

TILLER TOPICS



Vernon Yacht Club

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Spring of 2018 was smoking busy at VYC!

The June 1st Friday night dinner broke a record at 169 meals sold! The Okanagan VYC Regatta sailors, our members and great weather was a winning combination for the turnout.

Debra Butler's Ladies Nights continue to keep ladies entertained with the June event including a special pop up 'Cento Wear Clothing Boutique' set up down stairs at the club! There was a record turnout of 120 ladies at this event!

Our Commodores' Ball and Sail Past June 23rd and 24th kept Okanagan's commodores and club members dancing to "Rockin Horse" until the early morning. The Sail Past had a great turnout of both sail and power boats to honour VYC Commodore, Gerald Gustafson, and visiting dignitaries.

Pamela Miller
Tiller Topics Editor

Kudos to Staff Captain, Pamela St. Pierre



Pamela did an outstanding job organizing the VYC Okanagan Sailing Regatta, June 1-3! It was the first time she took it on and she decided to forgo racing "Little Miss Magic" to run the event. Fifteen boats entered the regatta and the wind held out for all 3 days. Vernon's annual regatta includes Vernon sailors meeting other Okanagan boats at Whiskey Island on Friday to race them to the Vernon Yacht Club as well as a full weekend of racing. Thank you Pam, for a great regatta! Read Pamela's report on page 8.

Photo by Pamela Miller

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Tiller Topics Publication

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Vernon Yacht Club Managers

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*Gerald Gustafson
VYC Commodore*

News from our Commodore

The 2018 Vernon Yacht Club's annual Boat and Watersport Show was a resounding success thanks to the efforts of Fred Haight, Boat Show Chair; Pam St. Pierre, Staff Captain; Pamela Miller, Publicity Director; Al Cuttriss, Fleet Captain; Phil Southward and Ken Macleod, Directors.

A very big thank you to all our members who volunteered their time, without you the boat show would not have been possible. A big thank you to our office manager, Deb McPherson, for the countless hours she puts in helping our members and making sure everything runs smoothly.

Just a reminder to those who have not picked up their parking stickers and membership cards, please do so.

Terry Rudersdorfer has been working on upgrading our Wi-Fi to the basin and he is getting all our security cameras up and running. A big thank you Terry!!!

It is great to see the basin is filling up with boats while everyone is getting prepared to enjoy the upcoming boating season. Annie and I wish you all a happy and safe boating season this summer!!

Cheers,

Gerald Gustafson
Commodore VYC





Pat Higgins
Executive Secretary

Executive Secretary 's Report

Important Membership Meeting:

There will be a special membership meeting on July 16, 2018 to discuss the transitioning of the Vernon Yacht Club Society to the New Societies Act. Our legal advisor, Derek Powers from Nixon and Wenger Law firm will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have regarding the transition.

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 has been working hard on reviewing our by-laws with legal advice and will be providing their recommendations to this special meeting, including amendments to bylaws and the transitioning as a member-funded society.

I encourage everyone to take the time and review the documentation that was sent by email to all membership on June 21, 2018.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Link to the Constitution Draft (online Tiller Topics pdf link): [VYC Constitution Draft June 2018](#)

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



VERNON YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

Meeting Type: Extra – Ordinary General Meeting

When: July 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: 7919 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon, BC

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

The New Societies Act came into effect November 28, 2016 and governs how societies (not-for-profit corporations) are created and run in B.C. The Act includes significant updates to allow for more flexibility in how societies operate, while still protecting the public interest.

All Societies in BC are required to “transition” under the new Societies Act before November 28, 2018.

In preparation for the “transition” the Executive have reviewed and considered the changes made to the Societies Act and have revised the VYC Constitution and Bylaws to meet the Registry’s requirements.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for an open discussion and vote on adopting the new Constitution and Bylaws.

