank you Ken for being there. A contractor recommended some small (not cheap) repairs and maintenance on our lift station. In ad-

dition we had the sanitary line in the building augured to eliminate any blockages and we will follow up with a camera in the line to make sure there won't be further problems as we get into our busy season.

If anyone has any suggestions for improvements or maintenance send them along to the Executive or to our Office Manager Marnie Williamson or even the suggestion box upstairs in the lounge. Yes the suggestions are read and reported on.

Take care,
Ed Kinnear



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The Idea Box

By Ron Heuman

Well fellow members, all is going good and everyone is happy.... Your Executive is doing a super job, this I know because there were no entries in the "Idea Box" this past month. So I will give you some past ideas deposited earlier....

- ⇒ JV Dedora founded this Club and I married his son: strange entry however congratulations, thanks to John we have a thriving Club.
- ⇒ Get a pen that works: good suggestion... check by the bar till, Jay has many working pens.
- ⇒ We would love to see some food in the evenings - wings? Jay and Corrine are providing more food nights as we head into summer boating. We also have snacks and of course, tasty 'popcorn'.

So, some good thoughts, please place yours in the Idea Box located above the fireplace in the Gangplank Pub!!

Ron,

The Idea Coordinating Director

History Page

Compiled by Hanny Kooyman

Ken Peters has given us a folder full of material he gleaned from the archives of the Vernon Museum; it's all about the Vernon Yacht Club. We are allowed to use it with permission from the museum.

Vernon News April 7, 1958

Building Plans

Move Ahead

Fred August Installed Yacht Club Commo- dore

Fred August, recently elected head of the Vernon Yacht Club for 1958, was formally installed as the group's eighth Commodore at the annual installation banquet and commodore's ball, held in the Allison Hotel last week.

Sworn in with him as this year's executive members were Amos Baker, vice commodore; Mike Parsons, secretary; Frank Telfer, treasurer; and directors Bill Bryan, Jack Hearndon, Les Viel, Jack Fuhr, Chas Holmes and Cec Hemming.

Retiring commodore Blair Jackson, acting in his last official capacity as chairman of the banquet, reviewed the activities and accomplishments of the club in the past year. He pointed out that major developments had been the establishment of

public liability insurance coverage for all members as part of their membership and the start on the new building which finally got underway after years of planning and budgeting.

The treasurer's report indicated that the club was in a healthy financial position although there was little cash on hand. This was attributed to the fact that all available funds had been transferred to the building fund to assist in the construction of the new home.

Auxiliary Reports

A report was also given by Mrs. Frank Telfer, recently elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Yacht Club, in which she outlined the structure of their organization, and their future aims towards assisting the men in the furnishing and decorating of the new building.

Bill Bryan reported that the recently formed Junior Yacht Club for boys had obtained its own membership cards and that it had assisted in the construction of new floats which will be used to increase the club's mooring facilities this year.

Retiring commodore Blair Jackson advised the banquet that negotiations with

the Federal Government to build a breakwater at Okanagan Landing were proceeding satisfactorily and that the latest communication from the department of public works was "most encouraging". He commented that Stuart Fleming, recently elected M.P. for the riding had been most interested and helpful in the project even prior to the election and had since promised his full support in obtaining a structure for the area.

Jackson given Stein

The traditional engraved pewter stein was presented to Mr. Jackson by Amos Baker with a vote of thanks from the club for his efforts over the past year. Fred August told the group that the biggest single project for the coming year would be the completion of the new building. He explained that the club was still in need of funds to complete the building and appealed for bigger turn outs at the work parties which are organized for every Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

He stated that the frame of the building was now completed and predicted that half the building would be completed by the end of the year and the large hall finished by the spring of 1959.



A note from Hanny....

"I was invited by Ron Heuman to have a look at the former Paddlewheel railway station. On the second floor a group of very dedicated people are building a historic scale model of the site we're all sitting on today – VYC, Paddlewheel Park and NOSA. The pilings of this dock are still visible as dark circles under the water. Imagine the work the early VYC volunteers had to cut these pilings."

Picture Courtesy of Hanny Kooyman



2013 Boat Show Raffle Winners!

Following are the list of winners for 2013 main raffle draws!!

VYC membership winner: Dophne Blanchette of Armstrong (250.00)

Vernon Telescope

Sea Dog Boat Sales, marine BBQ: Bev MaGee of Vernon (350.00)

Gregories Jewellers Gold/Diamond Cross: Jamie Patterson of Vernon (450.00)

Malibu Marine- Boat Winterization : Guy Moratian of Vernon (350.00)

Budget Brake and Muffler / Muffler System : Mira Shaw of Vernon (250.00)

(2nd) budget Brake and Muffler / Muffler System : Randy Woods of Vernon (250.00)

