



SET & SAIL

VOLUNTEERS ROCK

Our great sailing and boating events happen because of volunteers.



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

Sharon Chapman

250-492-2853

Volunteers are the backbone of our club. Volunteers organize the tennis leagues and drop-in sessions that pair like-skilled players.

Volunteers put together an active sailboat race schedule - regular Wednesday racing and numerous weekend regattas.

Thank a club volunteer next time you see them and volunteer yourself. Contribute your PYTC news to Tracy St. Claire at tracyst@shaw.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello everyone, hopefully by the time you read this we are into summer weather - one can always hope!

Boats are in the marina basin and there is lots of activity on the courts. It is nice to see the Club busy again after the winter months.

Lobster Fest was terrific, everyone who attended enjoyed fresh 2 pound Lobsters. We even had Newfie music, provided by Sharon Chapman, for that authentic dining experience. After dinner the Jukebox took over. For the grand finale of the evening, Wendell played the Lobster song and danced to it. Everyone was in stitches when Wendell did the funky lobster on the dance floor!

Special thanks to Vince and Anne Rabbitte for representing us at the Kelowna Yacht Club Commodore's Ball this month. Also a hearty thank you to Bob Brownell for joining the executive as Tennis Captain.

Coming up June 18-20 is our PYTC Grassroots Regatta, really looking forward to good winds and great sailing!

Hope to see you on the courts or on the water and in the Club enjoying some great food and company.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Tennis Report

Our Tennis Captain for 2010 is Bob Brownell. We all owe a big thank you to Bob for looking after tennis interests on the Board for another year. Remember to bow the next time you see Bob. There are a few things he wants brought to your attention:

FUN TOURNAMENT is Saturday May 29 from 1-4pm. There will be prizes! Eight women and eight men are required. There is a sign up sheet inside the tennis room.

ANNESLEY CUP round robin women's doubles tournament is July 17 and 18. Sign up forms are in the tennis room.

BIRK'S CUP men's doubles tournament is September 18 and 19. Sign up in the tennis room.

League and drop-in play is organized by a variety of people. Please call them if you are interested in getting involved:

- Sunday mixed drop-in is organized by Kate Kimberley.
- Kathy Hatchard looks after women's drop-in on Tuesday and Fridays.
- The men's singles ladder is organized by Boti Pilbart.
- Bob Brownell organizes men's doubles on Tuesday nights as well as the tournaments.
- Ken Naylor looks after the Thursday night mixed leagues.
- Aileen Houston organizes Monday night women's doubles, Sunday mixed doubles (starts June 27) and the women's singles ladder.

Robert Bettauer is our tennis coach and offers drop in lessons on

Wednesday nights. He also offers numerous programs to youth and private lessons by arrangement.

All programs, league times and tournaments are posted on the website at www.pytc.ca.

Volunteers are needed to be a contact for new members for men's drop-in and to champion the Saturday morning drop-in. Please let me know if you will volunteer for these two functions.

Summer league starts the last week of June; sign-up sheets are in the tennis room. Join the singles ladders any time by adding your name to the bottom of the list.

See ya on the courts!

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Membership & Lease Report

Spring has been busy down at the club. There have been lots of membership renewals plus some new faces. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all new members.

Unfortunately there have been several attempts to circumvent established procedures to avoid paying full membership fees. Please remember that we are a non-profit society and operate under a very tight budget. Paying the proper fee on time allows the club to continue providing quality services. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Our club manager Sharon Chapman is available to process memberships during regular club office hours. Outside of these hours please contact me and we'll arrange a time to renew your membership and activate your card.

The first meeting of the Okanagan Waterfront Enhancement Committee is June 2nd. PYTC has three representatives on this committee. This will be an exciting and challenging process as our lease is up for renewal next year. Stay tuned for updates.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

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Gardening Report

Rain, rain and more rain during the month of May has been great for the garden, not quite so good for our tennis leagues! However our plants are flourishing. I would like to ask you not to drive in quite so far when parking in front of the lavender beds on the west side of the clubhouse; the plants are suffering a little from being driven into! If anyone has any donations of plants, please contact me. We can always use more perennials, particularly white daisies, hollyhocks, and irises.

New volunteers for the gardening group are always welcome. We have been getting together on Monday mornings as needed. Thanks so much to the regular volunteers, Wendy, Jill, Janet, Sharon B. and Jan.

A reminder to PLEASE pick up after your dogs, it's not very pleasant gardening with so much excrement in the flower beds and lawn. If you see others ignoring this rule, please feel free to bring it to their attention.

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