June 21, 2018

VYC Special General Meeting – July 16, 2018 – Special Resolutions (linked online)

VYC Special General Meeting – July 16, 2018 – Special Resolutions

Resolution 1:

That the **Constitution** be amended by adding the following text:

3. This Society is a member-funded society. It is funded primarily by its members to carry on activities for the benefit of its members

Resolution 2:

That the **Bylaws** be amended as follows:

(note that unless otherwise specified, numbering of points is for clarity of reading and does not form part of the Special Resolution)

- a. Delete the existing Part 1 Title from INTERPRETATION to DEFINITIONS
- b. Change the composition from the current structure of 14 directors to a number of directors to be determined from time to time at a general meeting and replace the following text:
 - i) Clause 1 (d) "executive committee" means the committee composed of directors elected by the members of the society
 - ii) Clause 30 (a) The Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear Commodore, the immediate Past Commodore, Fleet Captain, Staff Captain, Secretary, Treasurer and up to six other persons shall be directors of the Society.
 - iii) Clause 30 (b) The number of directors shall be determined from time to time at a general meeting.
 - iv) Clause 30 (d) The remaining directors (who are not officers) shall hold office for a term of two (2) years; upon the expiration of the two (2) year term they shall retire as directors at the next annual general meeting.
 - v) Clause 47 The remaining directors shall, by appointment of the Commodore, fill the following positions:
 - vi) Clause 48 The Society shall be governed by those members comprising the Executive Committee, namely: the Commodore, the Vice-Commodore, the Rear Commodore, the Fleet Captain, the Staff Captain, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the immediate Past Commodore, and the remaining directors. All members of the

Executive Committee shall be regular members in good standing, and in the opinion of the Nominating Committee, be prepared to devote their efforts for the betterment and enjoyment of pleasure boating and the improvement of boating and related facilities on Lake Okanagan for the benefit of those persons subscribing to the purposes of the Society.

- c) Special resolutions will require 2/3 (66.66%) vote vs ¼ (75%) and to replace the following text in Clause 19:
 - i) In accordance with the provisions of the Society Act of B.C., the Constitution & By-Laws of the Society may be amended by Special Resolution, passed in a general meeting by a majority of not less than 66.66% (2/3) of the votes cast by those members of the Society who, being entitled to do so, vote in person
- d) Add **Section 19 – Dissolution of the Society** and the following Clause:

79. In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the Club or other liquidation or distribution of its assets, and after payment of all debts and liabilities of the Club, then any remaining property of the Club shall be distributed to such organizations, designated by the members of the Club at the time of the winding up or dissolution of the Club, that have objects similar to those of the Club.

VYC Policy (policies linked in online Tiller Topics)



Vernon Yacht Club Policy

NO. VYC007

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Title	SECURITY – MEMBERSHIP ACCESS CARD POLICY		
Purpose of Policy	This policy is intended to maintain the integrity of the access card collection at the Vernon Yacht Club (VYC) while effectively addressing the needs of the members for appropriate access to the clubhouse and docks.		
Approved By	Vernon Yacht Club Executive	Date	
Supersedes		Prepared by	Director MacLeod/Secretary

POLICY STATEMENT	
<p>Member access cards are coded to reflect membership type and access points as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Membership (Allow access to docks and clubhouse) • Social Membership (Allow access to clubhouse ONLY) <p>All approved VYC members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be provided with one (1) access card. • All additional cards require a refundable deposit of \$20/card • Must remain a member in good standing <p>All cards will be deactivated March 1st of each year and can be reactivated any time after March 2nd with a new signed card agreement.</p> <p>Members who abuse the access cards or ignore the rules may have their membership access cards deactivated pending a board review.</p> <p>Continual breach of privileges will result in a Board review and potential loss of membership.</p> <p>Reciprocal Member Guest Cards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) card will be provided at a cost of \$20.00 (non refundable). • Reciprocal member must be in good standing with their home club. • Card will be activated if requested 72 hours in advance by the card holder. • Reciprocal members are offered a maximum of 72 hours per stay access to docks and the clubhouse providing dock slips are available. • Reciprocal members are responsible for their conduct and that of those in their party. • Abuse and or damage will result in a ban and loss of VYC privileges. <p>VYC security, staff and Board members can request to verify access cards from members and guests and can confiscate cards if deemed necessary.</p> <p>VYC MUST be notified of ANY lost cards ASAP.</p> <p>A \$20.00 non refundable charge will be required to replace lost or noticeably damaged cards.</p>	



Scott Chapman
Membership Director

Membership Director's Report

Welcome to these newest Vernon Yacht Club members!

