

# Tiller Topics



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***Come on down!***



***Games night at the Gangplank!***

***February 5, 2014 5:00–8:00***

Do you have ideas for Tiller Topics? Do you have an opinion you would like published? Tiller Topics gratefully accepts your submissions. Please drop them off at the Club or e-mail them to [tiller@vernonyachtclub.com](mailto:tiller@vernonyachtclub.com)

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**Submissions for Tiller Topics :** tiller@vernonyachtclub.com

**Deadline for submissions:** The first Sunday after each executive meeting

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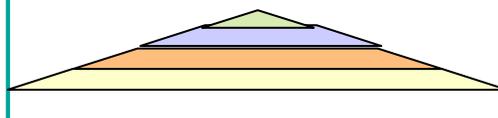
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#### Regular Contributors:

Dave Atkins	-Messing about in Boats
Carol Craske	-Valley Girls
Ron Heuman	-Security Team
	- Idea Box
Rebecca Phillips	-VYC Store
Doug Stewart	-CPS News

**Executive members** and many occasional writers and photographers.



# COMMODORE'S REPORT

Mike Thomas



**H e l l o e v e r y o n e :**

We sincerely hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and that you are managing to stay clear of the various viruses which seem to be stalking all of us. Your new Executive recently held our first meeting of the New Year and our new board members all took an active part in the issues which were presented. Vice Commodore Ron Heuman has assembled an excellent core group of Long Term Planning Committee members and we should see an announcement soon which

will invite our membership to provide their collective input on the future direction of our club. By definition: "The purpose of the Long-Term Plan is to provide guidance and direction for the Executive and membership in general of the Vernon Yacht Club. Each year, the Planning Committee will hold a meeting that all our members are invited to attend. It is hoped that the plan will provide for input from the general membership on the future of V.Y.C. and will provide for a common goal that all members are aware of and look forward to in future years." Although this year will be one of fiscal restraint, we must all look ahead to consider major projects which will be beneficial to our club in the years ahead.

**F i n a l l y :**  
Member Rob Mathews, our Boat Show Chairman for the second year,

is already preparing plans and receiving exhibitor interest in our Annual Boat Show on May 3rd. and 4th. Rob also has a very consuming career outside of the club and the Boat show demands a considerable amount of his free time. Consequently, we are looking for a Co-Chair person to assist Rob with the planning and execution of this very important club event. I know we have many talented and intelligent members in our club and we are asking just one of you to step up and assist Rob. He can be reached at [250] 308 8633 or by email at: [rpmcdn@aol.com](mailto:rpmcdn@aol.com) and he will be pleased to provide you with any information you might request concerning the position.

Hoping to see you at the Club,  
Best regards,  
Mike Thomas, *Commodore*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



On behalf of our Membership Director, Norm Bryan, who is getting too much sun in Doha, Qatar and Mesa, Arizona, the Vernon Yacht Club would like to welcome the following new members:



### REGULAR MEMBERS:

Ross & Sheryl Davidson  
Murray & Stacey Robertson  
Tyson & Lisa Amies

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Morley & Alison Miller  
Clif & Terry Heinrichs  
Carole & Bruce Skinner  
Barry & Donna Amies

Please enjoy your new Club facilities and social events.

Submission by Ron Heuman

## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT



Ron Heuman

February in this part of the North American continent signals that we have established a foothold in the new year and we can now start to think in real terms of warmer weather in the offing. While we may be thinking of boating we still have many days of winter enjoyment to look forward to: skiing at beautiful Silver Star, Vernon Winter Carnival, curling, Vancouver Boat Show, planning for VYC sail racing, Vipers playoff hockey and enjoying VYC camaraderie at the Gangplank Lounge. Speaking of which, not everyone is taking a southern hiatus, things are happening at our Club:

**Long Term Planning Committee:** Six regular members have stepped forward and we have a solid LTPC ready to look at the future requirements of our Club. All members are encouraged to think about projects large and small which will enhance the sustainability of the VYC going forward. See info on the LTPC in this newsletter.

**Captains Care Club:** A club within a club, all members are included. Member Ken Smith has kept it going these past few years. Developed to help the Club acquire items to enhance our comfort and use, the CCC has raised a significant amount of monies to fund some meaningful projects. Recently, the CCC Project Approving Committee consisting of Ken Smith, Bob Montguire, Ciy Young, Roger Price & Ron Heuman has been formed with the concurrence of the Executive, to review submissions from members. So, if you have an idea that will benefit all members and the Club as a whole get your pen out and make a submission to Ken.

