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March - April

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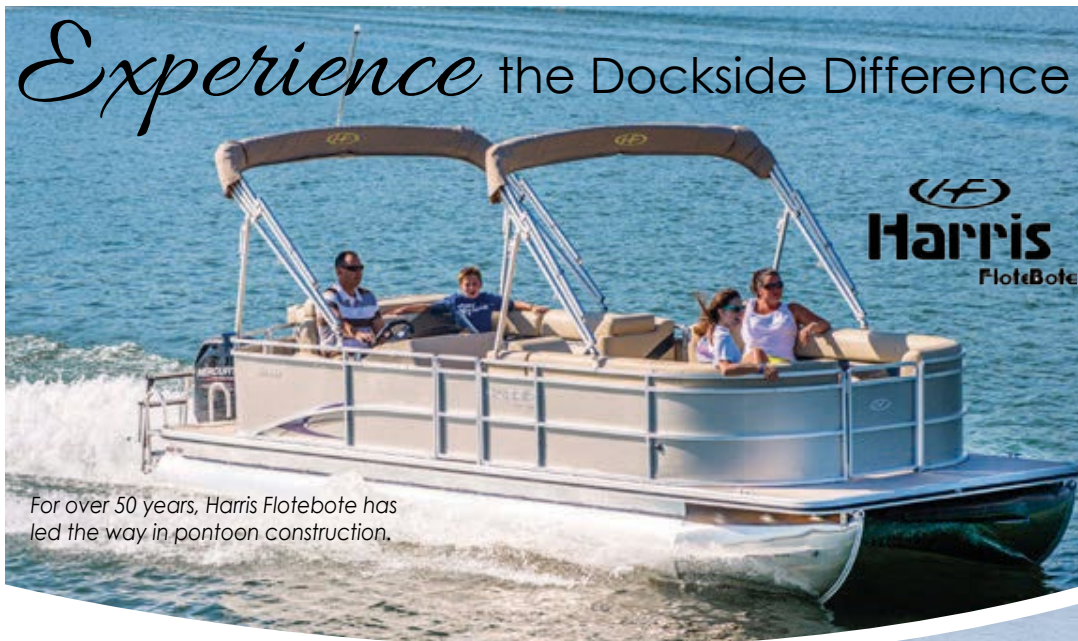
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THE COMMODORE'S REPORT

MARCH 2017 ENTRY ... PAT POPE

As we go into spring it is time to get the club and basin area ready for boating season once again. We will be having our annual spring cleanup and I look forward to seeing many of you out there. The repairs to the breakwater and docks along F dock have had some unexpected delays. Unfortunately this means that we did not get as far as we wanted and will have to wait until the fall to continue further. I would like to thank Al James for the many hours and commitment he has put into this project.

Over the winter our new Anchor Club lead Christine Hawes has undertaken the task of putting on some Sunday night dinners. The dinners have been a great success and I want to thank Christine for all the hard work that she has done along with the help of her other half Steve Enns and many other volunteers.

Christine is going to need many volunteers to help with the Anchor Club over the upcoming season so please sign up to volunteer to help for one of or more of the dinners. Christine is very enthusiastic about the success of the Anchor Club and will be a fun person to work with.

Our Bar Director Gail James, Entertainment Director Brenda Young and Christine Hawes have been meeting as our entertainment committee and have come up with some new and exciting ideas for club events. Please watch for upcoming announcements.

If anyone has an idea for a fun event please contact somebody on the board and it can be brought forward.

While money is never an easy subject to bring forward I have to remind everybody that membership fees are due in January. We are soon going to be in March and if your membership fees have not been paid you have no right to moorage. Only members in good standing have the right to an assigned slip for their boat. Also moorage fees are due by the first of March and if they are not paid you may find yourself in the position of having your slip reassigned to a member on the wait list. The majority of members pay all of the required fees on time however there are always a few stragglers that cause a lot of extra work so we are asking everyone to follow the rules and guidelines.

Thank you to all of the members that have been attending the events and volunteering over the winter months including Kenner Henderson for organizing the very successful Salvation Army Kettle Drive on behalf of the WKYC this past December. It is your participation and helping out that makes our club so successful.

by Pat Pope



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

MARCH 2016 ENTRY ... CRAIG GATES

Great to see the work being done on the south break water ("F" dock) and things should be in shape for the upcoming season. Thanks to all who guided this through the daunting task of reports, permits and approvals required to get this done!! Job well done!!

One of my projects for the upcoming season is to research the replacement of the sani-pump. It has been costed out and we will be looking into

different funding subsidies, as this pump serves not only our members but the general public as well. Updates will be published as we move along with this project.

