



THE
PENDOZI

FALL 2016

West Kelowna Yacht Club
NEWS & INFORMATION

September – October

TABLE OF CONTENTS



The Ship's Log: Latest Reports	04
Calendar Of Events	13
Upcoming Events	15
A Message From The Anchor Club	18
Okanagan Events List	19
Gale's Galley	20
All Things Nautical: Winterize Your Boat	21
Safety Corner: Secure Your Boat	22
Classified Ads	23
PHOTOS: Golf Tournament & Mexican Night	24
Club Contacts	26
Extra Information	28
Club Information & Location	29

SOCIAL

HALLOWEEN HOWLER

PAGE 15 ... [CLICK TO VIEW](#)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PAGE 16 ... [CLICK TO VIEW](#)

OFFICE MANAGER

I am available from 9am until 1pm Monday to Friday. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to call me at 250-768-5472 or email the club at wkyc@westkelownayachtclub.com.

KATHY GABELHEI

NEW MEMBERS

• WELCOME •

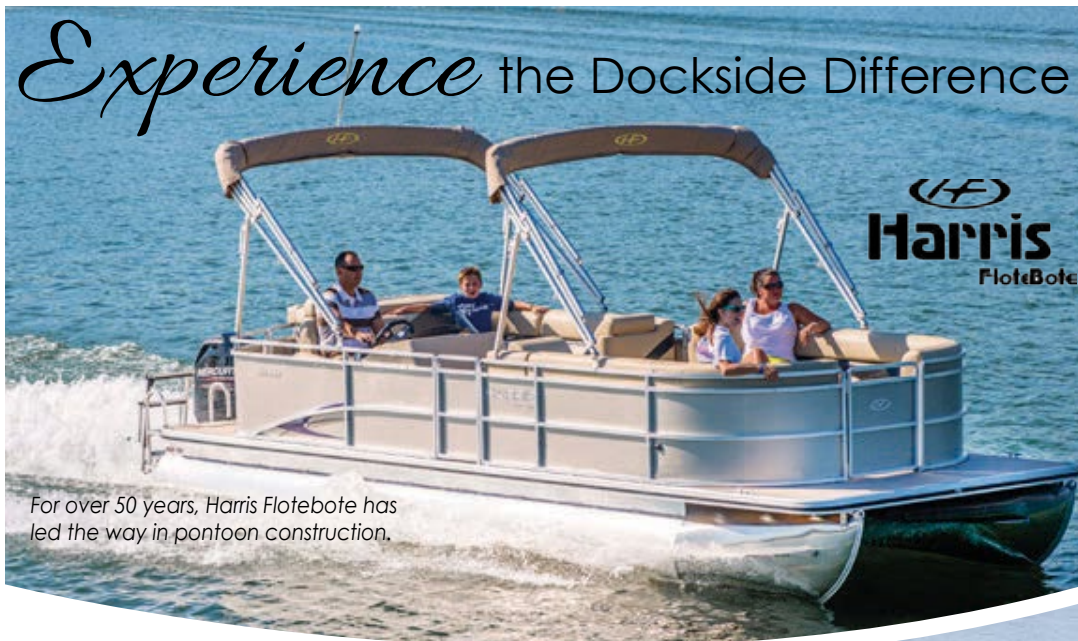
Sylvain Bedard & Guylaine Belzile

Guy Anderson

Richard & July Van Nus

Cathy & Tom Dore

Experience the Dockside Difference



Harris
FloteBote

For over 50 years, Harris Flotebote has led the way in pontoon construction.

Sea Ray



The Sea Ray 300SLX —
smoothest ride on the water!

DOCKSIDE
MARINE CENTRE

BC's Trusted Source for New and Used
Boats, Trailers, and Parts and Service

Harris
FloteBote

BAYLINER

Sea Ray

LUND

Sanger

www.docksidemarine.com

2053 CAMPBELL ROAD · WEST KELOWNA, BC · V1Z 1S9



Ship's Log

THE COMMODORE'S REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... BRIAN JAMIESON

This will be my last Pendozi log report as Commodore. I write it with mixed feelings, a little nostalgic and somewhat relieved! I have been a member of the WKYC since February 2003 and have been on the Board of Directors pretty much since that time. Having been so involved in club activities one becomes very attached to the organization and it is difficult to back off. I have witnessed this same situation with other committed club members and perhaps the best example is John Hudson, who, with his wife Gayle, have contributed extensively to the club over a long period of time and still continue to do so. Others, to their credit, have done the same.

I am, however, encouraged by newer members of the Executive who are demonstrating the same levels of commitment. This is very satisfying for me to see as the club prospers from personal relationships and I appreciate these attributes being promoted by the new Executive going forward.

I want to thank the members for your support over the past two years. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I trust that I have performed to your expectations. As I work towards becoming your Past Commodore I will try to contribute to ensure that the WKYC continues to improve.

During the past two years we have seen 63 new family members join the club and I am please that so many have volunteered to help out on club functions and I encourage them to continue to do so to maintain the WKYC as the best club on Okanagan Lake.

I want to thank the Board of Directors over the past two years, they have done a great job in managing the club through some very difficult times and I appreciate all of their efforts.

I want to personally thank Michele Pearson who

promised to lead the Anchor Club for the last two years and followed through with that commitment. Michele has done a superb job and has benefited the club in numerous ways. Thank you Michele! Going forward, I am extremely pleased that Christine Hawes has volunteered to lead the Anchor Club in the upcoming year, please give her the same support that you gave to Michele.

