

TILLER TOPICS



Vernon Yacht Club



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VYC rang in 2019 with a Prime Rib & Lobster Dinner and a great band—see page 9 for more photos!

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

Name	Volunteer position	Email
Gerald Gustafson	Commodore	commodore@vernonyachtclub.com
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Al Cuttriss	Fleet Captain	fleet-captain@vernonyachtclub.com
Susan Mathews	Staff Captain	staff-captain@vernonyachtclub.com
Greg Dechant	Treasurer	treasurer@vernonyachtclub.com
Patricia Higgins	Executive Secretary	secretary@vernonyachtclub.com
Scott Chapman	Membership Director	membership@vernonyachtclub.com
Ken Hodgson	Entertainment Director	entertainment@vernonyachtclub.com
Fred Haight	Director, Boat Show Chair	director@vernonyachtclub.com
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Tiller Topics Publication

The Tiller Topics deadline for the March/April 2019 edition is February 20th, 2019

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

I would like to welcome Craig Williams back on the executive as Vice Commodore, Susan Matthews as Staff Captain. I would also like to welcome Greg Dechant. I am looking forward to working with the executive in the coming year.

We have lots of projects for the coming year such as walk in cooler and freezer for the kitchen, new doors will be installed etc. We will be sending out emails for volunteers so if any members are able to help out that would be great. A big Thank You to our Rear Commodore Ron McLean for all his hard work in finding the right contractors to do the job. Thank You to Ken Smith organizing and getting as many boats as was possible in our parking lot for winter storage that's huge!!!

Deb McPherson our office manager will be sending out our membership dues and moorage for next year. The dues are to be paid by January 15th make sure you have paid memberships and moorage by Feb 1st dead line to avoid incurring 15% late penalty fees.

Annie and myself wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!!

*Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year!*





Scott Chapman
Membership Director

Stay tuned—new memberships to be announced in the March/April 2019 issue of Tiller Topics.

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/

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.

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.



Happy New Year to you all I hope you had a festive season,

I would like to give a BIG thank you to Don Vanderwerf of Kel-Lake Nursery for making our front entrance look so festive through the holidays with his kind donation of hanging basket and planter arrangement .

This year we will be participating in the Winter Carnival on February 2 with a dinner and dance: Pirates & Parrots Buffet & Bash. The Band will be *Feet First*; tickets can be purchased through the Winter Carnival office.

Don't forget to come out for the Super Bowl party and cheer on your favourite team.

Then on Feb 14 bring your valentine down for a great dinner and entertainment by Vernon's very own Manfred Harter .



Susan Mathews
Staff Captain

Crane Day—November 3

It was another successful Crane Day!





Gangplank Information

Jay Langton

VYC Bar Manager

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

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

Pirates & Parrots, Buffet & Bash

VERNON YACHT CLUB

February 2, 2019

Cocktails: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Dance: 8:00 PM



Live Band: Feet First

Tickets: \$40.00 ea

Sold at the VERNON Winter Carnival Office

COSTUMES Encouraged

Santa Brunch—December 16



Santa and Mrs. Clause visited the Club on December 16



The Club also raised money for the Salvation Army's Kettle Fund

Christmas Sing-A-Long—December 21



Tanya Lipscomb led the Christmas Carolling—including an impromptu karaoke session of "Bohemian Rhapsody"!

It was a full house that night!



NYE Extravaganza

Guests enjoyed a Prime Rib & Lobster Dinner, fantastic music from *Feet First* and a midnight champagne toast



The dance floor was busy all night!



Thank-you to the decorating team, which included the Gustafsons and Staff Captain Mathews. A big thank-you to the kitchen and bar staff for their service on NYE.

Classifieds

2014 HARRIS FLOTEBOTE 240 CRUISER 3 PONTOON WITH HARRIS FLOTEBOTE TRAILER - Excellent lightly used condition

PRICE: 57,900.00

Features include:

- Double Captains Seat

- Porta potty

- Gas Barbeque

- All safety equipment required by Boat Safety Canada (buoys, ropes, flair gun, 2 fire extinguishers)

- Brand new Factory pontoons

- 8 life jackets

- Polk Audio System, blue tooth equipped

- Table

- Bimini top

- Boat illumination lights

- Black/Grey exterior with sandstone color seats. Very durable vinyl that mimics wood look which is easy cleaning maintenance.

- Plenty of power to pull the kids skiing or tubing, with 150 HP Mercury motor.

- Maintained, winterized and wrapped yearly

CONTACT: ROLLY @ 778-808-0304



Events

January 2019

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

- Jan 9 KYC Wassail
- Jan 19 KYC The Jack Semple Band Live



February 2019

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		

Schedule of Events

- Feb 2 VYC Pirates & Parrots Buffet & Bash
- Feb 3 VYC Super Bowl Party
- Feb 14 VYC Valentine's Day
- Feb 21 Ladies Night





Vernon Yacht Club

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Founded June 23rd, 1953

The Vernon Yacht Club is the
Heart

of Boating in the
North Okanagan.



We're on the web!

vernonyachtclub.com

Our Webmaster Terry Rudersdorfer can be reached at:

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We're on social media!



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Final Note

Membership Renewals

Check your mailboxes as membership dues were sent out in November.

Due date: January 15th, 2019