Regular Members

Mellisa and Brennan Wettieland
Fritz and Debra Howeihe
Kirsten Riphagen
Michael Crowley and Sara Rodriguez
Tony and Christina Spenst
Steve Purdy



Social Members

Paul Atkinson
Wayne and Jeanne Cross
Charlene and Cyril Karvonen
Beth MacDonald and Michael Van Oorschot

~ *Scott Chapman*

For information on membership you can reach me at: membership@vernonyachtclub.com or to learn more visit our membership page on the VYC website at: vernonyachtclub.com/membership/

PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The VYC greatly appreciates when current members canvass their friends and acquaintances to join our Club. Lately, there have been some instances where some of these new applicants to the VYC have encountered frustrations as some important information was overlooked.

In an effort to assist current Members of the VYC who are speaking to prospective new members, here are some of the most common issues that arise.

Regular and Social Members on the same application must be married or common-law and residing together at the same address.

Regular Member applicants must provide a copy of a valid BC Services Card(s) with their applications to verify their residency.

Social Members must provide a copy of a valid BC Services Card(s) with their applications. Out of province Social Member applicants must provide a copy of a valid piece of photo government identification with their application.

Each person on an application must provide the identification required above.

Regular Members must reside within 100 km radius of Vernon, BC.

Currently, the wait list for moorage is between two to three years.

Thank you for helping to make new applicant process a little smoother!



Pamela St. Pierre
Staff Captain

Staff Captain's Report

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for pulling off another successful Boat Show. Thank you to Phil Southward for stepping up for me over the weekend and supervising the volunteers I will be handing over the position as the volunteer co-ordinator for next year so again a big thank you for all your support over the last few years.

We started off the month of June with our very successful VYC Regatta.....

A BIG thank you to Jay, Corrine and the staff for doing an amazing job with the Regatta.

I would like to thank Deb McPherson our amazing office manager, Chris Grotterod, Keith Danielson and Dave Simpson for all your help Dave stepped up and ran the race results for us ...we couldn't of done it without you

Thank you to all of our sponsors for your support with door prizes:

North Sails
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Brand Alliance
Endless Summer Distillery
Furmanek Jewellers
Nolan's Pharmasave
Innerspace Watersports

It looks like we will have the pleasure of the Canada Day Fireworks at Kin Beach again this year so come down to the club and join us for a bite to eat before we go out on the water to watch the show We will be sending out an email with our final plans for the evening .

On July 6th, 7th and 8th it is the Women's Regatta that is being held in Kelowna this year . The VYC ladies have been out on Tuesday evenings honing there skills in preparation for the Regatta Good Luck to all of you!!!

We also have our VYC Invasion on July 28th so mark it on your calendarswe will celebrate with a Mexican theme so come down and welcome our visiting guest and join in the fun.

Also a reminder that our Famous Rib Off will be on August 4th this year so all you fine Chefs out there that would like to take part, please contact Ken Smith at maintenance@vernonyatchclub.com.....

Pam St.Pierre
Staff Captain, Vernon Yacht Club

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





Ken Hodgson
Entertainment Director

Entertainment Director's Report

The 2018 Commodores' Ball was a great way to celebrate the commodore. The event brought members and guests together to show their appreciation for all the work the commodore does throughout the year.