I would also like to say a special thank you to 3 directors for their contribution over the past year as they will not be returning to the board. They are Lisa Neilson, John Hudson and Darcy Detlor.

There are some very serious infrastructure improvements that will have to be completed over the next few years, primarily within the moorage basin. Although the storm damage of last November will be repaired through the insurance money already received, it will not bring needed improvements to some older breakwaters or to docks "B", "C", "D" and "E" which are in need of upgrades. You will here more on this subject shortly.

By the time you read this log report we will be approaching our Annual General Meeting. This will be a very important meeting for you to attend so I encourage you to do so. There will be some very key issues pertaining to the successful future of the club to discuss and I value all of your input. The meeting is scheduled for October 12th, 2016 so please mark that on your calendar.

Having said all of that, I hope that we still will be able to enjoy more boating on the lake during September and part of October. Please stay safe and enjoy the rest of the boating season.

by Brian Jamieson

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... PAT POPE

Here we are at the end of another summer that went by way to fast. As Labor Day approaches a lot of boats will be taken out of the water for winter storage. When you remove your boat for the off season just a friendly reminder to do a last minute check and remove any ropes or other items on the dock as well. It has been a great summer with a lot of very successful events put on with many people volunteering both their time and talents. It is the members who volunteer that make our events both fun and successful so thank you to everyone that volunteered.

As we head into the fall season there are still some important events coming up. Fall cleanup is just around the corner and we are going to

have a Halloween party in late October. Also the repairs to the breakwater should be started once the water level goes down in the lake. Our Annual General Meeting is also scheduled for early October and is an important meeting that all members should plan to attend. This is also the time we elect our new board officers for the next year. I would like to thank everyone on the board for doing an outstanding job this past year and for donating so much of their valuable time to the club. Also thank you to Michelle for doing a fabulous job running the Anchor Club this year.

by Pat Pope

ACTING PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... JOHN HUDSON

The Yacht Club AGM is fast approaching and with that I will be ending my term as a board member. Over the past several years I have had the privilege to serve the WKYC in a number of positions and through many changes and much growth. The people who served with me were outstanding and I learned a lot from all of them.

On one hand I am sad to be finally stepping down, while at the same time I am encouraged by the existing leadership moving forward.

Gayle and I thank all the members that we have come to know through the WKYC and truly appreciate the fellowship they share with us.

I encourage everyone to take some time and volunteer for events and activities at the club. I can say first hand that it will increase your enjoyment of the WKYC. Gayle and I will see you at the club!

by John Hudson

Income Tax Causing You Sleepless Nights?

Call us before CRA
(Revenue Canada)
calls YOU!

- Small Business Specialist
- Personal Tax Preparation
- Reasonable Rates
- Personalized Service



Audit

25 Years
with Revenue
Canada

ED SCHNEIDER AND ASSOCIATES

Ed Schneider BBA ~ THE TAX GUY
250.707.2036 1.877.494.7639
edschneiderandassociates@shaw.ca



Offering Clients
A Wide Variety of Insurance Underwriting Services

Specializing in Insurance Covering:

- High Valued Homes
- Commercial / Residential Course of Construction
- Commercial Buildings
- Business Enterprises
- Homeowners / Condominium Owners
- Tenants / Rentals
- RVs / Trailers
- Boats / Personal Watercraft

"Covering Your Insurance Needs From Top To Bottom"

Contact: tony@seatoskiinsurance.com
liz@seatoskiinsurance.com

Office: 250-707-2100

Fax: 250-707-2101

TOLL FREE: 1-877-SEA-2SKI (1-877-732-2754)



AURORA
PRINT SOLUTIONS®



FULL SERVICE COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Locally owned & operated

- Quality Full Colour Printing
- Digital Colour Printing
- Colour & High Volume Copies
- Direct Marketing
- Banners & Signs
- Graphic Design
- Wide Format (up to 54" wide!)
- And much more!

Two local branches to serve you!

KELOWNA 778-484-7676

#102 - 1262 St. Paul Street
EMAIL: auronakel@auroraprint.ca

PENTICTON 778-476-7226

#102 - 380 Okanagan Avenue East
EMAIL: service@auroraprint.ca

Order online and more at www.auroraprint.ca

MOORAGE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... A.JAMES & A.PATTERSON

The repairs to the moorage basis are on-going, the repairs that could be completed during high water, related to November's storm damage have been done. General repairs are ongoing.

Storm Damage repairs that have to be completed during low water are being scheduled.

We have requested a budget estimate for the silt removal and repairs to F Dock related to the November storm damage. In addition we have requested an estimate for the upgrading of the first portion of the F Dock breakwater (from the shore to the jog).

Discussions are underway with the engineering company that was involved in the initial process of ascertaining the degree of damage from the November storm for our insurance claim. We have requested a price for an engineering study that would give us a long range plan for repairs and improvements to our moorage basis.

We hope to have additional information in this regard for our AGM meeting and will ensure we report on the progress in our next log report.

As you are aware, there was significant damage done to Kelowna Yacht Club in August. A lot of damage could have been avoided if their members had tied their boats up correctly and were secured with appropriate mooring lines with snubbers.

Please refer to the diagram in this publication of the Pendozi (see "[SAFETY CORNER](#)") and ensure your boat is tied up correctly. This will significantly reduce the chance of damage to your boat, your neighbor's boat and to the moorage facility.

