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# Ship's Log

## THE COMMODORE'S REPORT

JULY 2017 ENTRY ... PAT POPE

Although it has not been a great start to the boating season, at long last it has finally arrived. With the help of many of the members of our club we managed to survive the flood by securing the Pandosy, as well as keeping the basin as safe as possible. Thank you to everyone that helped out. While there are still some repairs to be made, for the most part the entire facility is almost back to normal.

I had the pleasure to represent our club at both the Vernon and Kelowna Yacht Clubs Commodores Ball with my wife Shirley. Unfortunately both clubs had to cancel their sail pasts due to flood situation. The Commodores Ball for our club has been rescheduled for September 1st with the sail past taking place on the 2nd.

Through the spring and early summer season we have had a lack of volunteers to help out with events and the Anchor club dinners. This has resulted in the cancellation of some of the events, including some of the Anchor club dinners. I have had several members tell me

they are only members in order to have a place to put their boat and don't want to participate in the club, and other members who feel they have already done enough. The sad reality is we are a club that relies on our member's participation in events as well as members volunteering their time. If there is lost revenue from events or increased costs to hire people to replace volunteer hours, revenue will have to be made up in another way. I am asking for all members to consider volunteering to help out either with an event or an Anchor club dinner.

In closing let's all have a safe and fun remainder to the boating season, and thank you again to all who have helped out over the past couple months.

*by Pat Pope*



## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

JULY 2017 ENTRY ... SCOTT THRESHER

Wow, how time flies. It appears the worst is over, the Lake continues to drop daily.

Dock repairs along with clean up has begun. If your planning on putting your boat in the water please check with the office to insure your slip is ok and ready to receive your boat. Thanks to all the volunteers who have supported the club through this very difficult time.

Looking ahead we have some great times to look forward to at he club. Stay tuned and lets

enjoy the lake and the summer ahead.

Be Safe out there.

*by Scott Thresher*



## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

JULY 2017 ENTRY ... CRAIG GATES

We are finally getting back to normal. Please use caution while in the moorage basin to avoid any flood damage to docks or in the basin itself. As stated by others the high flood levels posed some significant challenges but we seem to have come through it well, although there was some damage in the basin. This is being repaired as quickly as possible. Many thanks to all people who helped out doing all the things required to keep the club safe and open. Now that the boats can be put in the

basin, I am looking forward to seeing more people at the club for events and at the lounge. The new food truck out front has been a great addition. They have a great menu! Thanks again to all the people who helped us get through the flooding.

*by Craig Gates*

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## BAR DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JULY 2017 ENTRY ... GAIL JAMES

Well it has been quite the beginning of summer, floods, high water, smoke and docks under water.

Hopefully this is past us now.

The bar is open for summer hours and we hope you will all come and enjoy a beverage on the deck or in the cool if you prefer.

We have Dan with The Boneyard Food Truck set up at the club during the week on Thursday and Friday and Saturday on the weekend (occasionally he has a prior booked event and cannot attend – but is here most of those days). The food is great and portions are large. Come down and enjoy the food with your beverages.

We have some great events coming up over the next 8 weeks and encourage all members to come and participate and have some fun.

We are offering more wines by the glass for the rest of the summer so you can try some different varietals and find new favourites.

Here is some information on the wines by the glass:

### Volcanic Hills Pinot Gris

This dry, un-oaked Pinot Gris is pale straw in color with aromas of Anjou pear, apple skin, citrus and mineral with notes of floral and spice. The palate is very fresh, with a blend of pear, apple and rounding out with a lemon/mineral citrus finish.

Recommended food pairings: Enjoy with most seafood, creamy soups, white meats and also try soft cheeses.

### 5 Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc

It's fresh and not too green or acidic, well balanced and whistle-dry, with a most Distinctive herby, lingering finish.

Recommended food pairings: Wonderful with chicken or salmon, smoked or baked.

### Volcanic Hills Rose

Light ruby red in colour with (watermelon hues) and bursting with aromas of strawberry, cherry, pink grapefruit, floral with hints of spice the fruitiness of the palate is well balanced with vibrant acidity.

Recommended food pairings: A great wine with pork, shrimp soft goat cheese. Excellent with fruit and salad in vinaigrette.

### 5 Vineyards Merlot

Intense black cherry in colour abounds with aromas of plum, blackberry, and mocha. Dusty tannins, indicative of the region, support the rich fruit. The lingering finish is tinged with espresso, sage, and anise.

