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Vernon Yacht Club



Boat & Watersports Show Issue

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2019 BOAT & WATERSPORTS SHOW MAY 4&5!

It's the Vernon Yacht Club's biggest event of the year!

Celebrating our 30th year, more than 40 vendors will be joining us to display the newest and latest in boats, boating gear, watersports equipment and services. Make sure to check the directory on page 13, which lists where you'll find the displays, as they'll be set up both on the grounds and on the water.

This weekend has been made possible through the work of the VYC staff, the dedicated boat show committee and the many club volunteers.

Please note the change in hours:

Saturday May 4th – 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday May 5th – 9 am to 4 pm

Please park at Marshall Field (6891 Okanagan Landing Rd) as on-site parking is not available. Look for the Kal Tire Shuttle that will run every 10 minutes, getting you to and from the VYC with ease.

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Tiller Topics Publication

The Tiller Topics deadline for the July/August edition is **June 14, 2019!**

Send reports, articles, 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.

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Gerald Gustafson
VYC Commodore

News from our Commodore

Spring is here everyone is busy getting there boats ready for the season, the basin is filling up is very exciting to see.

Tyler Thomas will be leaving us at the end of April, Tyler has been a valuable staff member in the kitchen and in housekeeping, a very hard working dedicated person who will be missed, we wish him the best of luck in his endeavors to further his career in the medical field, and also a Big Thank You for helping us for several years in the kitchen and in keeping our clubhouse clean.

I would like to encourage our members who wish to have a dock box added to their slip to contact our Fleet Captain, Al Cuttriss and his moorage committee on the size and proper placement of these boxes.

Just a reminder about SAFETY and SECURITY regarding our Key Card Policy.

MEMBERS SHALL NOT ALLOW THE USE OF THEIR KEY CARD BY NON-MEMBERS, UNLESS THE MEMBER ACCOMPANIES THE NON-MEMBER ONTO THE DOCKS OR INTO THE CLUBHOUSE. THE MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE USE OF THEIR ASSIGNED KEY CARD AT ALL TIMES. [Quoted from our moorage regulations]

A big Thank You to this years boat show committee, Fred Haight, Susan Matthews, Phil Southward, Pamela Miller, Al Cuttress, and all the volunteers and of course our staff, it takes a lot people to put on a Boat Show, and its going to be the biggest yet!!! Hope to see you all there!!

Gerald Gustafson
Commodore VYC



Annie Gustafson
working on new
cushions for the patio
chairs.
Thanks Annie!



Craig Williams

Vice Commodore

Vice Commodore's Report

Ads for two positions to replace Tyler Thomas, our stalwart housekeep/kitchen assistant, have been posted; a permanent part-time janitorial/maintenance assistant whose duties will be to keep the entire Clubhouse clean and tidy as well as assisting with building and dock maintenance and grounds work; and a seasonal part-time kitchen-aide/line cook whose duties will be to keep the kitchen clean and sanitary, dish washing and assisting with food preparation and cooking when necessary.

Adding a second position has become necessary because so many more of our Members are beginning to realize exactly what it is we all have available to us and are coming out in greater numbers to enjoy the fantastic meals Corrine and Mary put together and the cheer Jay and Chanel so expertly pour for our pleasure.

Response to the ads for the janitorial/maintenance assistant have been satisfactory, with interviews of at least 3 candidates to take place Tuesday April 23rd whereas we have yet to receive any response so far to our ads for the kitchen-aide position. When Debra, our Office Manager, placed the ad for the kitchen-aide position on Indeed.com they had told her there were no less than 89 such positions posted for Vernon on their website.

So, if you know of anyone who would like to assist Corrine and Mary in the kitchen from April through to October (any snowbirds out there?) please be sure to have them submit their resume in person to Debra just as soon as possible. Interested parties can view descriptions of the positions posted on our VYC website under the "Contact Us" tab at the top of the page.

Tyler will be leaving us at the end of April so please make the opportunity to thank him for his loyalty and dedication and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

We are still trudging through the process with our marine engineer to ensure our breakwater replacement design will provide us the protection within our marina that we require while at the same time ensuring it does not cause any unintended consequences due to its proposed orientation along the western most boundary of our lease tenure. I believe we are to the point where I can say we are finally getting close to finalizing the design to meet this criteria and hope to be able to provide an update in the not too distant future so fingers crossed and stay tuned!

