

TILLER TOPICS



2025 Vernon Boat Show Edition

2025 VERNON BOAT & LEISURE SHOW



Before you hit the water... Hit the 2025 Boat & Leisure Show! It's on **May 3rd & 4th** from **10 AM to 3 PM**. The Vernon Yacht Club is ready to kick off summer in the most epic way possible.

Whether you're a seasoned boater, a weekend adventurer, or just looking for a fun, family-friendly event — you're invited to a weekend that's all about the Okanagan lifestyle we love.

Try out paddle boards and kayaks on the water with demos from *Innerspace Watersports*! Take a sailboat ride — free for the public (just sign up at the VYC booth).

Browse the latest in boats, e-bikes, gear, and gadgets before anyone else! Check out the boating services like *Dyck's Mobile Shrink Wrap*. Come out and see the newest innovations in boating, biking and automotive. Live-on-location radio in the mornings keeps the good vibe going. Tons of giveaways and exciting prize draws will be happening all weekend. See what's new in electric conversions for boating with *Petawatts Auto Marine RV*. Meet the *RCMP* and *Vernon Search & Rescue* personal and get a close-up look at how they help the Community. Don't miss fan-favorites like *Vernon Telescope*, *the Electric Fat Bike Co.*, *Carbon Customs*, *NOSA*, and more!

Getting here is easy with free parking and a free shuttle every 20 minutes from Marshall Field & Clarence Fulton Secondary . Whether you come for the boats, the food, the demos, or the people — this is your lake life kick-off party. Bring your friends, your family, and your sense of adventure.

Enjoy The 2025 Vernon Boat & Leisure Show, [Peter W](#)

[VYC and Boat Show Director](#)

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Ultradeck Marine Flooring	info(at)ultradeck.ca			
Vernon Search & Rescue	info(at)westernsawmills.com			
Vernon Telescope	vernonte(at)telus.net			

VYC BOAT SHOW VENDORS



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Dyck's Mobile Shrink Wrap



STAFF CAPTAIN REPORT



EVENTS AND MORE AT VYC

Even during quiet winter and spring months there is plenty of action at the *Vernon Yacht Club*! The dance floor continues to be tested after the New Years Eve, Valentine's, and Irish Pub Night parties. The Spring Fling is right at the doorstep and there is still time to join the fun for just \$50 per person all in. MC StevieB lit up the Karaoke machine getting everyone dancing in a conga line, while Lorna R. of Cheek to Cheek had the ladies kicking up their heels with some classic Charleston moves on Ladies' Night.

The Superbowl Party was another winter hit that involved less dancing but more good food with Corinne's famous Beef Dip. Speaking of good eats the kitchen has fired up the BBQs for Wednesday night burgers, a sure sign of sailboat racing and summer! A special Easter Sunday Brunch tantalized our taste buds recently and our Mothers Day Brunch is just around the corner.

Live music has been a steady presence at the Club with *Feet First*, *Kelly David Belanger*, and *Rollin' Coal* making appearances. Our very own Dave P. has also taken to the stage on several occasions and will be back for an encore performance on Thursday May 15th. And Karaoke is catching on like wildfire with members and guests singing their heart's out, most recently on April 24th. Stay tuned for more great music with the *McKinley Band* playing back to back gigs at the Vernon Regatta May 31st, and at the Commodore's Ball on June 21st! Stay tuned for a special July 5th show with entertainment sponsored by member Terry M and *Okanagan Restoration*! Other entertainment comes on the big screens in the Gangplank including the NHL playoffs live and in colour thanks to *Captains Care Club*, *Andre's Electronics*, and member's generosity including the projector by Mike L and most recently the 60 inch plasma screen by Danny and Terry R!

Enjoy a fantastic boat show coming up on **May 3 and 4th**, and check out some of the new gear on display from a variety of vendors. A big shout out to Director Peter W. for his tireless efforts organizing this year's show on behalf of the Vernon Yacht Club! That's great club spirit Peter!