On another note and as a result of interest shown by our members, WKYC is considering implementing kayak and paddle board storage hangers along the west end of the basin walk way. Each set of storage hangers would be capable of holding up to a 17 ft kayak or board and we are currently considering putting in 6 such hangers. Kayak and boards can be secured with a locking cable to a steel loop anchored into the concrete wall. The annual storage cost would be under \$100/year. If enough interest is shown we could get board approval and proceed with the project. Please contact Cathy, our office manager if you have an interest in securing a spot.

By Alan James & Al Patterson



HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... TERRY JAGGERS

With boating season winding down it's timely to remind everyone to please remove your ropes from the slips at the same time as you take your boats out. Not only are they a tripping hazard for anyone who is using the docks over the winter but the weather also deteriorates the ropes.

On the subject of ropes, we will be clamping down on poor tying and poor quality ropes in the spring, remember it's not just about your boat but about all the others that yours will damage if it breaks free.

This July we measured all the boats and I've spoken with a few of you since, we realize it wasn't

popular to do this but it was necessary because many boat model numbers are not even close to their actual length, in some cases a boat was actually 4 feet longer than its model indicated. In the spirit of fairness all boats were measured using the same criteria which was total overall length both above and below the waterline.

Hope this helps to clarify.

by Terry Jagers



OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... CRAIG GATES

Nothing new to report in the outdoor maintenance end of things. Thanks to Scott and Lorne for installing the new patio lights! We will be getting ready for Fall Clean Up and will appreciate all the volunteers that can come to help get the club buttoned up for the winter.

by Craig Gates

BAR DIRECTOR'S REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... GAIL JAMES

First off I would like to thanks to all those that have come out to support our Club and our Bar this season – we really appreciate your support!

In July we had a videographer produce a video for the purpose of advertising our club for rental to weddings and events.

This is a fantastic video and you can view in on our website's About page and click on weddings or visit westkelownayachtclub.com/about/clubimages.htm, If you haven't seen this video please take the time to have a look. Please use this link to promote our facility to your friends, family and work associates.

We have some exciting things coming up in the next couple of Months.

September 30 th , October 1 st and 2 nd are Westside Cultural Days; this is a local and national event. Go to westsideculturaldays.com to see

all that is happening. WKYC is the location for the Launch reception, which is after the launch ceremony on September 30 th . On October 1 st and 2 nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm we are proud to be displaying the works of 8 – 10 local artists – this is open to the public. Mark your calendars and come and view the works of these talented people. Our Bar will be open during the event days.

Check out all the events around the area as there a many exciting events happening.

On October 21 st at 7:00 pm we are offering our members something new and exciting. A fun and entertaining night of wine, cheese and art!

Please see [GALES GALLEY](#) in this publication of the Pendozi for the first of these fun Fall and Winter events.

by Gail James

OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... KATHY GABELHEI

Fall is just around the corner, which means that if you are one of those fortunate people that get to enjoy summer all year long, please remember to leave the office a postdated cheque for your membership, which is due January 2, 2017 or confirm with the office that I have your correct credit card number. If you stay in Kelowna through the winter, there are still fun things coming up. Please mark on your calendar and plan to attend the AGM. There are a few very important topics that will be discussed and your vote is important.

This will be the last log before the AGM and a few members are not going to be on the board any longer. Thanks to Lisa Neilson for her never

ending hard work and energy in making all the events fun and perfectly organized. Thanks to John Hudson for stepping into the Past Commodore position once again and giving his valuable input. A special thanks to Michele Pearson. Her hard work, and dedication to making sure all the dinners were a success was amazing. Sure made my job easier. Thanks Darcy Detlor for all the behind scenes duties you did that not a lot of people know about. It has been much appreciated.

Enjoy the rest of the boating season!

by Kathy Gabelhei

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

SEPT. 2016 ENTRY ... LISA NEILSON

The summer has passed by with a whirlwind of activity and exciting events. We started July off with an exceptionally well attended open house in support of Westside Daze, which thanks to the salesmanship of Gail and Al James, resulted in several new members. BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs were flying off the grill as people stopped in to see what all the fuss was about. Thanks to Steve Enns, Craig Gates and the rest of the BBQ crew for doing our club proud.

August was a busy month with Rib'n Blues on the 13th proving to be a sell-out event again this year with everyone packed onto the deck enjoying the sounds of Poppa Dawg while noshing on amazingly succulent ribs prepared by Steve Enns, John Hudson and their team of culinary ninjas. Then we capped off the month with our annual "fun for everyone" golf tournament. Due to the superb negotiations of Darwin Harmon, Kenner Henderson and Pat Pope we secured over a hundred amazing prizes from around the valley making sure that every participant and volunteer received a prize. Donna and Dave Palmer outdid themselves working

both at the event and in the kitchen all night and Al Odynsky once again planned a great day of fun and surprises on the course.

As we head into September, it's getting time to wind down my time as Entertainment Director. I'll be handing over the reins to a new director following the AGM in early October but rest assured, I'll not leave you hanging! The WKYC Halloween Howler is already planned and organized with tickets going on sale at the end of September!