Dignitaries from the other yacht clubs on the lake were invited to join in the celebrations, and we had commodores and representatives from Penticton, Summerland, Peachland, West Kelowna and Kelowna yacht clubs attend.

The band, "Rockin Horse", provided the music and they kept dancers on the dance floor all night. This was the first time "Rockin Horse" played for the Vernon Yacht Club, but I'm sure it won't be the last. The dancing went on until after midnight!

Pamela St Pierre did a fine job of organizing the party, it was no easy task.

The great decorations were created by Susan Mathews and Annie Gustafson with their team of volunteers.

Corinne and her kitchen staff provided a great meal of roast beef, delicious salmon and mushroom chicken with a variety of side dishes and desserts.

Jay and his staff at the Gangplank Bar kept everyone hydrated!

It was nice to see that the "semi formal" dress request was adhered to by most of the guests. The ladies went all out, and looked very elegant and beautiful.

All in all it was a very successful night. Our club received many compliments from visiting dignitaries who exclaimed VYC has "the best events on the lake"!!

Our next event is on Saturday **July 28th**, when we are invaded by the other clubs on the lake for our annual "**VYC Invasion Weekend**". This is a very popular dance so be sure to get your tickets as soon as they come on sale to avoid disappointment. The music is provided by another popular Band "Hat Trick".

Thanks to all who came out for the VYC Commodores Ball! It takes a lot of work by volunteers to make these events happen and having a successful party makes all the hard work and time commitment worth it.

Ken Hodgson
Entertainment Director
Vernon Yacht club



"May I have this dance?" Entertainment Director Ken Hodgson and Commodore Gerald Gustafson dancing!



Jay Langton
VYC Bar Manager

Gangplank News by Jay Langton

Well that was a jammed packed May and early June, leading into the ever busy summer months. We are going to get summer right?

June is ending with a series of special events, starting with Father's Day brunch, last Ladies Night of the Spring sessions, Commodore's Ball June 23 and now that we know the fireworks are back at Kin Beach, watch for a Sunday July 1 evening event. Pam, Corinne and Jay are just in the planning stages right now, so stay tuned. I think the best summer party last year was the Fireworks. Don't forget Mon July 2 the Gangplank is open from 4 pm on for our SoS BBQ that is great to bring the vacationing guests out to.

The Boat Show was a huge success from our view of the clubhouse. We hadn't seen all the tables inside and out full in recent memory. Hats off to all the volunteers and organizers. I would especially like to point out Phil Southward, this edition's Tiller Topic's Trooper, did an exceptional job as clubhouse captain. Heck of a job for a rookie, substituting for Pam St Pierre after she had done the legwork scheduling. Methinks Phil slept soundly Sunday night. I bet boat show chairman Fred Haight did too, although in a different house. Sorry, just trying to keep the gossip down, especially after a rip roaring Spring Fling coinciding with RW 70th BDay. They don't call him 4 pm next day Rollie for nothing, thanks to a baaad dude code-named Terry. Oops, there I go again.

The early June sailor regatta was a wave of people on Friday for food. We broke a long standing record of 154 meals by 15 for 169 total. That many gets to be a bit of a Gongshow as first time volunteers Betty Schwerin and Sarah Kennedy (Bob Annand's first mate) will attest to. Talk about throwing Newbies to the wolves! Betty even came back to help the next week! We depend heavily on the voly efforts and appreciate all who roll up their sleeves and dig in. Too many to mention at once but we try to wiggle in a shout out here and there.

Stalwart vollies Gord Meyer and Dorrit LaPlante, both Social members, know exactly when to help out. Gord, enjoying a Sasparilla, jumping up to do dishes on our first big burger night when he saw the staff "were in the weeds" and Dorrit keeping us out of the weeds to help with a luncheon on a Monday. Social members are an integral component of making VYC such a fantastic club. They pay yearly to access the Gangplank to spend money, keep the club vibrant, reduce the need to up regular membership fees and still help out. Three cheers for the Socialites!