**New VYC Guest Book:** Our BC Liquor License requires that guests must be signed in by a hosting member. Thanks to Ken Smith for constructing the beautiful wooden folder and Marnie (office) for the sheet design we now have a handsome guest sign-in book. While at the Club main entrance take a look, and please sign in your guests.

In closure, members are being very active in remitting their membership dues/moorage fees. Many thanks for making this happen. Hopefully the revised letters and renewal forms sent out with the invoices have been a help to all members. Remember March 01, 2014 is the cut-off to renew membership. **Please** do not get caught losing your membership in this great Club.

Enjoy the "Valentine's Hearts and Flowers" & the Vernon Winter Carnival!

Ron Heuman

### ***A brain teaser or two...***

1. Give me food and I will thrive, give me water and I will die. What am I?
2. I have holes in my top and bottom, my left and right and in the middle but I still hold water. What am I?

2. A sponge  
1. A fire

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### **Wanted a Sailboat cradle or trailer for winter storage of our 27 foot sailboat.**

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**Contact:** Brent 250-307-1042 for inquiries



## Messing About in Boats

by  
Dave Atkins

As I write this it is the end of another year, I think it is a good time to write an obituary for this column. It has been over four years of monthly columns about boats and I am finding it more and more difficult to find suitable ideas about which I can write an interesting article. My boating activity

has diminished over the years and with the prospect of becoming an "octogenarian" within the next six months it will probably not increase a great deal this year. I shouldn't complain about my age as it is better than the alternative and I am not the oldest sailor out there by any means. I served a year on the executive this past year and found that I was getting out of touch with the "Main Stream" of club activities, but hopefully I was of some use if only as an "Older statesman"

Winter is a bad time for sailors as it is the "Off Season" and one can only do so much mainte-

nance and not much of it in freezing weather, unless one has the luxury of a heated warehouse in which to work, and that is rare. One can have discussions about racing tactics or watch sailing movies, although the latest movies of the "Americas Cup" have little to do with sailing as most of us know it.

Unless I am totally overwhelmed with protests I think that the year end is the appropriate time to call it "quits" and close the file on "Messing about in Boats"

David Atkins.

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Orison Swett Marden  
1850-1924, Author



## February.... Lots of hearts, longer days, soon spring

By Ron Heuman

Your VYC winter Security Team continues with nightly scheduled security shifts... the program continues to excel with no known intrusions for this fiscal year.

It was suggested that the Security Team be scheduled at social events to look after persons who have consumed excess beverages and are un-

able to legally operate their automobile. While this may be a good suggestion members are reminded that if you sign in guests they are your

responsibility from the time they enter the Club to the time they depart. Private party bookings are not excluded, all guests must be cared for by the host member. Please do not leave this responsibility to the Bartender/Staff.

Welcome to Doug Fleming who has signed on to the Security Team.

STAY VIGILANT



## Long Term Planning Committee Report

By Ron Heuman

The following VYC Regular Members attended the meeting:

- ⇒ Ron Heuman Vice Commodore (Chair)
- ⇒ Craig Williams Rear Commodore
- ⇒ Ed Kinnear immediate past Rear Commodore
- ⇒ Keith Sangster past member of previous LTPC
- ⇒ Ron McLean
- ⇒ Tom McKenzie
- ⇒ Bob Newman



The LTPC discussed: 2014 LTPC format, methodology, VYC member involvement, town hall meetings, and timeline. In order to facilitate the areas of study the LTPC was assigned to sub-committees:

Marina & Moorage: Craig Williams as Chair; Ed Kinnear

Clubhouse & Grounds: Tom McKenzie as Chair; Bob Newman, Ron McLean

Membership, Public Relations, Security: Ron Heuman as Chair; others TBA

Financial Projections: Keith Sangster in consultation with Treasurer

The sub-committees were encouraged to canvas other Regular Members for their expertise and help in developing individual plans. Please contact the chairs of the sub-committees if you desire to be an active member participant. Can you help out??

All members are encouraged to be active in developing the Long Term Plan to guide the Executive on the way ahead for our Club. In that regard two town hall meetings will be held for all members to attend and submit proposals. Stay Tuned!

Interested today?? Call Ron at 250-558-1063....

