



Summerland Yacht Club Newsletter

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Annual All-Club Invasion, August 6-7

Next weekend the SYC hosts Yacht Clubs from up and down the lake in the annual invasion. This is our chance to have a great time, showing a great time to the other Clubs.

One of the highlights is the annual slow-pitch softball challenge against a combined team from the other clubs - which the SYC has won for the past two years. The game takes place at Powell Beach diamond in Trout Creek at 2 pm. PS: we are still short a few players for the SYC team. Come and join us. Smokies, burgers and refreshments will be available at the Clubhouse prior to the game from noon to 1:30. Refreshments will also be available for purchase during the game.



2010 Invasion

The other major highlight is the "Fiesta Mexicana" at the Clubhouse in the evening. Happy hour is at 6 pm. Dinner is at 7 pm and will have a Mexican theme. Dessert includes a chocolate fountain.



Dancing will be from 9 pm to midnight, to the music of "Glory Days".

Tickets are \$24 each and are available through the Club office or restaurant.

In addition, breakfast is available for \$7 on the Sunday morning.

The Invasion is an opportunity to meet members from other Clubs, to swap stories, exchange information on the lake and to celebrate the wonderful

opportunities we share on Okanagan Lake.



Commodore Doug and Bev share the chocolate fountain at the 2009 Invasion.

We expect some members from the Vernon Yacht Club, Kelowna Yacht Club, West Kelowna Yacht Club, Peachland Yacht Club, Naramata Yacht Club and the Penticton Yacht and Tennis Club to attend.

Giants Head Regatta

Special thanks to Ralph Williamson for this report and Lori Rapp for the photos.

This year's Giant Head Regatta is now in the books. We were blessed with great weather and awesome winds, particularly on the Sunday. There were 28 boats registered for the event which, in a year that

has seen reduced fleets in other regattas, we felt was an excellent turnout. See full results on page 7.

At this time I would like to acknowledge the volunteers behind the scenes that make this type of event possible. Firstly our race committee comprised of Shelley and Tom Reimer, Gail Laurin, Elizabeth Marion, and Gord and Betty Bulteel. These are the folks that run the actual races, take all the times, compile all the results and come up with eventual winners. It is a difficult job, to say the least. But it was accomplished magnificently.



The becalmed start to the race.

Thank-you to: Karen and John Fitzgerald who did such a great job running the silent auction; Gerard Obbema and Andy McGregor for their work and support; our in house employees, Deb Staples and her kitchen staff; Christine Leanne; and Dylan and his dock staff for their efforts and hard work. Thank you all !!!



Coming home on Saturday

At the race level, our local racers once again proved themselves as some of the best sailors on the lake. We just love beating boats and crews from the other yacht clubs.

We have 3 skippers and

crews who rose to

the top. Congratulations to Andy McGregor, who not only won his B fleet but also won the coveted Over-all Trophy. And congratulations to Don Bowen on Calypso who brought home the D fleet award, Lyle Theide for winning the Rattlesnake Island Race Trophy and Ralph and Linda Williamson who crewed on the C fleet winning boat "Wildfire" from Penticton. Well done lads and lassies.

We all win in this event because of our affiliation with Agur Lake. At the end of the day we, the sailors, get to go out and fulfill our passion for sailing, while at the same time raising funds for a



Better wind on Sunday

great charity. This year's preliminary figures indicate another \$3,000.00 was raised. If you are not familiar with Agur Lake, check out their web site www.agurlake.ca. It is a wonderful facility that is being created just west of Summerland. It's a place of hope, compassion, and good will. It's a place where people, who are not as fortunate as we are, can go to and enjoy the same things that we take so much for granted. Agur Lake deserves our support and we are so happy to be able to help out.

On that note, I will just say that plans are already in the works for next years' event and we will endeavour to make it the best yet!!!!



SYC awards second annual bursary

The Board of Directors takes great pleasure in announcing Nikki Anastassiou of Summerland as this year's recipient of our annual \$1,000 dollar SYC Bursary. This bursary is awarded to a Summerland Secondary School graduating student planning to pursue an advanced educational program and is awarded based on financial need and academic success.

We wish Nikki great success in her pursuit of a career choice in early childhood education.



Burgers and smokies are now served at the gas dock Saturdays and Sundays (weather permitting) 11-3. Deb Staples, Restaurant Manager, and Megan Kjulgren, Server, with Randy Davidson, our first customer.

