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EARLY SUMMER **2017**

West Kelowna Yacht Club
NEWS & INFORMATION

May - June

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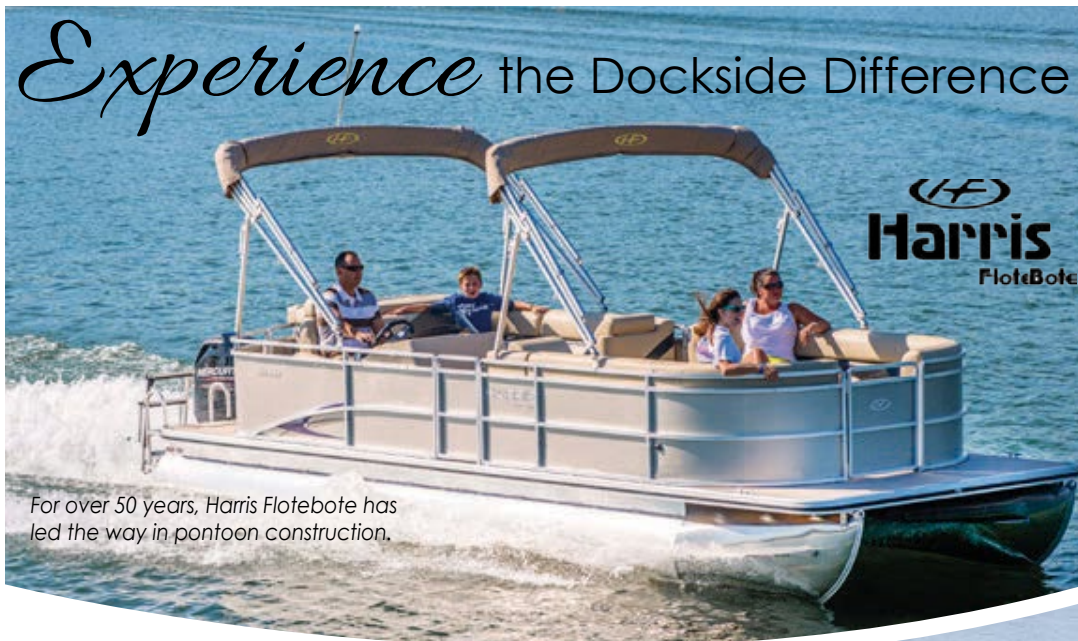
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Ship's Log

THE COMMODORE'S REPORT

MAY 2017 ENTRY ... PAT POPE

It appears that spring has finally arrived in our area. As the weather is improving members are slowly starting to bring their boats into the marina. This is a great time to take a look at the safety equipment both on and off your boat. One area that seems to be often overlooked is the condition of your moorage lines. If the lines are starting to look worn it is probably a good time to replace them. The moorage lines that you attach your boat to the dock with are protecting your boat from breaking free from its slip and potentially causing damage not only to your boat, but other boats and the docks as well. If you are thinking that they may be good enough for one more season chances are they are in need of replacement now. Also check the expiry dates on your flares. Expired flares can be taken to the front desk of the Kelowna RCMP detachment for safe disposal.

An area that many members are unsure of is what to do if you want to purchase a larger boat and require a new slip. The first step is to inform the Harbor Master of your intention to get a larger boat as well as the office and request to be put on the move list. It is important that you advise them of the size of boat that you are considering as well. Once you are on the move list you will be advised when a larger slip becomes available. The Harbor Master will move members on the list in the order that

the member has placed their name on the list and dependent on the slip size available. If you purchase a larger boat and have not followed the proper procedure you may find that there is no slip available for your new boat. The procedure is in place to be fair to all members and ensure that boats are assigned to fit in the proper sized slip.

If you plan on going to other clubs over the summer and require the use of a guest slip check your insurance first. Almost every club on the lake is now requiring you to have a minimum of two million dollars of liability insurance on your boat. Your insurance provider can update your policy at any time if you need to make a change.

The club has been very active over the winter and spring months. There have been many new activities such as card nights and Sunday night dinners. It has been wonderful to see so many members coming out and supporting these events. If you have been thinking about volunteering for an event or to help out with an Anchor club dinner don't hesitate. It is what makes our club successful. The volunteers have fun and get to know more members of the club.

In closing thank you to all the directors for doing a great job, even the smallest job does not go unnoticed and is appreciated.

by Pat Pope



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

MAY 2017 ENTRY ... SCOTT THRESHER

Reflecting to March and April, I'd wish to personally thank member volunteers, WKYC Anchor Club along with Board of Directors for their time supporting and volunteering during this busy spring schedule. Special thanks to Kathy our office manager for keeping us on track, and Rene our custodian keeping the cub neat and tidy.