The good weather will be here soon and looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming club activities!

By Craig Gates



STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT

MARCH 2016 ENTRY ... STEPHEN ENNS

Well I don't know about all of you but this winter has felt long and cold. I'm sure that as I, you are all looking forward to a great summer on the lake and at the Club.

With that in mind I would like to remind everyone that we have many exciting events happening on the lake and at the club coming this year.

We will have a new event and it will be in tune with celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. I will be doing up posters and emails to the club members letting everyone know the details.

I am also excited about the invasion this year and will be looking for lots of ideas from members as to what they would like to see as well as what's worked in the past. Please feel free to email me with any ideas and thoughts at srenns99@telus.net

I am looking forward to meeting all the members new and old and making some long lasting friends.

By Stephen Enns

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BAR DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MARCH 2016 ENTRY ... GAIL JAMES

After a long winter – Spring is just around the corner and we are ready for fun and the sun.

Your Entertainment Director, Anchor Club Chair and Bar Director have formed an Entertainment Committee to bring you more fun and lots of new events this year. Only our members can make this successful, we need your participation to make it work. Come out have fun and if possible please volunteer to help with the fun.

First up St. Patrick' Day – Get your Green on and don't miss out on this one - it will be amazing and no one celebrates like the Irish. We are planning a spring Art Show and open house Membership Drive in early April - 10 Local Okanagan Artists with an amazing show and a membership drive for our club.

It is going to be a great year at WKYC and we want you to come out and participate in all our events. If you have any suggestions please send us an email or give us a call.

Anyone want some Saturday Night poker – let me know – our Commodore Pat Pope says he has won

many poker tournaments – so are you ready to challenge him?

Doug and Gayla Leopard are doing some Thursday night Euchre card tournaments – come out for Happy Hour Drink Specials and learn and play this fun card game.

What other fun things would you like to see – Bingo nights perhaps – we are purchasing the equipment necessary for Bingo nights – stay tuned for this.

We will be looking to revamp our wine list in the spring – with so many Okanagan Wineries we are looking for new tastes to introduce to our members. Have a favorite – let me know we can do a tasting.

Remember as a MEMBER CLUB we only succeed with Member support. Come on out!

Lets make it work!!!!

by Gail James



MOORAGE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MARCH 2016 ENTRY ... A. PATTERSON & A. JAMES

As some of you may have noticed, as you read this the repair and rebuild of the first part of "F" Dock, on the South Side of our Marina is underway.

This turned out to be a very large learning experience due to all the environmental documentation, engineering requirements and the many groups that have to give their approval, including Westbank First Nations and ONA. Wow it was a lot of work but we have persevered and have the approvals for the first phase of this upgrade. We have also worked with the City of West Kelowna to get permission to put the silt that was moved during our storm in November of 2015 back to the beach where it came from.

The old timber dock and walkway is being replaced with concrete blocks and new timbers.

This is a very large project for us and we anticipate it being completed by April 1st, 2017 in time for the boating season.

There is temporary access to G Dock and "H" Dock along "E" dock.

If you have any questions in regard to this upgrade please feel free to send us an email or give us a call.

By Al Patterson & Alan James



KETTLE CAMPAIGN 2016

Salvation Army extended blessings to members of the West Kelowna Yacht Club who participated in the kettle campaign in December. Our 4 day totals this year were \$4,476. We have raised almost \$20,000, helping others in this community, since the Yacht Club began supporting the S.A. in 2010.

Thanks to the club members who rang the bells this year to help others

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26 SPRING CLEAN-UP STARTS @ 2PM + BBQ DINNER	27	28	29	30 Bar Open 5-9	31 Bar Open 5-9	

