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VYC Boat Show

May 4 –5

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

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VYC 2012 — 2013 Executive

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	-Racing
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Executive members and many occasional writers and photographers.

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT



Lawrence Johnson

A big thank-you to all of you that have participated in the events at the club over the winter such as Jam

Nights and Dance classes etc. It is good to see the success we are having with these events.

Also please keep in mind that spring clean -up is on April 20th and if you are able we can use all of the volunteer help we can get. Lunch will be served so come and participate.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the club over the coming months.

Good Boating,

Lawrence Johnson

Vice Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Jerry Spelchan



Spring has Sprung at the Vernon Yacht Club,

Crane day was April 13 and went very smoothly, 17 boats were returned to the water and 1 boat was lifted out for a total of 18.

The parking lot was mostly cleaned off and by the end of the day, and I thank all of the Sailors for removing their cradles or trailers as soon as they could.

Most power boaters have removed their winter storage boats from the parking lot by the April 15th deadline except for a few stragglers.

Now the wash down of the parking lot should go as scheduled.

If you have a boat slip close to shore please leave your boat out of the water until after the boat show, May 4th and 5th.

This is to accommodate the display boats coming in and Rob Matthews and I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Move requests and slip assignments have been completed and we were able to accommodate everyone except 3 move requests because of size.

So this year we will be starting a new wait again but will try to accommodate new members with dry moorage and temporary slips.

Your Fleet Captain Jerry Spelchan, hoping you have a great boating season.



Vernon Yacht Club September 2012



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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Messing About in Boats

by
Dave Atkins

Crane Day is coming this weekend, but my boat is already in the water and has been for a couple of weeks. However it was only in the last couple of days that the weather was good enough and I had the time, that I was able to install the sails and get the rigging set up for sailing. A couple of things became evident fairly quickly. I should simplify my rigging, because over the years I have added new ideas to improve the performance, or make it "easier to handle" and it is harder to remember where all the lines go and what they connect to. I also dis-

covered it's a little more difficult to move around the deck of a floating boat that responds to my movements in a "reactionary" way. I did get it all together, except for one line that got away on me and one end was jammed up the mast out of reach. No matter, the Lazy Jacks were not essential anyway! Maybe it is time to re-evaluate some of the things that I have added over the past years, either to make it more "convenient" or to make the boat go faster. There is always the temptation to add to the boat equipment, but it is hard to discard some of the "good stuff" that we have brought aboard. The exception to this are the racers who remove any excess weight from the boat to make it go faster, even they go too far at times and remove "stuff" that they find essential, but usually at a time when it is no longer available to them. In case you think that this applies only to sailors, take a look around your powerboat as

you prepare for another season. Did you take all that "stuff" out of your boat before you put it away for the winter? Is there a pile somewhere in the basement that you have to sort through before you can play on the water again? Are all those convenient lockers as undisturbed as they were at the start of last season?

Boaters have different personalities, their habits vary, and so they should, but I think that to some extent we can all appreciate the problems associated with our recreation activities. There is never enough time to do all the things we think we should do and often there is not enough resources to indulge all our "Bright Ideas"

Go out and have FUN.

Dave Atkins

Dave



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able at Gang Plank for all members
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Sorry for the month delay but our system is a lit-
tle cumbersome and not integrated directly with
the accounting system.

Membership cards are now available.

You will be able to pick them up at the office or
Gang Plank.

Thanks for your patience

Marnie





Maymore vigilance needed

By Ron Heuman

Well, fellow Yacht Club Members our security net has been invaded. Two unknown intruders managed to evade our tight security net and let loose their vile intentions on 'B' Dock. Five known intrusions were inflicted upon us with a couple of thwarted attempts... We have been busy investigating this horrible transgression to our peaceful marina basin, and have come up with some excellent leads to this disgusting deed. While we have stepped up our Security Team vigilance and we now ask members to do the same. Just think it could have been your boat! While at the Club and on the docks, be aware, be vigilant. Be bold, if something looks suspicious it likely is suspicious... check it out,

ask questions, report any observations. Only working as a massive member security team will we eradicate this filthy disease from our Club property.



To those who were invaded the Security Team sends their regrets... thank goodness we do have shifted volunteer members patrolling our Club and marina!

On a lighter note, life as an Executive Member continues to be rewarding and informative. At the last meeting I have been assigned to work with Vice Commodore Johnson to review the annual membership and moorage renewal application procedures. I look forward to making this form simpler and easier to use. Also I have been asked to check the Idea Box, so I will speak on this elsewhere in the 'Topics'....

