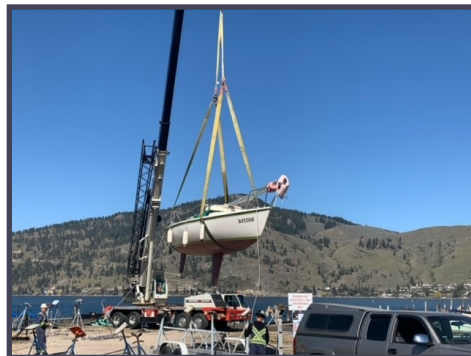


TILLER TOPICS



Vernon Yacht Club

Spring is in the Air.....



...which means that boating can start up!

Crane Day was held on April 17th—and it saw boats like *Ayesha* and *Eclipse* getting placed back in the water, ready for some sailing action.

Please respect all signage on the docks & the clubhouse and continue to check your email to see what current practices should be followed.

Stay Safe!

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Check your emails for the Tiller Topics deadline for the July/August 2021 edition.

Send reports, articles, and member classified ads to: tiller@vernonyachtclub.com The Tiller Topics is currently looking for a new editor. 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 G
VYC Commodore

News from Our Commodore

As you all know our club is closed, there will be no interior dining till after the May long weekend. We have closed the upstairs, to save on janitorial expenses. The downstairs washroom are still available for members, thank you all for signing in every time you access the downstairs it is necessary for contact tracing in case someone should test positive.

On a more positive note our basin is filling up, everyone is busy working on there boats in preparation for the upcoming boating season that's great to see!

We have purchased the Right Of Way that runs through our parking lot from the City of Vernon and added that parcel of land to our existing title's, thanks to Doug S for helping out with that.

And we are still looking for a replacement Tiller Topics editor. Thank-you to Amanda for her work these past few years.

Safe Boating everyone from Annie and Gerald!!!

Gerald G

Commodore VYC

Vice Commodore Report



Fred H
Vice Commodore

I want to thank everyone for following our COVID safety protocols, unfortunately the Provincial Health Authority has extended the Covid restrictions and we will review our opportunity to provide service to the members and what that may look like. Now that the weather is getting warmer we may be able to get back to using the patio. As you are probably aware, the restrictions were extended to May 25th.

In all my time with the Yacht Club I don't think I have seen better weather for Crane day! It was well organized, the members conducted themselves in a responsible manner and it went smoothly. Nice to see the marina filling up with boats and the Parking lot cleared.

The review of our By-laws and Constitution continue along with development of policies for both members and staff. We will ensure members are made aware of any changes that need to be implemented.

There will not be a VYC Boat Show this year. I have been in contact with local vendors and suppliers and looking for their support of 2022 when we hope to be back to some sense of normal and have a boat show again.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and wash your hands.

Fred H

Vice Commodore



Ken M

Rear Commodore

Rear Commodore Report

Club House Update:

With the Club's building primarily closed due to Covid we are taking steps to complete some required repairs.

1/ The flat roof area over the kitchen and washrooms on the upper level has been leaking in a few areas over the kitchen for some time and with the assistance of Director Tom K who is overseeing the building maintenance, we had the area of concern inspected. The results show that past patches and repairs are no longer working and excess leakage has caused some damage primarily over the cooler and kitchen area.

After inspection, it was determined that the roof in that area will need to be replaced, quotes were received and the Board approved an expenditure just over \$30,000 for this work.

Once this work starts we will review if there is other damage we are not presently aware of and we also secured the inspector to oversee the repairs three times to ensure it is completed properly.

Of note, the roof area over the lounge and bar is still in fair condition but we will need to budget for this to be replaced in 3 - 5 years.

2/ Ken S has been doing great work up-keeping all kitchen equipment while we are closed based on the experience we had with unexpected equipment repairs during our shutdown in 2020.

- Ken is also dealing with some maintenance issue with the boiler and some security sensors that may need to be replace and has cleaned up some mold issues in the cooler area behind the bar as a result of the water damage.*
- The parking lot will soon be swept and cleaned and Ken will proceed with line painting once the weather permits by section.*
- B deck has for the most part been cleanup and there are still some items remaining from the old C dock upgrade to dispose of before the season starts.*
- Tom K will be working with Ken to develop a maintenance schedule for the building and equipment to ensure ongoing maintenance reduces unexpected repairs in the future.*
- Landscaping was completed last fall and a new gated storage area by the maintenance shed was installed to store excess wood, buoys and equipment to keep the area around the shed and fire pit clean and tidy.*

3/ The damage from the wind storm on A dock was repaired promptly with some costs to the club for electrical wire damage and potentially water pipe damage which we will inspect once the water is turned on in May.

In summary, with the exception to the unexpected roof replacement, all approved budgets are on track and I will continue to monitor costs monthly.

Wishing everyone good health and a great boating season ahead.

Ken M

Rear Commodore

A friendly reminder that we support a WorkSafe environment. We do not tolerate any verbal abuse or harassment of staff or members. If there are concerns, we have a process in place through the board to manage issues if they occur.

Be kind and considerate of everyone!!



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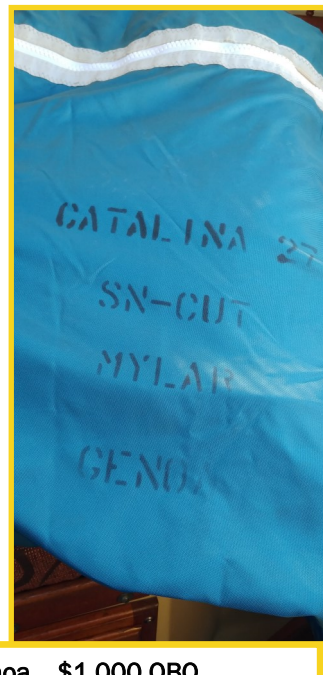


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Casa Amigos greeted its first guests in June 2018. A 4+1 bedroom single level home with a large kitchen and dining area, dedicated laundry, work stations and spacious bathrooms. It is a popular choice for families and work groups featuring a giant deck with 2 sitting areas, hot tub and views of the mountains, lake and airport. The 1/3 acre has a large grass space, seasonal 15 ft above ground pool, sand beach and we welcome all well behaved pets!

Through the pandemic our homes have been slow but have hosted some essential work crews or quarantines as an opportunity for private bubbles. Renting for weekly stays or longer we follow all current public health orders including canceling and providing full refunds to all guest trips that do not correspond.

We look forward to post pandemic times where we can again welcome those traveling to the area to celebrate the Okanagan, participate in curling bonspiels, dance competitions, hockey and ringette tournaments.

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Security Team Reminder

Please attach the parking passes to the lower left corner of the windshield (the driver's side of the windshield) of their car or truck. The volunteer Security Team greatly appreciates this practice. Parking passes displayed in the same position on all members' vehicles are readily visible and easily identified by the volunteer Security Team.

Members not displaying their parking pass in this position on the windshield could be mistakenly notified for not displaying a current parking pass.

Also, we are looking for Volunteers to join our security team. If you would like to volunteer a few hours each month, we would greatly appreciate it. See the email from late April describing the VYC Rewards program for Volunteers.

Please contact Bill W if you are interested.

Thank you.

Check your email for Gangplank updates