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Vernon Yacht Club



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Make sure to check out the Canada Day Celebration at the Clubhouse.

Dinner starts at 6 pm.— Entertainment by Five Knuckle Shuffle, featuring Cat Wells - Fireworks at 10 pm



Featuring Cat Wells



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Vernon Yacht Club Executive Board

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Tiller Topics Publication

The Tiller Topics deadline for the September/October edition is August 17, 2019!

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

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Gerald Gustafson
VYC Commodore

News from our Commodore

We have hired two new employees one for the Kitchen, one Janitor.

I would like to welcome David Scheele who replaces Tyler in the Kitchen. Welcome Rick Mihalcheon as our new Janitor, both of these guys are doing an excellent job!!

So introduce yourself if you see them about the clubhouse doing their work, if you have not already.

Our Commodore's Ball was a huge success. A Big Thank You to all the members that came to this event, without your support these event's would not be possible!! A Big Thank You to our kitchen Staff Corrine, Mary, MJ, David; you guys and girls did an outstanding Job!!

Also a Big Thank You to Jay and Chanel; you two do an excellent job of Bartending!! A Thank You to Ken Smith & Rick Mihalchon for carving the roast beef, and to Vivian & Ann for volunteering.

A Thank You to Trevor & Suzette who are new members that have already stepped up to the plate and volunteered to help us out.

Thank You to all the members who braved the inclement weather and brought your boats out for the SailPast. Annie and I really appreciated that!!

And Thanks Al Cuttriss, for the use of your Boat, Maureen Soichuk for piping us through the whole event. I would like to Thank Rob Mathews for being our illustrious M/C for the evening.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Being that this is July/August issue I would like anyone interested in a position on the executive committee to start getting their applications in, it is a rewarding experience!!

Lawrence Johnson is Chairman for our nominating committee so if anyone is interested in a position on the executive please contact <u>past-commodore@vernonyachtclub.com</u>

Nominations accepted till August 31st.2019.

Hope to see you at the Club and on the water. Happy and Safe Boating Everyone!!

Gerald Gustafson Commodore VYC

Gerald enjoying the Commodore's Ball



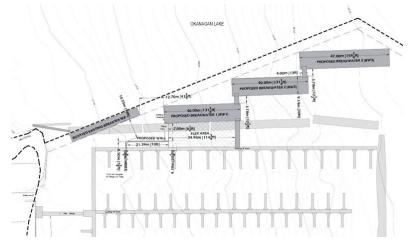
Craig Williams
Vice Commodore

Vice Commodore's Report

By the time you read this the 2019 boating season will be well underway and, while we are out enjoying our boats or the Club facilities, I'd like to remind all of our Members:

- Sound carries further over or near water, especially when the weather is calm, so please remember that we do have neighbours and to be mindful of the noise we are making whether it's music playing, voices or laughter or, simply closing the dock gate or the lids to the recycle bins please don't just let them slam closed; sailors please be sure to secure your halyards to your masts while moored at the dock;
- The recycling bins in the gatehouse are for returnable drink containers only
 <u>NOT</u> for garbage. Venture Training regularly empties the bins of drink containers, which they then return for the deposit monies to help pay for the valuable community services they provide so please, let's not subject them to digging through our trash;
- We are each responsible for the Key Cards issued to us, which are for use by only ourselves or our spouse. These cards allow access to property we all own collectively as well as individually so our Key Cards are not to be shared with or, given out to friends or family whether or not we are somewhere on the VYC property;
- We are also responsible for the safety and behaviour of our guests while on the VYC property or our boats so please ensure they respect our shared property just as you would respect what is theirs.

Although not readily apparent, progress is being made on our breakwater replacement project. Since the start, delays have ensued as a result of concerns expressed by the Ministry about the potential for changes to near-shore processes, accretion and erosion, the angle of our proposed breakwater could have to the shoreline to our west. After many months of our Marine Engineer attempting to demonstrate through quantitative analysis the angled breakwater concept would not have a significant impact on near-shore processes, which has so far proved near impossible due to the complexities of the numerous calculations involved, the angled breakwater concept has been abandoned in favour of a "stepped" concept.