It has been a great year and I've truly enjoyed working with the volunteers that have stepped up to help with events and especially the new members that joined in the fun. I wish the new board all the best for the 2016/2017 year and will be around to help as needed. If you're interested in becoming Entertainment Director but just want to understand a little more, drop me a line at lisa.neilson@waterplay.com. Thanks for all your support this past year!

by Lisa Neilson



West Kelowna
YACHT CLUB

**Introducing the All New 2015
Gekko REVO Series...**



West Kelowna

Marine

**(780) 754 BOAT
(2628)**



gellatly bay
BOAT STORAGE

- New and Used Boats
- Parts & Accessories
- Certified Marine Service
- Canvas & Upholstery

- Storage
- Unlimited Valet
- Marine Rescue
- Rentals

New Location!

**4058 Gellatly Road
West Kelowna, BC**



Freedom to Explore.



The Boat Repair Specialists

Ph: (250) 765-1722
www.margettsfiberglass.com

Providing Quality Boat Repairs for Over 27 Years.

- > Scratches, chips, gelcoat and fiberglass repairs.
- > Complete re-finishing including striping & decals.
- > Insurance claims welcome.



Ray's Prop Repair

11124 Bottom Wood Lake Road
Winfield, B.C., V4V 1V8

Shop Phone 250-766-2482 Cell Phone 604-750-0103

Summer Hours: Thurs – Mon 9am – 5:30pm



Power Tech! Stainless Steel & Aluminium
Quicksilver Props & Accessories
Other Marine Parts & Used Props

HOW MUCH IS YOUR HOUSE WORTH?
CALL 250-859-1747
to schedule your complimentary evaluation.

grant waidman
PERSONAL REAL ESTATE CORP.
www.gwgkelowna.com

Richard Montgomery
Lawyer

410-1708 Dolphin Ave. T-250.980.3361
Kelowna BC V1Y 9S4 F-250.868.9011
richard@montgomerymiles.com

Business Law
 Real Estate
 Wills, Trusts, & Estates

Want To Advertise
YOUR BUSINESS
in The Pendozi?

Advertising Prices

Full Page	\$60.00+gst
1/2 Page.....	\$35.00+gst
1/3 Page.....	\$25.00+gst
Business Card.....	\$15.00+gst

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 ANCHOR CLUB Baked Ham	16 BOAT FOR DISABILITIES Bar Open 5-10	17 Bar Open 2-10
18 Bar Open 1-7	19 PRIVATE FUNCTION	20	21	22 ANCHOR CLUB Chicken Parm	23 Bar Open 5-10	24 PRIVATE FUNCTION
25 Bar Open 1-7	26 PRIVATE FUNCTION	27	28 PRIVATE FUNCTION	29 ANCHOR CLUB DINNER	30 OFFICE CLOSED Bar Open 5-10	

OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						ART WEEKEND Bar Open 2-10 1
ART WEEKEND Bar Open 1-7 2	OFFICE CLOSED 3	4	5	ANCHOR CLUB DINNER 6	Bar Open 5-10 7	Bar Open 5-10 8
9	THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED 10	11	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7:00PM SHARP 12	Bar Open 5-10 13	Bar Open 5-10 14	Bar Open 5-10 15
16	PRIVATE FUNCTION 17	18	19	Bar Open 5-10 20	WINE & CHEESE 21	Bar Open 5-10 22
23	PRIVATE FUNCTION 24	25	26	Bar Open 5-10 27	Bar Open 5-10 28	HALLOWEEN HOWLER 29
30	PRIVATE FUNCTION 31					

SATURDAY · OCTOBER 29, 2016

HALLOWEEN HOWLER

STARTS AT 6:30PM
\$20 PER TICKET

INCLUDES:

BUFFET DINNER

pulled beef on a bun, potato salad,
coleslaw and ghostly cake for dessert

MUSIC & DANCING

featuring the McKinley Band

GREAT PRIZES

FOR THE BEST 3 COSTUMES

SNACKS



SAVE THE DATE

West Kelowna
YACHT CLUB



AGM

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 12, 2016
@ 7:00 PM SHARP

Annual General Meeting

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND, YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

NOTE

Only full members in good standing
will be permitted to vote

HOLD YOUR NEXT EVENT AT WEST KELOWNA YACHT CLUB

**CALL TODAY!
250-768-5472**

WEDDINGS • PARTIES • EVENTS • SEMINARS

West Kelowna
YACHT CLUB



A MESSAGE FROM THE ANCHOR CLUB

MICHELE PEARSON ... ANCHOR CLUB COORDINATOR ... SEPT. 2016

Summer is almost over and so is my second year as Anchor Club Coordinator. It has certainly been a busy two years. We have had some wonderful Thursday night dinners with many of them being prepared by new members. We've even had a few jam sessions that have been well received. I think people really missed the music on Thursday nights.

I have had the privilege of meeting many members whose faces I have seen before but didn't know their names. I have worked with new members and introduced them to the kitchen. One of our members came to me as a new member and asked me "What all is involved in being a lead?" I sat down with him for about 20 minutes and now we just can't get him to rest! He's put on many meals with the help of his wonderful partner Christine and even sits on our Board of Directors. I'm talking about Steve Enns.

Thank you Steve and to all you wonderful volunteers who helped make this such a successful two years for me. We didn't have to cancel a single Thursday night dinner and we managed to purchase a new commercial refrigerator for the kitchen. Of course we couldn't have done that without the support of all those members who came out and attended our dinners.

I'd also like to thank Kathy for all her help. There is no way I could have managed any of this without her. A special thank you to Darcy Detlor for all his behind the scenes work. Darcy got us using PayPal and I can't imagine what we would do without it. I had up to the minute numbers of how sales were going so we didn't buy too much or we knew we needed to buy more. It also meant Kathy didn't have to stop what she was doing to constantly answer the phone and deal with ticket sales. She has so many other things we need her for - like paying my expenses - so if at all possible please go on line to order your tickets in the future. She really is very busy. Darcy was also responsible for putting together all those enticing dinner announcements. We made a great team.

