

# SET & SAIL

## Snow Postpones Crane Day

*Crane sits idle as ice and snow pose safety issues for boat launching.*



Hundreds of boaters were stymied by the snow that fell on Saturday. This picture of the snow-covered crane says it all. The Crane Day organizers deemed it unsafe to crane in as scheduled on April 19th because the boats and docks were both extremely slippery. The new Crane Day is Saturday April 26. Some boats got in on Sunday and the

rest will be contacted during the week.

"It is unfortunate that we have the delay as it takes a lot of effort to reschedule all of the volunteers that help on Crane Day. But we have to be safe," remarked Marina Management Committee Chair Doug Brough. "Next week has got to be better!"

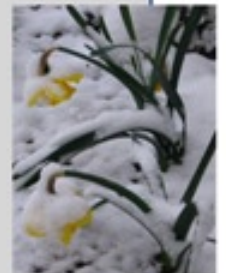
### Compound Storage

Storage of cradles and trailers in the compound behind the tennis courts is limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Compound storage is restricted to PYTC members in good standing so make sure that you have paid your dues before your boat is craned in. Volunteers will be monitoring to ensure that only club members' cradles and trailers enter the compound. Cradles and trailers must be clearly marked with the members' name.

All cradles and trailers left in the marina parking lot will be subject to a substantial fine.

Interested boaters are invited to apply for PYTC membership on Crane Day or before.



### A MESSAGE FROM COMMODORE DOUG RUSSELL

The learning curve for this job looks something like a Mount Everest ascent. While I knew that a small group of people volunteered on the Marina Management Committee (MMC) to manage the PYTC lease of the marina, I had no idea the hours they put in until I joined their meetings. In addition to weekly meetings to deal with the day-to-day operational issues, the MMC oversees huge capital projects. For example, you will see these days that new docks

are being added to the existing basin, milfoil is being pulled and other docks are being repaired.



Costs for moorage at Penticton Marina are the lowest in the valley because of the conscientious dedication of the MMC members, who are also PYTC Directors. Next time you see one of them on the docks, please thank them for their time. They are: Chair Doug Brough, Grant Beauclair, Rick Bezugley, Rudy Enzmann, Bill Lemm and Lorne McVicar.



## DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

**Fleet Report**

Fleet racing begins this Sunday, April 20th at 1 pm. Racing continues every Sunday up to and including May 11.

I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in joining in on racing, whether you own a sailboat or not. Racing starts at 1 pm and usually finishes up by 4 pm. Please note that if you would like to join us, it's a good idea to be at "Y" dock (in the PYTC parking lot) around noon so we can set you up with a boat. You should plan to dress warm and bring wet weather gear and your life jacket.

We had a sailing incident a couple of weeks ago. A fellow sailor fell off the boat into the lake. This incident was a real eye opener on how ill-prepared we were for rescue of a person not wearing a PFD (life jacket). We learned that accidents can happen so fast and you only have so much time to respond. We also learned how important it is to review emergency procedures, especially at the start of a new sailing season. It is important to review your man-overboard procedures, so crew know what to do if this happens to someone on your boat.

***Surviving Hypothermia***

In just 20 minutes, hypothermia can deprive you of all mental and physical capacities, leading to a unconsciousness and even death. The length of time a person can survive in cold water primarily depends on both the water's temperature and the thermal insulation of the victim's protective clothing. With greater insulation and a proper PFD, you can survive longer in cold water,

such as Okanagan Lake at this time of the year. So let's think and play safe!

*Steve Portman*

**Tennis Report**

What an exciting April! Huge thank you to Maurice Ogden, our "Lead Dog's Body" at the tennis club. Maurice organized a crew of 15 member worker-bees to put up all the wind screens, nets, net toppers and score cards. They also began to organize the tennis room. Many thanks to all the workers. You are the ones who make PYTC successful.

Our leagues are up and running. The men's league is being well taken care of by Bob Brownell and has six teams this April, versus five last year. Bob is also organizing the fun tournament this Saturday afternoon from 1 pm to 4 pm. He's expecting a full house of 16 players. Way to go Bob! There will also be mixed fun tournaments the last Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 4 pm. Sign up sheets will be posted on the tennis bulletin board.

