

# TILLER TOPICS



**Vernon Yacht Club**



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## 2018 BOAT & WATERSPORTS SHOW MAY 5&6!

Our biggest event of the year is almost here and we're excited to have 20% more boats coming to our marina over last year! The VYC staff, six person committee, and 100 plus volunteers are working hard to make this year's boat show *the* place for people to come to view and try out the latest boats, boating gear, watersports equipment and services to get you out on the water!

Visitors to the VYC Boat & Watersports Show park at Marshall Fields and take the Kal Tire Shuttle that runs every 10 minutes from 8am to close. This will be our 29th boat show and if you haven't been yet, come and check it out!

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*Pamela Miller*

Tiller Topics Editor

## Kudos to Debbra Butler!



Debbra has been organizing the monthly Ladies Nights for many years and they are getting more fun and more popular each month!

The April 19th Ladies Night was packed corner to corner! The excitement and fun built as the evening evolved into stories, laughter, Tanya's (Lipscomb) singalongs, and a beautiful panorama of sunset views from the deck.

Photos from the April 19th Ladies Night here: [Vernon Yacht Club Facebook Page](#)

*Photo by Audrey Mazzega-Ingram*

## Vernon Yacht Club Executive Board

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The Tiller Topics deadline for the July/August edition is **June 15, 2018!**

Send reports, articles, and member classified ads to Pamela Miller at: [tiller@vernonyachtclub.com](mailto:tiller@vernonyachtclub.com)

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Tiller Topics proof reader: Anne Haight

## Vernon Yacht Club Managers

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|----------------|---------------------|--|
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**Gerald Gustafson**  
**VYC Commodore**

## News from our Commodore

We have been busy taking off the rotten rub rails and replacing them with the new ones on E dock. I would like to give a Big Thank You To Keith Danielson, Peter Barnes, Tom Mackay, Roger Price, Dave Pollock,

Scott Chapman, Fritz Howeihe, Gene Sarmaga, Walter Higgins, Lorne Holowachuk, Norm Enns, Steve & Kathleen Elliman, Ed Dixon for all their hard work!!! Thank You to Ken Smith for making sure we had the right tools for the job and picking up and serving us lunch every day!

I would like to inform the members that Meghan Patenaude our treasurer has resigned due to having twins due in August, "Congratulations!!" Thank You for doing a wonderful job while you were with us.

I would like to welcome Pat Lett to the executive as treasure. He was voted in on Tuesday, April 9th at our executive meeting.

I would like members to be aware of the policies that we have in place. Please familiarize yourselves with our new policies. Hard copies are available in our office and linked copies are on the next page.

See you all at the Boat & Watersports Show May 5 & 6!

Best Regards,


Gerald Gustafson

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*An explosion stunned  
volunteers on the  
docks who were out  
fixing the rub-rails.  
An exploded  
wheelbarrow wheel  
was the culprit—  
Gerald got right to it!*



## VYC Policy (policies linked in online Tiller Topics)

 **Vernon Yacht Club Policy** NO. VYC001 Page 1 of 1

|                   |  |             |                   |
|-------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| Title             | <b>EVENT TICKET SALES POLICY</b>       |             |                   |
| Purpose of Policy | To control ticket sales to Club events |             |                   |
| Approved By       | Vernon Yacht Club Executive            | Date        | February 13, 2018 |
| Supersedes        | December 15, 2015                      | Prepared by | Secretary         |

**POLICY STATEMENT**

All major events being held by the Vernon Yacht Club 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 two (2) 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) days presale ticket 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 office or bar or via house account debit.

All ticket sales are non-refundable. Should a member no longer require the ticket(s) 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 Vernon Yacht Club, its Executive or staff will not be responsible for the resale of event tickets.


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 **Vernon Yacht Club Policy** NO. VYC006 Page 1 of 1

|                   |   |             |               |
|-------------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| Title             | <b>SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP</b>                        |             |               |
| Purpose of Policy | To establish a maximum limit of Social Members. |             |               |
| Approved By       | Vernon Yacht Club Executive                     | Date        | March 6, 2018 |
| Supersedes        |   | Prepared by | Secretary     |

**POLICY STATEMENT**

Social membership shall be 33% of actual Regular memberships in any given year.