I hope someone will step up now and take over this position. It can be a lot of work but we do have a great group of volunteers and it is rewarding to see everyone out enjoying a meal at the WKYC. I'm off to Mexico for the winter months so I wish you all well and I will see you in the Spring.

By Michele Pearson

EVENT LIST

MAY

8	KYC, VYC	Mother's Day Brunch
12	WKYC	Anchor Club Dinner
19	WKYC	Anchor Club Dinner
21-22	KYC	Blossom Time Regatta
21-27	KYC	Boat Safety Week
TBD	SYC	Sail Fleet "Race Night"
TBD	VYC	Regatta

JUNE

2	WKYC	Anchor Club Dinner
3-5	VYC	Regatta
5	KYC	Sail Past
9	WKYC	Anchor Club Dinner
11	WKYC	Commodore's Ball
12	WKYC	Sail Past
16	WKYC	Anchor Club Dinner
18	KYC	Boat For Hope
18	VYC	Commodore's Ball
19	VYC	Sail Past
19	KYC	Father's Day Brunch
23	WKYC	Anchor Club Dinner
24	WKYC	Lobster Night
24-26	KYC	Melges24 Nationals
30	WKYC	Anchor Club Dinner

JULY

1	KYC	Canada Day Celebrations
9	SYC	Commodore's Ball
10	SYC	Sail Past
10	SYC	Naramata Mug/Bruno Liepe Cup
15-17	WKYC	Woman's Sailing Regatta
16-17	VYC	Invasion Weekend - Tacky Tourist
23	KYC	Blind Fishing Derby
30	SYC	Dock Party

AUGUST

5-7	SYC	Giant's Head Regatta
13	WKYC	Rib'n'n Blues/Invasion Weekend
13	VYC	Rib Off
13	PYC	Commodore's Ball
13-14	KYC	Commodore's Cup
20	SYC	Ogopogo Bathtub Race Fundraiser
20	KYC	Invasion Weekend
27	WKYC	Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER

4-25	KYC	Summer Racing Every Sunday
9	KYC	End of Summer Party
10	VYC	Pig Roast
16-18	SYC	All Clubs End To End Regatta
17	KYC	Golf Tournament
24	KYC	Commodore's Ball

OCTOBER

1	VYC	Farewell To Snowbirds
12	WKYC	Annual General Meeting
15	WKYC	Fall Clean Up
15	KYC	Oktoberfest
29	SYC	Halloween Party
29	KYC	Halloween Howl
29	WKYC	Halloween Party
30	KYC	Caesar's Freezer

NOVEMBER

5	KYC	Sailing Banquet
11	KYC	Remembrance Day Memorial
15	KYC	Awards Dinner
27	WKYC	Grey Cup Party
27	VYC	Grey Cup Party
27	KYC	Grey Cup Party
TBA	VYC	Sailing Fleet Wind-Up Party
TBA	VYC	Fall Crane Day

FALL 2016



Gale's GALLEY

WINE • CHEESE • ART

Wine Country Studios will fire up your creative spirit. See and hear the secrets of the most popular paintings in the valley, learn about the Okanagan Valley's very own secret Mona Lisa and try your hand in stone carving with well-known artists Louise Lambert and Allan Waidman.

Louise Lambert, Professional Artist & Writer, owner of the long standing Wine Country Studios, just one minute away from Mission Hill Winery, will be your creative host.

Stone Artist Allan Waidman is a popular stone sculptor in Western Canada, showing in the Fairmount Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Whistler as well as Wine Country Studios, West Kelowna. This evening you will have the opportunity to view a soap stone demonstration or if you wish you can experience a 'hands on sculpture' session yourself, under Allan's guidance.

We will pair this with a wine and cheese reception with wine tasting from local wineries.

These artists would normally charge for their participation but they are donating their time to WKYC- so the pricing for this evening of Art, Wine and Cheese will be \$10 - \$15 a person. Please watch for the tickets to go on sale. We need at least 50 attendees to make this viable. Come out enjoy a new to WKYC event.

We are in the planning stage for more fall and winter Fun nights at the WKYC - "GALES GALLEY" so please let me know if you have any event suggestions that will help keep our members entertained and engaged over the fall and winter months.

Please email me at bardirector@westkelownayachtclub.com with your suggestions. I am always happy to hear your compliments, concerns and ideas.

GAIL JAMES

Gail James

HOW TO WINTERIZE YOUR BOAT



It is that time of year again when we start to think about winterizing our boats and getting them ready for winter storage. In the Okanagan it is good practice to have your boat engine and house water system winterized (sink, shower, toilet etc) and the boat efficiently stored by the end of October. If you work out of province or away from home, it is a good idea to winterize your boat before you leave and play it safe, as work schedules tend to change. If you keep your boat moored in the lake over the summer and the green slime builds up on the hull, it is a good idea to take your boat for a fast run on the lake to try to remove as much as possible and then pull the boat out of the water to give the hull an acid wash to remove the rest. Typical costs at a boat shop or detail shop are \$10/ft to acid wash the hull. If you leave it over the winter, the minerals harden and it is much more difficult, though not impossible, to remove at a later date.