SYC and DOGS

Dogs in the Clubhouse and on the Patio

BC Restaurant regulations states restaurant owners should not permit dogs where food is served.

Therefore: Dogs are NOT allowed anywhere in the Kitchen, Main Eating area, Lounge, or Patio.

We are a restaurant folks, and must abide by the rules like any other restaurant.

Dogs on the Dock

ALL dogs on the docks MUST be leashed at all times, NO exceptions please.

An unleashed dog running on the docks could scare someone which could result in them falling in the water. Please adhere to the rules of the club for the comfort and safety of everyone.



Thank you

Vice Commodore Brian Wilkey

Board Reports

The Board met on Tuesday July 12. The following is a summary.

Vice Commodore Brain Wilkey reported that the CC security TV system has been ordered. Treasurer Joan Kyluik reported a slight loss on the restaurant and the gas dock. Fleet Captain Ralph Williamson reported on the successful Giants Head Regatta. See his report beginning on page 1. House Director Shelley Reimer reported that the new staff seem to be working out well, the Dock Party was a big success, and a Clubhouse rental has been booked for August 16. Yard Master Bill Laidman reported that he had presented the SYC Bursary to Nikki Anastassiou at the Secondary School graduation ceremonies. Moorage Director Joe Bisceglia reported that we have been able to accommodate 2 new members in moorage slips and approved moves for two others. Harbour Master Ian Kavanagh reported that dock repairs are ongoing and the beaver seems to have left.

Under Old Business, there was nothing new to report on the dredging project and the Commodore's Ball has had to be cancelled because there is not an available date.

Under New Business, there was a discussion of policy regarding maximum boat length. It was decided unanimously to confirm the maximum overall length of 33 feet, and boats currently exceeding that length are grandfathered. There is

also a stipulation that it is the specific boat which is grandfathered and this cannot be transferred to another boat or another member.

There was also a discussion of the problem of dogs being brought into the Clubhouse and allowed to be on the docks without a leash, both of which are not permitted by the Club. Brian will write a notice for the next issue of the Newsletter.

Next Board meeting is Tuesday August at 7 pm.

Recipe

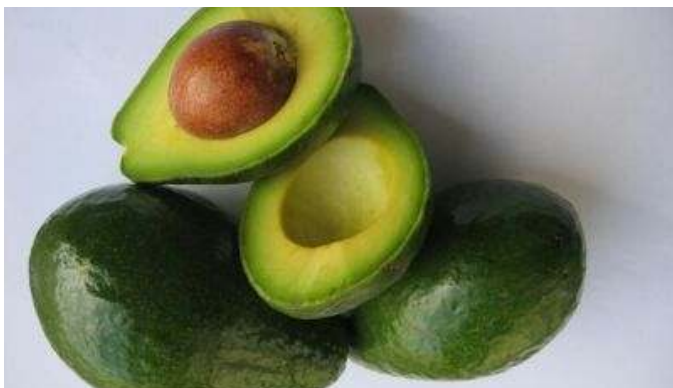
We continue the feature - *Recipes for Healthy Snacks* to take out on the boat. Send your submissions to Art More artmoreajm@hotmail.com

Avocado & Ham Antipasto with Guacamole Dressing

- 1 avocado, cut lengthwise into thin wedges
- 1 tomato, diced
- ¼ cup finely chopped red onion
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cucumber, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 ounces smoked ham cut into matchsticks

1. Measure out ¼ cup of the avocado and coarsely chop. Transfer to a bowl and stir in the tomato, onion, cilantro, vinegar, cumin and salt. Set the dressing aside.
2. When you are on the boat and ready to serve, divide the remaining avocado and the cucumber and ham among 4 serving plates. Spoon the guacamole dressing on top

Per serving: calories 120; fibre 2 g; protein 5 g; total fat 9 g; saturated fat 2 g; cholesterol 7 mg; sodium 358 mg.



Feature article: Info about Okanagan Lake (from various sources)



Okanagan Lake is 135 km long, between 4 and 5 km wide, and has a surface area of 351 km². The lake's maximum depth is 232 m, 765 ft, near Grant Island (also called "Whiskey Island" or "Seagull Island" by locals). There is only one other island known as Rattlesnake Island, much farther south by Squally Point. See aerial photo on page 6.

Recent studies of the lake, its foreshore and marine facilities have been made by the Central Okanagan Regional District, the North Okanagan Regional District, and the water Stewardship Council.