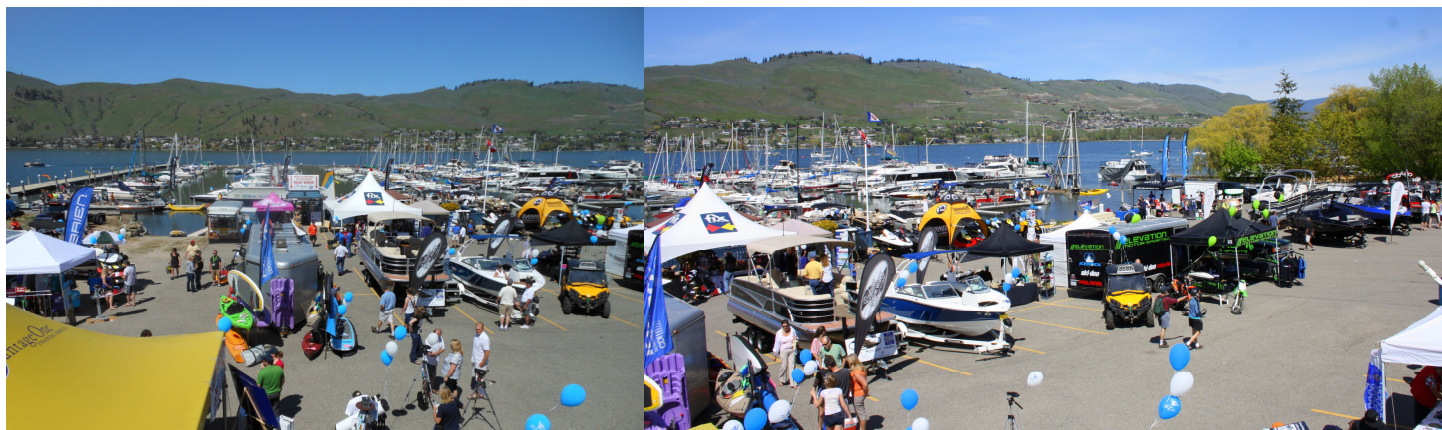
Budget Brake and Muffler w/Lordco / Tool set: Diane Kleeman (45.00)

Penticton Water Sports Sales: Deck Boat Rental: Denise Carriere of Vernon (350.00)

Seca Marine: Wake Board : Christopher May of Vernon. (450.00)

Other items from AutoSound Plus, Andres Electronics, Monashees, Surplus Herbies, Central Hardware, Lordco, Vernon Parks and Recreation, Wendy's and ValleyMarine were given away on the "Wheel of Fortune" and during the fishing derby.

(INCLUDES ANOTHER Seca wake board random winner (450.00) on the wheel)



Notes from the Webmaster...

Greetings Fellow Boaters,

Another boating season is well underway ... just a few reminders:

The website is there to provide members information both past, present and future ... this is only as good as the information given to me ... if you either see an error, omission and or need something updated on the website please don't hesitate to let Marnie, the Club Executive or myself know about it. <http://vernonyachtclub.com>

One of our Members, Vic Romaszewski (THANK YOU Vic!) discovered that our WebCam Vendor is now providing FREE APPs for Smart Phones which allow us to view the WebCam from our smart phones ... Both Android and iPhone can now view the Main WebCam using **NetVu Free ... Address 184.70.244.246, Port 80, User members PW password ...** Digging further I also discovered they now also have a MAC solution for those of you that are MAC users. The link for the MAC software is: http://www.downloadcollection.com/dm_netvu_observer.htm

For all members, just a reminder that VYC has a local weather station ... this can be viewed locally on the screen upstairs between the washrooms or online via our website or on your smart phone via the following link: <http://vernonyachtclub.com/UserFiles/File/2010%20MSC/vycwx.html>

Finally there appears to be some confusion about the Internet links available at the Club ... we have 2 Wifi links; one is intended only for indoor use: **TR6Rt2** and the other is intended for dockside and outdoor deck use: **TR6Rt** ... both require a password: **8922482582** ... some members say they can connect to the indoor Wifi on the docks ... while this may work in areas closer in to the building it is not recommended or supported ... connecting to the outdoor Wifi may also be an issue depending on the device you are using and how far out on the docks you are located ... if your connection is not stable please try turning off AUTO Power mode on your Wifi Device and manually set it to MAX power.

Should you have any questions regarding any information I have provided here, please feel free to email me at webmaster@vernonyachtclub.com

Happy Boating

Terry

BOAT SHOW!



PUBLICITY & MARKETING

Craig Williams



Our 2013 marketing campaign is well underway, beginning in conjunction with the promotion of our annual Boat Show. Again this year we placed an editorial and a membership ad in both the 2013 edition of the SunCruiser magazine that was released just prior to the Boat Show, and which everyone should have a copy of on-board their boat, and the annual Morning Star insert "Let's Play", a copy of which was included in the Friday May 17th edition of the Morning Star newspaper.