Cheers from Your Staff Captain, **Bob A**

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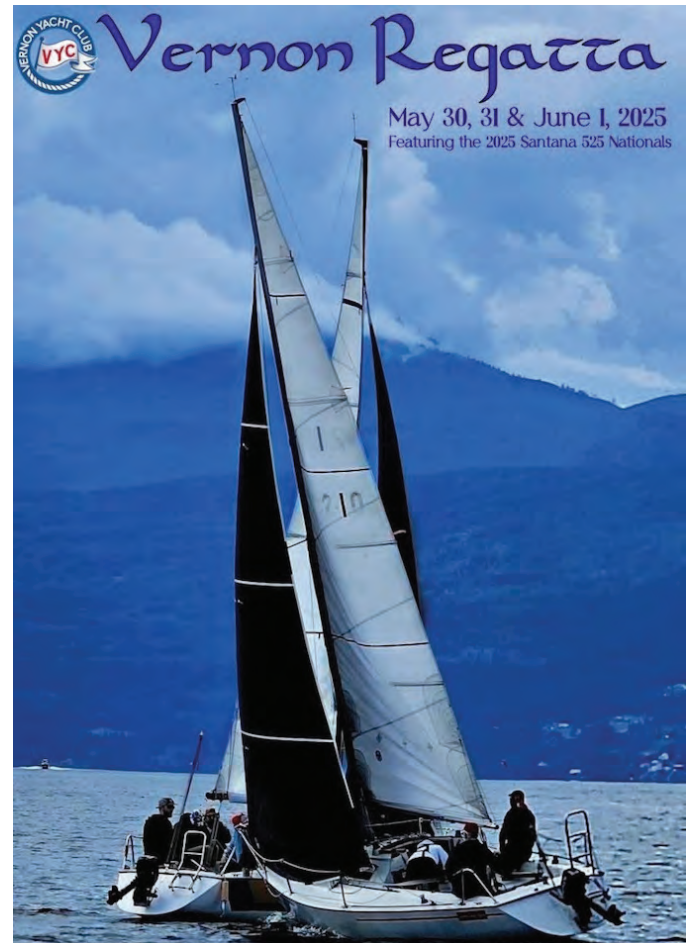
2025 VERNON REGATTA

It will be a weekend of fun and racing under the Okanagan sun on **May 30, 31 and June 1st**. This year the annual Vernon Regatta will also host the *2025 Santana 525 Nationals*. It all starts at 14:00 Friday with the legendary *Whiskey Island Race*, in memory of Richard Rotteveel, when boats traveling from Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton will meet up with the Vernon boats at the Island to race to the *Vernon Yacht Club*. If we are lucky, they will sail to the club under spinnakers which makes a colourful sight for members enjoying dinner on the deck. Hopefully the winds will be steady and they will arrive around 18:00 Friday eve.

Saturday and Sunday will see the boats racing around the marks in front of the clubhouse. This is when strategies, sail trimming and luck will make the difference in a first and second place finish. The weekend finishes with the Awards Ceremony on Sunday afternoon and our visitors set sail for home.

Mark **May 30, 31 and June 1st** on your calendar for some Sail GP-Like Action!

Carol C
Vernon Regatta Committee



Registration opens May 2nd
Early Bird Prize of \$150** sponsored
by Kalamalka Physiotherapy Centre

Whiskey Island Race, Door Prizes, Awards, Dinner & Dance with The McKinley Band

***Skippers only must have registered & paid
by May 16 at 10pm to qualify for the draw.

The Santana 525 Nationals at the Vernon Regatta

The Santana 525 National Regatta remains a highlight for sailing enthusiasts, especially in British Columbia's Okanagan region. Designed by W. Shad Turner and built by *W.D. Schock Corp* between 1977 and 1982, the Santana 525 is a 25-foot fiberglass monohull known for its agility and responsiveness. With a fractional sloop rig, fin keel, and internally mounted spade-type rudder, the boat is well-suited to the dynamic and sometimes challenging conditions of Okanagan Lake.

In 2023, the Kelowna Yacht Club hosted the Santana 525 Nationals from July 21–23, drawing a strong and competitive fleet. Kelowna's commitment to the class has helped keep the Santana 525's legacy alive and thriving. This year, the Vernon Yacht Club (VYC) proudly takes on the challenge of hosting the event.

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The Santana 525 Nationals at the Vernon Regatta *(continued from previous page)*

VYC anticipates fierce competition from 525 skippers representing the Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland, and Penticton yacht clubs. Sailors will be vying for the top spot and a first prize that includes a trophy, a bottle of rum, and the coveted red ball caps provided by sponsor *Mount Gay Rum*.

Mount Gay Distilleries Ltd., based in St. Lucy, Barbados,



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and their signature red caps have become a badge of honor among top competitors.

For more information or to register, visit the Vernon Yacht Club's website and get ready to experience one of the most exciting regattas in the Okanagan.