On Friday April 8, Kelowna angler Jim Sutherland reeled in a 25.5 lb. rainbow trout from Okanagan Lake. Sutherland says it's the third largest rainbow ever caught in the lake that was weighed on a government-certified scale.

In 1995, Kokanee fishing was closed because stocks had dropped to about 1% of 1970 levels and were in serious danger of being wiped out. A limited fishery opened in 2006 and continued into 2011.

Water in the Okanagan - did you know?

According to the Okanagan Water Supply and Demand Project:

- 80% of incoming precipitation to the Okanagan Basin is lost to evaporation from plants and lake surfaces.
- Another 13% goes to surface flows, and groundwater recharge is 7%.
- **Reservoir** capacity. There are 36 large storage reservoirs in the basin on the plateaus east and west of the main Okanagan valley. Together, these reservoirs can store 133,000 million litres of water, about 20% of the annual total volume of water that flows into the main valley lakes.
- Creeks. Mission Creek is the largest creek in the Okanagan, producing 28% of the total flow

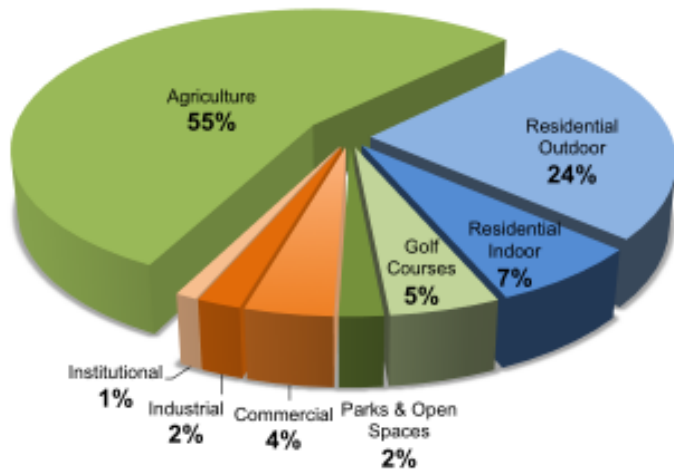
in the basin. Trout and Vernon Creeks are the second and third largest contributors, each producing about 7% of the total.

- Stream-flow. Stream-flow during the seven months of August to February accounts for only 14% of total basin recharge, while the 5-month period March to July accounts for 86%.
- Water use. Across the Okanagan Basin, indoor residential use averages 150 litres per person per day – about the same as the North American average.

Outdoor residential landscaping accounts for a year-round average of 525 litres per person per day – for a total consumption of 675 litres per person per day.

This means that during the mid-spring to mid-fall irrigation season, total residential water use by Okanagan residents averages more than 1,000 litres per person per day. These rates of water use significantly exceed the B.C. (490 litres/day) and the Canadian (329 litres/day) averages.

- End use of water



Okanagan Lake Foreshore

The Okanagan Collaborative Conservation Program recently completed a detailed mapping of the foreshore of Okanagan Lake

The results of the latest inventory demonstrate that a number of impacts to the foreshore continue to occur. Here are some of their findings.

Up to 2 % of the Central Okanagan shoreline is being changed each year. While this appears low, when one considers that only approximately 43 per cent of the shoreline (125 km of 289 km total) remains in a natural state, the results are much more dramatic.

Docks were the most common modification observed along Okanagan Lake, numbering more than 2,700. Retaining walls were the second most predominant modification, with close to 1,800 observed and occupying nearly 20% of the length of the lake and with some extending into the lake. Nearly 940 groynes, typically constructed from lakebed cobbles and boulders to improve access and create gravel/sand beaches were the next most commonly observed modification. In total modification of the lakebed in some form was observed along 47% of the shore length.