APRIL 2017

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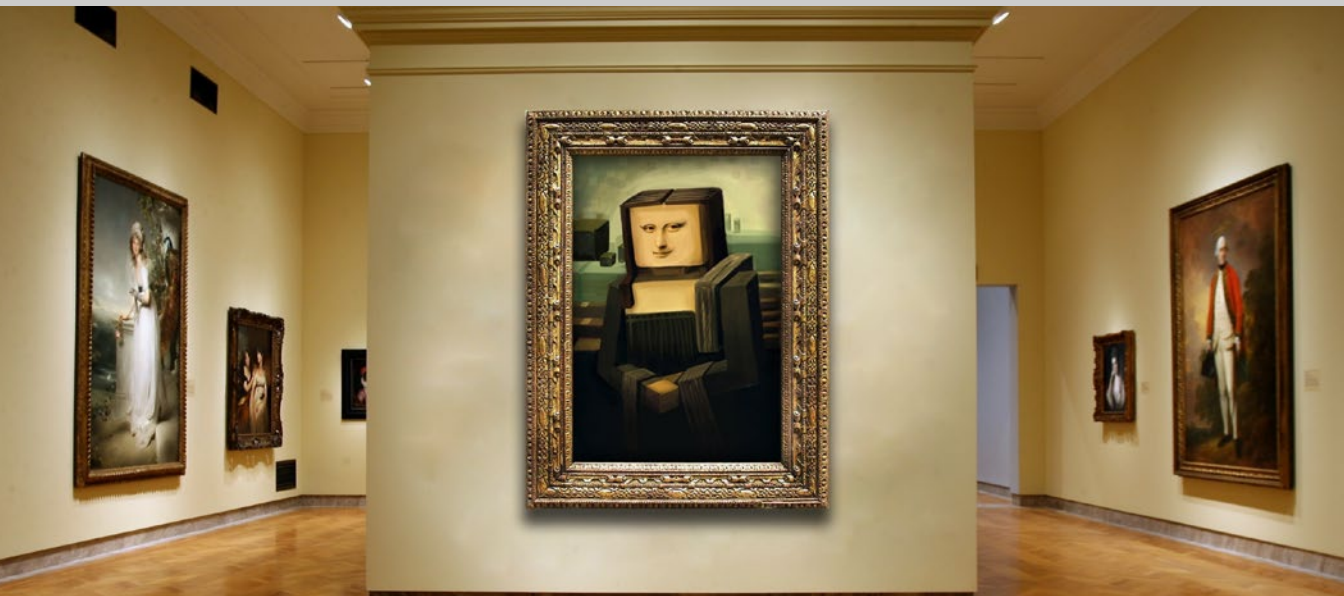
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CLEANUP**

Sunday, March 26, 2017 ... Starts @ 2pm

We need volunteers to come down to the Club and help us get it looking ship-shape for the 2017 Season! There will be plenty of jobs for everyone to tackle. We will provide a list of tasks for you to choose from.

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If you don't know how to play Doug and Gayla will teach you.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ANCHOR CLUB

CHRISTINE HAWES ... ANCHOR CLUB COORDINATOR ... MARCH 2017

Hello everyone,

A new year of Anchor club dinners is upon us! We have been having great success at our Sunday Night Family dinners. Thank you to all that have attended and helped, you are greatly appreciated! Please make sure you purchase your tickets from Kathy before the dinner as we do not always have time to police the tickets sales at these events in our club!

We are going to be starting Thursday Night Dinners in April this year. I will be putting up the sheet in the yacht club March 1 for our wonderful volunteers from last year and all the new members as well as old members who would like to get involved and volunteer for the Anchor club dinners. I would like to have a meeting with all our volunteers to get much needed input on what you would like to see stay the same or change. To make being a lead less stressful, this year will be different than the past years. We will be implementing things like leads not being responsible for shopping as well as leads not be responsible for lining up the volunteers unless they choose too. Please watch your email on the date and time for this meeting.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year of new meals, yearly favourites and a lot of fun and laughs! See you Thursdays.

by Christine Hawes

West Kelowna
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SPRING BOAT START-UP THE BASICS



CRYSTAL SELKA ... MARCH 2017



Most boats will need a really good cleaning after their winter storage. Start off with a general overall cleaning of your boat. Scrub and protect the interior seats and vinyl, do not use a citrus cleaner as this breaks down the vinyl over time. Make sure to apply a UV protection product on the vinyl, after cleaning. Clean and oil any teak wood. Wipe out all cubbies, scrub the deck, clean windows, polish chrome and metal, clean canvas covers/bimini top and give the hull a good clean. If last summer's grime is still on the hull, give it an acid wash. If your gel coat is dull, give it a good cut polish and then make sure to apply a good coat of wax.

Check over your safety gear. Make sure your tool kit is complete and spare parts, like oil, are stocked. Check that flares are not expired and that your fire extinguisher is charged. Make sure you have everything on board to be compliant with the safety regulations and that life jackets, ropes, paddles etc are in good condition. Have your mandatory Pleasure Craft Operator card on board, as well as the registration for the Pleasure Craft license (the numbers on the front of the hull should match this registration and be in your name). Check your sacrificial anodes, especially if you keep your boat in the water. If they look rough, that means they are doing their job, but if they look too thin or may break soon, replace as necessary.