A ¼ page, full colour membership ad will also be running once during each of the months of May, June and July in the

Morning Star newspaper and we have an on-line ad running on their website with a link to the Membership page of our website. Look for these ads in the paper and be sure to check out the on-line ad on the Morning Star's website and let me know what you think and if you have any suggestions for changes or any other promotions we may use to generate interest in our Club.

One of the major advantages I see to being a Member of the Vernon Yacht Club is the reciprocal privileges we all have at all of the other Yacht Clubs on Lake Okanagan. Invasions and Sailing Regattas are plentiful at all the Yacht Clubs on the Lake throughout the boating season and if you haven't ever been to one of these events, or haven't been to one for some time, then I can't encourage you enough to make a plan of it, you will not be disappointed. These events are the perfect excuse to take your boat out for a weekend excursion or, better yet, organize a flotilla to cruise down together and enjoy the hospitality

our fellow Clubs offer. Check out the events calendar in any issue of the Tiller Topics for a list of the upcoming events being hosted at the other Clubs this year and make a plan to attend.

Something I see our Club as seriously lacking is a Power Fleet. We have a Sailing Fleet where interested sailors organize and participate in weekly races, host our annual Sailing Regatta and participate in Sailing Regattas hosted at each of the other Clubs on the Lake, yet we have no one to organize even one event each year for our Power Boaters to participate in or to organize flotillas to "invade" our fellow Clubs on the Lake during one of their annual events. It would be great to see at least one Poker Run organized every year during one of our Invasions for the Power Boaters from our Club and those from the other Clubs on the Lake to join in. Perhaps the Sailboaters could also participate by being the destinations to get the cards required to form your hand for the Poker Run.



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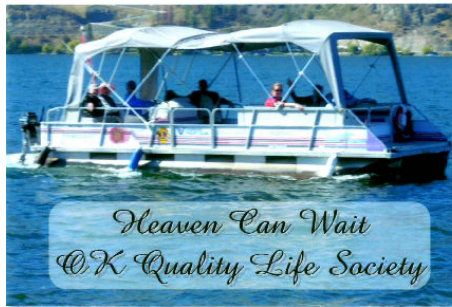
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Friday June 21 at the Vernon Yacht Club
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM --- Dance at 8:00 PM

The Okanagan Quality of Life Society operates the pontoon boat "Heaven can wait" out of the Vernon Yacht Club. The purpose is to provide people in long-term care facilities access to boating on Okanagan Lake. Heaven can Wait has been in operation since 1992 and is ready for retirement.

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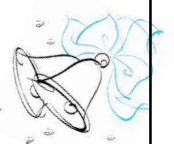
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VERNON YACHT CLUB

HOURS EFFECTIVE

APRIL 2013

GANGPLANK BAR OPEN:

Tuesday	4:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Wednesday	4:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Thursday	4:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Friday	4:00 pm — 11:00 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm— 10:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am — 6:00 pm
Monday	Closed

FOOD SERVICE:

Wednesday: Burger Night	5:00-9:00
Friday: Steak or Salmon Night	6:00-9:00
Saturday: Soup & Bun	12:00-3:00
Sunday: Brunch	10:00-1:00

OFFICE OPEN

Monday	08:30 am—2:30 pm
Thursday	08:30 am—2:30 pm



From one valuable organization to another...



On Sunday May 5th, at the annual Vernon Yacht Club Boat Show, the Okanagan Landing Volunteer Firefighters' Association handed over the keys to their Fire Rescue boat to the membership of Vernon Search and Rescue.

The OKLVFA has been responding to emergencies on Okanagan Lake for over 20 years. From rescuing stranded boaters, to putting out fires on the lake, to offering water support for fires near the lake, the Fire Rescue boat has been an incredibly valuable tool in keeping residents of the Okanagan Landing safe while enjoying everything the lake has to offer.

Without an ongoing contract to provide rescue services, the membership of the OKLVFA felt it made sense to hand the boat over to a like-minded organization that would continue to operate it in a manner that makes public safety a top priority. With ongoing support from the Vernon Yacht Club, the Fire Rescue boat will remain docked on Okanagan Lake and be constantly ready for immediate emergency response for years to come.



VERNON YACHT CLUB REGATTA

MAY 31, JUNE 1 & 2, 2013



Start the racing weekend off with the legendary race from Whisky Island.

Then two exciting days of racing on the lake.

Entry fees include a delicious dinner Saturday night, lunch on Sunday and a continental breakfast Saturday & Sunday. Bring your own lunch on Saturday or purchase a bag lunch (must be preordered Friday night).

Extra dinner tickets will be available for purchase.

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For more info contact vycsailing@yahoo.ca



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June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—10:00PM
2 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	3	4 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	5 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	6 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	7 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM Entertainment!	8 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—10:00PM
9 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	10	11 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	12 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	13 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	14 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	15 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—10:00PM
16 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	17	18 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	19 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	20 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	21 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM Summer Solstice	22 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—10:00PM Friday's Steak or Salmon on Saturday!
23 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	24	25 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	26 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	27 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	28 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	29 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—10:00PM
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