Bob A
Staff Captain



Mackenzie Scott presents to Bob A

is the oldest rum distillery in the world, in continuous operation since at least 1703. The brand has a longstanding and cherished relationship with the sailing community. Mackenzie Scott, BC Regional Sales Representative for *Mount Gay Rum*, played a key role in supporting this year's Vernon Regatta. Mount Gay sponsors over 110 regattas worldwide — about 50 of them in the United States —



OKANAGAN LAKE YACHT CLUBS

2025 Events Schedule

Please note, event dates are subject to change at the discretion of the individual Club.

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	CLUB
APRIL/MAY	April 11	Crane Day	Kelowna Yacht Club Vernon Yacht Club
	April 26 & 27	Kelowna Boat Show	Kelowna Yacht Club
	May 3 & 4	Vernon Boat Show	Vernon Yacht Club
	May 17-18	COSA Springtime Regatta	Central Okanagan Sailing Association
	May 23-25	Blossom Time Regatta	Kelowna Yacht Club
	May 30 – June 1	Vernon Regatta	Vernon Yacht Club
JUNE	June 8	Sail Past	Kelowna Yacht Club
	June 14 & 15	Antique Boat Show	Peachland Yacht Club
	June 14	Commodore's Ball	Kelowna Yacht Club
	June 7 & 8	NOSA Springtime Regatta	North Okanagan Sailing Association
	June 21 & 22	Commodore's Ball & Sail Past	Vernon Yacht Club
	June 26	Adult Sailing classes	North Okanagan Sailing Association
	June 30	Youth Sailing classes	North Okanagan Sailing Association
JULY	All Month	Sailing Classes	NOSA, COSA, SOSA
	July 1	Canada Day Social Sail	Vernon Yacht Club
	July 5 & 6	Commodore's Weekend	West Kelowna Yacht Club
	July 6	Bruno Lieppe Trophy	South Okanagan Sailing Association
	July 4-6	Okanagan Women's Regatta	Kelowna Yacht Club
	July 12 & 13	Commodore's Ball & Sail Past	Summerland Yacht Club
	July 19 & 20	Naramata Mug	South Okanagan Sailing Association
	July 12	Invasion	Kelowna Yacht Club
	July 19 & 20	Commodore's Ball & Sail Past	Penticton Yacht Club
	July 26	Invasion	West Kelowna Yacht Club
AUGUST	August 2	Rib-Off	Vernon Yacht Club
	August 9-10	Giants Head Regatta – TBD	Summerland Yacht Club
	August 15-17	Commodore's Cup Regatta	Kelowna Yacht Club
	August 16	Invasion	Vernon Yacht Club



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MONTH	DATE	EVENT	CLUB
	August 23	Kid's Pirate Adventure	Kelowna Yacht Club
	Aug 30 – Aug 31	Grand Prix Race	Penticton Yacht Club
SEPTEMBER	September 5-7	End to End Regatta	Multiple Clubs
	September 13	Pig Roast	Vernon Yacht Club

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Note:

Sailing Lessons offered by NOSA, COSA & SOSA

NOSA Website: <https://vernonsailing.com/>

COSA Website: <https://www.cosa.bc.ca/>



NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

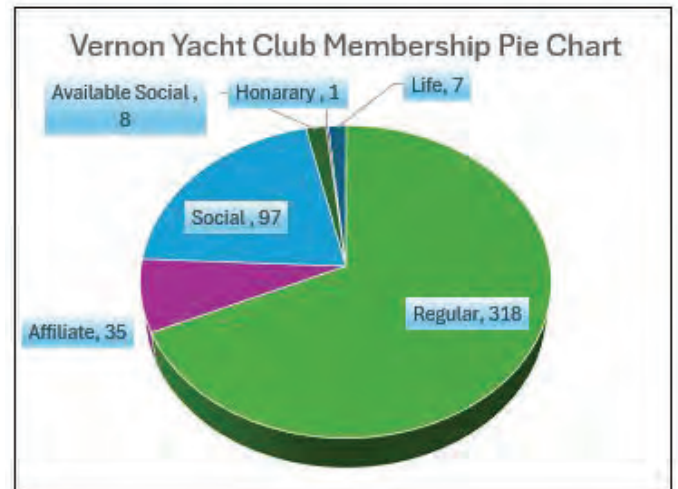


Membership Director Simon J. offered a candid update on the current state of club membership at the latest executive meeting, sharing both insight and optimism for the future.

