

TILLER TOPICS



Vernon Yacht Club



Photo Credit: Mike N

Welcome to Fall

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Hoping that everyone was able to enjoy the warm weather that summer brought us, despite not being able to gather in large groups.

Make sure to enjoy a meal or drink from the club's deck—hopefully enjoying a beautiful sunset.

House credits have been extended to December 31, 2020.

Enjoying some water sports

Photo Credit: Judi F



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The Tiller Topics deadline for the September/October 2020 edition is **October 23rd, 2020!**

Send reports, articles, and member classified ads to: tiller@vernonyachtclub.com The Tiller Topics is compiled by Amanda W. 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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Ron M
VYC Commodore

News from our Commodore

A message From the Commodore

I would again like to thank the Vernon Yacht Club Executive and Staff for their outstanding dedication in ensuring the successful and safe operation of our club during both Covid-19 and the reconstruction of C and A docks.

Bravo and compliments to Fred Haight, Project Manager of the dock' construction project.

Special thanks to our Fleet Captain Scott Chapman, who maintained a steady course in accommodating the many slip changes and assignments during the ever-changing docks reconstruction project.

The Vernon Yacht Club now has all concrete slips and mains throughout its marina – Featuring a “Patio Boat Alley” specifically designed to accommodate Patio Boat design and navigation to minimize the risk of mooring damage.

W and A docks mains have been expanded and strengthened. In addition, A & W docks have improved LED approved Marine light standards with 230 volt – 30 Amp receptacles.

What a great way to finish our August and Fall boating. No doubt this years Vernon Yacht Club's marina improvements will enhance our boating experience at our club now and for many years to come.

In closing I would like to wish you and your “Crews” Good Times and High Tides.

Sincerely,

Ron M

Commodore

Vernon Yacht Club

Crane / Winter Storage Request

Please use the online form to request either crane and/or winter storage—see the email sent on August 26th. Members may not store their boats on VYC grounds without going through the online process and receiving club approval.

<https://vernonyachtclub.com/crane-winter-storage-request-form/>



Susan M
Vice Commodore

Vice Commodore's Report

Well here we are six months into covid 19 who would have see this coming.

First off I would like to say how appreciative I am of our Vernon Yacht club staff who have done all I have asked and more to keep our club open when at some times the rules on covid were changing daily they are truly a stellar Bunch.

Because of the restrictions of covid we are having to postpone our AGM this year as we are not allowed to have enough people in one room to give us quorum, the budget will be put forward possibly by email, this will be discussed at our next meeting and we will let you all know the outcome.

Events are not able to happen so no pig roast this September. At least we can still boat and seeing no one is going south this winter maybe we will see each other at the club-house.

Cheers Susan

A Dock was completed in August

Please note that it has been updated to 30 amp power

If you have 15 amp, you will need to get an adapter



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Gangplank News by Jay

Hey hey, summer don't go away! Keep the sundances going on the docks and boats well into October!

Thanks goes out to our members and guests for adapting fairly well to CV19 protocols. I'm sure we have all had enough, however certain restrictions will remain for the foreseeable future. The most important are using hand sanitizers before accessing coffee, popcorn (please don't put scoop back in popcorn bay after using, sort of defeats the purpose) and buffet line. Also adhering to maximum 6 per table. Please be diligent as staff can't always be Covid Cops (Susan M did such a great job in a thankless position). Leading by example and awareness of club wide fairness for your fellow members' concerns are a must to avoid the naughty list.



Jay L

VYC Bar Manager

To reinforce, the protocols have made the Gangplank revert to the old style club model where each member takes care of self serve ordering and cleaning of their tables. Dirty plates go in the bus bin provided in the washroom hallway accessed from the front door, not the kitchen/bar shortcut. Glasses to the end of the bar. Another suggestion has been to use the east patio door to access the deck (can be done with a hip check on door bar) and the west door with the outside handle to come back into the clubhouse. It's all about reducing contact points.

The 20 minute Friday BBQ intervals have managed alright, just remember that your table is only reserved until 6 pm even if your BBQing slot is later. All other days there is no problem with getting a table and reservations are not needed as we are a members' open access club. Corinne does appreciate a casual heads up if a larger group (more than one table) of members are arriving.

OK, enough of my Covid Cop blather and onto the positivity of our members, especially the volunteers on Friday night. Let's see, off the top of my head and sorry to those I miss, Don and Judy K, Kim and Peter C, Dorrit L, Rick P, Craig and Wendy G, Kim and Kelly M. A hearty VYC welcome to many new members so we would invite them to volunteer and get to know your club faster. Darlene A and Bill K have gone above and beyond, learning (through SIR course) how to open the bar or help with kitchen prep in case of a staff emergency. Seems that may become a reality as a few of the staff have had health issues lately. Many thanks to the always dependable go to gal MJ W working the bar and Beaker, my personal chauffeur, after one such instance.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and let's all keep this ship in shape!

Cheers from the gang at the Gangplank.

GANGPLANK FALL HOURS

GANGPLANK BAR HOURS	
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	4 pm to 9 pm
Wednesday	3 pm to 9 pm
Thursday	4 pm to 9 pm
Friday	4 pm to 11 pm
Saturday	12 pm to 9 pm
Sunday	10 am to 6 pm

FOOD SERVICE		
Tuesday	Tacos	5 pm to 8 pm
Wednesday	Burger BBQ, Appy Menu	5 pm to 9 pm
Thursday	Summer Menu	5 pm to 8 pm
Friday	SoS BBQ	5 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday	Soup and Sandwich	12 pm to 3 pm
Saturday	Appy/Summer Menu	12 pm to 8 pm
Sunday	Brunch	10 am to 1 pm

Please note that Hours and Menus will change after Thanksgiving (October 12)

Casa Familia

(A Family Home)

CASA FAMILIA (UP TO 14 GUESTS)

Casa Amigos

(A Friends Home)

CASA AMIGOS (UP TO 10 GUESTS)

ALERT: THE FAMILY IS COMING!!!

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FOR SALE: 2008 H200SS Four Winns & Trailer \$23,000

- Original Owner, purchased new in Kelowna
 - Moored/Stored and Vernon Yacht Club since 2009 (can be seen at 13D)
 - Maintained by Latitude Marine in Vernon, maintenance receipts upon request
 - After market trim tabs
 - Captain's choice exhaust diverter system
 - Less than 200 hours on the engine
 - Clean, good condition and light usage
 - Trailer completely serviced summer 2020
 - Lots of extras: knee board, 3 person tube, fenders, ropes life jackets, safety equipment etc
- Contact Jeff C: 250 863-2707



The view from atop

Check out the **newly constructed docks**

Photo taken in late August

Photo Credit: Judi F



The **Jack & Jill Social** was held on Sunday, August 2nd.

The Hodgsons get ready to set sail and join the flotilla for an afternoon of fun!

Photo Credit: Ken H

Events—no VYC events scheduled for September & October

For Sailing Events—please reference the following website for up-to-date information:

<https://okanagansailing.com/okanagan-regattas/>

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



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Founded June 23rd, 1953

*The Vernon Yacht Club is the
Heart*

*of Boating in the
North Okanagan.*



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Final Note

Thanks to Judi for providing club
photos over the past few issues.

She was also recognized on Global
Okanagan (CHBC) in July.



Thank-you to all the members that contributed to this issue of Tiller Topics!