Sharon Brownell has the most challenging league to organize and what a success it has turned out to be! The mixed doubles league has a full house - 32 players in total! It's my first time playing in the mixed league; and yes, it's fun and challenging. Sharon, you're awesome! Better sign up early for the mixed league starting in June.

Will Patterson is successfully organizing the junior's league, a new league for our club. Thanks for the successful kick-start Will! You're perfect for the job.

Robert Bettauer has been attracting lots of new members to the club, especially juniors. Please appreciate and encourage these fit and athletic young people. They are the future of PYTC!

The women's league is a blast as usual! We have six teams (five last year). I'm hoping we will have eight teams for the league that starts in June. It's top-notch fun. Thanks to all the league players for your enthusiasm.

Just a reminder that the leagues are for "Member's Only". We've been attracting lots of new members this year who are keen to play. The spare list is comprised of members too. We have plenty of spares for all the leagues. When you need a spare to play for you, call a member. Member financing allows us to do the important improvements that make the club the best it can be for everyone.

Make sure you collect the \$5 drop-in fee from any guest that uses the courts and put it in an envelope in the tennis drop-in box. Please let me know if you are aware of any non-members not paying drop-in fees. The current member list is posted on the tennis room bulletin board.

Check out the tennis leagues and the events page at [www.pytc.ca](http://www.pytc.ca). Anything happening at the club should be posted on these two pages. If we are missing anything, please let me know and it can be added.

Keep playing tennis and remember to smile. It's just a game!

*Aileen Houston 493-7782*



**MORE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

**Staff Captain Report**

April 19<sup>th</sup> will likely go down in PYTC history as the first time Crane Day was cancelled due to snow. Conditions were simply too dangerous for the crane operator and crew.

Crane Day is still beset by a number of difficulties that impede efficiency and drive up costs.

• *Boaters must label their cradles or trailers.* Members have been given ample reminders over the last several years to label anything (with owner's name, phone number and boat name) that goes in the compound or is stored in the dry dock area. Unfortunately, this approach has simply not worked and there are a number of members who choose not to comply. PYTC's manager, Sharon Chapman will now be in control of the compound keys. If you want to store your cradle or trailer in the compound, please contact Sharon at 492-2853 to make arrangements. She will ask you for proof of membership and check to see that your cradle or trailer is labeled. Failure to adhere to this policy could result in your trailer or cradle being removed and left in the parking lot at the owner's expense.

• *Owners must stay up to date with Crane Day dates and times.* It is your responsibility to contact the Marina (770-2000) to get craning information. If you get the answering machine, please listen carefully for crane dates. This is posted well in advance. If you have questions, please leave a message and your call will be returned in a timely manner.

• *Boaters must pay all fees on time.* This includes moorage, crane, winter storage, cradle transportation and membership fees. Everyone's membership card indicates when their membership expires. If you are unable to make it down to the club, please contact our manager and she will gladly process your renewal over the phone and send you a receipt and your PYTC Bucks.

Thank you to everyone who attended recent work parties. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any comments or questions or would like to get more involved in your club, please give me a call or send an email at [shawnbrown@shaw.ca](mailto:shawnbrown@shaw.ca).

*Shawn Brown 490-8195*

**Membership Report**

Welcome to the following "new" members since our last newsletter:

Rheal Bigras and Susan Tucker; Mel Dick and Kelly Horvath; Ivo Yaager and Barb Hinsche; Mike, Rhonda & Russell Manning; A.J. and Valerie Sanson; Sam Maruoka; and Jerry McVeeters. Welcome back Dodie McGuire.

A very warm welcome to the Pen Hi Junior tennis members: Bentan Atkinson, Kurtus Hancock, Charlee Perrier, Emma Twidale, Alison Lujan, Evan Peatt, Bernard Bredenkamp, Graham Millar, Takuya Kataniwa, Jin Yagisawa, Zakary Konanz, Lawrence St.Martin Derouin.

If you have any membership questions, please call me.