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 **Vernon Yacht Club Policy** NO. VYC004 Page 1 of 1

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|-------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Title             | <b>MEMBERSHIP GUEST SIGN IN</b>   |             |                   |
| Purpose of Policy | To establish a maximum limit of guests that can be signed in to the clubhouse facility by a member. |             |                   |
| Approved By       | Vernon Yacht Club Executive   | Date        | November 15, 2016 |
| Supersedes        |   | Prepared by | Secretary         |

**POLICY STATEMENT**

One membership can sign in no more than seven (7) guests at any time into the Clubhouse facilities.

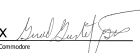
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|-------------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| Title             | <b>SOCIAL MEMBER GUEST SIGN IN</b>  |             |               |
| Purpose of Policy | To establish a maximum limit that the same guest can be signed in to the clubhouse facility by a Social Member. |             |               |
| Approved By       | Vernon Yacht Club Executive   | Date        | June 13, 2017 |
| Supersedes        |   | Prepared by | Secretary     |

**POLICY STATEMENT**

No Social Member shall bring the same guest more than four (4) times per annum.


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 **Vernon Yacht Club Policy** NO. VYC003 Page 1 of 1

|                   |   |             |                   |
|-------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Title             | <b>TABLE RESERVATIONS IN DINING ROOM</b>  |             |                   |
| Purpose of Policy | To establish a maximum limit of tables that can be reserved in the dining room. |             |                   |
| Approved By       | Vernon Yacht Club Executive   | Date        | November 15, 2016 |
| Supersedes        |   | Prepared by | Secretary         |

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The dining room will have a reservation limit of 75% of the tables in the dining room. Three (3) tables will always be available for unreserved seating.

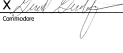
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 **Vernon Yacht Club Policy** NO. VYC002 Page 1 of 1

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|-------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| Title             | <b>INITIATION FEES</b>  |             |                |
| Purpose of Policy | To provide direction in where initiation fees are to be applied |             |                |
| Approved By       | Vernon Yacht Club Executive                                     | Date        | April 13, 2016 |
| Supersedes        |   | Prepared by | Secretary      |

**POLICY STATEMENT**

All initiation fees will be applied to paying down any debts of the Vernon Yacht Club.

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Commodore

## Important Notice to all Members

If you access the clubhouse with your key card and you 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.







*Fred Haight*  
*VYC Boat Show Chair &  
Director at Large*

## 2018 Boat & Watersports Show Chairman

We are thrilled that this year's show will have more show vendors than ever before, with many new first-time vendors joining us. We expect close to 30 on-water displays and a full land contingency. Come and join us for a fantastic weekend of events!

Cheers,

*Fred Haight*

VYC Boat Show Chairman

Cell: 250-819-5120

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For 2018 Boat & Watersports Show information go to [vernonyachtclub.com/boating/vernon-yacht-club-boat-show/](http://vernonyachtclub.com/boating/vernon-yacht-club-boat-show/)



**Pat Higgins**  
**Executive Secretary**

## Executive Secretary

### Introduction:

First of all, I want to introduce myself and let you all know how excited I am to be your new Secretary for this term! My husband (Wally) and I moved to the Okanagan area four years ago, and we must say that we LOVE it here! While we are new members of the Yacht Club (joined in November 2017), we are getting to know more of you all and are ready to pitch in wherever there is a need.

I am currently working with the District of Coldstream as their Director of Finance and my experience with local government over the past 27 years has given me a good knowledge of creating and implementing policies and procedures, and how to prepare agendas, minutes and bylaws.

### Highlights from the Executive Committee Meetings:

I want to give a special thanks to the Executive Committee for their patience and cooperation in establishing a few new procedures in preparation of the monthly agendas. Executive members are now preparing monthly reports on a newly created report template and are submitting them to be attached to the agenda. This process will allow Committee members to review the reports prior to the meeting and be fully prepared to discuss and make recommendations at the meeting.

If any member wishes to review the minutes, you will see now that the minutes primarily reflect the acceptance of the reports, discussion if any, and resolutions made by the Executive. A hard copy of the agendas and minutes will be placed in the office for your perusal.

### Important Membership Meeting:

Please note that we will be holding a special membership meeting in **June** to discuss the transitioning of the Vernon Yacht Club Society to the New Societies Act.