That's enough Gossip for the Gangplank for now. Happy summer one and all, just hoping I don't get scorched by any of the above mentioned...

Cheers

The Gang at the Gangplank.





VERNON YACHT CLUB

Summer Hours

GANGLANK 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



Congratulations to the Twin Anchors Houseboats Vacation Package winners: Erin Delany and MacKenzie Robertson!! Thank you Twin Anchors for donating the Grand Prize for the 2018 Boat & Watersports Show!!

Important Update from the Security Team

Following two boat break-ins in late May, members of the Security Team met on June 4th to update our Club security procedures. With the arrival of warm weather, the Yacht Club and Okanagan Landing area in general are experiencing increased break-and-enters and thefts.

Club building and dock security depends on good practices by every member. Here are a few things that YOU need to do to improve security:

- Do not make the Yacht Club 'easy-picking', by keeping all valuable items secure (especially tools and liquor).
- Ensure that all vehicles in the parking lot have a current year parking pass, or are clearly marked as a guest of a named member. Visitor parking passes are available from the office or bar.
- Keep the dock gate locked, and do not admit non-members to the dock.
- Do not lend your key card to non-members for their use.

Question suspicious persons on the dock. Ask them to confirm the member that they are with, note their description and vehicle license number, and report any incidents to Rear-Commodore Ron McLean rear-commodore@vernonyachtclub.com.

Lastly, keep the dock area around your boat free of all materials and equipment as Security Team members are walking the docks at night.

The Security Team consists of about 35 volunteer members, who patrol the buildings, parking area and observe the docks on random shifts every night. Thank you to these members, and each of you for following the above security guidelines. ~ submitted by Mike Nolan

Message from our VYC Okanagan Regatta Chair

We had a very successful VYC Okanagan Regatta this year even though we were down on our number of boats that were able to attend this year. While we had a great deal of difficulty with our ability to combine our moorage application with the Regatta registration and so on so I have spoken with Terry and he has been working on it so we will have a better system for next year. Thanks to Deb MacPherson who was amazing in helping us get all the moorage figured out with the proper paper work in place ... I can't thank her enough for all her help.

Thank you to all the sailors who attended, congratulations to all the winners and special congrats to the overall winner, Tom Naylor and crew racing on Le Papillion!!

Pamela St. Pierre
2018 VYC Okanagan Regatta Chair



VYC Women's Racing Series ends for the season

Vernon Yacht Club's Women's Racing Series ended Tuesday, June 26th with too much wind for a race! About 6 boats still went out with reefed mains and their smallest jibs for a fun sail around the bay. Carol Craske did an excellent job running the series again this year! Thank you so much Carol!

The date has been confirmed for the women's windup party. It will be held on Tuesday, July 24th. Festivities start at 6 pm and the menu is still being finalized but will be an East Indian theme.

Weekly Race Nights

VYC's weekly "Race Nights" run Wednesdays, April 18th—August 22nd then on Sundays from August 26th—October

2018 VYC Boat & Watersports Show Sailboat Tours



BIG Thank You to those sailors who took Boat Show guest out for a tour!! Thanks to: Patricia Rudersdorfer, Norm Enns, John Halper, Mark Chapman, Jay Johnson, Keith Danielson & Dan Irvine!!

Valley Wide Sailing News

The remaining sailing regatta schedule for 2018 is:

July

July 6-8 Okanagan Women's Regatta KYC
July 7 & 8 Naramata Mug NYC

August

August 10–19 Okanagan Sail Week—
various Yacht Clubs

August 10,11,12 SYC Giant's Head
Regatta SYC

August 13 Rattlesnake Island Passage
SYC

August 15 Wednesday Racing KYC

August 16 Jack & Jill KYC

August 17,18,19 KYC Commodore's Cup
KYC

August 17,18,19 Santana 525 Nationals
KYC

September

September 1 & 2 Penticton Grande Prix
PTYC

September 14 (VYC), 15 (KYC), 16 (SYC)
The End to End Regatta

To register contact the clubs organizing
the regattas. Look for more information on
the Okanagan Sail Week and Okanagan
Sailing websites.

