

TILLER TOPICS



Vernon Yacht Club



Annual General Meeting Update

The 2018 VYC Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 30th.

The meeting started at 7:30 pm and adjourned shortly after 8 pm.

Welcome to the following new incoming Directors!

Susan Mathews as Staff Captain

Ken Hodgson as Entertainment Director

Thank-you to Pat Lett for assisting in the Treasurer position on an interim basis.

Farewell to the following outgoing executive: Pam St. Pierre (Staff Captain), Pamela Miller (Publicity Director), Roland Beaulieu (Vice Commodore), Meghan Patenaude (Treasurer), and Doug Fleming (Director at Large). Thank-you for your service to the Club!

Congratulations to our award winners!!

Craig Williams for Member of the Year & Corinne Kirton for Staff Member of the Year

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New Editor to Tiller Topics

Hello fellow Yacht Club members!

I'm Amanda Wilms and your new editor of the Tiller Topics. My partner, Dwayne Blaeser, and I have been Social Members since 2014. I'm a transplanted Prairie girl who loves all that the Okanagan has to offer and Dwayne is a Vernon boy who helps out the club with his diving skills by servicing all the club's buoys.



Vernon Yacht Club Executive Board (2019/2020 board members) effective Oct 30th 2018
 see vernonyachtclub.com/contact-us/club-officers/ for current list)

Name	Volunteer position	Email
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Tiller Topics Publication

The Tiller Topics deadline for the January/February 2019 edition is December 1st, 2018!

Send reports, articles, photos, and member classified ads to: tiller@vernonyachtclub.com

The Tiller Topics reaches over 450 Vernon Yacht Club members as well as guests to our club. Advertising rates before GST are \$40 for 1/4 page ad, \$60 for 1/3 page ad, and \$80 for a 1/2 page ad. For paid ads in the Tiller Topics please email office@vernonyachtclub.com and request an advertising form or visit the office during office hours Tuesday–Saturday 9am–3pm.

Vernon Yacht Club Managers

Name	Staff position	Email
Jay Langton	Bar Manager	gangplank@vernonyachtclub.com
Corinne Kirton	Kitchen Manager	kitchen@vernonyachtclub.com
Deb McPherson	Office Manager	office@vernonyachtclub.com
Ken Smith	Maintenance Manager	maintenance@vernonyachtclub.com



Gerald Gustafson
VYC Commodore

News from our Commodore

Wow where did the summer go!! Here it is fall already and we are going to our AGM Oct. 30th and crane day Nov.3rd.

In September our Pig Roast was a great success. Thanks to Jeff Griffen of Grillers Meats who supplied us with the pig, and together with Richard Pelletier cooked the pig and carved it, what a marvelous job thanks guys, and to all the volunteers that helped with the event.

I would like to give a big thank you to the executive of 2017/2018 for the dedication and hard work that was put in so we could complete all the projects that was budgeted for the year, it was my pleasure to work with all of you, Thank You!! Thanks to Ken Smith our maintenance guy and Deb McPherson our office manager for making sure we were on budget and on time.

Thanks to Susan Mathews and Annie for decorating our club for all the events great job girls!

Thanks to our kitchen staff Corrine, Mary, and Ty for the wonderful meals and MJ for filling in and helping out, and all the volunteers that help out with Friday night meals and all the events through out the year to numerous to mention each one but you know who you are Thanks.

And last but not least a big Thank You to our Bar Staff Jay and Chanel for making sure we did not go thirsty!!

It is a real pleasure to come into the club and see all your smiling faces it just makes my day!!

Best Regards

Gerald Gustafson

*The Commodore enjoying a
"chilled shot" at the KYC
Commodore's Ball
(photo credit: Colleen McEachern)*





Scott Chapman
Membership Director

Welcome to these newest Vernon Yacht Club members!