"It's been a bit quiet on the new membership front over the last few months," Simon noted, reflecting on the recent lull in sign-ups. "It's surprising because it's a great time to sign up, with the low number of members on the boat slip waitlist," he added, pointing out a rare opportunity for prospective members.

While the dip in new enrollments may be puzzling, Simon acknowledged that "there are some economic factors that may be playing a role." Despite this, membership numbers remain strong and vibrant. Simon says that the club currently boasts 318 Regular Members and 35 Affiliates. Additionally, with 97 Social Members, only a few coveted social spots remain available.

When Honorary and Life Members are included, the total membership count reaches a robust 458. And as Simon put it, "That is plenty to fill the dance floor at our parties."



Boating Tip of the Month...

Tip #6) Make sure you set your HAND-BRAKE before launching!



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I remember when you first arrived, new, unwrinkled, and full of promise. I have watched you get older and frankly a little flabby around the edges. You never really did

much in those 18 years, just hung around often spending entire winters in the basement. So now I must see you off and make room for one who might be a little more reliable.

Transport Canada does not specify when an inflatable PFD should be replaced but I thought I would just check the label on mine to see how old it was;

18 years! How did that happen? Quite a few of the boating sites on the web seem to suggest that an inflatable PFD be replaced every 8 to 10 years. Mine showed a manufacturing date of 2007 which is outside that window by quite a bit. It's probably fine, seemed to work well enough when I accidentally set it off last year much to the amusement of my fellow boaters, but still 18 years does

make one think about replacing it for safety's sake.



Transport Canada provides some general rules for inspecting and servicing lifejackets:

- Before you put on your lifejacket, check the following:
- Damage or signs of wear: Are there any tears, burns or puncture marks, or is there any mold?
- Status indicator: Is it green?
- Inflation pull-tab: Is it easy to reach?
- CO2 cylinder: Check that it is installed correctly and does not show signs of corrosion (like rust).

Transport Canada also states:

If you do not know when your lifejacket was last serviced, you should check it now.

That is very wise advice indeed.

Remember you need to have 1 approved PFD for every person onboard your boat and for an inflatable PFD to be considered approved it must be worn if the person is in the cockpit or on deck.

For more information about inflatable PFD's see:

<https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-safety/ship-safety-bulletins/inspection-maintenance-inflatable-lifejackets-personal-flotation-devices-ssb-no-12-2019>

Liam F
VYC Fleet Captain



In Belgium it's "Crane Day" every day

Engineering Wonders in Belgium: Boat Lifts



We, here at the *Vernon Yacht Club*, lift our boats up high into the water of Okanagan Lake once a year, only to be taken out again at the end of the season. But did you know that there are boat lifts in Belgium that do this every day? Belgium is famous for its medieval towns and Renaissance architecture; but it is less known for its remarkable achievements in industrial engineering.

Located on the *Canal du Centre*, the Strépy-Thieu funicular lift is the second largest boat lift in the world and its 73.15 metres incline is quite impressive

This boat lift pictured on the right is newer and was constructed between **1982 and 2002**. But this impressive lifting is nothing new, they have been doing this for 140 years. Four of the older lifts are still fully operational in their original condition. The boat lifts in the province of Hainaut are a crucial necessity



considering the significant elevation changes of the canal, linking two major rivers throughout Europe. The four old boat lifts were constructed between **1885 and 1919** to address a significant 66.2-meter difference in elevation throughout just 7 km. Four hydraulic lifts, each using water displacement to operate, allow for the continuous transportation of boats up to 300 tonnes, and are unique for being the only ones of their kind still functioning in their original form (swing bridges, lifts etc.).

*Pictured to the left is the **oldest lift built in 1885**.*

The new lift has a height difference of 73.15 m between the upstream and downstream sections. It is the tallest in Europe. It can accommodate boats up to 1,350 tonnes. The lift itself takes only 6 minutes to fully displace all that water and it uses weights of 7200–8400 tonnes, 112 suspension cables and 32 control cables. It spans 498 metres (1,634 ft). The watertight gates are designed to withstand a 5 km/h impact from these heavy vessels. Impressive numbers, aren't they?

The Strépy-Thieu boat lift is an impressive structure. Inside the lift a museum can be visited. While the museum focuses on the modern lift's construction, it also explains the history of the *Canal du Centre* and its importance as a shipping channel. The Strépy-Thieu boat lift stands proud and tall on the Belgian skyline and makes its presence known to everyone visiting.