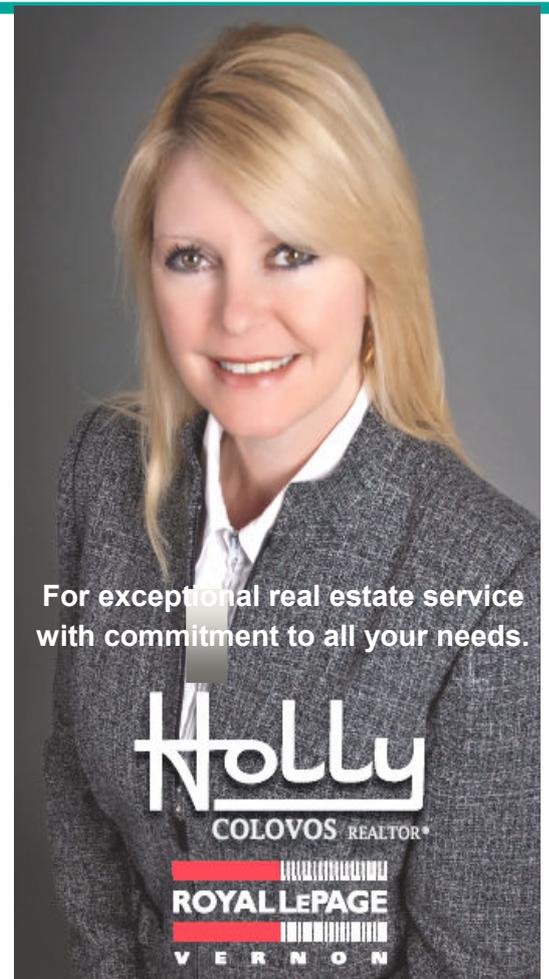
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Thanks, Marnie



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## **Captains Care Club**

Just a reminder to all members, the Captain Care Club, is a club within a club. All members are in the C.C.C., we raise money that is controlled by you the member. We have our own account within the Clubs account. So far the C.C.C has purchased one of the four TV's in the Club, all the patio tables, and two racing marks for the sailors. In the past there was a similar club that were called First Mates, they purchased a pool table, shuffle board table, BBQ and built the BBQ pit.

The money that is raised can only be spent by the C.C.C., the Executive has no control over the account, but all ideas must be passed by the Executive.

The biggest fundraiser that we put on is the Rib-Off, and is all volunteers doing the cooking and cleaning, along with a silent auction from donations from our members.

Any ideas or suggestions for fundraising goals, can be forwarded to myself at [vycmaint@shaw.ca](mailto:vycmaint@shaw.ca) or [office@vernonyachtclub.com](mailto:office@vernonyachtclub.com)

Ken

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## FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Al Cuttriss

Happy New Year to all VYC members!

As a new appointee to the Fleet Captain's position, and the Executive, I would like to thank past Fleet Captain Jerry Spelchan for all his hard work in a very challenging position, good job Jerry!

Your Moorage Committee is hard at work compiling a current data base of... new members requiring moorage, current members requesting moves, members subletting their slips, and members canceling their moorage. Once we have all the required information, we will do our very best to accommodate all the requests we have received. I have received a few phone calls from current members, and future members inquiring about moorage, please complete the appropriate form and submit it to the office so we have a written dated record of the request.

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Al Cuttriss

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On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars!

Andy said, "We've got to give it back."

Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. "Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?"

Sally said, "No".

Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic.

Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile"

The agents turned to Andy and began to question him.

One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning."

Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday ..."

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here!"

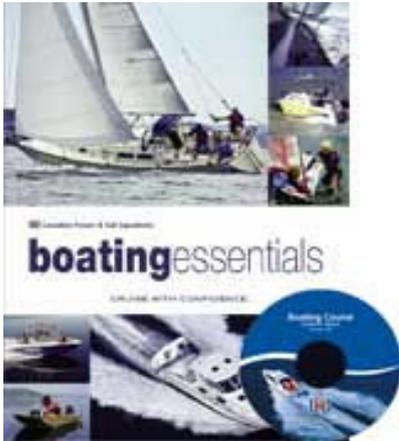
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# ***VERNON YACHT CLUB***

## ***2013 WINTER HOURS***

***(OCTOBER TO APRIL)***

### ***GANGPLANK BAR IS OPEN:***

<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>CLOSED</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>CLOSED</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>4:00 pm—8:00 pm</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>4:00 pm—8:00 pm</i></b>
<b><i>Friday</i></b>	<b><i>4:00 pm—10:00 pm</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>12:00 pm—8:00 pm</i></b>
<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>10:00 am—6:00 pm</i></b>