For those who are new members or those who need a refresher, the new Societies Act requires that every pre-existing Society “transition” to the new Act.

“Transitioning” really is quite simple and requires a society to re-file, in electronic format, its current constitution and bylaws with the Corporate Registry. If our Society wishes to make changes to our bylaws now is the time as there are no fees charged to file the changes.

The Executive Committee is working hard on reviewing our bylaws with legal advice and will be providing their recommendations to this special meeting in June, including any amendments to bylaws and the transitioning as a member-funded society.

In preparation of this meeting all members are encouraged to check out the following links from the BC Government’s website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/not-for-profit-organizations/societies-act-transition>

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/permits-licences-and-registration/registries-other-assets/new\\_societies\\_act\\_-\\_impact\\_on\\_pre-existing\\_societies.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/permits-licences-and-registration/registries-other-assets/new_societies_act_-_impact_on_pre-existing_societies.pdf)





**Scott Chapman**  
**Membership Director**

## Membership Director's Report

Welcome to these newest Vernon Yacht Club members!

### Regular Members

Tony and Barbara Swiecicki  
Gene and Karen Sarmaga  
William and Charlene Fair  
Kelly and Heather Schellenberg  
Bob Annand  
Dominique and Megan Jacques  
Fred and Debbie Minchenko



### Social Members

Bill and Lilly Smith  
Darrel Voaklander and Diana Bainbridge  
Andrea and Barry Newton  
Darcy and Margaret Alexander  
Helen Giroux  
Rick and Cody Putz  
Sean Harrigan

~ Scott Chapman

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*Photo of the Greater  
Vernon Chamber of  
Commerce Business  
After 4 Trade Fair at  
VYC April 17th:*

For information on membership you can reach me at: [member-ship@vernonyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@vernonyachtclub.com) or to learn more visit our membership page on the VYC website at: [vernonyachtclub.com/membership/](http://vernonyachtclub.com/membership/)







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## 2018 Boat & Watersports Show Vendors

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| <p><i>valleymarine.ca</i></p>  | <p><b>wbi</b><br/>WESTERN BOAT LIFT</p>   | <p><b>Absolute Classics Marine</b><br/>Brokers of New and Classic Wooden Boats<br/>Vintage Ryngaert Restorations<br/>250-762-0001</p> |
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## 29TH VYC BOAT & WATERSPORTS SHOW MAY 5&6 - 2018 - VENDORS

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| <a href="#">Ampd Up Auto Line-X and Truck Gear</a>         |              |                |
| <a href="#">Atlantis Marine</a>                            |              |                |
| <a href="#">Banner Recreation &amp; Marine</a>             |              |                |
| <a href="#">Bannister GM Vernon</a>                        |              |                |
| <a href="#">Copper Island Docks</a>                        |              |                |
| <a href="#">Distinctive Upholstery &amp; Marine</a>        |              |                |
| <a href="#">Electric Fat Bike Company</a>                  |              |                |
| <a href="#">Innerspace Watersports</a>                     |              |                |
| <a href="#">Kelowna Yamaha &amp; Marine</a>                |              |                |
| <a href="#">Kingfisher Boats</a>                           |              |                |
| <a href="#">Mable Lake RV &amp; Golf Resort</a>            |              |                |
| <a href="#">McLellan Formula One</a>                       |              |                |
| <a href="#">Nautical Sailing Services</a>                  |              |                |
| <a href="#">North Okanagan Sailing Association</a>         |              |                |
| <a href="#">OASISS</a>                                     |              |                |
| <a href="#">Okanagan Restoration Service</a>               |              |                |
| <a href="#">Paradise Dock &amp; Lift</a>                   |              |                |
| <a href="#">RCMP North Okanagan detachment</a>             |              |                |
| <a href="#">Salvation Army</a>                             |              |                |
| <a href="#">Seca Surf &amp; Marine</a>                     |              |                |
| <a href="#">Southern Interior Marine Safety</a>            |              |                |
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| <a href="#">The Paddle Lifestyle</a>                       |              |                |
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| <a href="#">Valley Marine Vernon Ltd.</a>                  |              |                |
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| <a href="#">Vernon Telescope, Nature &amp; Science</a>     |              |                |
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*Coming to the 2018 Boat & Watersports Show? Please remember to bring a donation for the Salvation Army:*





## 2018 Boat & Watersports Show Vendors

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**Jay Langton**

**VYC Bar Manager**

## Gangplank News by Jay Langton

Welcome to the 2018 boating season. Action is heating up at the Gangplank as we had our first Friday night sellout Apr 13 and a free member's appreciation dance to Rant and Rave.