So until next month keep vigilant, as of this writing we have been 23 days without a reported security incident... "Vigilance aye Vigilance"



Random...

Picture Courtesy of Hanny Kooyman

"I just assassinated a spider with a slingshot and a flintstone vitamin if anyone is looking for a bodyguard"

Hahahaha:-)



Thanks Hanny and Cees!

I would to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Hanny and Cees Kooyman for all their dedicated efforts to the Tiller over the years and their assistance to me in taking on this task. We look forward to your History page in future issues!

Rebecca

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...relationship advice....

The next time your boyfriend / girlfriend gets mad, attach a cape around their neck and say "now you're super mad!" If they laugh, marry them!





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



Or an all-weather boater...



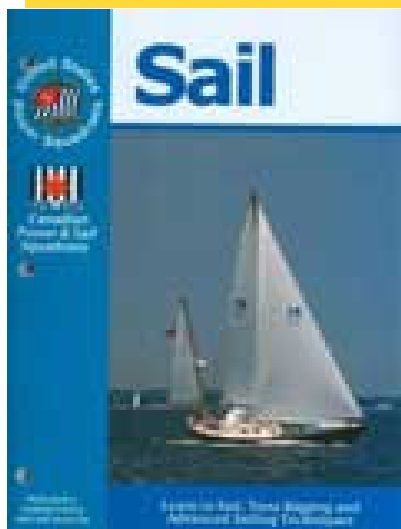
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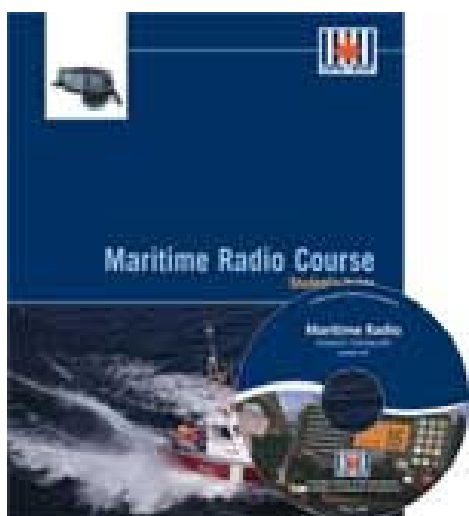
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Sailing - The Sailing Course provides the knowledge required to operate a sailboat safely. Building upon the skills gained in Seamanship, this course will acquaint the beginner with day-sailing in protected waters, and sharpen the skills of more experienced sailors.

Emphasis is placed on how a sailboat works and the special terminology associated with sailboats, sailing, and practical seamanship. The particular problems of piloting under sail, and making progress to windward are discussed.

The course is once a week on Monday evenings for 8 - 10 weeks, commencing April 22, until June 24.



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 Wednesday evening, April 17, plus the full Saturday, April 20, 2013. Register on-line, or call Doug at 250-549-5117.

VHF Radio Course

Tuesday May 7 6:30—9:30 pm and

Saturday May 11 8:00 am —5:00 pm



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<i>Thursday : Pizza & Wings</i>	<i>5:00-9:00</i>
<i>Friday: Steak or Salmon Night</i>	<i>6:00-9:00</i>
<i>Saturday: Soup & Bun/Sandwich</i>	<i>12:00-3:00</i>
<i>Sunday: Brunch</i>	<i>10:00-1:00</i>

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<i>Burger</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>
<i>Pizza per slice</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
<i>Chicken wings-for 10</i>	<i>\$4.75</i>
<i>Soup & Bun</i>	<i>\$4.25</i>
<i>Soup & Sandwich</i>	<i>\$7.50</i>
<i>Steak or Salmon</i>	<i>\$13.75</i>
<i>Brunch</i>	<i>\$10.50</i>

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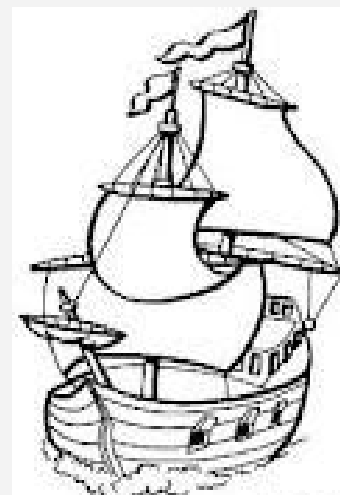
2013 Calendar of Events

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



I hope you were all able to take advantage of the beautiful weather this year's Easter long weekend to start getting your boats ready for the season. Debbie and I were in White Rock for a bit of a family reunion and to help celebrate my Mom's 80th birthday. We were reminded that you don't always need to go to Mexico or Ha-

waii to enjoy sunshine when the weather is at its best on the coast.