Entertainment Director Report

The Commodore's Ball was a huge success, it was a sold out night. The Commodore's Ball is one of the highlight venues of the year. Commodores from the other clubs on the lake are invited to join the Vernon Yacht Club to acknowledge the Vernon's commodore, Gerald Gustafson.

The 2019 Flag Officers were introduced and presented with their flags to fly from their boats.

The hall was decorated superbly by Anne Gustafson and Susan Mathews (Staff Captain) and a host of volunteers , well done everyone. The meal was provided by Vernon's own kitchen staff and the roast beef dinner and salmon were delicious.

For the Music, we had "Feet First" who have played at both the Commodore's Ball and the New Year's dances over the last three years. They kept the dance floor filled all night long until Midnight, Well done guys, we will see you at the Pig Roast on July the 20th, watch out for the tickets coming on sale as it is usually a sell out event!!

A couple of notices: In the Calendar of Events the Jack and Jill cruise was billed as August 4th , THIS IS NOT CORRECT, the correct date is Monday August 5th This is a cruise for all sailors , it is NOT a race, with fun events during the cruise. Details later.

July invasion date has had to be changed to July 20th this is another

popular event , with entertainment by another Vernon Yacht Clubs favourite , Barbara Samuels and the "Rant and Rave" Barbara has entertained us for several years and we look forward to her return .

This is an invitation to all the clubs on the lake to "Invade" Vernon for a great party. A lot of work goes into organising these events, involving a lot of volunteers, please show your appreciation by attending the events.

Scotch Tasting
Event held in May

Ken Hodgson
Entertainment Director





Scott Chapman

Membership Director

Membership Director's Report

Please welcome the following members who joined us in April and May!

Regular Members Glen & Roberta Caston Randy & Jill Bargen

Social Members

Ken & Debbie Schneider
Phil & Suzanne Bailey
Sheila Froggatt
Ansel & Donna Kelman

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



Susan Mathews Staff Captain

Staff Captain's Report

Hello & welcome to summer so far we can still see across the lake Yeah! The commodores Ball was a great success the fleet has been blest so let the fun begin.

We hope you will join us for Canada Day ,steak or salmon BBQ dancing to Five Knuckle Shuffle and ending in a fabulous display of fireworks,what more could you ask for

The invasion this year is on July 20th; tickets are \$25 on sale soon prizes for best costume

Rib off is August 17th yum you don't want to miss this along with a silent auction to donate to the auction please contact Ken

Cheers And happy boating Susan

Spring Clean-Up



Thanks to all the members that came out to help clean-up the clubhouse and grounds!

Photos courtesy of Bob Annand



Boat Show Volunteers -May 4 & 5









Jay Langton VYC Bar Manager

Gangplank News by Jay Langton

Welcome to summer on our OK Lake paradise. VYC has been a hot bed of activity for the last 6 weeks and promises to be even more so all the way through September. As a side note, let's hope we get to experience some of that global warming we are all paying a steep carbon tax for, because on the last day of Spring, Rollie Walker and I needed our mittens on the golf course. Boating in sweat suits isn't my idea of fun.

Having just completed a really busy Father's Day brunch (up 80) and last of the Spring series Lady's night, we jump into a sold out Commodore's Ball with Feet First providing the entertainment June 22. Past Commodore Lawrence Johnson and his band are playing the Monday July 1 Fireworks SoS BBQ as a \$25 ticketed dinner and dance. Word on the docks is this band is better than the Bea/gles (Jack Johnson may bark at that). Please be

aware that dinner will only be available from 5:30-7 as the band strikes up at 7 pm until the big bang begins at 10 pm. Friday night volunteering has benefited from a little wider membership participation. Darlene Augustson, Kim and Peter Croot, Kelli and Kim Murray (he gets a gold star for productivity) et al have taken pressure off of our small cadre of veteran Vollies/dessert queens like Dorrit LaPlante and Denise Dobie. MJ Watson and Deb MacPherson have been extremely valuable helping with Food and Beverage tasks while Corinne and Chanel deal with health issues. The Gustafsons pitched in for Mother's/Father's day and we all had a ball...