In my last report I had mentioned we'd be having a Long Term Planning meeting, hopefully late spring and how important these meetings are to the future of our Club. These meetings are an opportunity for all of us, collectively as owners of this incredible facility, to provide direction to future Executive Committees, something every Executive I had ever sat on has expressed as a genuine desire that our owner Members would contribute too.

Over the next few weeks I truly hope each and every one of you will give thought to what you believe is important to the future of our asset so we can toss these ideas around at the Long Term Planning meeting and incorporate those we agree should form part of the plan and give a timeline to each which will then be presented at the next Annual General Meeting of our Members in October. I will send out a separate notice in the next few weeks with a date for this important meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Clubhouse and on the water!

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**

2019 Boat & Watersports Show Chairman

This year marks the 30th anniversary of our first boat show and will have the largest number of boats on display ever.

With over 40 boats on the water, including the innovative Templar Marine electric boat, pontoon boats, wake boarding boats and day boats. There will also be some restored wooden boats, and vendors with a wide variety of supplies and services.

There will be interactive activities for children, sailboat rides for all ages and plenty to look at.

Come out and enjoy the display and be thankful to the large number of volunteers that make it work!

See you at the show!

For 2019 Boat & Watersports Show information go to vernonyachtclub.com/boating/vernon-yacht-club-boat-show/

Spring 2019 Crane Day



Photo credit: Keith Danielson

On April 13, 2019 we managed to execute another successful crane day thank you to Armstrong Crane and to all the volunteers that pitched in to help rig boats and organize the lifting of them into the water. In total 22 sailboats were put back in the water for another season of sailing.

The fall crane day is currently scheduled for October 26, 2019. Skippers that are interested in having their boats craned out of the water in the fall should email sailing-fleet@vernonyachtclub.com re their particulars.



Photo credit: Ken Hodgson

*“Jesse”
being
lowered back
into the lake*



Scott Chapman
Membership Director

Membership Director's Report

We have added two new Social Members to our ranks in March:

Donald and Judith Kreuger

Rob and Brenda Fraser

Welcome to the club!

There is currently a two to three year waiting list for moorage. In order to be eligible to be placed on the waiting list, a Regular Membership is needed.

While on the waiting list, a Regular Member is entitled to all clubhouse privileges, reciprocal yacht club privileges, use of the VYC boat ramp, and use of the 5 hour visiting moorage.

See the VYC website under [Membership](#) for more details.

Enjoy the boat show!

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/



Susan Mathews
Staff Captain

Staff Captain's Report

Hope you all had an enjoyable Easter. Our free be Friday was well attended with a new band for us Rollin Coal; the dance floor was full. We also bid a farewell to Tyler and wished him well in his future endeavours; he will be missed. Interviews are underway for 2 new staff members in janitorial and kitchen so once their around please introduce yourselves and welcome them to our club. May brings us our boat show and a big thank you to all the members who year after year step forward and volunteer their time. Our commodore Gerald Gustafson puts in a tremendous amount of time and effort into our club and we will be celebrating this at our Commodores Ball June 22 and the sail past on the 23rd.

Hope to see you there

Cheers Susan

2019 Ladies Night



A few photos from the March and April Ladies Nights

Make sure to reserve a spot for May and June!

You'll be able to enjoy a glass of wine while you shop from local vendors and mingle with friends!

SoS Dinner—April 19—Farewell to Ty & Free Dance

Staff and members said good-bye to Tyler Thomas and wished him well on his new adventure



After dinner dance with music from "Rollin Coal"





Jay Langton

VYC Bar Manager

Gangplank News by Jay Langton

Ship to shore, ship to shore, we have a Boat Show and so much more. May the Fourth, be with us.