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**OKANAGAN
WOMENS
REGATTA**

**July 6-8
2018**

**KELOWNA
YACHT CLUB**

**2 NIGHTS OF LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**

FRIDAY: BBQ DOCK PARTY
SATURDAY: DINNER & LIVE JAZZ
followed by MCKINLEY BAND
SUNDAY: AWARDS CEREMONY BBQ

REGISTRATION
FRIDAY EVENING IN PERSON AT
KELOWNA YACHT CLUB, OR ONLINE
www.okanaganwomensregatta@gmail.com

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



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 for helping & coming to the June 9th Water Stewardship event!

Thank you so much to executives Roland, Scott and Phil who came out and supported the June 9th Water Stewardship event and helped out! Thank you to our incredible staff Tyler, Jay, Chanelle, Ken and others who helped set up the room and grounds and were great help throughout!

Although the turnout for this event was low, there were several enthusiastic people who contributed great ideas and were very keen participants in water stewardship on our lake. The event was sponsored by the City of Vernon and hosted by the Vernon Yacht Club. Participants were the Regional District North Okanagan, Okanagan Collaborative Conservation Program, Alan Brooks Nature Centre, Spa Hills Compost, Kelowna Yacht Club Environmental Committee, Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society, Okanagan Landing & District Community Association and Okanagan Basin Water Board – Okanagan Waterwise. There were children's activities organized by Heather Fleming of Tofino Nature Kids and a film screening of '[A River Film](#)' by [Ascent Films Inc.](#)

One takeaway for our club was KYC's [Clean Marine BC](#) initiative and their invitation for other yacht clubs and marinas to consider participating in this accredited program run by the Georgia Strait Alliance.

~ Pamela Miller



Photo Gallery of the 2018 Commodore's Ball & Sail Past June, 23 & 24!



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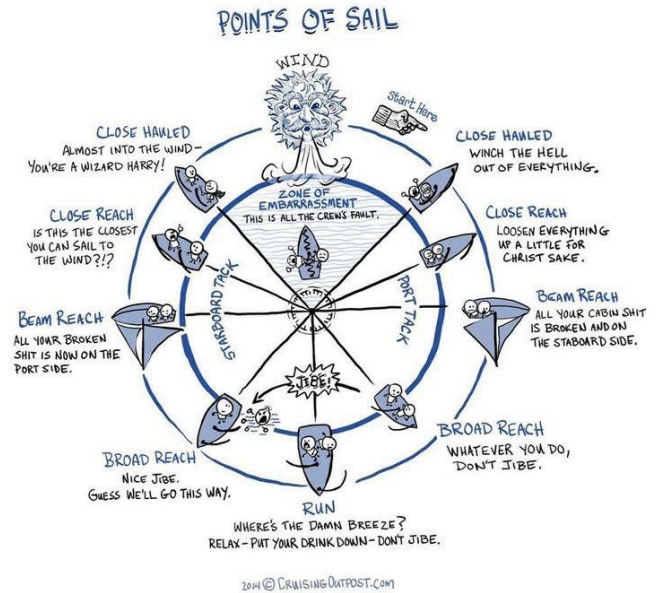


Commodores' Ball & Sail Past 2018 continued...



Pop-Up Shop and Record Turnout at VYC's June 21st Ladies Night !

Debra Butler's June 2018 Ladies Night included a Pop-Up Shop in the downstairs of the club! Cento Wear Clothing set up shop and the event drew a record crowd of 120 ladies for the evening! This was the last Ladies Night for the spring/summer. See you in September!



Classified Ads

FOR SALE— Calling All Sailors!!