Work is underway to renovate the washrooms in the lower level of the clubhouse. Renovations always present a few surprises. Like finding out that the fan in the shower room vented into the ceiling space but was not ducted outside. Otherwise things are moving a long with planned completion before the boat show.

We saw boats going in the water on crane day yesterday. I hope everything went well for the respective boat owners and

there were no surprises as the boats went in.

We hope to have seen some of you out on clean up day as we get ready for the boating season and for the annual boat show on May 4th and 5th. Make sure you get your name on a signup sheet for a short 2 hour shift as a volunteer for this big event and fundraiser for the club.

Take care,

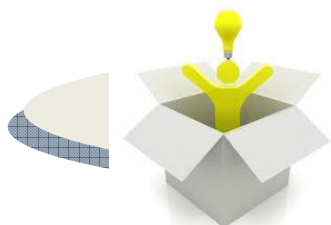
Ed

Crane Day...



The Idea Box

By Ron Heuman



Hey members did you know that you can submit your ideas to the Executive via the "Idea Box"? Where is it you say?? Why it is right beside the fireplace in the Gangplank Lounge... should you be at the Club and notice something worthy of the Executive's attention, write it down and put in the box... include your name and contact number and you will be contacted.

Some ideas found in the box include:

- ⇒ Having a naked sailing day: good idea but we'll leave this as a spontaneous ad hoc event, any takers?
- ⇒ Light up the boats... good idea, take the initiative, light up your boat, others may follow, a colourful marina for 2013?
- ⇒ Steam table to keep food warm: our kitchen staff says our warming pans are the best there is, all is good.
- ⇒ Another aerial photo of our Club: good idea, the Vice Commodore is looking into adding another historical photo to our East wall gallery.

We look forward to your future ideas to enhance our Club environments, locate the box, write down your idea.

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 Jan. 30, 1958

Asking Federal Help

Club Wants Breakwater For Boats At Landing

Vernon may get a federal breakwater and wharf at Okanagan Landing, if present plans of the Vernon Yacht Club materialize.

Blair Jackson, Yacht Club commodore, was in Ottawa this month conferring with department of public works officials on a proposal to erect a breakwater for small boats and float planes at the Landing, similar to installations at Kelowna and Penticton.

During his visit to Ottawa this month Mr. Jackson discussed the matter with officials in the harbors and rivers branch of the department, and was requested to forward a formal petition to Ottawa. It is expected that this petition will be backed by communications from the City Council and the Board of Trade.

WILL SUPPORT PETITION

At City Council meeting this week aldermen decided to support the Yacht Club's petition.

Need for a breakwater at the landing has been emphasized by the increasing number of tourists who are taking boats with them on their vacation, Mr. Jackson told The Vernon News.

At present there is only one

launching ramp for boats, at the new yacht club building, now under construction. Lack of shelter for the ramp makes boat launching difficult in anything but calm weather, and makes the mooring

of float planes difficult if not impossible.

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Both Penticton and Kelowna have breakwaters, built by federal authorities and administered by local yacht clubs, Mr. Jackson pointed out.

With increasing popularity of boating among tourists, many now would like to sail from Penticton to Vernon, but lack of accommodation here make the trip difficult.

Some time ago a similar petition was presented to the government, but no action was taken.

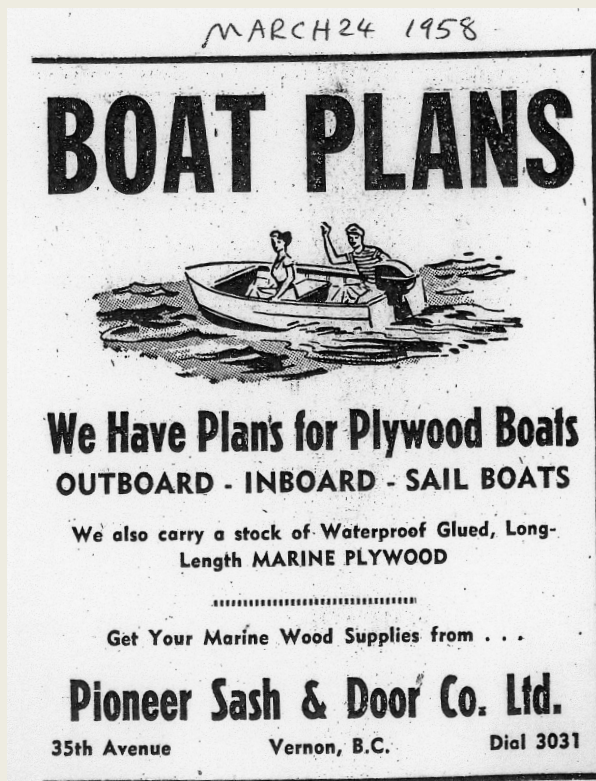
"Things have changed, since then and we're more hopeful this time," Mr. Jackson said. Since that time the yacht club has built a