Thanks to all of the volunteers that sign up and deliver a stellar VYC showcase of vendors and events Fred Haight is coordinating. With the show being on galactic Star Wars day and Cinco De Mayo, maybe a few more Vollies can get in the spirit like Linda Walker does in her sexy sailor get up every year. Do Dan/ny know of any Princess Leia costumes that can see the light of day? Vic might have to shift his role as Shrek and go as Jaba the Hutt... Oh Channel 5 is gunna pay for that...

Phil Southward is once again coordinating the bevy of Vollies for food and beverage supplied through the Gangplank. Phil has no problem knocking off the Cinco costume with that earring he dangles. Maybe add a few beads... We can smell the fried onions and cheeseburgers in paradise already. They might go well with the Margaritaville blender Downstairs Deb donated. Ladies night is such an overwhelming success, thanks to Upstairs Deb Grotterod, it is fully booked for indoor tables a month in advance. At the conclusion of Apr 18 event, we had already booked two outside tables for May 16. Bring on the warm patio weather!

Friday April 19 wasn't all that good as we bid adieu to Tyler Thomas as he leaves a legacy at VYC to pursue a work co-op in Whitehorse. Ah well, it was a full house and a heck of a reason to have a free member appreciation dance after dinner with Rollin Coal rockin the Plank. Good luck Tyler with your future endeavors. By the way, Craig Williams informs me he is still looking for Prep Cook and Janitorial people to interview.

Other upcoming events start with Mother's Day brunch (three seatings, 9:30, 11 and 12:30), Victoria Day BBQ 4-8, Monday May 20, Sailor regatta May 31-June 2, Fathers Day brunch June 16 and the Commodore's Ball June 22. We still haven't heard if the July 1 fireworks will be back at Kin Beach. If so, come and celebrate the greatest nation on Earth! Even without fireworks, our summer long weekend Monday SoS BBQ is cooking, a great way for your visitors to treat you for your hospitality.

Cheers and here's to a fantastic Boat Show 2019!
The Gang at the Gangplank

GANGPLANK SUMMER HOURS

GANGPLANK BAR HOURS

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Wednesday	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Thursday	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Friday	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm

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
Sunday	Family Menu	5:00 – 8:00

Vernon Yacht Club Sailing

Keith Danielson—2019 VYC Sailing Fleet Chair

sailing-fleet@vernonyachtclub.com

Season starts on Wednesday, April 17 until August; Sundays into the Fall

Spring & Summers Series Race Schedule posted on Page 11

Carol Craske—VYC Women's Weekly Race Series

250-542-5644

Season starts on Tuesday, April 30 and lasts approximately 10 weeks

Valley Wide Sailing News



Regatta season has begun!

Kelowna Yacht Club's Blossom Time Regatta, May 17-19, is open for [registration](#).

Our Vernon Regatta is May 31-June 2 at VYC starting with the Whiskey Island Race on Friday (see the next page).

The Okanagan Women's Regatta, July 12-14 will be at the Kelowna Yacht Club this year.



Introduction to Sailing

Interested in sailing!? Join a one-day course, where you get to learn how with a keel sailboat.

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Time: 9 am to 4 pm

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To register: Call the VYC office at 250-545-5518 or email sailing-fleet@vernonyachtclub.com



2019 VYC OKANAGAN REGATTA

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Vernon Yacht Club**

vernonyachtclub.com/sailing/vyc-okanagan-sailing-regatta/

Spring and Summer Series Race Schedule

NOTE: If a skipper is unable to do committee boat for their scheduled day, it is the responsibility of the skipper to arrange for a replacement.

2019 VYC RACE SCHEDULE				
March 21, 2019				
	DAY	DATE	TIME	RACE COMMITTEE BOAT
SPRING SERIES	SAT	April 13		CRANE DAY
	WED	April 17	6:15 PM	John Ravensbergen
	WED	April 24	6:15 PM	Don Craske
	WED	May 1	6:15 PM	Phil Thornton
	WED	May 8	6:15 PM	Pam St. Pierre
	WED	May 15	6:15 PM	Bill Crum
		May 17-19		KYC - BLOSSOM TIME REGATTA
	WED	May 22	6:15 PM	Ken Hodgson
	WED	May 29	6:15 PM	Mike Reilly
		May 31- June 2		VYC - SAILING REGATTA
SUMMER SERIES	WED	June 5	6:15 PM	Dave Pollock
	WED	June 12	6:15 PM	John Halper
	WED	June 19	6:15 PM	Craig Williams
	WED	June 26	6:15 PM	Keith Sangster
	WED	July 3	6:15 PM	Mark Chapman
	SAT	July 7		Sailing Social to Forestry – Dave Horsham
	WED	July 10	6:15 PM	Peter Barnes
		July 12-14		KYC-OKANAGAN WOMENS REGATTA
	WED	July 17	6:15 PM	Roger Price