The events held over the past two months have been well received. The April Art Show, open to the public brought in 700 plus people in to the club over two days. Outstanding! Gail & Brenda, great job.

Moving forward hang on to your hats folks, the board of directors has numerous functions coming.

Please review this edition of the Pendozi for upcoming events and dates.

The weather will get better, and boating season is just around the corner so lets have fun this summer.

Be safe out there.

by Scott Thresher



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

MAY 2017 ENTRY ... CRAIG GATES

We are all set for the 2017 boating season! We started with a terrific turnout for the Spring Clean Up in March with lots of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped out. It was great to see new members pitching in to get everything ship shape.

Tim Krissa did a great job installing new hose bibs on F, G and H docks. Just a reminder to all boaters that all water in the basin is NON-POTABLE. Tim also did general upgrades to the washrooms in the clubhouse. Thanks to Scott and Carla Thresher

for planting all the flowers and baskets around the clubhouse giving us that nice bit of colour around the club.

We are all looking forward to another great year at the Yacht Club.

by Craig Gates

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BAR DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MAY 2017 ENTRY ... GAIL JAMES

I hope that you have attended some of our spring events and enjoyed them. We have lots of events coming up and encourage you all to come out and have some fun and support your club.

Remember come and play Euchre and Texas Hold 'Em during the month of May on Wednesday nights. We will continue this as long as you keep coming out.

Don't forget the "Official Start to the Boating Season" – our Commodore's weekend June 3rd and 4th. We are planning a fun filled weekend along with some great Yacht Club traditions that will be honoured once again. Get your tickets and join us.

The summer hours for our WKYC Bar start May 19th, 2017

Thursday 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Friday 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Saturday 2:00pm – 10:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Holiday Mondays 1:00pm – 6:00pm

And of course open on Wednesday card nights if we have a good turnout.

Great news, we have been in discussions with Dan of The Bone Yard BBQ Grilling Co., a local food truck, and he is going to set up on our lot on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the summer and during the week, if business warrants it. We are working with another food truck for Sundays. We

have been told for years that our members would utilize our club more if we had food available. We are not able to open a restaurant due to our size and the cost of such a venture – so we feel this is a great option.

The Bone Yard will be open from lunch time until early evening (7ish) so you can grab some great food and enjoy it on the deck or in the club with your favourite beverages. This will be great to dine with friends and family after boating or just when you want to enjoy our patios, summer weather and spectacular view. He has an extensive menu including Ribs, Burgers, Chicken, Pulled Pork, Naacos (Naa + Taco), Wings, Smokies, Fries and salads. He will start slowly and be at the Club May 12, 13, 26 & 27 and will start regular hours in June. Please come down and support this venture and use your bar. Watch for the Big Green Truck!!!!

We are looking to change up some of our wines available, so if you have local favourites please let me know.

We hope to see you at the Bar!!!! - Come out and support your club and have some fun!!!

Don't forget to visit our Facebook page for more WKYC information and pictures.

by Gail James

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MAY 2017 ENTRY ... BRENDA YOUNG

We have a few events to recap. Our open house and art show was a huge success. We had over 700 people through the club April 8 & 9 to enjoy the varied artists. Many thanks to the Directors that cooked up hamburgers and hot dogs for our guest. The artists generously donated a portion of their sales to the West Kelowna Boys & Girls Club. Their donation exceeded. \$1000. We also attracted new members to the club. Thank you to all who participated to make the event so successful.

We just held our newcomers party and welcomed 28 new members to the club in style. Thanks to all those who attended our Black & White event it was a great night for new and existing members. Thanks to all who helped make it a great night.

It was unfortunate that the Cinco De Mayo party had to be cancelled at the last moment due to the spring flooding. Thanks to all who worked so hard to put it together! It was going to be a great event.

by Brenda Young

MOORAGE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MAY 2017 ENTRY ... A PATTERSON & A. JAMES

Repairs to "F" dock are complete. We will continue with maintenance on all the docks throughout the spring.

The Moorage buoys have been inspected for the coming boating season and are ready for your use. If you don't know where these buoys are located please send us an email or give us a call.

During May please ensure you tie your boat up with the appropriate lines, sized for your boat. If you required assistance with tying up your boat,

please contact our Harbour Master or one of us for assistance. Remember that most of the damage to Kelowna Yacht Club and members boats during last years storm was due to improperly tied boats.

If you have any concerns about the docks please send us an email or give us a call.

