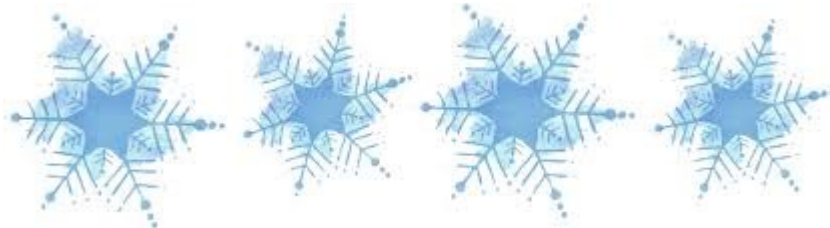


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Vernon Yacht Club



News from Our Commodore

Greetings everyone – 2020 has been a year like no other, hopefully 2021 is a lot better.

Annie and I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Susan M for filling in for Commodore when Ron M resigned as Commodore in 2020, and all the other duties she performed to create a safe work place so our club was able open up for business to serve our members.

A big thank you to Fred H for stepping up as Vice Commodore and the rest of the executive for doing such a great job in such trying times.

I am really excited to work with this year's executive. We have four new faces on the board. I would like to welcome Russell B, Liam F, Tom K, as Directors. I would like to welcome Doug S as the new treasurer; he is not a new face around the club but a welcome addition to the executive.

I am sorry to say that Jay our bar manager had to take a leave of absence due to health reasons. Hope to see you back soon.

Thank you Corrine, Mary, Chanel, MJ, Nathan for stepping in to keep the club open till we closed for Christmas Holidays Great Job!!! Also a big Thank You to Deb our office manager for the outstanding job you do to keep our club function so smoothly!! Thanks to Ken for keeping the snow off our entrance's to the clubhouse and the marina and for sanitizing and cleaning the washrooms during our closure for the holidays.

However moving forward everyone who enters the club must wear a mask, must wear a mask when leaving your table to get a drink or to pickup food, or to return your dirty dishes, no table hopping!

If everyone follows BC health and BC WorkSafe guidelines we should be able to keep the clubhouse open and create a safe place for our members to come and enjoy themselves, and create a safe environment for our staff. I would like to thank our members for coming out and support the club; without your support we would not be able to keep the club open during these trying times.

Cheers everyone stay safe and healthy enjoy!!

Gerald G, Commodore VYC



Gerald G

VYC Commodore

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Ken M	Rear Commodore	rear-commodore@vernonyachtclub.com
Susan M	Past Commodore	past-commodore@vernonyachtclub.com
Scott C	Fleet Captain	fleet-captain@vernonyachtclub.com
Ken H	Staff Captain	staff-captain@vernonyachtclub.com
Doug S	Treasurer	treasurer@vernonyachtclub.com
Pat H	Executive Secretary	secretary@vernonyachtclub.com
Greg B	Membership Director	membership@vernonyachtclub.com
Tom K	Director	
Russell B	Director	
Liam F	Director	
Linda U	Security	
Bon A	Sailing Committee	sailing-fleet@vernonyachtclub.com

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Vernon Yacht Club Managers

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Deb M	Office Manager	office@vernonyachtclub.com
Ken S	Maintenance Manager	maintenance@vernonyachtclub.com
Terry R	IT / Webmaster	webmaster@vernonyachtclub.com

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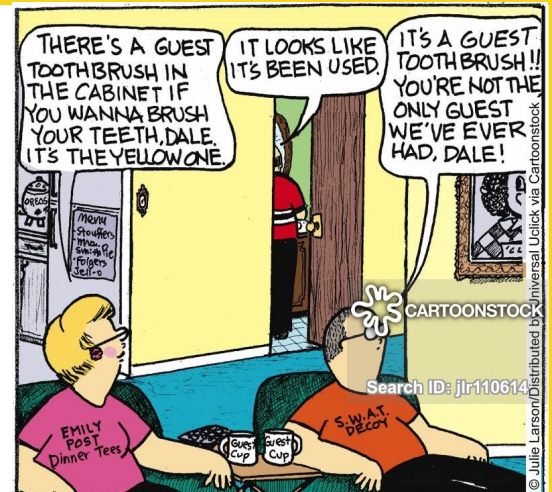
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Fleet Captain Report - Scott C

With 2021 now underway, I would like to take this opportunity to provide a brief update regarding moorage for the upcoming season.

As of the end of December 2020, the moorage waitlist is at 50 members. Some mooring members have elected to sublet their slips for the next season which will help some of those waitlisted members get into the water.

Just a reminder to anyone considering subletting out their assigned slip for 2021, you must let the office know by March 1, 2021. Following that date, any members who decide they will not be utilizing their slips will have the option to have their slips rented out.

There are significant differences between subletting and renting out your assigned slip, which are outlined below.

Subletting out assigned slips

- The request to sublet out a slip must be received by the office by March 1, 2021.

- You do not have to pay your moorage fees for the year.
- Your slip will be assigned for the year to someone off of the waitlist.
- The following year, you are entitled to moorage, typically your old slip.
- You can only sublet your slip out once every five years.

Renting out assigned slips

- Requests received following March 1, 2021 will be treated as rental slips.
- You are required to pay your moorage fees for the entire season.
- The Club will be responsible for assigning members from the waitlist to rental slips.
- The member who's assigned slip is being rented out will receive 50% of the rental income with the Club receiving the other 50%.
- The following year, you are entitled to moorage, typically your old slip.
- In order to ensure slips are assigned to members on the waitlist in a manner that adheres to club policy, members who wish to rent out their assigned slips must go through the club.



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