

TILLER TOPICS



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NEWS FROM OUR COMMODORE



It was a pleasure seeing the turnout for this year's AGM, our first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic. Thank you to the executive members that are returning, and a sincere thank you to those members that are finishing their term.

On that related note, I personally need to share and acknowledge the amount of time and effort that Gerald has put in as our Commodore. Most of the work we do on the executive happens 'behind the scenes,' so a special THANK YOU, Gerald, for your contribution!

Some exciting times are ahead in 2023 as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of our club. There will be much more information on this to come.

We also plan to have the VYCN Boat Show back on track for spring 2023. This event will require a lot of volunteer help, so stay tuned for timing and sign up.

Thank you for supporting me in taking on the challenge of Commodore; I look forward to listening, acting, and doing my best in this role.

Fred H
Commodore

NEWS FROM OUR PAST COMMODORE



Our pig roast was a sellout. WOW! WHAT A PARTY!

The pig was supplied by Grillers Meat. A big thank you to Bruce Gustafson for making sure that the pig was done to perfection and for organizing all the volunteers: Craig Garrett, Mark Welford, Stephan Stalberg Rick Parker, Dianne Gustafson, Dave & Sandy, Richard P, and Greg from Grillers Meats.

Thank you to Annie & MJ, who sold the 50/50.

A big thank you to all the volunteers! Without your help these events would not be possible.

The band was Feet First, and they had us dancing the night away.

Corrine and Shelly, thank you for organizing everything in the kitchen.

And a big thank you to Rachel, our amazing bar manager, for making sure we didn't go thirsty!

Thank you!

Best regards,

Gerald G
Past Commodore

ANNUAL PIG ROAST A SQUEALING SUCCESS



REAR COMMODORE REPORT



Thanks to the many volunteers and staff, many improvements to the club have been made in the past year:

- Added eavestroughs to deck
 - Purchased new office computer
 - Acquired new Point of Sale system
 - Installed second natural gas supply for deck BBQs
 - Replaced east fencing with new chain link
 - Extended key card system to 4 additional doors
 - Replaced fabric on rollout awnings on deck
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- Replaced rub rails on D dock
 - Replaced 7 mooring buoys with the new style along with new anchor chains
 - Painted interior and exterior of the clubhouse
 - Painted B deck fence, gatehouse and the west storage shed.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable fall and winter.

Scott C

Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT



First things first, on behalf of the 2022 VYC Board of Directors I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Gerald Gustafson for all his efforts as Commodore/Past Commodore for the last 5 years. Thank you Gerald. And thanks Annie for decorating for the club events. It really helps make things festive.

Our boating season has come to its end for another year. On Friday October 28th Alpha Crane from Lake Country hauled out 27 boats expertly coordinated again by Keith Danielson and assisted by Mike Lowther, John & John Ravensbergen, and helped by all the other people who stayed at the club on Crane Day moving and positioning boats in the cold.



A notable mention to Eric formerly of Armstrong Crane whose expertise on the ground was much appreciated. In the words of Keith Danielson: "It was windy but it was uneventful. That's the main thing."

The marina is ready for boats remaining in the water this winter to be moved over to D and E docks. Just a reminder that these boats need to be moved back to their summer slips by April 1st. On the subject of the marina we are at capacity and we currently have a waitlist of 75. This is not an insignificant number. However, throughout the season we were able to assign 38 temporary slips as members sold boats or removed them from the Marina for various reasons.

We start assigning slips in March when we have some idea of what vacancies we have, so if you are on the waitlist you won't hear anything until then. However, you can contact me through the club if you have any questions.

Our club is very popular on the lake, and we had quite a few requests for reciprocal slips throughout the year. We also had two events that required slips during the season: the VYC Regatta, which was a huge success, and the End to End race this fall.

I would like to thank all the members who kindly made their slips available to visiting boats. We had a very good response to the requests for slips, which contributed greatly to our events and helped make our club the great boating destination it is.

On a technical note, with help from our local Marine Service Shops, I have assembled a list of items to keep in mind when winterizing your boat. Hopefully this will be of some use.