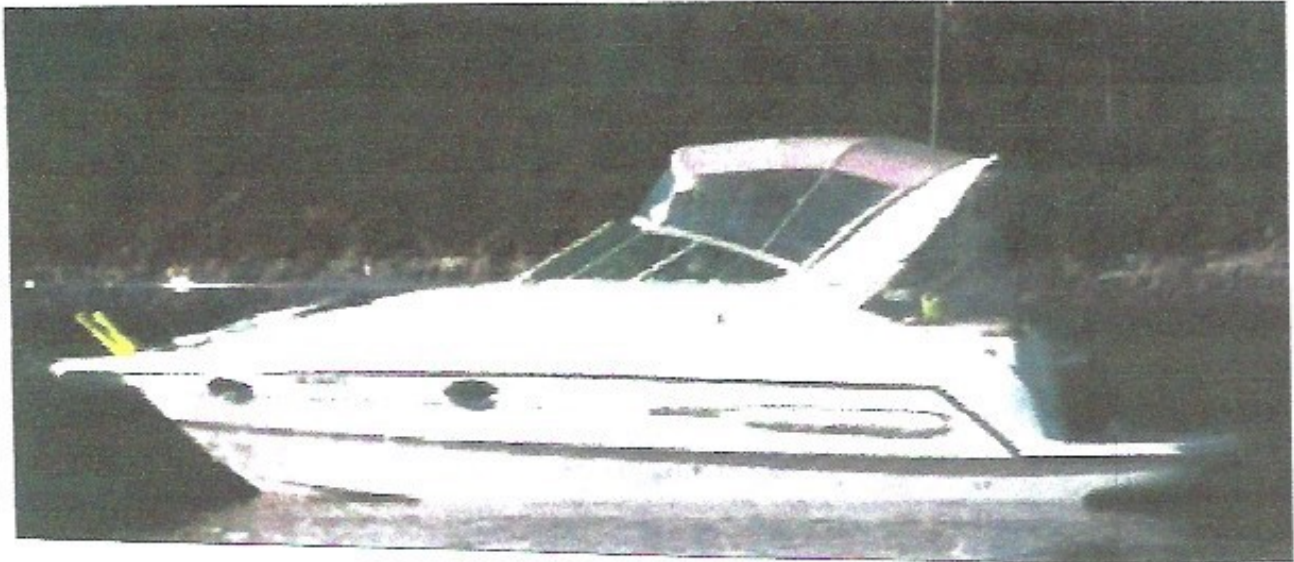
3 spinnakers from our 36' Peterson "Impulse". Please call/text 250-540-3450 or email Barb Rotteveel at sailorbarb@telus.net

Get a great spinnaker for a great price ranging from \$1000 - \$800 OBO !

Also a wheel auto helm \$50 (needs bearing kit) and various other boat and canvas parts. All are in excellent shape and were rarely used!



Classified Ads



2001 Maxum SunCruiser 2900SCR --\$60,000.00

Meticulously maintained, second owner
 Loaded with over \$60,000 Upgrades
 Side shift Bow and Stern Thruster (Model SS340 &ST340), Includes Dual Joystick & Remote Control (May 2015)
 Re-powered (Sept 2012) Mercury 496 Ho 425 HP with Silent Choice thru-hull exhaust and Bravo III X Drive
 Merc Monitor & Smart Craft Gauges (June 2013) including Flo-Scans
 Custom Integral Fibreglass 4 Swimstep with matching paint
 30 Bennet Trim Tabs with Indicator Gauges
 Electric Windlass with Anchor, 100 Chain & 200 rope
 2000-Watt Trace Inverter with R7 Remote Control Panel
 Batteries 4 6-volt House Batteries (new 2014) and 2 12-Volt Starting (new 2015)
 New Cockpit Upholstery & Burl Wood Table (May 2014)
 Lowrance Color Chartplotter Fishfinder Side Scanner (Model HDS-9Touch Screen) (March 2013)
 LED SeaBlaze X Underwater Lights and LED Cockpit lights (May 2015)
 Alpine Stereo, 600-Watt Amplifiers, Kicker Speakers and Subwoofer (June 2013)
 SS Magma Newport Infrared Barbecue with Swimstep Mounting Leg (June 2013)
 Roadrunner Triple Axel Trailer with electric hydraulic brakes, 10,000 centering bunks, loading guides, tool box
 Camper Top with Isinglass and Sunbrella Canvas Bimini Top NEW (2017) also zip in sun shades for Isinglass (2017)
 UltraDeck Marine Flooring on rear swim grid NEW (2017)
 Traveling Tonneau Cover & Custom Canvas Storage Tarp
 Recently Surveyed (July 2015) Winter Stored in Heated RV Bay in Calgary, Alta
 Great Trailerable Cruiser that is easy to Dock and Load
 Boat will be moored in Sicamous, BC in June