Regular Members

Barry Hunks and Leah Schwerin

Mario Romei

Bill and Rosemarie McKeage

Social Members

Norman and Darlene Dill

Bill and Lori Baxter

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/



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.



www.vernonyachtclub.com

Our Club website is full of useful and important information.

See the “Moorage” Section (<https://vernonyachtclub.com/membership/moorage/>) for various forms, such as moorage requests and an online form to submit boat insurance information.

BOAT INSURANCE

Update Boat Insurance Information

Please enter your 12 digit liability coverage or a 10 digit membership number

Membership ID: Slip:

Please enter the current date of the receipt of your insurance policy:

Insurance Copy Date:

Please enter your new Insurance Copy Date:

Insurance Papers: [Browse...](#)

[Finish](#)



WINTER CRANE/MOORAGE/STORAGE REQUEST FORM

Winter Crane/Moorage/Storage Terms

1) All members wishing to use Crane Services **MUST** fill in this request form plus identify if they are also needing Winter Storage.

2) VYC **MUST** be able to identify any boat stored on site over the winter in the event we need to contact you for any reason. All boats must be tagged. You will need to:

- a) Pick up a Winter Tag from the OFFICE and Enter your NAME and Summer Slip #
- b) attach Tag in a prominent location so your boat can be easily identified
- c) All locked Trailers **MUST** provide a key to the OFFICE
- d) ANY BOATS that can't be identified will either be fined OR TOWED/REMOVED at the OWNER'S EXPENSE!

3) ALL assignments are on a first come first serve basis

Yacht Club Policies

Keep current with club policies!

The *Cannabis Smoking Restrictions Policy* is now in effect.

**Crane Day—
November 3rd**

Watch from the licensed patio!



Jay Langton

VYC Bar Manager

Gangplank News by Jay Langton

Welcome to Amanda Wilms as our new Tiller publisher. A huge thank you to Pamela Miller for all of her dedication to this fine publication over the last few years. Another thank you goes out to retiring Pam St Pierre for her guidance as Staff Captain and efforts organizing volunteers for the boat show. We look forward to working with the newly elected/acclaimed Executive at the AGM.

We said farewell to our Snowbirds and have one Ladies' night left on Nov 15. The October Ladies' night was jammed packed with 85 ladies and a dude named Roger attending. He did get to leave with all his clothing intact. Next we vault into XMas party mode and have 3 or 4 booked outside of the normal Saturday nights, so watch your email notices for extraordinary private bookings mid week and Sat afternoon. The last Member opening before our holiday break will be the Friday SoS BBQ and Caroling Dec 21. The Santa Brunch is scheduled for Sunday Dec 16.

Tickets for the NYE extravaganza go on sale Nov 15. The executive booking policy is two tix per membership until the 10 day window closes and then open season for any tickets still available. Payment must be made at time of booking. A reserve list for third party resale tickets after the 100 sell out will help with members paid up front and plans changing. Feet First is entertaining and Prime Rib and Lobster tails the fare de la nuit.

For those missing out on the NYE D+D, a heads up for Winter Carnival. VYC is hosting the Pirates and Parrots Buffet and Bash Sat Feb 2, 2019. The insiders' word on the gangplank is a buzz (no not MJ enhanced) with excitement. VYC has a few Jimmy Buffett look-a-likes wandering the galley, so start growing those pony tails and 'staches. Here's looking at you Ken Rickbeil.

The staff really appreciate newbie volunteers who come out to help on special events and Friday SoS nights, such as Gail Vermeulen, Bob Annand, Avrel Cross and Darlene Augustson. I think to the person they really enjoyed the experience of mixing with other members and any apprehension to the tasks at hand quickly evaporate.

The weather may be turning but the action is still walking on down the Gangplank.