### ***FOOD SERVICE:***

<b><i>Friday: Steak, Salmon or stuffed chicken</i></b>	<b><i>5:30—8:30</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday: Soup &amp; Bun</i></b>	<b><i>12:00—3:00</i></b>
<b><i>Sunday: Brunch</i></b>	<b><i>10:00—1:00</i></b>

### ***OFFICE IS OPEN:***

<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>8:30 am—2:30 pm</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>8:30 am—2:30 pm</i></b>

# REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



Craig Williams

Having offered to fill the position of Rear Commodore, I look forward to the change and challenges from my duties as Director of Publicity and Marketing I had held over the past 3 years.

It will be no small task to follow in the steps of our former Rear Commodore Ed Kinnear with all his hard work and dedication he gave to the Club in this position. Ed has already demonstrated his utmost willingness to make himself available to assist me in this transition, for which I am most grateful and appreciative.

I would also like to welcome and thank Debra Butler for stepping up and agreeing to take over from me as Director of Publicity and Marketing. With her knowledge and experience in this field she will take this position to a new level and prove to be a valuable asset to raising the awareness of the local Community about the Club to continue to attract new members, both Associate and Regular.

This year we are also fortunate, or better yet I am most fortunate, to have Larry Gilchuk taking on the role of Director for Moorage and Grounds Maintenance and Don Dodds agreeing to take on the role of Director of House Maintenance, both are extremely capable and will make my job considerably easier.

Spring clean-up this year will be on

Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting of course, beginning at 8:00 am and, as in the past, a light lunch will be provided to those who can make it out and help spruce up the Clubhouse, grounds and docks for the 2014 boating season. Please do your best to attend and help out.

I have agreed to Chair the Marina and Moorage Sub-Committee of the Long Term Planning Committee and, along with the assistance of Ed Kinnear and other interested Members, will be developing a plan for that segment of our Club to be presented for discussion purposes at town hall meetings of the Membership to be held later this spring. If you have an interest to sit on this Sub-Committee or, have ideas you would like to be considered with respect to the docks, breakwater, etc., in the presentation please contact me at your earliest convenience (Cell: 250-503-8993 or Email: [craig@telus.net](mailto:craig@telus.net)).

In the September 2013 Tiller Topics I contributed an article about the mooring buoys many of us at the Club take advantage of regularly and enjoy immensely, compared to the option of anchoring, and the selfless efforts of Ron Paziuk and a group of volunteers who for the past 6 plus years had quietly taken on the responsibility of maintaining the 39 orange colored mooring buoys on the Lake that are owned by our Club.

The efforts of Ron and of those who have assisted him over this time have saved our Club considerable amounts

of money when compared to the alternative of hiring an outside contractor to perform those duties, as is done by other Clubs on the Lake, which has allowed us to keep our moorage fees lower than what they would have been otherwise.

Now that Ron has understandably decided to step down from these duties after so many years, other Members of the Club are needed to step up and volunteer their time to assist with the maintenance of these buoys. The alternative is to hire an outside contractor and incur higher dues and moorage fees to allow us to continue to enjoy these assets.

Certified divers are required to dive down and inspect each buoy and its mooring chain and turnbuckles at least once each year to ensure the safety of each and to replace what needs to be replaced as and when these inspections dictate. A few Individuals are also needed to assist the divers from aboard the Club Boat.

The overall responsibility for this function now falls under the role of the Rear Commodore so I am asking all Members, especially those Regular Members with mooring privileges, to put your name forth to me to assist with these duties that must happen this and every Spring.

Here's hoping to what looks like could be an early end to winter and the start of an early Spring!

Craig Williams

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Les Brown  
Author and Speaker