Have a great start to the boating season.

by Al Patterson & Alan James

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7 Bar Open 1-7	8	9	10	11 ANCHOR CLUB DINNER Bar Open 5-11	12 Bar Open 5-11	13 Bar Open 2-11
14 Bar Open 1-7	15	16	17	18 ANCHOR CLUB DINNER Bar Open 5-11	19 Bar Open 5-11	20 Bar Open 2-11
21 Bar Open 1-7	22	23	24	25 ANCHOR CLUB DINNER Bar Open 5-11	26 Bar Open 5-11	27 Bar Open 2-11
28 Bar Open 1-7	29	30	31			

JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				ANCHOR CLUB DINNER Bar Open 5-11 1	Bar Open 5-11 2	COMMODORE'S BALL Bar Open 2-11 3
SAIL PAST Bar Open 1-7 4	5	6	7	ANCHOR CLUB DINNER Bar Open 5-11 8	Bar Open 5-11 9	Bar Open 2-11 10
Bar Open 1-7 11	12	13	14	ANCHOR CLUB DINNER Bar Open 5-11 15	Bar Open 5-11 16	Bar Open 2-11 17
Bar Open 1-7 18	19	20	21	Bar Open 5-11 22	LOBSTERFEST Bar Open 5-11 23	Bar Open 2-11 24
Bar Open 1-7 25	26	27	28	ANCHOR CLUB DINNER Bar Open 5-11 29	Bar Open 5-11 30	

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JUNE 3 2017

JUNE 4 2017



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BOATING SAFETY THE ESSENTIALS



MAY ... 2017

This write up is extracted and condensed in part from the Boater Exam publication. It is limited to Water Rescue Equipment for Personal Water Craft (P.W.C.) and boats not over 6 meters Powered and boats 6 meters to not over 12 meters. This and the recommendation from our Commodore (see Commodore's Report) is intended to help get you off to a safe start to the boating season.

Remember to have your boat registration, pleasure craft operators licence and insurance in a safe accessible location.

Water Rescue Equipment: Minimum Required

PERSONAL WATER CRAFT:

Personal Protective Equipment

One Government of Canada (Department of Transport) approved personal flotation device (PDF) or life jacket for each person on board.

One buoyant heaving line of not less than 15 meters in length

Boat Safety Equipment:

Paddle or Oars or anchor with not less than 15m of cable, rope or chain. Not required if all on board are wearing a Canadian approved Flotation device of appropriate size.

One bailer. Not required if all on board are wearing a Canadian approved Flotation device of appropriate size.

One Class 5BC fire extinguisher. Not required if all on board are wearing a Canadian approved Flotation device of appropriate size.

Distress Equipment

A watertight flashlight or 3 Canadian approved flares of type A, B or C.

Navigation Equipment:

A sound signaling device or sound signaling appliance audible at distances of one half a marine mile (0.93 km).

It is strongly advised not to operate this type of craft at night.

VESSELS NOT OVER 6M POWERED

Personal Protective Equipment:

The same as applied to P.W.C. (above)

Boat Safety Equipment:

Paddle or Oars or anchor with not less than 15m of cable, rope or chain.

One Class 5BC fire extinguisher (if the craft is equipped with an inboard engine, a fixed fuel tank of any size or a fuel burning cooking, heating, or refrigerating appliance)

One bailer or manual water pump fitted with sufficient hose to enable one person using the pump to pump water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel.

Distress Equipment:

A watertight flashlight or 3 Canadian approved flares of type A, B or C.

Navigation Equipment:

A sound signaling device or sound signaling appliance audible at distances of one half a marine mile (0.93 km).

Navigation Lights that meet the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations if the pleasure craft is operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility.

VESSELS OVER 6M BUT NOT OVER 8MPersonal Protective Equipment

One Government of Canada (Department of Transport) approved personal flotation device (PDF) or life jacket for each person on board.

One buoyant heaving line of not less than 15m in length or one approved life buoys with an outside diameter of 610mm or 762mm that is attached to a buoyant line of not less than 15m in length

A re-boarding device if the freeboard of the vessel is greater than 0.5m (freeboard is the distance from the water line to the nearest point water can enter the boat)

Boat Safety Equipment

Paddle or Oars or anchor with not less than 15m of cable, rope or chain

One bailer or manual water pump fitted with sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to pump water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel.

One Class BC fire extinguisher, if the pleasure craft is a power driven vessel, plus another Class 5BC fire extinguisher if the pleasure craft is equipped with a fuel burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance.

Distress Equipment:

A watertight flashlight

6 Canadian approved flares of type A, B or C.

Navigation Equipment:

A sound signaling device or sound signaling appliance

Navigation Lights that meet the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations if the pleasure craft is operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility.