To recap our reservation policy, only 9 tables can be reserved on Friday and MUST be occupied before 6pm, otherwise they become open season for anyone walking through the door after 6. Please try not to phone the Gangplank during that initial rush between 5:45-7, as we are usually slammed. Tables will start opening up around 7:30-8 so walk-in traffic has a second chance. Sunday brunches don't normally need a rez except for Easter, Mother's/Father's Days and the Santa extravaganza. We will take only 10 A.M. rez for brunch if a party is requesting a special table. Corinne does appreciate a heads up on larger groups for food planning. Otherwise, come on down, we like to be an easy access club.

Summer hours are commencing with Tuesday Apr 24 taking on Taco night and BBQ burger buffet on Wednesday. Thursday will have an expanded menu, Friday always our marquee Steak or Salmon (SoS) BBQ. No private functions are to be booked until after Thanksgiving so Saturdays are menu day/night unless a club function is scheduled. Sunday Brunch has been spruced up, and once afternoon business picks up after May long weekend, Sunday dinner can be had up until 8 pm.

Upcoming events start with our showcase VYC Boat & Watersports Show May 5+6. This is a great way for new members to volunteer for numerous tasks and get to meet and learn from some of the veterans. Pam St. Pierre is the organizer for those vols. Mother's Day brunch is May 13 with three seatings, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30. May 17 is Ladies Night and the Spring Fling Dinner and Dance May 26. June kicks off with the Sailor Regatta June 1-3.

Volunteerism is strong with new members Bruce and Colleen Mactavish rolling up their sleeves on a Friday. Looks like they will fit in just fine with the rest of you Yahoos. Victor Brown was 'batching it' another Friday and volunteered on one of those shoulder season BBQs as a last minute lark. Good thing as he saved the night! Denise Dobie and Dorrit Laplante have filled a neat niche by providing wonderful desserts. There are many other examples and Corinne appreciates the 5-10 minute helpers that get her out of busy jams.



This Tiller Topic's troopers are Norm Crerar and Maureen Soichuk who brought the Kalamalka Highlander pipe band, complete with a cadre of young Irish dancers, in for a fantastic St Paddy's exhibition. That was a hoot, thanks team!

Enjoy safe boating everyone and come on in to the Gangplank to enjoy all the benefits of this great club.

Cheers, The Gang at the Gangplank.





## VERNON YACHT CLUB

### Summer Hours

#### GANGPLANK BAR HOURS

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

#### FOOD SERVICE

|           |                                  |              |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Tuesday   | Taco Tuesday                     | 5:00 - 8:00  |
| Wednesday | Bbq Burger Night                 | 5:00 - 8:00  |
| Thursday  | Family Menu                      | 5:00 - 8:00  |
| Friday    | Steak, Salmon or Stuffed Chicken | 6:00 - 9:00  |
| Saturday  | Soup, Sandwich and Family Menu   | 12:00 - 8:00 |
| Sunday    | Sunday Brunch                    | 10:00 - 1:00 |

#### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Sunday & Monday Closed

phone: 250 - 545 - 5518 email: office@vernonyachtclub.com

Instagram post about our new composting venture:

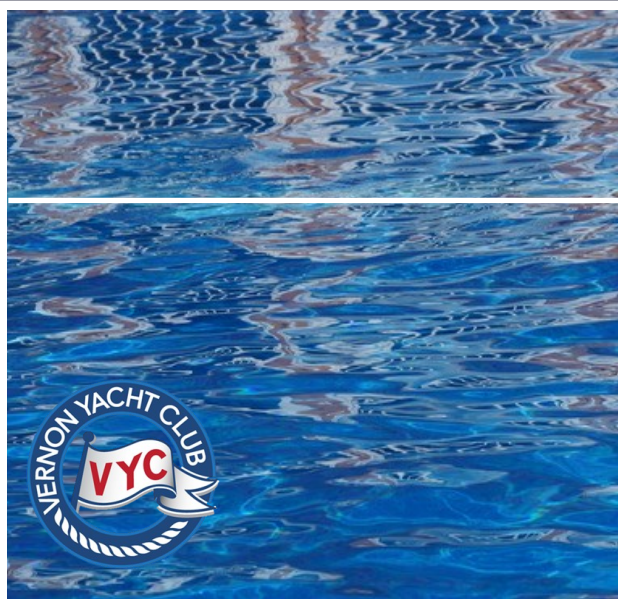
 **Spa Hills Compost** @spahillscompost · 20h  
Ahoy mateys! @VernonYachtClub has started #composting with us! #compost #okanagan #sustainability #vernonbc welcome to the service, team!