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### ***SPRING CLEAN-UP***

**April 19, 2014**

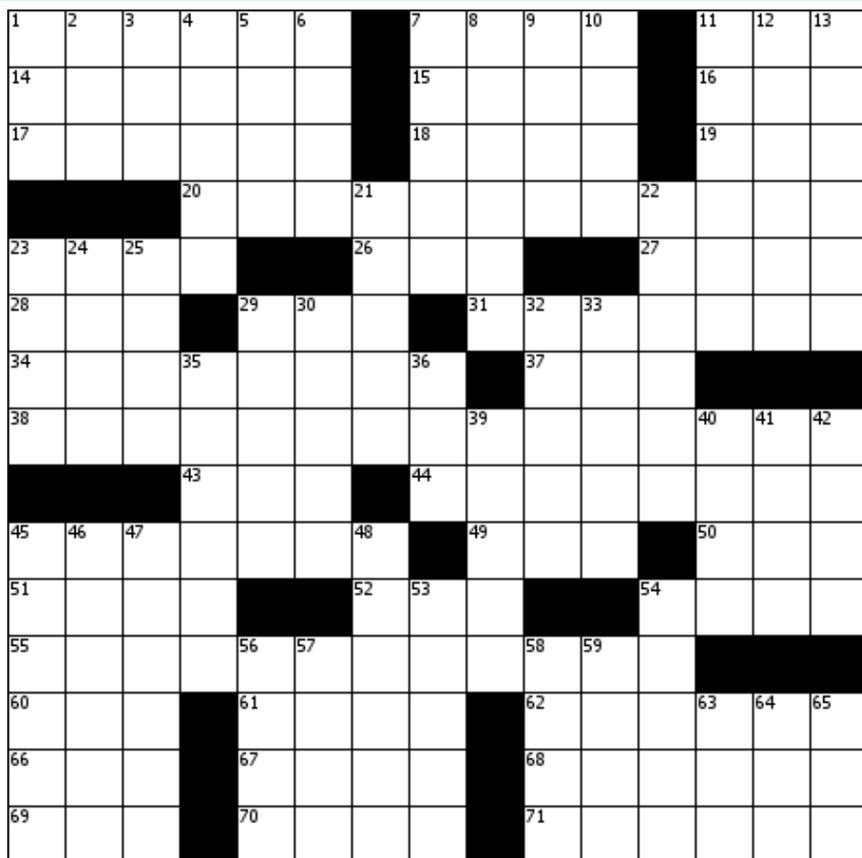
Once a year, all VYC members are asked to chip in and help to clean up the Clubhouse and grounds. It's this group effort that allows the transformation to take place in a few short hours, preparing the property for another year of enjoyment.

If you have not been a part of this event in the past, please make your best effort to join in this year!

***Mark April 19th on your calendars!***

## Across:

- 1. Seward's Folly
- 7. Milquetoast
- 11. "\_\_\_ From the Madding Crowd"
- 14. Girlfriend, in tabloid headlines
- 15. Fencing weapon
- 16. Suffix of some hydrocarbons
- 17. Prepare for burial, in a way
- 18. Top-shelf
- 19. Pudding ingredient, often
- 20. Ventricle, e.g.
- 23. MacGregor, to Rob Roy
- 26. Longoria of "Desperate Housewives"
- 27. "Legally Blonde" character
- 28. Initial promise?
- 29. Title for Pierre Perignon
- 31. Least refined
- 34. Absolutely superb
- 37. Common pasta suffix
- 38. Certain place for bishops
- 43. Retail store opening?
- 44. Hawaiian seafood
- 45. Defensive armaments
- 49. Oater's assent
- 50. Partner of tonic
- 51. Hawaiian coffee center
- 52. Web bookmark
- 54. Splinter group
- 55. Words late risers seldom hear
- 60. ER action, perhaps
- 61. It's within your range
- 62. The Old World
- 66. It's inn stock
- 67. Square, updated
- 68. Scamper
- 69. Bonkers
- 70. Get wise with
- 71. Move extra cautiously



## Down:

- 1. Number some are not straight with
- 2. Beat it
- 3. Priestly white vestment
- 4. Hall-of-Famer Warren with 363 wins
- 5. Leafy green
- 6. Gluck of opera
- 7. Microsoft product, once
- 8. Source of emetine
- 9. Go together well
- 10. Org. with Martha Stewart as a spokeswoman
- 11. Decrepit
- 12. Brats' counterparts
- 13. Word in a famous Hale quote
- 21. Swab a second time



**"Take my advice...I don't use it anyway...."**

## STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Karol King

Thanks in great part to staff (Jay, Corrine and co) and their pre-existing arrangements – we have held several successful events in December, including the Christmas Sing Along, the Santa Brunch and New Years Eve. The call out for volunteers was quite successful; we had full complements for each event.

My goal for 2014 is to get more involved in the Club and oh boy, am I doing that. I am the new Staff Captain at the Vernon Yacht Club. One of my duties is to work with staff to deliver great events at the Club. One way the VYC has historically done this is to use volunteers to supplement staff for our events.