OTHERS HAVE

ramp for use of the public, and is now engaged in erecting its own club house, he declared. "Other launching ramps have been built by the government," Mr. Jackson said, and Ottawa officials were sympathetic to the aspirations of a yacht club which is willing to "do something on its own."

Within the past year the yacht club has obtained a water lot lease on a 370 by 250 foot area necessary for the erection of the breakwater.

At City Council meeting Tuesday the scheme was strongly supported by the City Council, which will try to interest other civic bodies in pressing for government action on the project.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Jaron Chasca



Good Day All,

2013 is shaping up to be another great boating season!... with a number of New Members joining the club. We are very

excited to welcome the following New Members; (regular members) Warren & Dee Biffert, Don & Bev Whelen, Terry & Margarita Houston, Chris Grottered & Debbra Butler, Wolfgang Kaske & Sandra Bunting, Brenda Crocker & Greg Larsen, and (associate members) Wendy Burton, Dale & Nancy Grochowich, Don & Susan Anderson, Paul & Diane Monaghan, Gregg Hollingsworth & Marion McAllister. On behalf of VYC I would like to welcome all of you to the club and

hope to see you all at the club this season. Membership packages can be picked up at the club office during business hours. We will be doing a membership orientation in May please watch for details on that. If you have any questions with regards to the Club or know of people looking to join, please contact me!...

Jaron Chasca

Membership Director

2013 Boat Show Helpers Needed

We need volunteers to help in a number of events for the Boat Show to make this as great of a success as it can be! Anyone interested please sign up now to volunteer for a few short hours to get this show on the road! A sign up sheet is be posted at the Club.

Rob Matthews

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Craig Williams



And so it begins.....

On Saturday the 13th of April, after 5 months of sitting on the hard, a total of 17 sailing vessels were lifted by the very large Armstrong Crane that comes twice every year and placed ever so gently back into the water in the fairway between the west breakwater and "A" Dock, signaling the start to the 2013 Boating Season for the sailing fleet.

The first of the boats "Ayesha", belonging to Don and Carole Craske, was lifted from her trailer just before 8:00 am and then the whole affair was over and done with well before noon. The timing

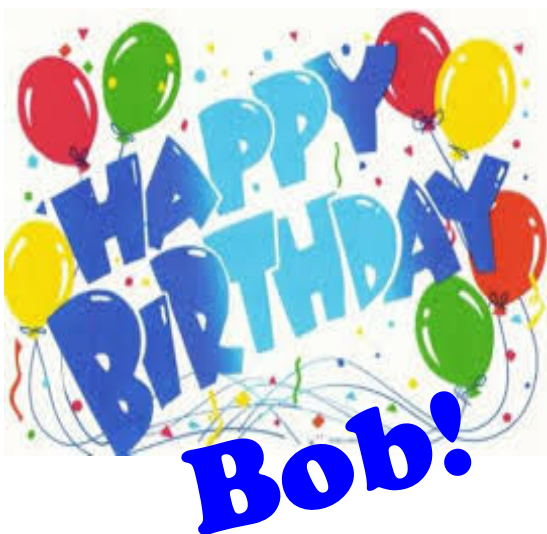
worked out perfectly to allow for the surprise celebration of Bob McElroy's 75th birthday at the Club with members of his family making their way out from Calgary and various members of the Club, including pretty much the whole sailing fleet, in attendance. Bob is a dedicated and active long-time member and former Commodore of the Club and has done much for the sailing fleet over the past many years by offering up his service and his boat to serve as the Committee Boat from where the weekly races are conducted. Happy Birthday again Bob!!!

By the time you read this the horn for the first race of the Spring Series for the 2013 racing season will have sounded at 6:15 pm on Wednesday April 17th, continuing at the same time each and every Wednesday until the 28th of August, part way through the Fall Series, before switching to Sundays on September 1st with the horn sounding at 1:00 pm for the start of the first race. The last race of the 2013 season will be the Pumpkin Race on Sunday October 27th.