For winterizing your engine and house water system, it is best to have a certified marine mechanic complete the service. Many engines have drain plugs that you cannot see and they must be removed to allow the water to drain. Also, if you drive close to the shore, sand can build up and plug engine drain holes even with a drain plug removed. Certified marine mechanics know what to look for on each engine and each house water system

and know how to ensure that there are no surprise cracks in the engine block or water lines come spring time.

When storing your boat, you have the options of indoor (heated or not heated) and outdoor storage. In all cases we recommend that you still have your engine block drained, even in heated indoor storage, as there is always the chance of a power outage. As well, with heated indoor storage, and definitely with outdoor storage, it is always good practice to remove any wet towels, life jackets, towable tubes etc as even a couple of wet towels hidden under a seat compartment can cause mildew over the winter months. Always remember to remove your rear hull drain plug when storing your boat outside, so that if water does find its way into the boat it may drain back out. Water in the bilge will equal mildew in the boat come springtime.

Storage costs vary from shop to shop but the average is around \$9/ft per month for heated indoor and \$3/ft per month for outdoor. Outdoor storage for your boat can be made easy with shrink wrapping. Costs are around \$15/ft for labour and materials. The drier the inside of your boat is the better. If you have a wakeboard tower, the shrink wrap will go over the tower creating a great slope for the snow to slide off of. If snow does build up, a few light taps on the plastic with a broom will help break it loose. Two small vents will be placed at the highest point of the shrink wrap to allow for airflow. Two Dry-Z-Air units with moisture absorbing crystals will be placed in the boat, one in the bow and one near the stern, to absorb moisture over the winter months. A zipper door can be easily installed on the shrink wrap to provide quick, easy access to the inside of the boat over the winter should you wish to tackle any small projects and also to check the moisture absorbing crystals. If you notice the crystals are all dissolved and the catchment is full of water, simply empty the water somewhere safe and add more of the Dry-Z-Air crystals to the unit and place it back in the boat.

If you prefer to use a canvas boat cover or tarps, make sure that you create a peak for snow and water to flow down off the boat. For both shrink wrapping and canvas or tarp storage covers we recommend removing the snap on tonneau cover and storing it in a dry place until spring. Removing the snap on tonneau cover in the shrink wrapped boats allows for better airflow. Removing it in the canvas or tarp covered boats is important because the weight of the snow will put stress on the snaps and cover. On warm winter days the snow will melt and pool in the covers mostly by the nose in bow rider boats and in the cockpit area near the back seats. If the water is unable to run off the cover it will pool and freeze, more snow will fall and it will become very heavy, potentially ripping the canvas or tarp covers. If you store your boat in your yard or somewhere that you will see it or check on it frequently, brush the snow off whenever you can. If you store your boat somewhere you won't see it until spring, it is important to prep your storage cover effectively to guard against the issues previously mentioned.

Please see our advertisement in this edition of the Pendozi if we can be of service to you.

Article Contributed by
Crystal Selka

SELKA BOAT CENTRE LTD

SAFETY VESTS

For the safety of your guests there are a number of life jackets inside the gate entrance nearest the club house that they can wear if they are walking around the moorage basin area.



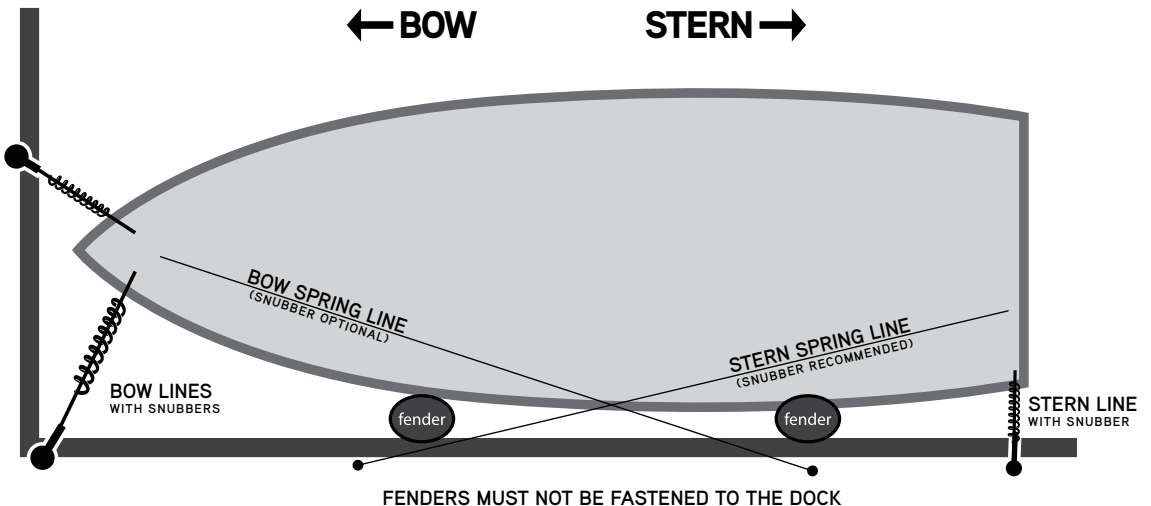
SAFETY CORNER

SECURE YOUR BOAT

How to safely tie up your boat

MOORAGE DIAGRAM

reverse if starboard side
 minimum 1/2" yacht rope
 3 strand nylon recommended



CLASSIFIED ADS FOR MEMBERS ONLY

2004 Crownline Bowrider

w/ ez loader trailer, 5 0 mpi 22 ft w/ wakeboard tower, full history \$21K

Garry @ 778-754-0293

2005 Chaparral 274 Sunesta

with tandem trailer, 338 hrs, well looked after - \$39,000

250-309-4061

23ft Sea Ray Pocket Cruiser

Okanagan boat, sleeps 4 head, single gas burner stove, ice box and Stainless Steel BBQ Includes Bimini with zip up wrap around enclosure. Comes with trailer.