*VYC is now composting their food waste! Everything but metal, glass or plastic can go in the bin, and Spa Hills Compost picks it up and makes it into rich garden soil!*

*Find us on Instagram at:*

[instagram.com/vernonyachtclub/](https://www.instagram.com/vernonyachtclub/)



## VYC Water Stewardship Open House

June 9th, 2018 from 2-5pm

Vernon Yacht Club is hosting a free public event on:  
What has been done to protect our waterways?  
What can we do to protect our waterways?  
This event is in partnership with the City of Vernon  
2017 - 2018 Sustainability Grants program .

## Message from our Sailing Fleet Chair

BACK IN THE WATER!!

ALL of the race boats at the Vernon Yacht Club are now in the water and ready to go!!

On Crane Day, 19 sail boats were put back in the water in preparation for another sailing season. Thank you very much to Roger Price for organizing and making Crane Day happen .... and thank you to those volunteers who helped. I am confident the skippers of the sail boats that were put in the water on crane day do appreciate the help of the volunteers that made this happen for them.

Sail boat racing officially started this Wednesday April 18th. Cover your ears as the wind will start to blow!! Feel free to come watch the races every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. as spectators are always welcome. And if you show up an hour early, you may be able to catch a ride on a race boat for a fun evening of sail boat racing. We are always looking for crew no matter the level of sailing experience.

The beginning of this racing season helps to prepare our skippers for the upcoming VYC regatta on June 1st to 3rd. The VYC Regatta is an exciting regatta that attracts boats from up and down Okanagan Lake and western Canada.

Happy Sailing,  
Keith Danielson  
2018 Sailing Fleet Chair  
[sailing-fleet@vernonyachtclub.com](mailto:sailing-fleet@vernonyachtclub.com)

## Wednesday Race Night

*VYC's weekly "Race Night" Wednesdays, April 18th—August 22nd then on Sundays from August 26th—October 28th!*



## Little Miss Magic has a new mast!

*Pam St. Pierre's boat was badly damaged in a storm during a race last year. Her new mast was installed by Alan Barnes ([Nautical Sailing Services](#)) just in time for the May 5&6 North U Clinic at KYC!*



## Vernon Yacht Club Sailing

Keith Danielson is the 2018 VYC Sailing Fleet Chair, Chris Grotterod is the Sailing Fleet Secretary and Graham Doyle is this year's Sailing Fleet Treasurer. The Races began Wednesday April 18th!

The VYC Women's Weekly Race Series is chaired by Carol Craske and occurs Tuesday nights from April 24th to July 3rd. Staff Captain, Pam St. Pierre, is chairing the annual "Vernon Sailing Regatta" June 1st–3rd and the Vernon leg of the "End to End Regatta" September 14th–16th. The "End to End Regatta" begins in Vernon, stops overnight at the Kelowna Yacht Club and ends with dinner and awards at the Summerland Yacht Club.



## Valley Wide Sailing News

Regatta season has begun!



Kelowna Yacht Club's Blossom Time Regatta, May 18th-20th, is open for [registration](#). Our Vernon Regatta is June 1st–3rd at VYC starting with the Whiskey Island Race on Friday. The Okanagan Women's Regatta, July 6th-8th will be at the Kelowna Yacht Club this year.

### Want to learn to sail?

You can ask to join a boat in the VYC, KYC or SYC Sailing Fleets as a crew member at weekly races, take lessons at the [Kelowna Yacht Club](#), learn to sail on dinghies at the [North Okanagan Sailing Association](#), [Central Okanagan Sailing Association](#), [South Okanagan Sailing Association](#) (many of the best sailors started on dinghies) or take [BC Sailing courses](#).



