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Thank you Rebecca!!!

We all appreciate the hard work and dedication that you have shown to the Tiller Topics over the last several years.

The new Tiller Topics staff are taking notes from Rebecca, seated. From left ;Betty Day, Editor; Pamela Miller, Advertising; Anne Haight, Proof Reader and not shown Mary Jean Watson, Distribution.

Thank you Rebecca, for your contributions to the Tiller Topics.

Photograph courtesy of Al Cuttriss



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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.

News from Commodore Lawrence Johnson

Vernon Yacht Club Event Reservation Policy

Effective as of December 15, 2015

- All major events being held by the VYC will have ticket sales announced to the Membership by the Staff Captain or Office Manager no less than 15 days prior to the event.
- No ticket sales will be available for the event until the announcement of ticket sales has been made to the Membership by the Staff Captain or Office Manager.
- All Members will have first option on the presale of tickets for the event for a period of 10 days from the date of the announcement of ticket sales.
- Each Member will be limited to the purchase of four (4) tickets during the 10 day presale period after the tickets have been made available for purchase by the announcement of ticket sales by the Staff Captain or Office Manager.
- Subsequent to the ten (10) day presale period, the tickets remaining unsold for the event will be made available for purchase to the Membership and their guests.
- All ticket sales will be made on a "First Come First Serve" basis and full payment for the purchase of tickets must be made at the time of purchase.
- There will be NO RESERVATIONS held for ticket sales for any major event. All tickets must be paid for in advance at the Bar or Office or via House Account debit.
- All ticket sales are non-refundable. Should a Member no longer require the ticket for the event he/she can make it available to the Membership for resale. The office and bar will provide service to the Membership on notice of unwanted tickets that have become available for resale. However it is the responsibility of the Member who owns the ticket to resell their unwanted event ticket/s. The VYC, its Executive or Staff, will not be responsible for the resale of event tickets.



STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Gerald Gustafson

I hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends. We had a fantastic New Year's Eve Party!!

As you know it takes a lot of people to help put on these events. So I would like to give a well deserved thank you to Mike & Jill Thomas, Sue Mathews, and my wife Annie for decorating the lounge for New Year's Eve.

Thank you to the kitchen staff Corinne, Millie, and Ty for the wonderful meal.

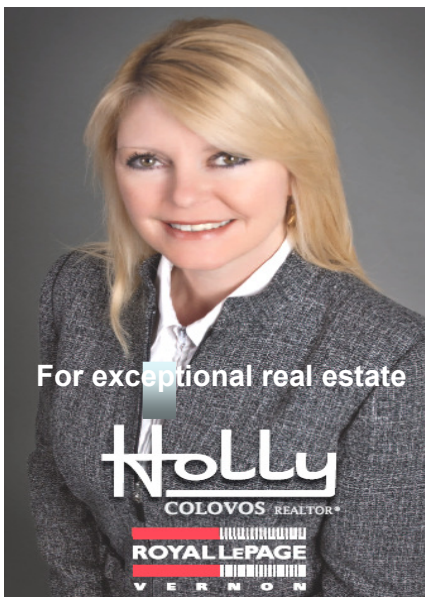
Thank you to the volunteers, MJ Watson, Vivian Smith, and Jill Thomas for keeping the buffet table full of food and picking up the dishes, Rod for serving the lobster, Bob McElroy, and Ken Smith for carving the beef. I also noticed Bob Montquire in the kitchen preparing the prime rib for Corinne. Thank you everyone for a great job!!!

Make sure you read Ken Hodgson's report on the upcoming dance, come on out to your club and enjoy these events.

As you know our Boat Show is on April 30th –May1st, and we need a lot of volunteers to put on this show, so come on out and be a part of the oldest "Floating Boat" show in the valley. We need shuttle drivers, cooks, clean-up people, we need lots of help. You can email me at ger_anny@hotmail.com , or phone me at 250-351-9887. Please do this now so we can get everything organized early, an organized gang means a successful show. Thank you.

