

# TILLER TOPICS



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## REPORTS & HELPFUL INFORMATION

### A THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my wonderful friends at the Yacht Club for all the beautiful flowers, and get well wishes, I have received while at home recovering.

Also, to the great staff I work with and members of the executive for stepping up in my absence to make the kitchen continue to flow smoothly, and to give me the time needed to recover.

I am looking forward to a healthy, successful upcoming summer, season for all of us, and seeing all the great members returning from their winter hiatus.

Cheers to summer 2023!

Corinne  
Kitchen Manager

## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



Hello Everyone.

It has been a busy spring around the club as far as maintenance projects go.

### B Dock and E Dock Rub Rail Replacement

The big push was to complete the rub rail replacement on B Dock prior to Crane Day. The project was completed April 12th.

There was sufficient remaining lumber to repair the worst parts of E dock. There are additional rub rails on E Dock that will need to be replaced next spring.

A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted with the project:

Graham D.	Dave A.
Craig G.	Doug S.
Keith S.	Bill F.
Bill W.	Chris F.
Greg B.	Peter W.
Tony S.	Kendall J.
Bob A.	Wally H.
Hadrian M.	Gerald G.

A big thanks to Ken S. for keeping us supplied with wood, hardware and tools. Also, we discovered that Ken can grill up some mean hamburgers!

It is volunteers like you that help the club continuously get better and better!

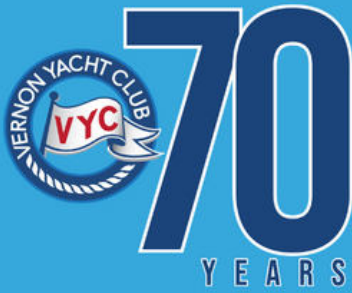
### Clubhouse Sewer Line Repair

Ken S. arranged for our plumber to visit the club and attempt to determine what has been causing the continual sewage back ups that have been plaguing the club for the past several years. Travis, our plumber, determined that the sewer line had settled and also compressed due to the weight of a retaining wall and soil material that had been placed on top of it.

As of the writing of this report, the sewage line has been exposed and Travis is making the necessary repairs and improvements. If everything goes according to plan, the repair should be completed and the retaining wall back in place prior to the boat show.

A good job by Ken to coordinate this project.

**Scott**  
Rear Commodore



VERNON YACHT CLUB

# 2023 BOAT & LEISURE SHOW



**MAY 6 & 7**  
**Sat 9 - 5 & Sun 10 - 3**

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Kingfisher Boats		
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Okanagan Charity Regatta		■
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Proglass Marine	■	
Salvation Army		
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# VYC BOAT SHOW VENDORS CONT.

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# OKANAGAN CHARITY REGATTA



Photo - One of the many beneficiaries of both United Way BC and Community Foundation North Okanagan - The Good Food Box Society – serving fresh fruits and vegetables to our communities.

## 2023 OKANAGAN CHARITY REGATTA, JUNE 2-4, FOR FOOD SECURITY



Over the past three years, approximately one in seven BC households have had difficulty accessing adequate and nutritious food. BC's United Ways and Community Foundations quickly increased their capacity to support access to food for our communities. In some communities the need arose due to the consequences of fires and floods and overall due to shutdowns and rising costs. People lost homes, livelihoods and are continuing to face increased costs to live.

For some of the beneficiary organizations, the demand for food has increased 400 percent in the past three years with no sign of slowing. Many organizations have had to adapt their services and programs to meet this demand. The need continues to grow and the stability of these programs is essential to build strong and healthy communities.

We are absolutely delighted that Vernon Yacht Club has chosen to split the proceeds from their event between Community Foundation North Okanagan and United Way as we work together to take on food security issues.” Said Leanne Hammond, Executive Director, CFNO “Community Foundations are all about shared leadership, partnership for social good, and recognizing the challenges so many in our communities are up against. No one should have to choose between paying their rent and feeding their children!”

The Vernon Yacht Club ran the Okanagan Charity Regatta for ten years started by Dave Ellis. Regatta participants pay for their registration as they do every year, and the donations and sponsorship funds go directly to the two charities through the charities’ Trellis site: <https://trellis.org/okanagan-charity-regatta> For 10 years, this regatta was the largest local fundraiser for United Way and we’re back to sail for fuller plates and hearts and raise funds for our Okanagan communities through Community Foundation N.O. and United Way B.C.! Join us by sharing our campaign, through sponsorship or by donating. Even a few dollars counts! For more information visit: [okanagancharityregatta.ca](http://okanagancharityregatta.ca)

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VERNON YACHT CLUB JUNE 2-4

# 2023 OKANAGAN CHARITY REGATTA

#sailingforfullerplates&hearts ♥

okanagancharityregatta.ca  
 vernonyachtclub.com/okanagan-charity-regatta

Logos included: Vernon Yacht Club, Okanagan Charity Regatta, United Way British Columbia, Community Foundation north okanagan, and a 70th Anniversary logo.





## OKANAGAN LAKE YACHT CLUBS 2023 Events Schedule

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	CLUB
APRIL & MAY	April 29-30	Kelowna Boat Show	Kelowna Yacht Club
	May 6-7	Vernon Boat Show	Vernon Yacht Club
	May 19-21	Blossom Time Regatta	Kelowna Yacht Club
JUNE	June 2-4	Vernon Yacht Club Regatta	Vernon Yacht Club
	June 10	Commodore's Ball	Kelowna Yacht Club
	June 11	Sail Past	Kelowna Yacht Club
	June 18	Antique & Classic Boat Show	Penticton Yacht Club
	June 24	Invasion <i>Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to VYC!</i>	Vernon Yacht Club
JULY	July 8	Commodore's Ball	Penticton Yacht Club
	July 9	Sail Past	Penticton Yacht Club
	July 15-16	Okanagan Women's Regatta	West Kelowna Yacht Club
	July 15	Commodore's Ball	Vernon Yacht Club
	July 16	Sail Past	Vernon Yacht Club
	July 21-23	525 Nationals Regatta (Tentative)	Kelowna Yacht Club
	July 22	Poker Run	West Kelowna Yacht Club
	July 22-23	Naramata Mug	SOSA
	July 29	Invasion	West Kelowna Yacht Club
	July 30	Bruno Lieppe Cup	Summerland Yacht Club & SOSA
AUGUST	August 5	Rib-Off	Vernon Yacht Club
	August 11-13	Giants Head Regatta	Summerland Yacht Club
	August 12	Commodore's Ball	West Kelowna Yacht Club

	August 13	Sail Past	West Kelowna Yacht Club
	TBD	Rattlesnake Island Race	TBD
	August 18-20	Commodore's Cup Regatta	Kelowna Yacht Club
	August 19	Commodore's Ball	Peachland Yacht Club
	August 26	Ribs & Blues	West Kelowna Yacht Club
	August 26	Invasion	Kelowna Yacht Club
SEPTEMBER	September 2-3	Grand Prix Regatta	Penticton Yacht Club
	September 8-10	End to End Regatta	Multiple Clubs
	September 9	Pig Roast	Vernon Yacht Club

Check out the Vernon Yacht Club events calendar [here!](#)



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