Detmer D

TT Publisher



VYC CLUB SAIL RACING

Hello Members! April 16th was our first race of the season, and it turned out to be a great evening! The winds were gusting to 20+ knots in mid-afternoon but luckily started to die down by race time. We had decided in advance that it would be a good opportunity to have a practice race evening so that Skippers could get the bugs worked out prior to the upcoming race season, without impacting their race stats.

So, while we weren't officially counting the results, the team on RI won both of their races in "A" fleet while the team onboard Stormy won both of their races in "B" fleet. Sea Raven was the solo boat entered in the C fleet race this week. Congratulations all!

A special thanks to Bill C and the crew of Valuta for volunteering to be on Committee Boat on the 16th. We will have approximately 25 boats participating in the club racing this year. To provide an opportunity for participation by all sailors, we've brought back the White Sail Fleet, so we will have 3 fleets racing each week. For those of you who aren't familiar with White Sail, these are boats that do not fly spinnakers. If you would like to consider joining the White Sail fleet or one of the other two fleets, there's still time. Feel free to contact me through the office if you'd like more information.

Robb P

2025 VYC Racing Chair



LADIES' NIGHT

WHAT A GREAT YEAR SO FAR

September 2024 – *Cambium Cider* Introduction and Tasting

October 2024 – Learn to Make Sushi

November 2024 – *Optimists* Art Auction

December 2024 – Xmas Gifts Purchasing Night

January 2024 – Chocolate tasting with *Cottons Chocolates*

February 2024 – Cruise Night with Shelley Warn at *Red Door Travel*



April 2025 – Featured a hilarious night where Lorna Robb of *Cheek to Cheek Dance Studio* came to teach us the *Charleston*. We enjoyed a superb dinner of stuffed chicken breasts with apple and brie, fresh asparagus served over saffron rice – yum! Then we literally pushed back the tables and learned a *Charleston* routine choreographed specially for the night! In addition, Cindy Klassen took to the mic to say a few words about her cause – a project within *Archway Society for Domestic Peace* (the new name for the Transition House). Cindy's project is called *Creatrix Rising* and brings art to the programming services of the society.

We have 2 more sessions ahead of us to round out a fantastic year. Sarah Kennedy is the usual host, but this year Kim Mishuk has been a huge co-host in helping Ladies Night run so smoothly! Thanks Kim

And coming up next is:

Thursday May 15 – An evening with *Perch Winery* – the newest winery in Vernon and this is their first ever public event for them to show off their whites, sparkling rosé and perhaps their pinot noir as well. Let's embrace this entrepreneurial family! And as we have a growing number of ladies who prefer non alcoholic drinks, we have Cheryl from *Vernon Vinters* coming in who will profile her expanding line of dealcoholized wines.

Tickets \$40

Thursday June 19 – An evening of painting! Destanne Norris is back to coach us through another creative evening where we can coax our inner artists out for the evening.

Ticket price \$40

Editor's Note: VYC is grateful for Sarah K and the many hours she has spent planning these events.

Sarah is looking for your input, ideas and energy. Join her!



WOMEN'S RACING

Ready to feel the wind and sun while skimming over the surface of blue water this spring? Then our Women's Sailing/Racing series may be for you. Our goal is to have fun and be



Kate S at the women's racing helm



Womens Crew in Action

We are hoping to have an equal level of participation this year, and our boats are always looking for crew and spare crew. Being on a coached boat means the women do all the sailing but with the added benefit of a coach on board to ensure all goes well and to help us improve.

A meet and greet get together and a racing rules review were held in April. At the end of the series all the teams will have a wind up party.

Kate S would be happy to provide any further info if you are interested in joining the fun! She can be reached via email [kmstefanuk\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:kmstefanuk(at)gmail.com).

Rates for the 2025 season are as follows:

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CRANE DAY SUCCESS!

This year, Crane Day arrived a little earlier than usual, thanks to a very late Easter weekend that nudged us out of our traditional time slot. Just to keep things interesting, Mother Nature decided to play hardball - March and much of April saw temperatures stuck below the minimal 10°C mark, making it a real challenge to work on boats involving fiberglass, epoxy, or paint.

Sailors are a tenacious, if not patient, bunch and despite the lousy weather they found a way to get their boats watertight before splash down. A huge thank you to Mike L. for once again organizing a smooth and efficient crane-in operation, and amazingly everyone was able to prep and paint their boats before early crane day hit.