VESSELS OVER 8 M BUT NOT OVER 12 MPersonal Protective Equipment:

Same as 6m to 8m (as above)

Boat Safety Equipment:

An anchor with not less than 15m of cable, rope or chain

One Bailer

One manual water pump fitted with or accompanied by sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to pump water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel.

One Class 10BC fire extinguisher, if the pleasure craft is a power driven vessel, plus another 10BC fire extinguisher if the pleasure craft is equipped with a fuel burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance

Distress Equipment:

A watertight flashlight

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Navigation Equipment:

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Navigation Lights that meet the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations.



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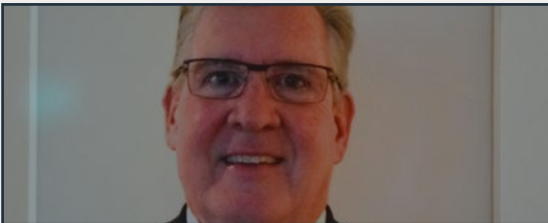
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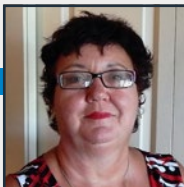
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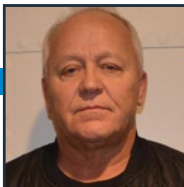
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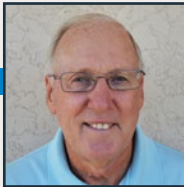
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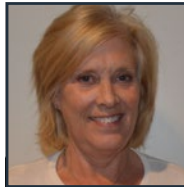
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REMINDER

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 5-11pm
Friday 5-11pm
Saturday 2-11pm
Sunday 1-7pm

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!

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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.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

All water outside the Pendozi is non-potable

Come on down to the club and spend your fun money. There are plenty of events where you can use your fun money, so have some fun and use it! Remember, if you don't use it, you lose it.

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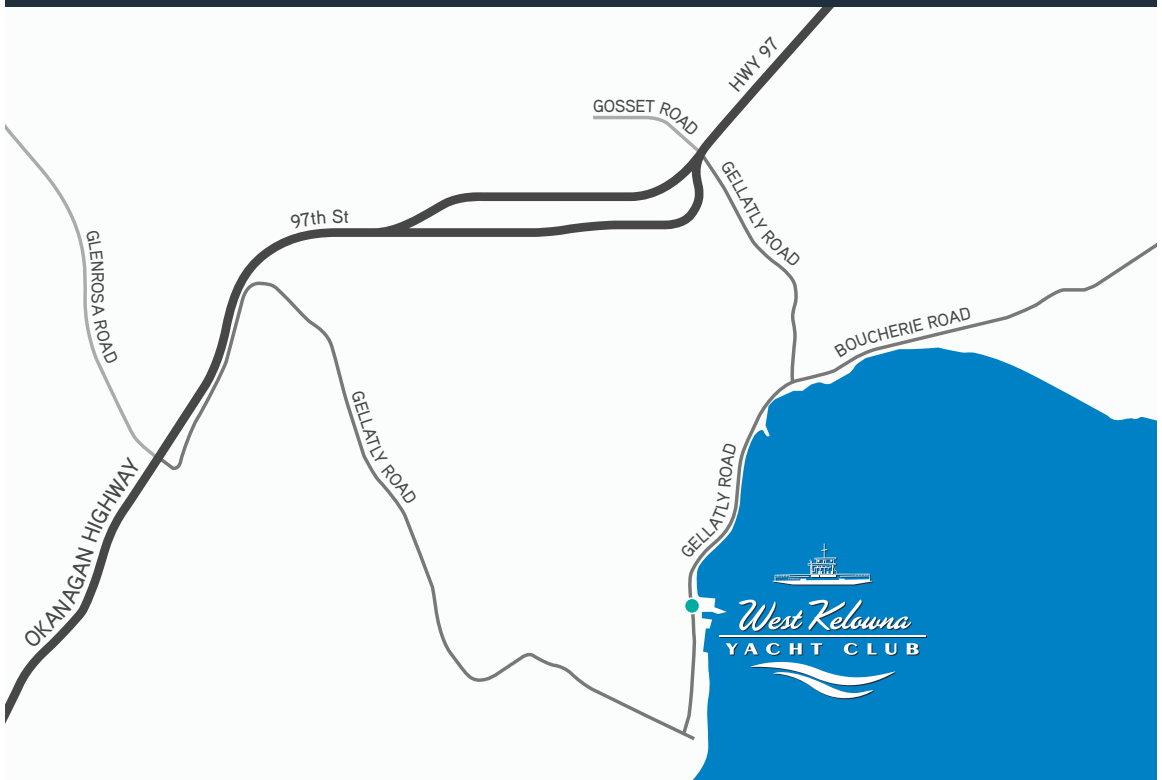
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