Notes from the January 12, 2016 Executive Board Meeting

- Many thanks are owed to all of the volunteers that participated in the installation of the new kitchen . Great effort!
- Members House Accounts are good until October 31, 2016, to be used for food and beverage or regalia.
- The next time you renew your boat insurance, \$2,000,000.00 Liability will be required.
- We would like to make a list of volunteers that can be called on short notice to help in the kitchen and bar.
- Work on the marina expansion will begin in spring after the Boat Show.
- The office will soon be restocking some jackets and other regalia featuring the new VYC logo.
- The "Heaven Can Wait" boat will be used as a float in the Mardi Gras themed Vernon Winter Carnival Parade , on Saturday February, 6th at 12 noon.
- There will be musical entertainment after the Friday dinner on January 29 and February 12.



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VYC Mission Statement

"The purposes of the Society are to promote the enhancement of boating as a recreational and pleasurable pastime, to encourage inter-club and intercommunity nautical activities and to provide facilities for any of the foregoing."

Taken from the current Bylaws

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.)

Tanzer 22 Sailboat For Sale

Specs Name 'Scotch Mist'

Moored @ VYC in slip D35. loa 26'4", lwl 22'6", beam 8'8"

displacement 4350 lbs, ballast 1950 lbs.

Sails main ,self furling head sail, new spinnaker [never used]

10 hp yamaha outboard, tandem trailer.

\$12,000.00

Glenn Hermanson at
ph 250-558-2991, Email
ggherm@shaw.ca

1998 Sea Ray Bowrider 190 (19 ft)

EXCELLENT CONDITION and has been very well maintained. Only 178 hours!!!!

Interior vinyl is in great condition! Recently serviced and ready to enjoy!

Comes with EZ Load trailer, new custom canvas snap cover, two props two batteries and ski equipment.

Can be viewed in the water at the Vernon Yacht Club (slip B8)

Priced for quick sale at only \$10,900!!! Please call David @ 250-275-7667 to view.



1984 28' Sun Sailboat. Robert Perry design and built by Spencer Yachts in Vancouver. Very good sailing reputation and incredible roomy layout.

Sleeps 5, 9' beam, 6'2" cabin, 4 burner propane stove/oven, pressure water (cold), 20 Gal fresh water, large icebox, large stainless sink, new carpet, new cushy foam and fabric in v berth, good size head with all new holding tank and Y-Valve, all new through hull ball valves, new starter plus house bank (dual 6V). New Shore power w/panel, 3 GFI Plugs, reverse polarity indicator and volt meter. 8 HP Yanmar, no oil burn low fuel burn, 5 kts cruise 6 Kts full speed. You will laugh when you fill this tank up half way through the year! New UK Main Sail 2 reefs, all new running rigging, all rope halyards, boom kicker, Magnum Stainless BBQ, new regulator and burner, SUP rack, Tiller steering (no play) Storm Jib, 110 and 150 Genoa, all new sheets, VHF Marine, new Telescoping Whisker Pole Mast Mounted, new triple clutch, new 4 Speaker Stereo with waterproof cockpit speakers, antifoul last June. This boat is VERY tidy, beautiful balanced and fun to sail in light wind or when it's howling. **Price: \$15,000**

View pictures at <http://victoria.craigslist.ca/boa/5046152376.html>



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Cockpit sun cover that zips onto dodger
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Indoor Speakers
ICOM VHF Radio
Raymarine Auto Pilot
Navman Knot Meter
Solar Cabin Top-Fan