Recommended food pairings: Lovely with chicken or pork and with chocolate, mild cheese like Camembert or Gouda.

### SUMMER BAR HOURS

THURSDAY: 5:00PM – 10:00PM

FRIDAY: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM & 5:00PM – 10:00PM

SATURDAY: 12 NOON – 10:00 PM

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS: 1:00 PM – 6:00PM

We look forward to seeing you at the bar!

*by Gail James*

**OUTDOOR DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

JULY 2017 ENTRY ... LORNE DASH

June started slow due to extreme rainfall and then rising lake levels. Not much could be done as we basically watched the waters rise. As the docks rose, we had to remove all the fire extinguishers (one was crushed by the electrical post). My visits to the club were frequent as everyday seemed to bring some new issues. As the waters went down, we were able to do some power washing to the docks that were accessible. A beaver has been busy building a damn under the boat and took out some cedars by the deck doors. In the last week

we were able to reinstall the fire extinguishers. Currently waiting for the boat to go back to its resting position so we can replace the tension on the patio light posts.

On the bright side it's nice to see boats in the basin again. We would ask all the members to be patient as we work to get the facility back to its normal awesome self!

*by Lorne Dash*

**MOORAGE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

JULY 2017 ENTRY ... A PATTERSON & A. JAMES

As the water slowly recedes, repairs to the Marina are well underway. Some repairs are still delayed due the water levels – we are still above full pool. If you have any concerns please email or call me at [agjames@telus.net](mailto:agjames@telus.net) , 250 212 8696.

We are moving ahead with the engineering for the replacement of the breakwater on F, G and H Docks. The first stage being GeoTech samples of the lake bottom and then engineered drawings, followed by permits to build.

We have done some repairs and upgrades to the Sani Pump Station and now the water has gone down – it will be open this weekend.

The blue barrels around the docks are for construction not for garbage. Please take your garbage outside the gates to the barrels there, as these barrels are emptied by Parks. Also if you have recycling bottles or cans you can leave beside the garbage barrels (in the parking Lot) as they are pick up every day by those in need.

*by Al Patterson & Alan James*



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# ZEBRA & QUAGGA MUSSELS

JULY ... 2017

SIZE COMPARISON BETWEEN ZEBRA AND QUAGGA MUSSELS VERSUS NATIVE MUSSELS:



This is the second article to be posted in the Pendozi regarding the invasive Zebra and Quagga mussels threatening the Okanagan Valley. Awareness is one of the first elements in addressing this potential hazard to our Valley and more specifically Lake Okanagan.

The Zebra and Quagga mussels were introduced to the Great Lakes in the 1980's via discharge of ships ballast water previously picked up from the Black and Caspian seas. Over the past 30 years they have migrated from the east across Canada and the United States to as far as Manitoba in Canada and to every US state except for Idaho, Oregon and Washington. A lot has been done to combat the species over the past 30 years and the west is now building momentum to deal with the defence against the infestation. This article will deal with the little critters themselves.

These mussels are really small ranging in size from very tiny to just plain small (15mm at maturity) and so can be very difficult to detect. At maturity they about the size of a sunflower seed and in fact you could easily fit 25 to 30 on a single sunflower seed when they are at the early stage of growth. As difficult as detection can be researchers are finding new ways of detecting these invaders but some boaters are finding ways of avoiding inspection

stations. Inspections and the law will be the subject of future articles.

British Columbia, as far as we know, is currently invasive mussel free but Manitoba is not. Once the mussels get established they reproduce rapidly. They crowd out other native mussel species to become the singular species in a water body such as in Lake Manitoba. Although unable to show it here, there is a picture of a research assistant standing in her rubber boots on the shoreline of Lake Manitoba. The mussels are half way up her rubber boots. The picture was taken in 2016 but had it been taken in 2015 it would have shown her to be standing on a sandy beach not unlike our beaches in Kelowna or Penticton .

Not only do these mussels multiple rapidly they are also very sharp edged and would cut bare feet if walked on. As if that were not enough, they also really stink once established in large quantities. Just imagine the impact of such a shoreline on Lake Okanagan and the impact to local residence, lakefront homes and tourism. These little creatures can also find their way into and clog up irrigation pipes, water treatment facilities, boat engines and props and any other solid body that may be in contact the water. To date nothing good can be said about these mussels that were introduced to North America and to those few areas not yet infested we need to make every effort to hold the species at bay.