Cheers everyone,

The Gang at the Gangplank



Winter Gang Plank Bar Hours:

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

**Holiday and Private Function Closures:**

December 21st – 31st, 2017 Closed for Christmas
Open for New Years Eve Party December 31st
Closed January 1st & 2nd, 2018

Bar Manager: Jay Langton
gangplank@vernonyachtclub.com

Kitchen: Corinne Kirton
kitchen@vernonyachtclub.com

FOOD SERVICE
(subject to change)

Wednesday	Family Menu	5:00 - 8:00
Thursday	Taco Thursday & Deep Fried Appy's	5:00 - 8:00
Friday	Steak, Salmon or Stuffed Chicken	6:00 – 8:30
Saturday	Soup, Sandwich and Family Menu	12:00 - 8:00
Sunday	Sunday Brunch	10:00 - 1:00

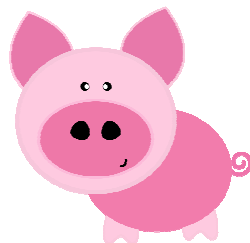


VYC 2018 Pig Roast - September 8th



The VYC 2018 Pig Roast sold out and was a great success!

A BIG Thank You to Jeff from [Grillers Meats](#) for supplying and preparing the pig for our 2018 Pig Roast!! Jeff & Richard also cooked it to perfection and carved it to go with the delicious buffet dinner, thank you!



And let's not forget about the Wack Duck Game! The goal: to hit the rubber duck with a golf club into a dinghy.

The winners:

Ladies—Vicky, with MJ a close second

Men—Don McEachern—Commodore, KYC



Snowbird Send-Off—October 13th

The Snowbirds were sent off in style with an awesome traditional Thanksgiving dinner. The band "Stepping Out" played late into the evening.

We'll see you next spring!



Vernon Yacht Club Sailing

Check out this great article about the Barcolona Cup. It's an annual sailing regatta held in the Gulf of Trieste. It's been on-going since 1969 and last year attracted 2,101 boats with 25,000 participants and 250,000 spectators!

(https://www.sailfeed.com/2018/10/the-barcolana-autumn-cup-regatta/?utm_source=sail-enewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=textlink&utm_campaign=enewsletter_SAIL181016)

Thanks to Craig Williams for the article.

The VYC hosted the Kick-Off Party for the End-To-End Regatta, held the weekend of September 14 to 16. The event saw 14 boats from around the valley sail from Vernon, to Kelowna, and then finish in Summerland. They enjoyed a hearty breakfast at VYC before getting an early start.

SAILORS WINDUP PARTY—Saturday November 3rd

Festivities start at 6 pm

Potluck Dinner at 7 pm

Awards at 8 pm

Dancing starts at 9 pm, with music by the *Spendthrifts*

Valley Wide Sailing News

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](#).

For Okanagan Sailing news visit (or like) the [Okanagan Sailing Facebook Page](#) or join the [Okanagan Sailing Facebook Group Page](#). The [Okanagan Sail Week](#) website will soon merge with an Okanagan Sailing website with valley wide results and news.

Upcoming Holiday Events:

Sunday December 16th

Santa Brunch

Friday December 21st

SoS BBQ and Caroling

Monday December 31st

NYE Extravaganza

(tickets go on sale November 15)



Events

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	

Schedule of Events

- **Nov 3 VYC Crane Day**
- **Nov 3 KYC Sailing Awards Banquet**
- **Nov 15 VYC Ladies Night**
- **Nov 25 KYC/WKYC Grey Cup Party**
- **Nov 25 VYC Grey Cup Party**

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Schedule of Events

- **Dec 13 WKYC Martini's & Mistletoes**
- **Dec 16 Santa Brunch**
- **Dec 21 SoS BBQ and Caroling**
- **Dec 21-31 VYC Gangplank Closed**
- **Dec 31 NYE Extravaganza**
- **Dec 31 WKYC New's Years Eve**

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



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The Vernon Yacht Club is the
Heart

of Boating in the

North Okanagan.



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Final Note

Membership Renewals

Check your mailboxes as membership dues will be sent out in November.

Due date: January 2019