First race of the season: rounding the “E” mark—led by Stormy, and followed by Dragonfly, Valuta, Scotch Mist and Little Miss Magic—April 17

Photo credit: Global SkyTracker



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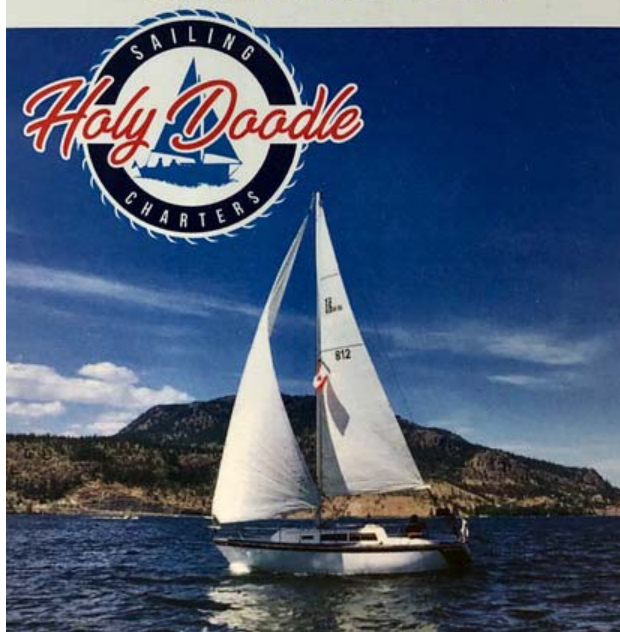
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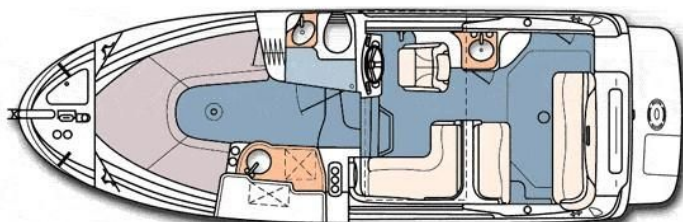
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Schedule of Events

- ♦ May 4&5—VYC Boat & Water-sports Show
- ♦ May 12—VYC Mother's Day Brunch
- ♦ May 16—VYC Ladies' Night
- ♦ May 17-19—KYC Blossom Time Regatta
- ♦ May 20—VYC Victoria Day BBQ
- ♦ May 31—June 2—VYC Okanagan Regatta

June 2019

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Schedule of Events

- May 31—June 2—VYC Okanagan Regatta
- June 16—VYC Father's Day Brunch
- June 20—VYC Ladies' Night
- June 22—VYC Commodore's Ball
- June 23—VYC Sail Past

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



Vernon Yacht Club

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Final Note

The Benefits of Membership!



*Bob and Commodore Foulger
exchanging club burgees—Spring
2019*

Bob Annand and Sarah Kennedy had the great pleasure of being welcomed into the Kaneohe Yacht Club on the east side of the island of Oahu, Hawaii and introduced to administration staff, members, and club commodore Ralph Foulger. Club privileges were offered including access to the tennis courts, lounge, restaurant, and dock slips. Commodore Foulger exchanged their club burgee for a Vernon Yacht Club burgee on the lawns in front of Kaneohe Bay. The Kaneohe burgee will soon be displayed in the VYC club house. Bob and Sarah were introduced to several life members of the club and also had the opportunity to sail with new found friends Steve and Linnea on their 42 foot Pearson yacht. Bob and Sarah thank Deb and the Vernon Yacht Club for helping to make the reciprocal visit possible.