I want to thank the folks that stepped up and helped out at all the holiday events. We had great attendance and volunteer support at events such as the Christmas Carol Sing Along, the Santa Brunch and New Years Eve. So thanks to Sherry MacFarlan, Ken and Vivian Smith, Diane Ricker, Jill Thomas, Ian and Kathy MacDonald, Nicole B., David Anderson, Susan Mathews, Denise Dobie, Carol and Don Craske, Alan Ardnt.

I have a request for you all. Please consider helping out at any of the upcoming events, both the regular Friday steak nights and the special events like the Super Bowl party on Feb 2, games nights on Jan 22 and Feb 5 and Valentines dinner on Feb 14. I would like to see some more names on our sign up board.

Karol King

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## 2014 VYC BOAT SHOW—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Good day folks, I hope the New Year has brought everyone a refreshing new outlook for 2014, and that the future looks healthy and bright for everyone!

We have been delayed in moving forward with a date for the 2014 VYC Boat Show, but the issues have been addressed, and we are happy to announce that May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 is the weekend that it will all happen!

This notice is a request for someone to step forward (or several people...) to support me as boat show chair. I will be involved in as much of the planning as possible, but business obligations have me away a great deal through end May, and that includes the May 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend itself.

I ask that someone step in and be prepared to help with the actual set up of the show from Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> evening, until tear down on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>. This person will have a layout chart to follow, so it isn't a complicated task, but does require patience and some last minute decision making for the vendors.

A second "go to" person would be of help to buffer any issues that spring up during the weekend, and help make sure the vendors are catered to and "loved".

If you think your that person, you would be most welcome in helping make this show the Success we know it can be.

Further volunteers for any and all positions are needed to succeed, and I ask that if you are interested in general volunteer support to contact our Staff Captain to be added to the list.

Please contact myself or Mike Thomas your Commodore as soon as possible regarding the Assistant chair position, we really need your support!

Best regards,

Rob Mathews, Boat Show Chair, 2014 VYC Boat Show. [rpmedn@aol.com](mailto:rpmedn@aol.com) / 250-308-8633 cell