In upcoming articles I will talk to the organizations that have been established to deal with this invasive species, what is being done about watercraft inspections, what some of the current and potential future costs could be and laws that are being established to enforce detection. If you spot zebra/ Quagga mussels on a boat you can call the RAPP Hotline @ 1 877-952-7277 (RAPP - Report all Poachers and Polluters) .

[Sources of information are from the Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society, Alberta Conservation and the Montana Invasive Species Council]

*contributed by*

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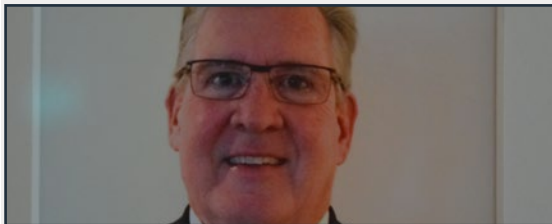
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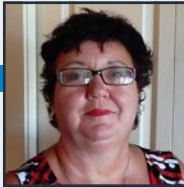
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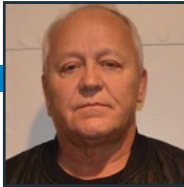
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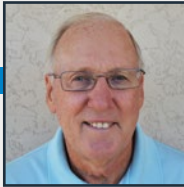
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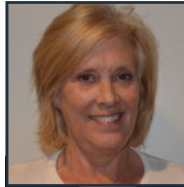
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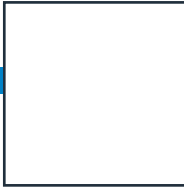
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### LOST ITEMS

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 ..... 5-11pm  
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!

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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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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

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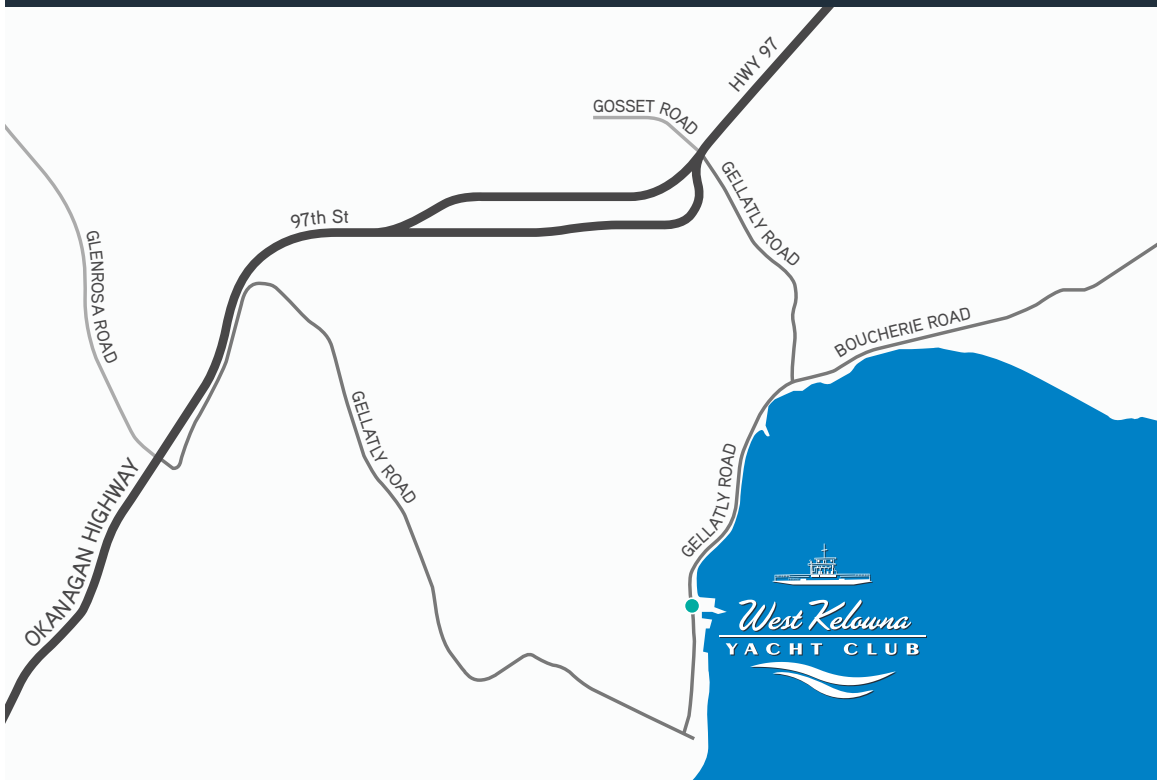
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