Asking \$17,000 view at West Kelowna Marine (Across the street). Ask for Mardy.

Or call Phil @ 250-961-9252.

Wanted: Sea Ray 240 or similar weekender / cruiser type of 24ft boat

Please call 250-306-3442.

1998 Maxum SCR Cabin Cruiser 32ft

425 hours, twin 5 0L vortex Brovo 2 Legs, Loaded; Fridge, Stove, Microwave, VHF, Guest Battery Charger 15 Amp, Sleeps 6, Comes with Tri Axle Trailer & More, Very clean & in excellent condition, Fresh Water, Only Asking \$53,000 (reduced from \$65,000).

Vivian Parenteau & Henry Van Druten

Phone 250-767-2433

2007 210 Sea Ray Select

\$26,500.00. Excellent Condition Priced to sell! 275 hrs, MERCUISER 5 0L Wake board tower/ integral Bimini wake board racks. Cockpit cover/ premium satellite stereo w/MP3port, 4 weatherproof speakers. Bow and cockpit covers, Bimini, Snap out carpeting.

SEA RAY TRAILER w/second Axle Brakes Ready for boating season Accessory/safety equipment included A must see!

Contact 250-899-5900

10lb Down Rigger Balls

\$35 00 each or 4 for \$100

Call Jack @ 250-769-1904

Kumma BBQ with post \$300.00

Dock bumper strip 8ft long approximate.

Dock corner bumper.

Call 250-212-7288

1985 Mirage 25' Sail Boat

Made in Canada. Mirage 25' X 9'6" beam - Yanmar 7.5 HP inboard diesel with low hours

Boat is loaded with extras - heater, solar charging, VHS and depth sounder

Fresh water boat - 8'6" Dinghy - extra sails - Marine Survey Conducted 2013

Located at E26, WKYC To view call Bryan 250-826-2580

Asking Price: \$ 14,000.00

2016 WKYC GOLF TOURNAMENT



MENS

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE
Rod Maloney

LONGEST DRIVE
Steve Nader

LADIES

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE
Colleen Lindley

LONGEST DRIVE
Judy Zachary

CLOSEST

TO THE \$10,000 HOLE-IN-ONE
Dean Maloney

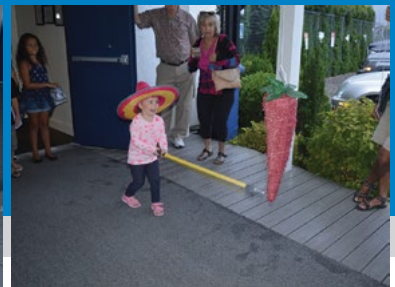
TEAM CHAMPIONS

Lisa Neilson
Gord Neilson
Michele Pearson
Doug Pearson

Another successful Golf Tournament at the West Kelowna Yacht Club. Thanks to Two Eagles Golf Course for their allowing us to use their course. Special Thanks for all who donated prizes to make this very successful. Special thanks to Lisa Neilson, Al Odynsky, Darwin Harmon, Kenner Henderson, and Pat Pope for their hard working in putting all this together. Thanks to all those who helped prepare the fabulous meal. A good time was held by all.

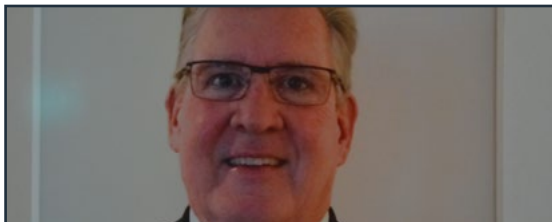


MEXICAN NIGHT



FLAG OFFICERS

2016...2017



BRIAN **JAMIESON**

COMMODORE

250-707-2017 commodore@westkelownayachtclub.com



DARCY **DETLOR**

VICE COMMODORE

250-768-1878 vice@westkelownayachtclub.com



PAT **POPE**

REAR COMMODORE

778-755-0183 rear@westkelownayachtclub.com



JOHN **HUDSON**

PAST COMMODORE

250-768-3536 past@westkelownayachtclub.com



STEPHEN **ENNS**

STAFF CAPTAIN (ACTING)

250-801-7365 staffcaptain@westkelownayachtclub.com

CLUB DIRECTORS

2016...2017

AL JAMES
MOORAGE DIRECTOR

250-826-7553
moorage@westkelownayachtclub.com



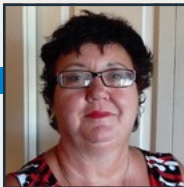
AL PATTERSON
MOORAGE DIRECTOR

250-769-7154
moorage@westkelownayachtclub.com



GAIL JAMES
BAR DIRECTOR

250-826-7553
bar@westkelownayachtclub.com



TERRY JAGGERS
HARBOUR MASTER

250-317-7646
harbour@westkelownayachtclub.com



SCOTT THRESHER
INDOOR MAINTENANCE

250-768-8570
indoor@westkelownayachtclub.com



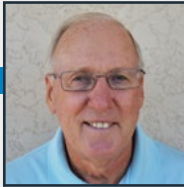
CRAIG GATES
OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE

250-826-4787
outdoor@westkelownayachtclub.com



TOM COLE
ADVERTISING & MEDIA

778-754-2221
advertising@westkelownayachtclub.com



LISA NEILSON
ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR

250-707-5129
entertainment@westkelownayachtclub.com



STEPHEN ENNS
DIRECTOR AT LARGE

250-801-7365
director@westkelownayachtclub.com



JOAN GATES
TREASURER

250-826-4787
treasurer@westkelownayachtclub.com



LORNE DASH
DIRECTOR AT LARGE

250-768-6855
director@westkelownayachtclub.com



KATHY GABELHEI
OFFICE MANAGER

250-768-5472
wkyc@westkelownayachtclub.com





GOT PHOTOS?

