



# SET & SAIL

## WOMEN'S REGATTA

*PYTC is hosting the annual gathering of women sailors in August.*



### Clubhouse Hours

Wednesday 4-10pm

Thursday 4-10pm

Friday 4-10pm

Saturday Closed for Functions

Sunday 4-10pm

Closed Monday-Tuesday

### Friday Dinner Special

8 oz. New York Steak & Prawns

Only \$12.95

### Contact Club Manager

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

It finally warmed up and summer is in full gear.

We are hosting the annual Women's Regatta at PYTC on August 20-22. This event is open to all national and international women sailors.

The regatta will have three fleets. The 525 fleet is a smaller sailboat with a spinnaker. The PHRF fleet boats also include a spinnaker and both of these fleets only have women aboard. The third fleet is a white sail fleet which is sailed by women but can have a coach on board. The coach can give advice but cannot manually help sail the boat. This is the perfect fleet to have fun and learn about sailing. The more women sailing, the bigger the fleet and the more fun.

Our goal is to encourage women of all ages to learn and participate in the sport of sailboat racing -

starting at beginner levels all the way to national and international competitions. The regatta provides training courses, competition and quality racing. The athletes continuously try to harness the elements of wind and water to maximize speed while out-thinking their competition! The Women's Regatta will benefit Canadian breast cancer research.

Then Ironman is upon us. On August 29 we will be looking for boaters to anchor and form a line across the lake to keep the swimmers safe. Coffee and donuts will be served at the old marina building between 5 and 6 in the morning where we will assign spots to anchor. Call me for more information.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

**Tennis Report**

Summer is well under way! With good weather finally. All the summer leagues are in full swing with courts busy on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights. Thanks to all the people who have taken the time to organize these leagues - it is much appreciated by the tennis captain.

Our traditional ladies round-robin tournament was held on the July 17th and 18th weekend. The championship section was won by Meryl Ogden (former junior from Penticton) and Rosie Schiach from West Kelowna. In the "A" section, a Summerland team made up of Colleen Power and Dawn Richards took the title. Congrats to all who participated.

As you know the tennis courts are in need of crack repair. Hopefully, this August we will be attempting to repair the cracks. One item which will be required is MANY VOLUNTEERS - NOT JUST A FEW! If we don't have a commitment from tennis members, this project will not be possible. So in the next few weeks you may be asked if you would help out. This project may require some courts to be out of action for a week or so, which may inconvenience league play. This cannot wait until next year.

Coming up this September is one of the oldest men's tournaments in the valley - the Birk's Cup. This is a round-robin tournament designed for all levels of play. Since it is round-robin all players get the same number of sets regardless of what level they play at. Entries are available in

the tennis room. Further information is available from me.

Enjoy the great weather and great tennis in the next few weeks.  
*Bob Brownell 250-493-3575*

**Membership Report**

PYTC continues to attract both new and returning members. We are always looking at ways to encourage more people to join. Currently in the works is a promotion to offer storage in the compound for a very reasonable rate. We are optimistic that people with non-powered watercraft will take advantage of our inexpensive storage and join the club.

If you haven't been down to the club for a while, now is a great time to stop by for a meal. The food is excellent and guests are always welcome.

Club Manager Sharon Chapman is available to answer any membership inquiries during her regular hours. Outside of these hours, please contact me.

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**Coaching Report**

PYTC is sad to lose our resident tennis expert. Following are excerpts from a news release:

VICTORIA, BC – The Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence (PISE) is pleased to announce its new CEO, Robert Bettauer.

Bettauer joins the Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence with an extensive and varied history of experience in sport at both the professional and Olympic level, including roles as a senior sport executive for 17 years, an Olympic coach, and as a professional tennis player who played Davis Cup for Canada. Bettauer has also been involved with numerous provincial and national level sport related projects including Own the Podium, the Ontario and BC Sport Ministries, the University of Toronto, 2010 Legacies Now and Tennis BC/ Tennis Canada.

"We feel incredibly fortunate that PISE has secured the services of Robert Bettauer as its new CEO and we look forward to flourishing under Robert's leadership," said Jim Reed, PISE Board Chair. "Victoria has a great reputation of producing high performance athletes who have represented Canada with distinction on the world stage. Robert comes with a tremendous background in high performance sport and leadership roles, and will bring national and international experience, expertise and connections to assist PISE in the next phase which is to become the leading sport institute in Canada."

Active in both community and high performance sport development as a chartered professional coach, Bettauer is also the current chair of the Canadian Tennis Hall of Fame Committee and is a past member of the Canadian Olympic Committee board of directors. Bettauer also continues to be an active television analyst for tennis with TSN and is a frequent presenter on topics such as Long Term Athlete Development and mental training.

Bettauer will begin his role with the Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence in Victoria on September 1, 2010.

*Photos from summer tennis camps:*