REDUCED PRICE \$11,000.00 obo

Please call to view or for further information

S./D. Richardson 250-542-6945

1979 Catalina 22 for sale.

Ideal for a family, this classic boat is very stable and easy to sail. The swing keel allows easy access to shallow water for exploring, docking or mooring. It comes with a 6hp Yamaha outboard, Harken furling jib system, 2 Lewmar winches, main sail, jib, 150 Genoa, Gennaker, custom snap-on covers, 4 regular life jackets, 2 Mustang self-inflating life jackets, anchor with chain rode, newly upholstered cabin cushions, marine battery, stereo, swim ladder, slide-out galley, and pop-top for more headroom in the cabin. It sleeps 3 – 4 comfortably. It needs topsides paint, and a couple of new lines, but otherwise is in great sailing condition. Moored at the Kelowna Yacht Club. Asking \$2,500

Contact Bob at hcon@telus.net or at 250-762-9108



Selling 1/2 share of a very well equipped racer/cruiser
Jib, 135 Genoa, 153 Norlam Genoa, Quantum Fusion Kevlar Main
.75 ok Spinnaker, Genoa and Mail sail covers
Newer Yanmar Diesel with low hours and 2 bladed folding prop
Auto helm, GPS, TriData speed/depth, Stereo CD
BBQ, 110V fridge conversion, alcohol stove, marine head
Inflatable dinghy c/w 4 HP Yamaha OB
Trailer Included

\$12,000

Contact Jim 250-938-4458

1984 C&C 27 Mk 1V - Cygnus





Susan Mathews and Annie Gustafson created these beautiful decorations for the VYC's entry into the Winter Carnival Parade. McLellan 1, Vernon Hyundai, Okanagan Quality Life Society and the VYC are co-sponsors of the Float. The parade takes place Saturday February 6 at noon.

Sandman Vernon would like to show off our newly renovated rooms!

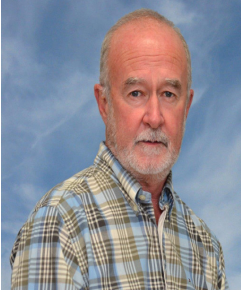
We are pleased to offer the Vernon Yacht Club a preferred rate of **\$85.00 (Standard Room)** for the **Annual 2016 Boat Show.**

Kitchenettes and Suites are also available for a nominal upgrade fee. To receive your preferred rate please call our **Central Reservations at 1-800-726-3626** and quote reservation number: **9151**



BOAT SHOW

Rob Mathews CHAIR REPORT



The 2016 VYC Boat Show is coming together quickly, and I must say ,first off ,that without the generous time given by Pamela Miller and Gerald Gustafson we wouldn't be nearly so organized! This year the show is on April 30th and May 1st. We decided on carrying over the Winter Carnival theme of "Mardi Gras". I hope everyone that attends or volunteers will make an effort to join in by wearing a mask just to have a little fun.

In an effort to better promote the show to our community we have entered a float in the Vernon Winter Carnival parade. "Heaven Can Wait" was offered for this purpose, and a plan came together. Our friends at Vernon Hyundai are sponsoring a tow vehicle, so thank you AL Cuttriss and his group.

Also partnering with us will be the Salvation Army to represent our sponsor charity and the McLelland racing F1 tunnel hull boat.

Speaking of the F1 racing boat, Mike will be bring both his boats this year, and will be doing power runs on a short course that will be set up just off our break water both show days.

If you can help out as a volunteer, please contact your staff Captain, Gerald, for information on where we need help.

Thank you, and see you're at the show.

Rob Mathews, VYC Boat Show Chair, 2016

*look for: **Vernon Yacht Club's***
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT" FLOAT &
The McLellan Formula 1 Boat
in the Winter Carnival

Mardi Gras
theme for
the:

2016 BOAT SHOW
April 30 & May 1

Bring a food donation for:
The Salvation Army

*Thank you to: **Hyundai***

Wanting to Sell Your Boat at the Boat Show?

We have been asked by several members if they could have the same opportunity to feature boats at the VYC 2016 Boat Show as last year. I have set up an area against the fence for boats on trailers. I ask that the boats or items for sale be in place late Friday afternoon. Please make sure that a detailed sign, with a contact number, is attached to the boat.

For Boats on the water, we will ask that the boat be moved into a designated slip Friday night.