Summerize your engine. It is best to bring your boat in to a certified marine technician to perform this service. During the summerize service the technician will: charge your batteries, install drain plugs on the engine, connect all hoses, check engine and gear oils (change as necessary), run up the engine to temperature and visually check over while operating, check controls and steering, check forward and reverse, check electronics (navigation lights, horn, bilge pump, blower etc) and install the transom drain plug. The cost for a basic summerize (excluding oil change) runs from \$100 - \$150.

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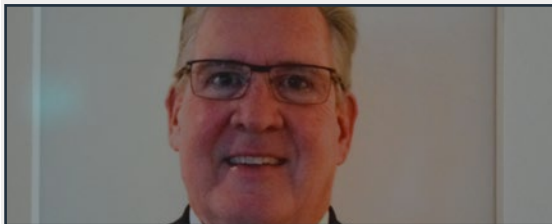
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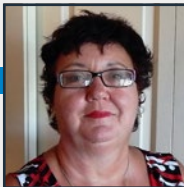
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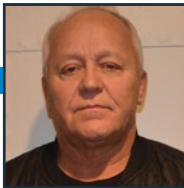
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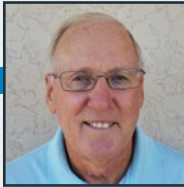
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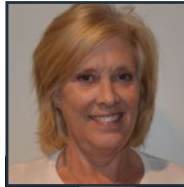
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LOST ITEMS

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 5-9pm

Friday 5-9pm

Saturday 5-9pm

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

Please ensure your vehicle has the WKYC window sticker clearly visible on your windshield when parking in the WKYC parking stalls.

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.

The end of the year is fast approaching. Come on down to the club and spend your fun money. There are still a couple of events where you can use your fun money. Remember, if you don't use it, you lose it.

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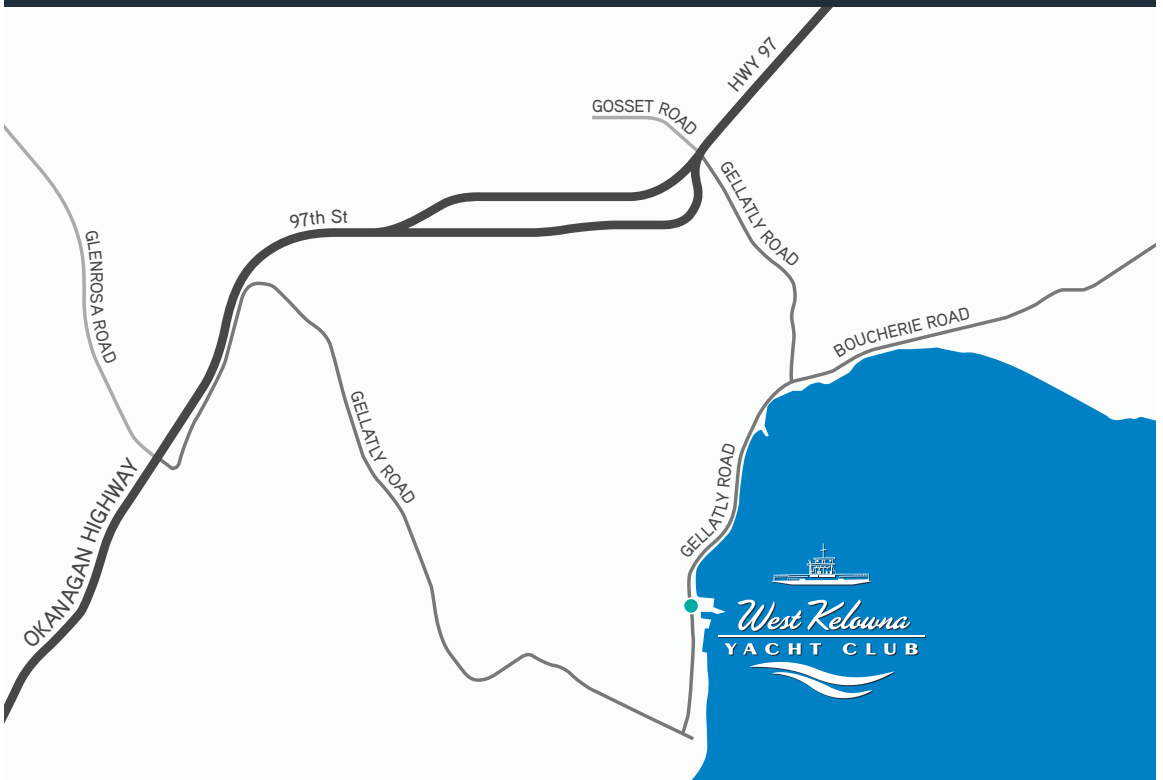
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