*Kate Kimberley 492-4481*

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Saturday May 3**

Open House and Tennis vs. Boater Day

**Sunday May 11**

Mother's Day Brunch & Tennis Drop-In

**Saturday June 14 & 15**

Commodore's Ball & Sailpast

**Saturday July 12**

Pig Roast & Ainsley Cup Tennis

**Friday October 31**

Halloween Party

**Saturday November 8**

International Dinner & Tennis Awards

**Sunday November 16**

Christmas Decorating & Wreath Making

**Saturday November 22**

Sailing Awards

**Sunday December 7**

Children's Christmas Party

**Attention**

The owners of the white powerboat trailer and large wooden cradle in the compound must label their equipment in the compound.

**Clubhouse Open**

Starting April 23, Manager Sharon Chapman and our new cook, Liz Stonewall, will be offering tasty fare five nights a week. See the full menu in this issue of the newsletter. You will notice that there are "daily specials" featured on the menu.

Remember to let Sharon know if you have a personal or work function that you want to book for 2008. The calendar is getting full.

Sharon can be contacted by:

Phone: 492 2853

Cellular: 809 2449

Email: [sharchap@shaw.ca](mailto:sharchap@shaw.ca)



YET MORE CLUB NEWS

**Gardening Report**

As I write this it is actually snowing outside, so it's pretty difficult to think about gardening. However, I just know that it will warm up *very* soon. Please give me a call to confirm that you would be willing to come out one morning a week to help with the garden 492-4481, or put a note in my mailbox at the club. I think we will be starting the first week of May. Monday was the preferred morning last year, but we can go with the majority vote.

*Kate Kimberley 492-4481*

**Communications Report**

Thanks for all the encouraging comments about the newsletter. It is fun to work on, but a little taxing to fit in with the rest of life's busy-ness! I would love some more suggestions for things that would make the newsletter more useful to you. I am also waiting for people to place more "ads" for boating and tennis gear. Hopefully one of our pleas for volunteers will motivate you to come out and help with one of the myriad of jobs that needs to be done too! Phone or email me at [tds@uniserve.com](mailto:tds@uniserve.com) if you have any comments or suggestions for future editions of the Set & Sail.

*Tracy St. Claire 492-2268*

**Tennis Coaching Report**

The spring programs are all well underway now with excellent numbers across the board. We are seeing very positive growth from last year. The next set of adult group sessions will start in May.

Here is a list of tennis related programs starting in May with Robert:

*Adult Initiation/Return to Game* - 4 weeks starting Wednesday, May 14, 6-7 p.m. (\$60.)

*Adult Intermediate* - 4 weeks starting Wednesday, May 14, 7-8 p.m. (\$60.)

Junior programs run for 8 weeks going from April to June. Please contact Robert if you are still interested in joining as it is still very early in the sessions and will take more juniors.

*Junior Advanced Progressive Tennis (age 6-8)* - 8 weeks starting, Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (\$80.)

*Junior Advanced Progressive Tennis (age 9-11)* - 8 weeks starting, Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30- 5:30 p.m. (\$80.)

*Junior 12 and over Tennis (age 12 and over)* - 8 weeks starting, Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (\$80.)

The Penticton High school team has been practicing at the club on Tuesdays and Thursday's from 3:30-5:00 pm. The roster will be confirmed this week and all selected team members will become junior members of PYTC through their school tennis team registration fee.

Private and group lessons can be booked any time with Robert. Private lessons are \$65. per hour with a semi-private (2 people) at \$70. For each additional person just add \$5.

Sign-up sheets for all these programs are at the club or call Robert directly at 486-3201 or email at [vanchensports@shaw.ca](mailto:vanchensports@shaw.ca).

Here's to sun and warmth as May comes to town!

*Robert Bettauer 486-3201*

**Sport Psychology**

The first sport psychology / mental training session with Robert was held at the PYTC Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. A good turn-out of members were presented with a session dealing with principles and strategies of sport psychology. Another session will be offered at the end of May or early June. Please look for the sign-up sheet at the club or contact Robert for more information.

**Valley Wide Champs**

PYTC will host the Thompson / Okanagan Valley High School Championships at the club this year. The date is set for Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm.

Members please note that all 4 courts will be required for the High School Championships on May 8. If you get a chance, please come out and support our team and watch the energy and enthusiasm of the kids!