These slips will be allocated once we have the exhibitors organized so we prevent conflict. I will try to make sure the slips are as close to exhibitor's product as possible to maximize exposure for you.

Please contact me prior to the boat show so that I can allow enough room for everyone!

Rob Mathews, VYC Boat Show Chair, 2016.



Introducing our new
Vernon Yacht Club logo.
See Pamela's report on
page 14.



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Welcome New Members

New members added to the roster
In January 2016 are:

Regular Members:

Lorne and Dawn Holowachuk

Glenn and Pat Weed

Janette and Sandy John McLennen

Gene and Dianne Schneidmiller

Social Members:

Greg and Cheryl Eedens

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

Ron McLean

VYC Membership Director



Bridge Lessons will resume in February 2016. Saturday mornings at 10am , we will continue with lessons on finesses, laws of the game, the mechanics of the game, etiquette and a review of basic bidding. American Contract Bridge League Laws and the Standard American system of play will be discussed. No partner is required. For more information ,email Betty Day at :
myflowergardens@shaw.ca.



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Publicity Director's Report

By Pamela Miller

New VYC Logo: After choosing one of three design quotes, Mark McCann Design, provided the board with 8 logo options of which one design came out on top. Each board member entered their top 2 picks in an anonymous poll resulting in a clear winner. The final design of our new logo is versatile, clear and will work well on our promotional material.

Clothing for VYC: The VYC board has reversed the decision not to carry regalia at the club, therefore a couple of board members and I have coordinated a simple clothing line to begin. A volunteer VYC member has come forward to organize clothing orders for the club and we should have the new regalia available at the club by the end of February.

Events, Entertainment & Bands: I am coordinating efforts with Rob Mathews for the Mardi Gras Winter Carnival Float and Boat Show; Entertainment Director Gerald Gustafson is working on posters and media needed for his events while Ken Hodgson coordinates Band details for the events.

Advertising: The Tiller Topics' head Editor, Betty Day, is doing an amazing job putting together this month's publication and Rebecca helped organize all her Tiller roles from one person to many. I am now in charge of the advertising for the Tiller so please contact me for your advertising needs. If you are advertising for the 2016 Mardi Gras Boat Show, we are now making arrangements for that too.

Call out for photos: If you have any photo of events, boating scenery, etc. that you could share with me for promoting our upcoming events, the new breakwater, and the Vernon Yacht Club, I would be very grateful!

Please contact me at publicity@vernonyachtclub.com

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WINTER HOURS

(OCTOBER TO APRIL)

GANGPLANK BAR IS OPEN:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	4:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Thursday	4:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Friday	4:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm— 8:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am— 6:00 pm

FOOD SERVICE:

Wednesday: Wing Night	5:00-7:00
Thursday: Taco Night	5:00-7:00
Friday: Steak, Salmon, or stuffed Chicken	5:30-8:30
Saturday: Soup & Bun	12:00-3:00
Sunday: Brunch	10:00-1:00

OFFICE IS OPEN

Monday	8:30 am—2:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am—2:30 pm
Thursday	8:30 am—2:30 pm

The office will be closed February 10 until February 24.

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 OPEN 10-6	25	26	27 Open 4-8	28 Open 4-8	29 Dinner and music 8pm. <u>'SAX APPEAL'</u>	30 Open 12-8
31 Open 10-6						

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Open 4-8	4 Open 4-8	5 Open 4-10	6 Bridge class 10am Open 12-8 PARADE 12pm
7 Open 10-6	8	9	10 Open 4-8	11 Open 4-8	12 Open 4-10 VALENTINES ! <u>DJ at 8pm</u>	13 Bridge Class 10 am Open 12-8
14 Open 10-6	15	16	17 Open 4-8	18 Open 4-8	19 Open 4-10	20 Bridge class 10am Open 12-8
21 Open 10-6	22	23	24 Open 4-8	25 Open 4-8	26 Open 4-10	27 Bridge class 10am Open 12-8
28 Open 10-6	29					