Ipsos-Reid Poll

A recent poll by Ipsos Reid contacted 428 households in the Central Okanagan about boating on Okanagan Lake and Kalamalka Lake. The findings included:

- 4 in 10 households own a boat and one in ten plan a boat within five years
- 71% of power boats are 18.2 feet or more, 91% of sailboats are 22.4 feet or more
- 21% of power boat owners have moorage slips, 69% of sail boat owners have moorage slips
- 91% of power boats are stored at home- 81% of sail boats are stored at home
- With Moorage- 36% of power at boat /yacht club, 31% at commercial marina, 30% at a personal dock
- With moorage- 55% of sail at boat/yacht club, 38% at commercial marina, 3% at a personal dock
- Boat owners use the lake an average of 19 days over 12 months-non owners average 8 days
- 8 of 10 state current facilities are insufficient for growing population and tourist
- Top priorities for the next 5 years are expanded parking at launches and additional launches. Second tier priority is public boat slips- Lower tier is more dry dock storage

Okanagan Lake from space

(We think the Okanagan tourist board added the green colour)



2011 Giants Head Regatta - Overall Results

A Fleet

Rank	Boat	Club	HelmName	PHRF	Sat-1	Sat-2	Sat-3	Sun-1	Sun-2	Sun-3	Total	Nett
1st	TBD	KYC	Dave Russell	128	2.0	(4.0)	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	14.0	10.0
2nd	Violator	PYTC	James Gordon	94	4.0	(5.0)	4.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	17.0	12.0
3rd	Ghostrider	KYC	Bill Checkley	114	1.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	(9.0 DNF)	24.0	15.0
4th	Minimus	SYC	Lyle Thiede	111	3.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	(6.0)	4.0	21.0	15.0
5th	8-Ball	SYC	Steve Portman	124	(7.0)	2.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	30.0	23.0
6th	Greyhound	PYTC	Omar Webb	84	5.0	(8.0)	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	31.0	23.0
7th	Animal Manor	GSC	John Preston	135	8.0	1.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	(9.0 DNF)	40.0	31.0
8th	Decision	KYC	John Derry	81	6.0	7.0	7.0	(9.0 DNC)	9.0 DNC	9.0 DNC	47.0	38.0

B Fleet

Rank	Boat	Club	HelmName	PHRF	Sat-1	Sat-2	Sat-3	Sun-1	Sun-2	Sun-3	Total	Nett
1st	Saint Vitus Dance	SYC	Andy McGregor	146	1.0	(6.0)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	11.0	5.0
2nd	Hopscotch	KYC	Danny Foster	165	4.0	3.0	2.0	(10.0 DNF)	3.0	2.0	24.0	14.0
3rd	G2	PYTC	Budd Callis	179	2.0	(8.0)	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	24.0	16.0
4th	Picture Me Rollin'	SYC	Bill Everitt	164	(6.0)	5.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	25.0	19.0
5th	Blowin' In The Wind	PYTC	Don Smith	179	3.0	(7.0)	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	29.0	22.0
6th	Feng Shui	PYTC	Fred Trautman/Craig Tilton	156	(8.0)	1.0	7.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	31.0	23.0
7th	CIAO	KYC	Michel Tremblay	148	7.0	4.0	(8.0)	6.0	7.0	7.0	39.0	31.0
8th	Number Cruncher	SYC	Tony Cooke	147	5.0	2.0	5.0	(10.0 DNC)	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	42.0	32.0
9th	Nameless	PYTC	Steve Boulton	172	9.0	(10.0 DNF)	10.0 DNF	7.0	8.0	8.0	52.0	42.0

C Fleet

Rank	Boat	Club	HelmName	PHRF	Sat-1	Sat-2	Sat-3	Sun-1	Sun-2	Sun-3	Total	Nett
1st	Wildfire	PYTC	Harvey Ryll	211	3.0	(5.0)	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	13.0	8.0
2nd	Jumping Black Flash	KYC	Dave Hayes	198	1.0	(4.0)	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	13.0	9.0
3rd	Flat Chat	KYC	Tammy Moore	195	2.0	(6.0)	4.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	22.0	16.0
4th	Dynasty 2	KYC	George Quade	211	5.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	(6.0)	25.0	19.0
5th	Goldmember	SYC	Tanni Coletti	185	4.0	(7.0)	6.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	28.0	21.0
6th	Varua	KYC	Dietz Nicolay	184	7.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	(8.0)	7.0	37.0	29.0
7th	Airborne II	VYC	Rob Ladan	196	6.0	3.0	5.0	(8.0)	7.0	8.0	37.0	29.0
8th	Truly Fair	SYC	Gerard Obemma	225	8.0	(9.0 DNF)	9.0 DNF	7.0	6.0	4.0	43.0	34.0

D Fleet

Rank	Boat	Club	HelmName	PHRF	Sat-1	Sat-2	Sat-3	Sun-1	Sun-2	Sun-3	Sun-4	Total	Nett
1st	Calypso	SYC	Don Bowen	172	1.0	(2.0)	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	7.0
2nd	Integrity	SYC	Garry Cook	242	(2.0)	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	12.0	10.0
3rd	Maggie May	SYC	Roger Gallant	156	3.0	(4.0 DNF)	4.0 DNF	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0 DNC	24.0	20.0

Rent the SYC Clubhouse

Appropriate for:

- Weddings or receptions
- Banquets and dinners
 - Reunions
- Seminars and courses.