The dates for the 24th Annual Boat Show, again May 4th and 5th, are quickly approaching and with this being the 60th anniversary of our Club please make every effort to spread the word through whatever means possible, Facebook, Twitter, text even old fashioned talking to people, and encourage as many people as possible to attend and to pass the word along themselves. If you have a Facebook page and you haven't already done so, please be sure to "like" the Vernon Yacht Club Facebook page.

The Boat Show is an incredible opportunity for us to expose our Club to potential new members and let them see firsthand the incredible facility and atmosphere that we enjoy. Attracting new members is essential to allow us to continue to enjoy what we do today and to ensure that the Vernon Yacht Club is around for another 60 plus years as a viable option for individuals, couples and families of the North Okanagan with a passion for boating.

Craig Williams





Vernon Yacht Club



24rd Annual

Boat & Leisure Show



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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



Minutes Summary

By Pamela Miller

New Vernon Paddling Centre Society dock at Paddle Wheel- We've been notified that The Vernon Paddling Centre Society will be installing a dock and string their boats at the South East end of Paddle Wheel Park. The dock will be 50' in length, include a picnic area and will be open for public use. They will use the existing pylons located in that area.

Annual assigned slips for 2013: The Coast Guard Boat and The Fire Department's Search and Rescue Boat were both assigned a slip at the Vernon Yacht Club for 2013. Applications for these slips will be reviewed on an annual basis. In addition to these two, a third slip is made available to the Heaven Can Wait boat on a permanent basis.

VYC Membership Slip Assignments- Slip assignments are close to completion and after replacing sublets and moving winter moorage boats back to their slips, moorage is close to full.

VYC Events: Valery Harvey has lined up the *Open Mic Jam Night* for the third Friday of each month falling on this Friday, April 19th. The VYC is also getting members out to the first *4 Person Scramble- Golf Tournament-* for April 27th at Hillview Golf Course with dinner and families welcome at the VYC afterwards. The sign-up sheet for golf/shuttle and dinner is at the front door! Tee-Off Times are: 1- 2:30 pm, the cost is \$35/person includes golf, prizes and dinner. Friends are welcome and you can sign up as a team, or as a single. *Saturday Evening Family Dinners* could become a regular event for members to bring the entire family out. And the ever successful *VYC Boat Show* with KissFM keeping everyone updated is May 3rd, 4th and 5th this year. Look for poster on the VYC website, facebook site or around town. *KYC Regatta-* There has been notification of the Kelowna Yacht Club's Regatta for May 17th – 19th.

Ideas Box and Photo of our Docks One of VYC's latest executive directors, Ron Heuman has initiated reporting to the board on the highlights of VYC Member suggestions submitted to the Ideas Box. Ron is also looking into replacing our aerial photographs of the grounds and docks to include the new changes.

Simplified Renewal Agreement Forms To make it easier for members during annual renewals and to reduce paper David, Ron and Lawrence will work with Marnie on a simple one page moorage renewal form with instruction to view the 5 page regulations document online or in the VYC's Office.

Website and Social Media update I will meet with our VYC webmaster Terry Rudersdorfer, of AT Solutions to arrive at a decision for updating our VYC website after which online between the website and the Social Media sites will be connected and be part of the communication about our Club's programs, events and highlights.

Race Day August 2012....





The funny corner

by Al Dubeski

If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the humorist who once said:

"I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates."

His mind sees things differently than most of us do; here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
 - 2 - Borrow money from pessimists - they don't expect it back.
 - 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
 - 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
 - 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
 - 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
 - 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
 - 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
 - 9 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
 - 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
 - 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend... but she left me before we met.
 - 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
 - 13 - How do you know when you're out of invisible ink?
 - 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
 - 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
 - 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
 - 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
 - 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
 - 19 - I intend to live forever... so far, so good.
 - 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
 - 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
 - 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
 - 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
 - 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
 - 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
 - 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
 - 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
 - 28 - The hardness of the butter is inversely proportional to the softness of the bread.
 - 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
 - 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
 - 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
 - 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
 - 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
 - 34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- And the all-time favorites -
- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?
 - 36 - I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.





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May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	4 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM VYC Boat Show!
5 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM VYC Boat Show!	6	7 VHF Radio Course 6:30-9:30	8 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	9 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	10 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	11 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM VHF Radio Course 8:30-5:00
12 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	13	14	15 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	16 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	17 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	18 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM
19 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	20	21	22 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	23 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	24 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM Jammin 'Night	25 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM
26 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	27	28	29 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	30 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	31 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	