- For outboards, fog your motor, cover the prop to keep water out, and make sure your motor has drained properly.
Kevin Marshal - Banner Recreation And Marine
- Keep your fuel in the tank as low as possible to prevent problems with bad fuel. Gasoline does not last as long as it used to.
Jim Anderson - Performance Marine
- Don't forget to charge your batteries and keep them charged either on a battery tender or by periodically trickle charging them throughout the winter.
Adam McNichol - Martin Motorsports
- Know how many drain plugs you have and where they are located and drain them all.
CJ Dyck - High Energy Custom Marine
- Use a high quality marine antifreeze with rust inhibitors. It may seem expensive, but compared to the cost of a new motor...
Dean Van Overbeek - Dino Marine
- Keep it dry! Ensure you have a good winter cover, and don't let the snow pile up on top. Keeping the snow clear will help keep moisture out and also make sure that your cover does not buckle or collapse under the weight. Take out everything you can. Life jackets and water toys can hold a significant amount of moisture. For the longevity of these items, as well as keeping your interior dry, it's best to remove them for the winter season.
Trevor, Quinton, & Nick, and Michelle - Valley Marine

Liam Fitzgerald
VYC Fleet Captain

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT



Please join me in welcoming our recent members: Diane and Doug S, Paula and Ron G, Valori and Harold B, Joy and Oliver T, Nancy D and Richard J, Mavis and Bill K, Roxanne and Patrick D, Adam F and Ashley B, Claire and Sheldon M, Jennifer and Terry S, Ross F, Deirdre and Thomas L, Cheryl and Geordie B, Marty VK, Victor and Shannon N, John H, Maxine and Larry B, Chris N, Megan and Mark H, Donna and Carlo D, Eva and Joseph M, Amber and Alistair B, Jennifer and Trevor C, Dianne and Bruce G, Rod M and Lila M, Rebecca and Dale T, Leslie and Garret M, Tara and Eric H, Lori and Wade H, Frank H and Carol S, Amy and Dustin E, Krista and Brad J, Lynda and Richard M,

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The best part of serving our club as Membership Director is getting to know all the incoming members and their diverse and interesting backgrounds! Consider taking the opportunity to reach out, introduce yourself and make new friends!

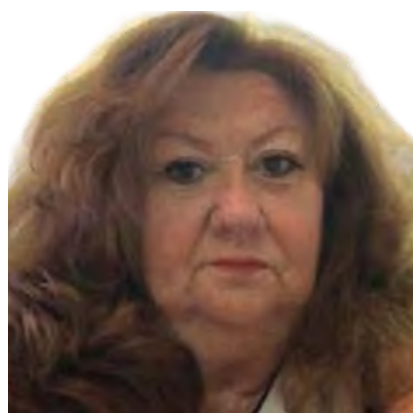
Thank you to all our members who made time to honour their Yacht Club volunteer commitment and for being North Okanagan Ambassadors of fun boating and our club. In addition to the clubs facilities, applicants often tell me how impressed they are by our friendly members, so please take a bow.

Special thank you to our Past Commodore Gerald G. and outgoing directors for their dedication, hard work and leadership.

If you are a regular member and would like to volunteer on the Membership Committee then please send me an email. Looking forward to meeting you at the club!

Greg B
Membership Director

STAFF CAPTAIN REPORT



As we start a new year at the Vernon Yacht Club, I would just like to say all comments and suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

Ladies night is back, the 3rd Thursday of every month. Thank you to Sarah for continuing to take it on. I have a few other monthly events I'm working on so watch your emails for further updates

Nov 20 is Grey Cup so come on down and cheer for your favourite team. Who knows, you could even win some money!

Breakfast with Santa will be on Dec 11 so mark your calendars. The clubhouse will be closed Dec 18 until New Year's Eve. Home Stretch will be playing our New Years bash. Tickets will be on sale early December. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Susan M
Staff Captain

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SAD SO-LONGS AND HAPPY HELLOS

Photos of presentations to retiring executives, Terry, Wally Member of the year, Craig, Tom, Ken, and staff member of the year goes to Mary.



Photos submitted by Gerald G, courtesy of Doris.

FUN TIMES AT THE END-TO-END REGATTA

A successful End-to-End Regatta was held with a total of 12 boats participating during the weekend of September 10 and 11. Varua and Blues in Sea from the Vernon Yacht Club were two, with the remaining boats being from the Kelowna, Penticton, Summerland and Calgary clubs. Wind conditions were sub-par during the two-day event.

This year the event began at Penticton YC, overnighed at the Kelowna YC, and finished at the Vernon YC, where the awards were presented.

For the first day, Penticton and Summerland came through with great winds. But at West Kelowna, the wind had died before the finish line, allowing only the fastest half of the fleet to finish before the 4 pm deadline, while the rest sent their GPS coordinates to the scorekeeper.

The second day we started on light, downwind headings and slogged it out in the shifty, patchy winds before they died completely leaving all 12 boats stranded in a melodramatic, calm water finish before the line when the 4 pm gun went off.