If you have fun or interesting photos suitable for use in or on the cover of the log, please contact Kathy at the office for information on how to get them to us.



LOST ITEMS

Please notify the office if you have lost something in the moorage basin. Things surface all the time and we never know who they belong to.



REMINDER

No animals in the Clubhouse at any time. No animals on the deck when food is being served (Health Dept. rules). Animals are to be leashed at all times and please scoop up.

BAR HOURS

Thursday 5-10pm

Friday 5-10pm

Saturday 2-10pm

Sunday 1-6pm

Club access to washrooms is available between 7am and 11pm

NOTE

Please try to take your garbage to the Regional barrels just outside of the gate. It helps save on our garbage disposal!

ATTENTION

Please remember to have your membership card available when attending other clubs. Don't forget to sign in, including at our club!

PARKING

Vehicles parked in WKYC parking spots without a window sticker will be towed. *If you need one please ask the bar or office.*



We only have one disabled parking stall, so be sure to display a placard if parking there.



REMINDER TO MEMBERS

A reminder to all members using **power** on the docks to check that they have the correct cord end for the outlet. Boats normally come with a 30 amp cord end and since most of our outlets on G, H and B are 20 amp, they require an adaptor.

Please contact **Al James** with any questions.

PLEASE BE ADVISED
All water outside the Pendozi is non-potable



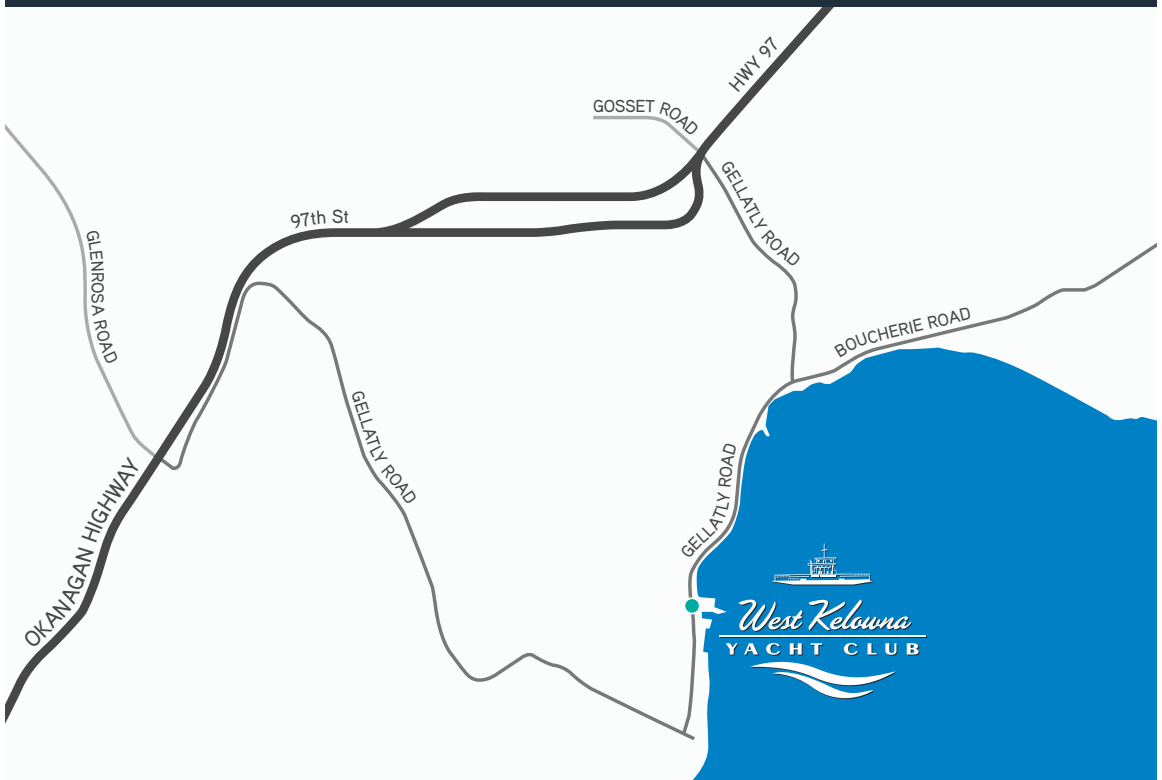
West Kelowna
YACHT CLUB



West Kelowna Yacht Club

4111 GELLATLY ROAD
WEST KELOWNA, B.C. • V4T 2K2

PHONE 250-768-5472 · FAX 250-768-8972 · EMAIL WKYC@WESTKELOWNAYACHTCLUB.COM



VISIT US AT WWW.WESTKELOWNAYACHTCLUB.COM