There also are two dudes that stepped up to the plate recently, Fred Haight for building the wineglass rack housing the larger, better presentation, glasses and Rob Pfeiffer for supplying the new bottle fridge. Someone chuck those two a beverage next time you see them rafting up at Ellison. Oh and Fred, after chairing the boat show and building the rack, take the rest of the summer off to play golf (I'm available most days ending in Y) or we will have to put you on the payroll. I'm pretty sure the previous Tiller contributors have covered the just completed Commodore's Ball Hi-Lites, so I will only add that any blackmail photos of staff will result in rogue waves...

Cheers,
The Gang at the Gangplank

GANGPLANK SUMMER HOURS

GANGPLANK BAR HOURS

Monday CLOSED		FOOD SERVICE				
v		Tuesday	Taco Tuesday	5:00 - 8:00		
Tuesday	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Wednesday	BBQ Burger Night	5:00 - 8:00		
Wednesday	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Thursday	Family Menu	5:00 - 8:00		
Thursday	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Friday	Steak,Salmon or Stuffed Chicken	6:00 – 9:00		
Friday	$4:00 \ pm - 10:00 \ pm$	Saturday	Soup, Sandwich and Family Menu	12:00 - 8:00		
Saturday	12:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Sunday	Sunday Brunch	10:00 - 1:00		
Sunday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	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

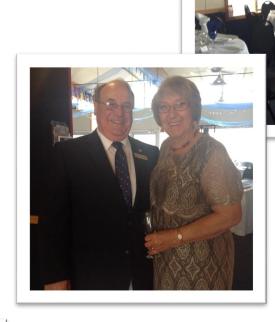
Summer and Fall Series Race Schedule

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.

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	WED	June 5	6: 1 5 PM	Dave Pollock				
	WED	June 12	6:15 PM	John Halper				
Š	WED	June 19	6:15 PM	Craig Williams				
SUMMER	WED	June 26	6:15 PM	Keith Sangster				
E E	WED	July 3	6:15 PM	Mark Chapman				
SEI	SAT	July 7		Sailing Social to Forestry – Dave Horsham				
SERIES	WED	July 10	6:15 PM	Peter Barnes				
8		July 12-14		KYC-OKANAGAN WOMENS REGATTA				
	WED	July 17	6:15 PM	Roger Price				
	WED	July 24	6:15 PM	Bob McDonell				
	WED	July 31	6:15 PM	Lyle Enns				
	SUN	Aug 4		Jack and Jill Sailing Social – Doris & Ken Hodgson				
FALL	WED	Aug 7	6:15 PM	Russell Karp				
		Aug 9-12		SYC - GIANTS HEAD				
SERIES	WED	Aug 14	6:15 PM	Dave Horsham				
IES		Aug 16-18		KYC - COMMODORES CUP				
	WED	Aug 21	6:15 PM	Keith Danielson				
	SUN	Aug 25	1:00 PM	Fred Minchenko				
	SUN	Sept 1		LABOR DAY WKND- NO RACE				
	SUN	Sept 8	1:00 PM	Jim Dillabough				
		Sept 13-15		OKANAGAN END TO END REGATTA				

Commodore Ball - June 22





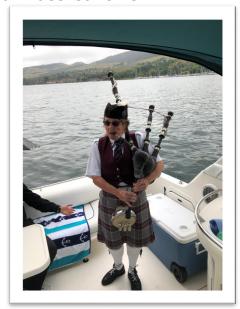
What a great evening!