Includes

- A unique setting by our marina.
- Hourly rental up to 4 hours or full event rental for special occasions.
 - Very competitive rates
- Welcoming patio with gazebo and BBQ facilities.
 - Comfortable seating for up to 75 guests
 - Full bar service with special liquor requests.
 - 3 full catering menus to choose from.

For more information contact Chris at the SYC Office 250 494 8312



FOR SALE *San Juan 24 Racing Sloop*



Currently moored at the Summerland Yacht Club in B.C. This 1/4 ton IOR performance racer-cruiser from the 1980's has been meticulously restored and upgraded from the hull to the mast head casting. She sleeps 4 with 5'2" of headroom in the salon. Displacement of 3800 lbs. with 50% in the keel. This boat gets complements wherever she docks and was surveyed for insurance at \$30,000 in 2004.

Bagheera

HIGHLIGHTS include:

- **Built:** 1974 by Clark Boat Company, Washington USA.
- **Hull preparation:** taken down and finished with 5 coats of West epoxy barrier coat and 2 coats of VC 17 anti-fouling. Repainted in navy blue with red and creamy white waterline stripes.
- **Deck:** all fittings removed and replaced or reset, toe rails completely resealed and custom stern rail installed.
- **Interior:** Cushions and upholstery (navy blue), new galley counter, rebuilt table, etc.
- **Electrical:** All recent wiring and breaker panel, "fish-finder" depth and temp readouts.
- **Plumbing:** Recent sink and faucet, custom port-a-potty.
- **Spars & rigging:** black (painted) mast with recent head casting, custom "captive pin" for mast raising. Boom and outhaul controls. Recent Harken and Spinlock blocks and sheeting controls. All lines are low stretch Yale light or Spectra cordage.
- **Sails & canvas:** Dacron 105% jib, 150% genoa, and main (with 2 reef points), plus laminate main (all Sobstad) and new .74 oz. tri-radial spinnaker. Recent light weight spinnaker pole. Recent sail cover, cockpit cushions, and misc. covers.
- **Auxiliary Power:** 2004 Yamaha 9.9 hp, high thrust, 4 stroke, very quiet, electric start, with tiller mounted controls.
- **Trailer:** custom built for Bagheer with double axel equipped surge brakes and white spoke wheels.

Asking Price: \$15,000

NOTE: The above are just some of the work that has been completed on the Bagheer.

For full details please contact John Light, 250-460-0594

E:mail: jljlight@shaw.ca



**SUMMERLAND YACHT CLUB GAS DOCK & PUMP OUT
HOURS OF OPERATION**

AUGUST

Monday to Sunday 8:30 am to 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

Monday to Saturday 4 pm to 6 pm

Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

**OCTOBER 15: LIFT OUT
CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Dillon Cox, Gas Dock Supervisor 250-490-0152

Bill Laidman, Yardmaster 250-494-0450

**Summerland Yacht Club
Dock's End
Restaurant and Bar**

Thursdays to Sundays 4 to 9

Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays 11 to 3

Burgers and Smokies at Gas Dock Weather permitting

Sunday night 4 to 9

**BBQ your own steak ribs or chicken
only 15.95 (ribs 16.95), includes salads,
potatoes, garlic toast, dessert.**

Reservations please

**SUMMERLAND YACHT CLUB
ANNUAL ALL CLUB INVASION
FIESTA MEXICANA**

**Saturday August 6, 2011
Happy Hour 6 PM
Mexican Dinner 7 PM
Dance 9 - Midnight to "Glory Days"**



**TICKETS \$ 24.00
Available through SYC**

**BASEBALL GAME 2 PM POWELL BEACH
TROUT CREEK**

**Smokies, Burgers & Refreshments available for
purchase at the Clubhouse prior to game from
12 to 1:30 PM**

**Refreshments available for purchase at the
game**

Remember to Bring your Glove

**Sunday August 7
Breakfast available for purchase \$ 7.00 at the
Clubhouse**