## Thank you to the VYC Staff !

Corinne, Mary, Jackie and MJ made the most delicious appetizers for the April 17th Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce BA4 Trade Fair and the April 19th Ladies Night!! Thank you! Thank you also Jay, Tyler and Ken for setting up and getting the club ready for 2 big events in one week and volunteer member Dorrit LaPlante for more amazing desserts!



## Thank you volunteers!



*Thank you to Keith Danielson, Peter Barnes, Tom Mackay, Roger Price, Dave Pollock and Gerald Gustafson who volunteered to fix the rub-rails on the VYC marina docks!! Many hands made the work go fast!*





## Recap of the GVCC's April 17th Business After 4 Trade Fair



Craig Williams describing the VYC marina plan with the application for the proposal for the breakwater replacement. Craig was one of the Vernon Yacht Club representatives introduced to answer questions for visitors at the April 17th event.

Okanagan Spirits Distillery shared mini OS Gin high-balls at the GVCC's BA4 Trade Fair! The Gin and Rose Lemonade were a huge hit! Thank you for coming out to do tastings!



Great turnout of visitors to view the 12 Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce vendor booths hosted on both levels of the Vernon Yacht Club.

## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE - 27ft US Sloop

27ft US Sloop with 9.9hp outboard. Spacious cabin with galley that can sleep 6. Separate head. Sails include main, furling headsail and cruising spinnaker. Moored at Vernon Yacht Club and berth paid to end of the year. Slip can be made available to a VYC member into 2018.

**Asking price: \$6,500** Open to offers.

To view, call **Ken Smith** at 250-308-9177 or email **Dave Anderson** at: [dlander525@yahoo.com](mailto:dlander525@yahoo.com)



### FOR SALE - 2013 Supra SA450 E

Excellent condition, first owner, Indmar 6.2L LS3 450 engine, 234 hrs, 2013 Boatmate tandem torsion axle trailer, less than 2000 km on trailer, boat has always been wintered indoors, c/w cover, bimini, Clarion stereo and Polk audio speakers, rear ballast was upgraded to two plug n play Supra SA fat sacs, original smaller fat sacs also included, boat is currently in storage at Vernon, BC.

**Asking Price: \$84,000**

**Call Jens to view: 403 869 5367**

**Email: [jens@formulaeng.ca](mailto:jens@formulaeng.ca)**





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 Large \$30

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## Debbra Butler's Ladies Night Fun—photos by Audrey Mazzega-Ingram



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## Events

# May 2018

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### Schedule of Events

- May 5&6 VYC Boat Show
- May 13th VYC Mother's Day Brunch
- May 17th VYC Ladies Night
- May 19&20 KYC Blossom Time Regatta
- May 26th VYC Spring Fling
- May 26 KYC Golf Tourney



# June 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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### Schedule of Events

- June 1st–3rd VYC Vernon Sailing Regatta
- June 2&3 WKYC Commodore's Ball & Sail Past
- June 9th VYC Water Stewardship Open House
- June 14th VYC Ladies Night
- June 15th WKYC Lobster Fest
- June 23&24 VYC Commodore's Ball & Sail Past
- June 23 KYC Boat for Hope
- June 23&24 PTYC Grass Roots Regatta

To book Vernon Yacht Club events phone 250-545-5518 or email [office@vernonyachtclub.com](mailto:office@vernonyachtclub.com)



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**Final Note**



Our Bonne Belle mermaid at last year's VYC Boat Show on a beautiful wooden [Absolute Classics](#) boat.

**2018 Boat & Watersports Show**

Special guest appearances at our 2018 Boat & Watersports Show are mermaid "Ariel" on Saturday May 5th from 12-3pm and fearless teenager "Moana" on Sunday from 11-2pm! We will also have Mike McLellan and his **F1 Canadian Energy Optima Battery Racing Team** back in 2018! Mike is a big supporter of the [#DontMoveAMussel](#) campaign to help keep the invasive mussel species out of our lakes!

**A BIG Thank You to these 2018 Boat & Watersports sponsors:**

[Kal Tire](#)—Shuttle service

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**We're partnering with:**

**UnPlug and PLAY**—Look for VYC's children's activities at the Unplug and PLAY Week Schedule of Children's Events here: <http://www.unplugandplayvernon.com/2018-schedule.html>

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