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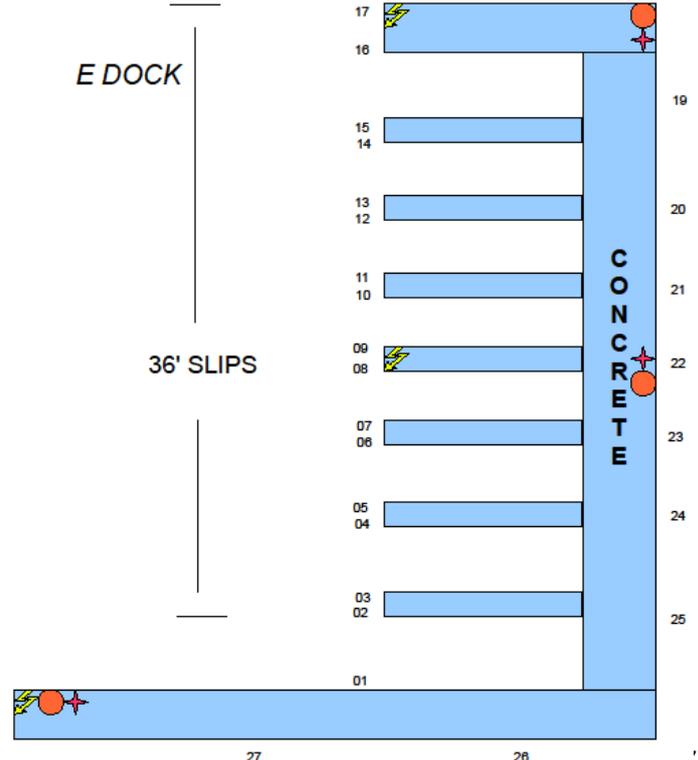
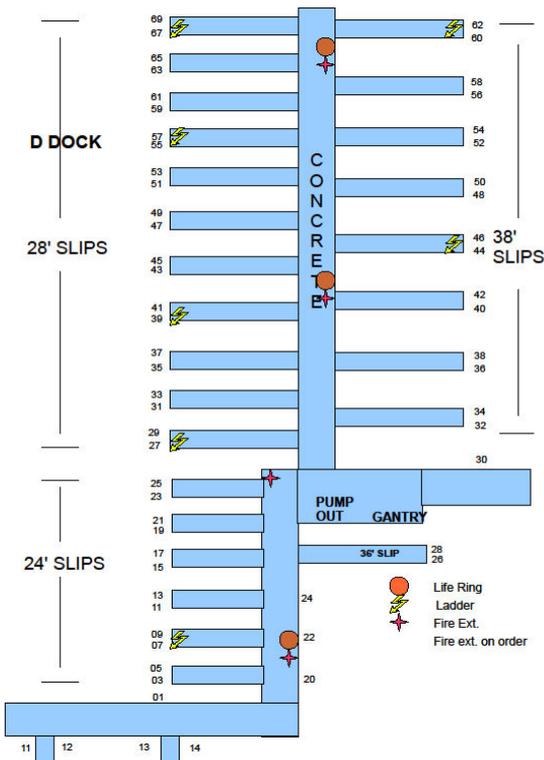
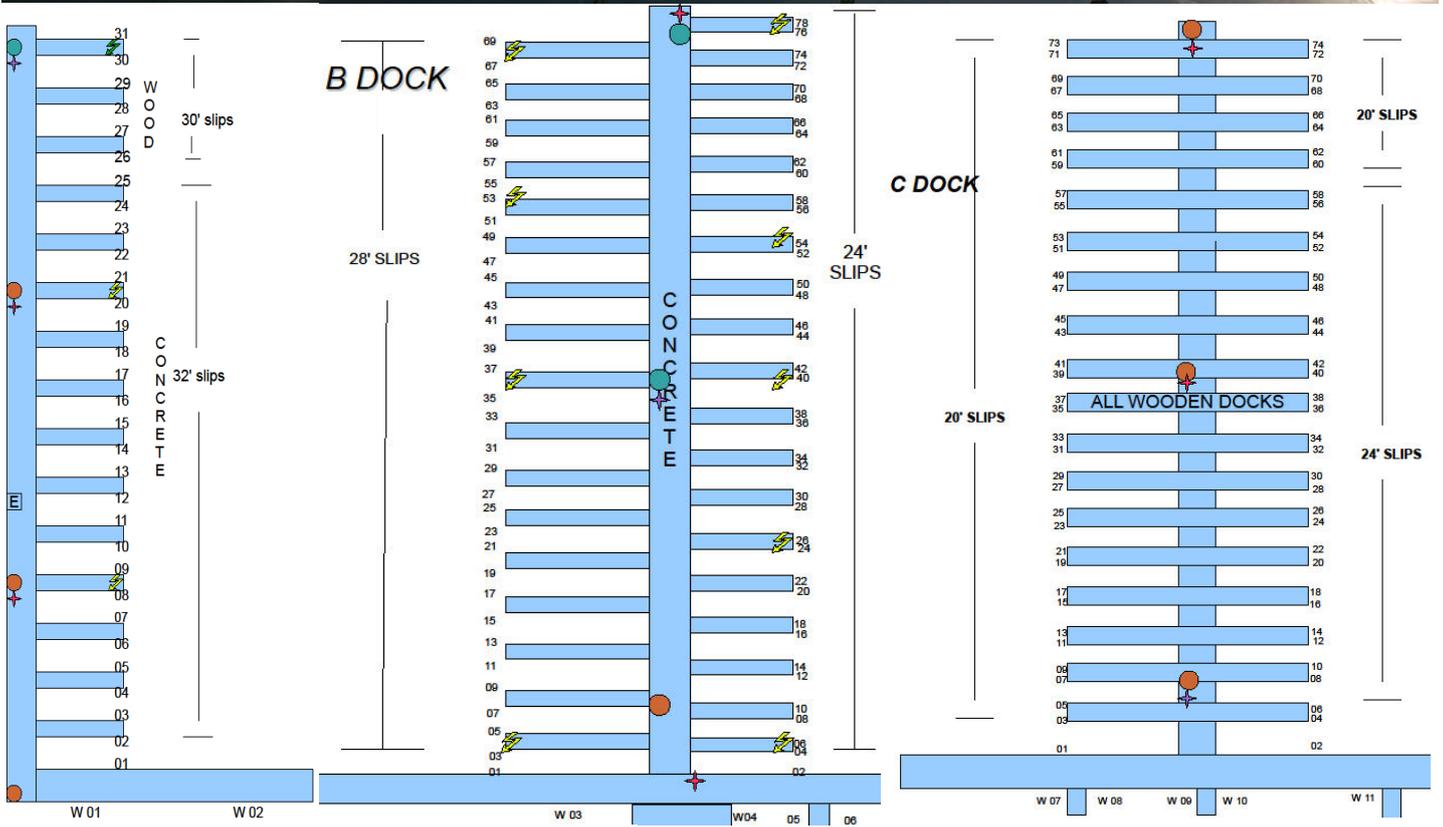