Entertainment provided by "Feet First"

Photos courtesy of Susan Mathews



Sail Past-June 23



The sail past goes back over 200 years in the British Royal Navy to salute the Admiral and was followed by Yacht clubs all over the world.

Originally ships would display their flags, for country of origin, battle flags etc. In modern times boats display burgees collected from other clubs and National flags of other countries.

Photos courtesy of Susan Mathews







Summer Parking Reminder!

A friendly reminder to display your parking passes. The parking policy will be enforced all summer.

Thank-you!



Classified Ads

FOR SALE-2006 Regal 3360 Window Express

Very clean and fully loaded 35' cabin cruiser with comfortable 11'4" beam.

All available options including A/C and heat, Windlass, TV/DVD, Kenwood stereo (steering wheel remote and

transom remote), Raymarine GPS, 2 fridges, microwave, stove, cherry and holly floor, Vacuflush head, Kohler

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drives 750 HP with 557 hours.

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seals, SB gimble bearing, plus more. New batteries in 2017. All systems manuals.



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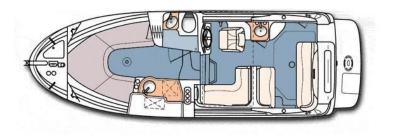
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Invasive Species Prevention

On June 9th we had Oasiss install the invasive species mussel traps on our E dock just under the safety ladder. You will see Oasiss at the club several times a month checking the traps, doing PH tests and also micro water sampling. Please give these folks a nod and thank them for watching out for our lake. Don't move a muscle! Check it out @ dontmoveamussel.ca thanks guys.

Submitted by Rob Mathews



Flare Disposal—June 21 & 22

On June 21 and 22, 2019 the Okanagan Power and Sail Squadron (Vernon location) conducted a Pyrotechnic Education and expired flare collection event. The event was held over $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at the Vernon Yacht Club. The Yacht Club location was chosen because the retailer, Valley Marine, is located some miles out of the city.

The local marine retailer who sponsored and assisted us was Valley Marine. They are primarily a boat repair and storage facility, rather than a retail or chandlery outlet.

We also partnered up with the local Southern Interior Safe Boating Society (operating as Southern Interior Marine Safety), who set up a very complete Marine Safety display, and assisted us in answering the many questions about all aspects of safe boating. The group was previously affiliated with Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCM SAR), a Western Canada division of Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary.

We consider the event to have been very successful as we have kept 496 'dangerous goods' out of the landfill and the Okanagan Lake!

We wish to thank Valley Marine, the Southern Interior Marine Safety group, Vernon Yacht Club and all those boaters who took the time to drop off their expired flares ands to have as chat with us. Special thanks to the Vernon RCMP who assisted us in the promotion of this event.





Thank-you for your support!

Thank-you note to the VYC from the Debowski family for the contribution the club made to the fundraiser for Henry Debowski and his fight against

leukemia at the Boat Show. A special thank-you to Jen at JMac Bakez for donating from her cookie sales. Also a big thank-you to Fred Haight, Debra Butler, Rob & Susan Mathews, Southward Medical Supplies, Chris from Tolko, Creative Concepts, Karen from Interior Health and Jay at the VYC Gangplank Bar.

Update provided by Lawrence Johnson



Events

July 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

- July 1—VYC Canada Day Celebrations
- July 12-14—WKYC Okanagan
 Women's Regatta
- ♦ July 20—VYC Invasion
- ♦ July 20—WKYC Rib 'n Blues



August 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

- August 5—VYC Jack & Jill Cruise
- August 17—VYC Riboff

Coming up in September...
Pig Roast



Vernon Yacht Club

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Final Note



Another great sailing evening—June 19 Tsonqua (Mike O'Fallon & Jamie Napier), Valuta (Bill Crum) & Lucky Dog (John Ravensbergen)

Photos provided by Craig Williams