Shout-out to our big powerboat members in the yard—it took coordination between sail and power people to make room for the crane, and everyone pulled together. It was impressive to see the number of helpers who came out of the woodwork just at the right time and without getting in the way. Everyone was accounted for at the end of the day and all boats are still floating! And of course, none of this would have been complete without the support of our Kitchen and Bar staff, who kept spirits high and stomachs full—fueling both the work and the toasts afterward.

Here's to a successful start to the season—thanks again, Mike, and bravo to everyone who helped make it happen. Let the boating season begin!

Bob A



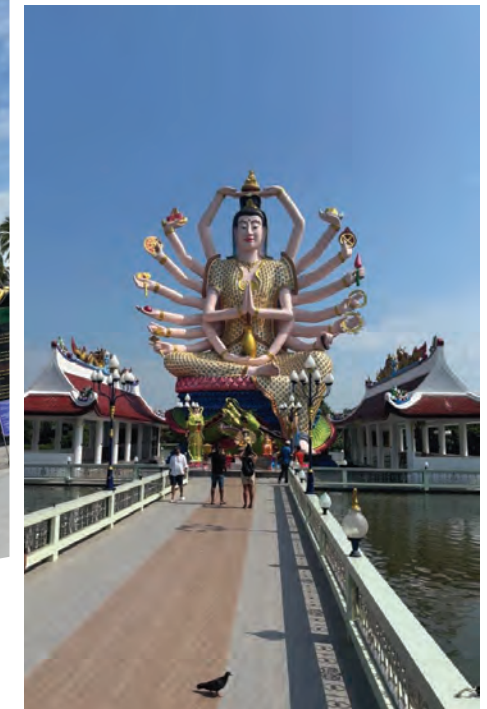
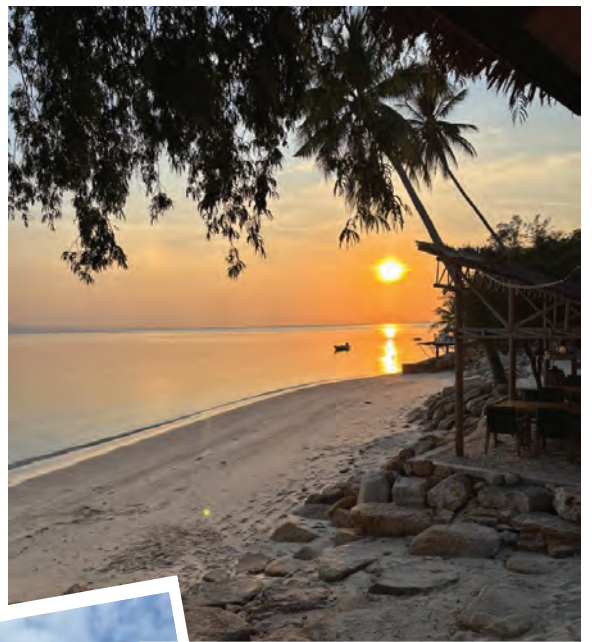


THAILAND TRIP!

AI sent *Tiller Topics* a trip story this winter that just missed the deadline for the last issue. Here are some great photos. It sounds like a place worth checking out if you are planning a 2025/26 winter trip.

“We arrived in Bangkok on Dec 30 and stayed 2 nights to get adjusted to the time difference (Bangkok is 15 hours ahead). From there we took a train south to the Khao Sam Roi Yot district for 3 nights followed up by 1 night at Pharadonphap Beach to catch the ferry the following morning to the island of Kho Tao, a smaller island with beautiful beaches. After 4 days at Kho Tao, we took the ferry south to the island of Kho Pha Ngan, a larger island with more beautiful beaches. Again, after 4 days we ferried to the largest of the islands so far Koh Samui which is where we currently are. We are just past the halfway point of our adventure with more islands on the agenda to explore...”

AIC





Vernon Yacht Club Boat & Leisure Show May 3rd & 4th



Free Admission

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Tuesday:	Winter Menu	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday:	Special, Appy's & Pizza	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday:	Winter Menu	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday:	Steak, Salmon BBQ or Chicken	6:00pm - 8:30pm
Saturday:	Soup & Sandwich	12:00pm - 3:00pm
Sunday:	Breakfast	9:30am - 12:30pm

Takeout menu available Wed & Thu 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.

BAR HOURS

Monday:	Closed
Tuesday:	4:00pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday:	4:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday:	4:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday:	4:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday:	12:00pm - 3:00pm
Sunday:	9:00am - 3:00pm

HAPPY HOUR

Tuesday thru Friday
from 4:00pm until 6:00pm

Bar staff can be reached at 250-545-5518
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