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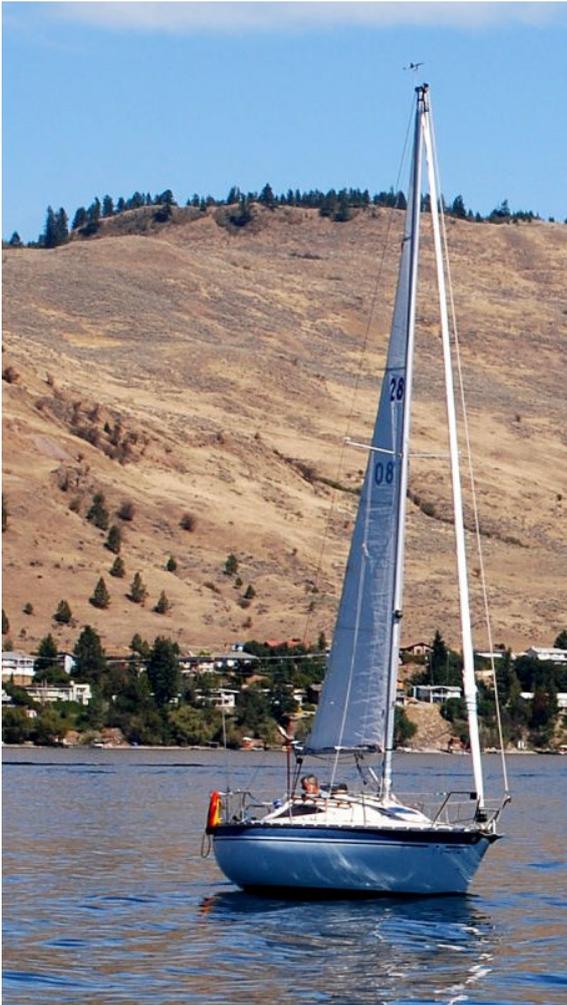


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# From Your Clubhouse

Jay and Corrine

## Wasn't That A Party!

A time for reflection on 2013 with a focus on a bright and fun filled 2014 was celebrated at the sold out VYC New Year's Eve Extravaganza. The food was fabulous and McKinley and Friends had the dance floor jammed all night long.

Corinne and I would like to welcome Karol King as our Staff Captain. Karol has done a fantastic job in the short time she has been in her position, especially evident on NYE with a full compliment of volunteers, the backbone of our successful club.

I would like to single out 3 unscheduled volunteers who saw a need and dropped their leisurely Friday night dinner to roll up their sleeves. It is hard to staff in the off season (especially with Carol now joining the ranks of you lucky Snowbirds) for Buffets, one week busy, the next not so much.

On Nov 15, Deb Murphy sacrificed her date night with Brian and went home unfed as she helped with kitchen duties and run food to the buffet. However, as Karma tends to follow the good deeds of volunteers, Deb bought a square on the Grey Cup pool that Friday. As luck would have it, she won the pool the following Sunday!

The Jan 3, 2014 Friday dinner was a full house, surprisingly right after 2 weeks straight of reveilling (I wonder how many New Years Eve Resolutions went out the window that night?) Gord Meyer and Goret Fontoura jumped up from their tables and charged into the dish pit. Much appreciation is extended to all of your help to provide a great experience for all of our members and keeping costs down. Don't be shy to sign up with Karol or on our voly board at the main entrance, we'll help the newcomers become proficient and everyone will enjoy the comaradiere.

Happy New Year and we hope to see all members at the Gangplank as customers and volunteers in 2014.

Cheers, Jay and Corinne



*Vernon Yacht Club September 2012*



# February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM
2  Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM Superbowl with Beefdip...mmmm	3	4	5  Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM Games Night!	6 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	7 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	8 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM
9 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	10	11	12  Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	13 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	14 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM Valentines Dinner 	15 Lounge Hrs. 12:00— 8:00PM
16 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	17	18	19 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	20 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	21 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	22 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM
2 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	24	25	26 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	27 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	28 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	

Saturdays - Soup & sandwich available for lunch

Sunday Brunch—Please reserve for groups.

Volunteer helpers needed for Friday nights to help with dishes and clean-up

Please call Jay at Gangplank 250-545-5518