The End-to-End Regatta is the final of the 6 big regattas held during the year (KYC Blossom Time, Vernon, SYC Giants Head, KYC Commodore's Cup, PYC Grand Prix, End-to-End). The event is an excellent opportunity to enjoy yachting in cooperation with all the Okanagan Lake yacht clubs and members.

Kelowna YC plays a major role in organizing the event including advertising, registering, and presenting the awards. The race committee this year included KYC's Michael Newcombe, PYC's Darren Vipond, and VYC's Bob Annand.

In addition the organizing committee, the event also included Nicole Kiatipis, Tracy Delorme the End-to-End statistician, and Kent and Kerri Hardesty for PYC and KYC Committee Boat.

Thank you to VYC's Dan Irvine on Grace O'Malley who volunteered to end the race in fine naval form at Cameron Point at 4pm!



Appreciation to Deb in our office for handling the tricky business of reciprocals, with a big help from Liam Fitzgerald. Thank you to Ken for assistance on the hard.

Further appreciation to Corrine for making our food special at the awards presentation and for gathering our breakfast food order to feed the many hungry overnights.

Thanks to Rachel and Maria for tending to our bar needs. And finally a special thanks to Jim Dillabough for making the trip out to rescue stranded Checkmate who had engine trouble at Cameron Point on his way in to the awards ceremony!

For club members who hung around on Sunday afternoon, you would have witnessed Seamus Powell providing some background sound for the evening. Thanks to Seamus, and I think we will hear more from this up and coming local musical talent.

Pamela Millar and Bob Annand, **YVC Racing Chair**



How many boaters does it take to change a lightbulb?

None, because the right size bulb isn't on board, the local marine-supply store doesn't carry that brand, and Amazon has them on back-order.

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LADIES NIGHT

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Art from the attic of the North Okanagan Optimists Club!

Our second Ladies Night is an art auction from the attic of the North Okanagan Optimists Club. This event was a popular annual staple of Ladies Night pre-Covid, and we're excited to welcome them back. We will also have a Christmas wreath making demo.

Dinner features custom thin crust pizzas from the pizza oven in the kitchen, and tickets are only \$20. The evening starts at 5:30 pm, and the bar will be open for ladies to buy their own drinks.

Get your group together and then book and pay for your seats with Deb in the office at VYC (250 545 5518). See you there!

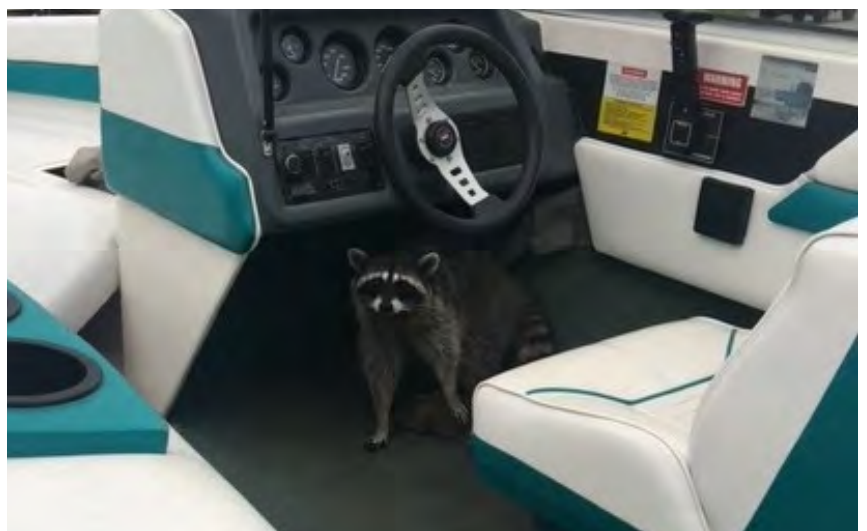
And be sure to mark your calendars! The next Ladies Night is December 8th, featuring jewelry from Fifth Avenue Collection.

Your host,
Sarah Kennedy – 250 241 4664

My neighbour found a family living in his boat.

Moral of the story: Get on your boat!

- Greg B





GANGPLANK NEWS

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Tuesdays: Taco Night, 5-8 pm

Wednesdays: Burgers & Appies, 5-8 pm

Thursdays: Menu & Appies, 5 pm-8 pm

Fridays: Steak & Salmon BBQ, 6 pm-8:30 pm

Saturday: Soup & Sandwich, 12 pm-3 pm, Menu 4-8 pm

Sunday: Brunch, 10 am-1 pm, Appies 2-6 pm

\Takeout menu available Wednesday & Thursday nights 5:00pm-7:30pm & Soup or Sandwich on Sat 12pm-2:30. Please call in Advance. Gang Plank Menus unavailable during special events & private functions.

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