**Gear Swap**

**HOBIE 18 for sale.** Great condition. Asking \$5500. Call Aileen or Duncan Houston (250) 493-7782.

If you have any tennis or boating gear to sell or that you want to buy, email Tracy St. Claire at [tds@uniserve.com](mailto:tds@uniserve.com). All gear-related items will be published.

REFERENCE CALENDAR

MAY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 	2	3 Open House  
4 1:00pm Spring Racing 	5 6:00-10:00pm Women's Doubles League 	6 6:00-10:00pm Men's Doubles League 	7	8 6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 	9	10 Chartroom Unavailable to Members
11 10:00am Mother's Day Brunch  1:00pm Spring Racing 	12 6:00-10:00pm Women's Doubles League 	13 6:00-10:00pm Men's Doubles League 	14 6:00pm Bag O Beer Racing 	15 6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 	16	17 KYC Blossom Time Regatta  Chartroom Unavailable to Members
18 KYC Blossom Time Regatta	19 6:00-10:00pm Women's Doubles League 	20 6:00-10:00pm Men's Doubles League 	21 6:00 pm Summer Racing 	22 6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 	23	24 Chartroom Unavailable to Members
25	26 6:00-10:00pm Women's Doubles League 	27 6:00-10:00pm Men's Doubles League 	28 6:00 pm Summer Racing 	29 6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 	30	31 Fun Tennis Tournament  Lobster Feast 

JUNE 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 6:00-10:00pm Women's Doubles League 	3 6:00-10:00pm Men's Doubles League 	4 6:00 pm Summer Racing 	5 6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 	6 Vernon Charity Regatta	7 Chartroom Unavailable to Members Vernon Charity Regatta
8 Vernon Charity Regatta	9 6:00-10:00pm Women's Doubles League 	10 6:00-10:00pm Men's Doubles League 	11 6:00 pm Summer Racing 	12 6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 	13	14 Commodore's Ball 
15 10:00 am Bob's Squally Point Race  1:00 pm Sailpast	16 6:00-10:00pm Women's Doubles League 	17 6:00-10:00pm Men's Doubles League 	18 6:00 pm Summer Racing 	19 6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 	20	21 Chartroom Unavailable to Members Grassroots Regatta Rix Rookie Junior Tournament
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29	30 6:00-10:00pm Women's Doubles League 			6:00-10:00pm Mixed Doubles League 		

# 2008 MENU

## APPETIZERS & SALADS

Garlic Prawns	6.95
Dry Garlic Ribs	6.95
Nachos	8.95
Chicken Strips	6.95
Caesar Salad	5.95
/with Shrimp	7.95
Mixed Greens	3.95

## SANDWICHES

Garden Sandwich	6.95
Grilled Cheese Sandwich	4.95
Grilled Ham & Cheese	5.95
Garden Veggie Wrap	6.95
Chicken Caesar Wrap	7.95
P.Y.T.C. Wrap	7.95
Prime Rib Burger	6.95
P.Y.T.C. Burger	7.95

\* All sandwiches and wraps served with your choice of a tossed or Caesar Salad.

## ENTREES

8 oz. New York Steak	16.95
8 oz. Coho Salmon Fillet	13.95
Chicken Breast	12.95

\* Add a skewer of prawns to any entree for 2.95.

\*\* All entrees served with baked potato, vegetables and a bun.

## DAILY SPECIALS

### TUESDAY

Hamburger Night

### WEDNESDAY

Baron of Beef Night  
\$2.50 Beer (with food purchase)

### THURSDAY

Appie Night  
2.50 Beer (with food purchase)

### FRIDAY

New York Steak Night

### SUNDAY

Special Changes Weekly

## DRINKS

	Member	Non-Member
Beer	3.25	3.75
Wine	3.50	4.00
Highballs	4.25	4.75
Coolers/Cider	5.25	5.75

## CLUB HOURS

Tuesday	4 - 9 pm
Wednesday	3 - 9 pm
Thursday	4 - 9 pm
Friday	4 - 9 pm*
Sunday	4 - 9 pm

\*Menu not available during private functions. Check the newsletter calendar for availability.