LOA 34	Beam 99
Weight 8500lbs	Draft Hull 1 10
Draft Max 3 3	Bridge Clearance 9 7
Fuel Capacity 102 gal	Holding Tank Capacity 16 gal
Fresh Water Capacity 30-gal	Electronic Tank Gauges (Black and Fresh) (May 2015)

This is a must-see Power Boat where everything works **FLAWLESSLY!!**
 Serious inquiries only. NO PAY PAL INQUIRES PLEASE!!!!

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Events

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Schedule of Events

- July 1st VYC CANADA DAY FIRE-WORKS (at Kin Beach)
- July 7, 8 KYC Women's Sailing Regatta
- July 7,8 SYC Naramata Mug NYC
- July 14/15 SYC Commodore's Ball & Sail Past
- July 20-22 WKYC Invasion Weekend
- July 21 KYC Blind Fishing Derby
- July 22 PTYC Invasion Weekend
- July 24 VYC WOMEN'S RACING WINDUP PARTY
- July 28/29 VYC INVASION WEEKEND & MEXICAN THEME PARTY

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Schedule of Events

- August 4 VYC RIB OFF
- August 11,12 KYC Invasion Weekend
- August 10,11,12 PTYC Shenanigans
- August 10,11,12 SYC Giant's Head (Start of Okanagan Sail Week ORW)
- August 13 SYC Rattlesnake Island Passage (ORW)
- August 15 KYC Race Night (ORW)
- August 16 KYC Jack & Jill Race (ORW)
- August 18 SYC Ogoopogo Bathtub Races
- August 17,18-19 KYC Commodore's Cup & Santana 525 Nationals (ORW)
- August 24 PYC Commodore's Ball
- August 25 WKYC Golf Tourney

To book Vernon Yacht Club events phone 250-545-5518 or email office@vernonyachtclub.com



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Final Note



Flag raising ceremony before the June 24th Sail Past.

2018 Commodores' Ball & Sail Past June 23rd & 24th.

Piper, Maureen Soichuk of [Kalamalka Highlanders Pipe Band](#), Lieutenant Carolyn Dufresne and two Kalamalka Sea Cadets led the visiting commodores and dignitaries from Vernon Yacht Club to the flagpole for the flag raising ceremony.

We had gorgeous weather for both days of the Vernon Yacht Club Commodores' Ball and Sail Past! The roast beef and salmon buffet was incredible and the band "Rockin Horse" played until early morning and good times were had by all... Thank you commodores and representatives of Kelowna Yacht Club, Penticton Yacht Club, West Kelowna Yacht Club, Peachland Yacht Club and Summerland Yacht Club for coming up the lake!

Thank you to VYC staff Jay, Corrine, Ken, Mary, Chanelle, Mary Jean, Tyler, Deb and Vivian for all your excellent work to make this event a big success! Thank you volunteers Rob Mathews for an excellent job as MC; Susan Mathews and Annie Gustafson for decorating the premises; Ken Hodgson for arranging the "Rockin Horse" Band; Bob McElroy for your toast to the Queen and thank you Pam St. Pierre, our VYC Staff-Captain for organizing the Commodores' Ball and Sail Past! Excellent job everyone!