



MEMBER NEWSLETTER



COMMODORE UPDATE

May 15, 2026

Ahoy Members,

Spring has arrived, and what a start to the season it's been.

I wanted to start by taking a moment to acknowledge the many of our Club volunteers who have been involved in the Club's recent events. Our Adult Learn-to-Sail program, now in its 45th year, wrapped up another successful run, which wouldn't have happened without the passionate sailors who share their knowledge with others. The same goes for the almost 100 volunteers who rolled up their sleeves for the annual Kelowna Boat Show. It was one of our biggest and most successful shows to date, and the feedback from attendees and exhibitors has reflected that. None of it happens without the people behind the scenes, so thank you to everyone who contributed.

Walking the docks, it's great to see everyone preparing their boats for the summer season. As we head into a busy time on the water, I'd like to remind everyone that safety is a shared responsibility. Please ensure you have the proper equipment on board and stay mindful that many new boaters may not have the same experience or awareness of boating etiquette. A little extra caution goes a long way. The Transport Canada Safe Boating Guide can be found [here](#). Please reach out to our Marina Services Team with any questions, to request a free [Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check](#) to review all required safety equipment, or to book a [Boat Tie-Up Consultation](#).

Our annual [Sailpast](#) on June 28 is fast approaching. This is a long-standing international yacht club tradition, and this year marks our 81st year hosting the event. I'm very much looking forward to seeing all of you out on the water, although for the first time, I won't be aboard my own boat! More information regarding the Sailpast event will be shared in the coming weeks. I look forward to seeing which fleet will prevail for most boats attending, sail or power?

Looking further ahead, please mark your calendars for the **Commodore's Ball** on Saturday, October 3. I would be honoured to see you there.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable start to the season, I'll see you on the water!

Fair winds,

Danny Foster

UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, May 15 - Monday, May 18



Rentals Available Friday, May 15



May 16 - 17 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Wednesday, May 20 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SAFE BOATING AWARENESS WEEK MAY 16 - 22, 2026



Friday, May 29 - Sunday, May 31



Tuesday, June 2 5:00 - 7:00 PM

YOGA ON THE DOCK



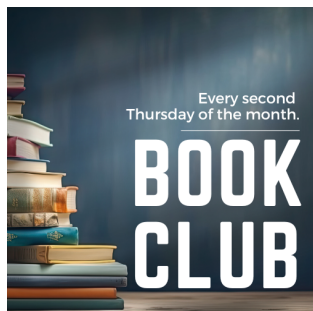
Wednesdays Starting June 3 8:00 - 9:00 AM



Sunday, June 7 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Thursdays Starting June 11 5:30 - 6:30 PM



Thursday, June 11 7:00 PM



Friday, June 19 12:00 - 4:00 PM



Friday, June 19 - Sunday, June 21

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

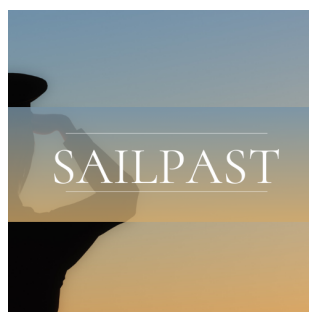
SAVE THE DATE



Starting June 20



June 21



June 28



June 27 - July 5



June 29



July 3-5

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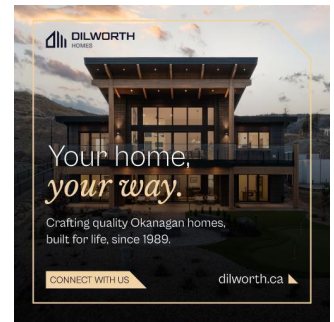
Available Weekly: Mondays & Tuesdays, until October



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2026 Course Dates:

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



CLUB INFO



Reminder to use "KYC Guest 5G" for optimal speed and reliability.

Devices that only support 2.4GHz, such as some onboard cameras, should connect to the "KYC Guest" network. However, please be aware that this network may experience slower speeds and increased interference due to nearby business activity.



The Marina Services team will be conducting a dock audit over the next couple of weeks to ensure all vessels are tied up in compliance with marina guidelines.



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.

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