



MEMBER NEWSLETTER



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

May 1, 2026

Dear Members,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the warm sunny days.

This past weekend, our Club hosted the 28th annual Kelowna Boat Show, and what a great weekend it was. We experienced fantastic weather and welcomed over 4,500 attendees through the show and over 1,000 visits to the Member Lounge. Thank you to all of our exhibitors and sponsors for helping to create one of our best shows to date. I would also like to thank the hundreds of members who volunteered their time and their slips for the show, we could not have done this without you! We look forward to using the proceeds from the show to support our [youth programs](#) and the maintenance of our safe [mooring buoys](#) along the lake.

As the season gets underway and more vessels return to the basin, we kindly remind all mooring members to return to their assigned slips and ensure that your 2026 documentation has been submitted prior to bringing your boat in. In alignment with the [Marine Liability Act](#), and as recommended by our insurer, [Club Regulations](#) & [Policies](#) now reflect a minimum \$3,000,000 liability insurance requirement for all mooring vessels in the basin. A reminder that Navis Marine has prepared a group offering for all Kelowna Yacht Club members, which may be beneficial for your consideration upon insurance renewal time, with more information available [here](#).

The KYC fleet of boats and Paddle Club will be ready for rentals as of May 15, with a few remaining spots for members in [Boat Club 2026](#). If you are interested in learning more about the benefits, or are ready to register, [click here](#). You don't have to be a Boat Club member to rent a boat; the fleet is available to all members, and more information can be found [here](#).

With warmer days ahead, it's easy to forget that the lake remains quite cold. Please remember that *cold water shock* poses a real risk this time of year. For your safety and the safety of others, we encourage everyone to wear life jackets and stay informed about the [signs and dangers of cold water shock](#).

Thank you once again for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at the Club and out on the water soon.

Warm regards,
Thom Killingsworth



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Kelowna Boat Show this past weekend!

A special shoutout to our incredible volunteers whose time, energy, and dedication made the weekend run smoothly from start to finish.

We couldn't have done it without you!

UPCOMING EVENTS



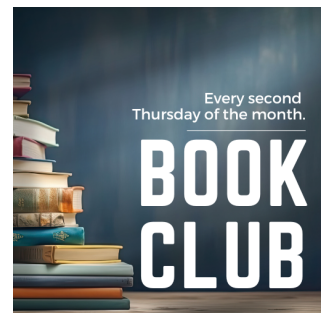
Tuesday, May 5
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Sunday, May 10
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM



Thursday, May 14
7:00 PM



Friday, May 15 - Monday, May 18



Rentals Available
Friday, May 15



May 16 - 17
9 AM - 1 PM



Wednesday, May 20
8 AM - 4 PM

SAFE BOATING AWARENESS WEEK

MAY 16 - 22, 2026

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

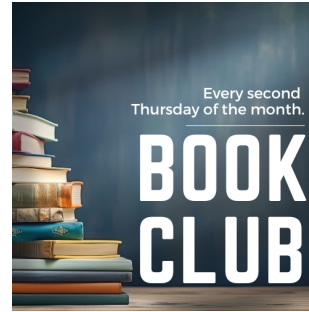
SAVE THE DATE



May 29 - 31



June 2



June 11



June 19 - 21



June 20



June 21



June 28



June 29

SAILING LESSONS & COURSES



Get out on the lake with our certified sailing instructors.

Each session is tailored to help you build and refine your skills.

Available Weekly: Mondays & Tuesdays, until October



Want to get CERTIFIED?
Master your skills with the perfect mix of classroom instruction and on-water training.

2026 Course Dates:

- May 12 - 31
- June 2-21
- September 8-27
- October 6-25
- November 3-22



CLUB INFO



Member Lounge Spring & Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friendly Reminder: The maximum reservation size is **12** guests at one table. Larger groups will be seated and served at separate tables. This policy helps ensure a great experience for all diners and allows our kitchen to maintain service quality during peak times. To make a reservation for over 6 people, you are required to call in; it cannot be made online.



The KYC Marine Mechanic team is now accepting appointments for summerization. If your boat had been docked in the marina over the winter and you'd like to make a booking, please fill out this [service request form](#), and we will schedule your service.

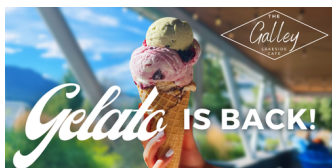


Whether you're drawn to relaxed cruising, competitive racing, or want to paddle, tube, or learn to surf, our camps and courses offer something for everyone. We're proud to teach thousands of students safe boating skills while building their confidence and sportsmanship.



It's that time of year again, the KYC Boat Club is open for registration!

With LIMITED spots available, be sure to register before it sells out. Details for Boat Club 2026 and to register, [visit our website here](#).



Our house-made gelato is back at The Galley Lakeside Cafe!



At times, the main Water St. entrance doors to the Club will be locked for the safety and security of our members and staff. Please ensure that you always carry your keycard to access the clubhouse and marina.



Update the number you have for the Dockhands & the Marina Services Team to 250-762-3310 x 103. The old number for the Dockhands will no longer be active.



ANCHORED LINKS

[Board Governance Manual](#)

[Club Financials](#)

[Club Policies](#)

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

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[Member Lounge Reservations](#)

[Events Calendar](#)

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MEETINGS AT KYC

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