

# SET & SAIL – October 2007

## COMMODORE'S REPORT - Bernie Strohmann

Well the boating and tennis seasons are fast coming to an end . On behalf of your Board of Directors and myself I am happy to report that so far we have had a very successful year . Most of our goals have been achieved, and I hope that each and every one of you had a wonderful season .

There are still a few items that will be completed before the snow flies. We will landscape the area to the north east of the club house and will clean up the trailer compound . There will be a fence installed from the compound to the waters edge to prevent undesirables from using our property as a means to get to their summer camps, thereby preventing some of the vandalism that occurs every summer . We also plan to have the inside of the club painted to improve the ambiance .

To clean up the trailer compound, it is most important that all trailers, boats, and cradles are removed before Nov. 15th . Any items that are left after that date will be assumed abandoned and will be disposed of. So, please remove your belonging before that date or they will be removed and disposed of.

Regards , Bernie

## STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT - Shawn Brown

With summer behind us and the boating season coming to a close, we will soon be hoisting boats out of the water and putting tennis racquets away for the winter. Boaters, please re-acquaint yourself with the requirements for the upcoming crane day on Saturday, October 27 as publicized in the Marina Newsletter. The club will be open for lunch on this day. It is your responsibility to pay any applicable fees before your boat is lifted. Also, items left in the compound after November 15 will be removed and discarded. Your cooperation is anticipated and appreciated.

The annual fall cleanup work party will happen on Saturday, November 3 from 9 -2:00p.m. There will be complimentary refreshments and exciting door prizes. Tennis volunteers are invited to come to help take the windscreens down and winterize the courts. We would appreciate a large number of volunteers to come out and help tidy things up for the season. Please bring any tools you might have, chain saws, pruners, garden tools etc. Trucks are useful for taking prunings etc. to the dump.

The club is having a Hallowe'en party on October 27. Tickets are \$7 if you are wearing a costume and \$12 if you are not. Please contact Sharon at 492-2853 for more details.

International Pot Luck – November 3rd. Bring an ethnic dish, phone Heather Harris at 493-0764 to let her know what you will be bringing. Tickets \$5 at the door. ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME. For more info or to volunteer to help with decorating, please call Pam Ouellette at 493 4346. An impromptu talent night will follow the awards, so please bring your voices, instruments, or props!

Even with the onset of dreary weather, the club is maintaining the momentum it gathered earlier this year. Thank you to everyone who has helped revitalize the Penticton Yacht and Tennis Club.

If you have questions, comments or would like to get more involved, please contact me at 490-8195 or [shawngbrown@shaw.ca](mailto:shawngbrown@shaw.ca)

## **FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT - Don Moneypenny**

The racing season seems to be ending with a fury. The dreaded southerlies have returned with a vengeance as was witnessed on the Commodore's Sailpast. Winds were twenty knots for the Sailpast and continued to develop all day for the afternoon racing. One race was held with a rabbit start and the race course was X-C-TC-X;. X is the start/finish line; C is the south mark by the Coast lakeside; TC is the Trout Creek mark located just off the point. Six boats started the race = one finished. The winds built the further up the lake we went and by Trout Creek were gusting at 40+ knots. Several boats had difficulty making it around the leeward mark (TC) and had to abandon. One boat continued on to Summerland and another turned back at the B mark. One boat blew out their jib sail and another was disqualified for not finishing the race with the same number of crew they started with. (One crewmember went over the side and had to be picked up by another boat). All in all it was a wild day on the lake. The following week-end was very similar but without as much excitement. Who said sailing was boring??

If you have not read the Penticton Marina Fall Newsletter, you need to do so quickly. There is important information there regarding crane out and winter storage, as well as 2008 moorage. If you have not received a copy please contact the gas dock at 770-2000. The October gas dock hours are Friday to Sunday; noon till 4:00 p.m.

The PYTC Fleet Awards Night Banquet is booked for November 24 at the Club. Anyone who has not returned trophies to the club from last year should do so now as they need to be prepared for this year's event. Please forward any requests or suggestions for the dinner to me soon at [dmpenny@shaw.ca](mailto:dmpenny@shaw.ca) so we can discuss the menu with the club manager. It is important that Fleet continues to support the club as much as possible and to acknowledge the work being done by Sharon and her staff.

## **TENNIS NEWS - Will Patterson**

Hey juniors:

We had an amazing tournament on the weekend winning 7-4 over Kamloops. Our team played well and our under 14's were impeccable. We have another match in Kamloops on October 27-28. Oh, and don't miss out on the International Dinner which is November 3rd. It's a pot luck dinner where everyone brings an ethnic dish. The dinner is like a wind-up party for the season and awards are handed out as well.

If any of you juniors ever feel like hitting the ball around, my number is 490-9802. Have fun and keep playing.

Will

From the Penticton Herald, October 17th.

- "Penticton defeated Kamloops 7- 4 on Sunday at the Penticton Yacht and Tennis club, for its first win in the new B.C. Interior Junior Tennis League. The first junior tennis league in the region for more than 20 years features the top players ages 10 – 17 from Penticton, Kelowna and Kamloops. An all-star team will be selected from the three teams and that group will represent the Interior for the first time in the B.C. Junior Tennis championships on Nov. 30 and December 1 in Vancouver.

Penticton players competing in the league include Van Bettauer, Zak Konanz, Will Patterson and Benton Atkinson in the under 18 boys category. Graham Miller, Keenan Findlay and Bernard Brendenkamp are in the boys under 14 group. Alison Lujan and Hailey Crampton in the girls under 18, and Marissa Hucel and Kaitlyn Bettauer in the girls under 14.

- The league combined with the first junior tourney in 20 years in Penticton, is all part of revitalizing tennis at the grassroots level in the South Okanagan."

## **GARDENING AT PYTC - Kate Kimberley**

Did you know that the Zinnia has been chosen as the centennial flower for Penticton for 2008? At the club we have had a beautiful display of zinnias, courtesy of Yitka. If you would like to collect seeds from our plants for your next year centennial display, feel free to come down and take some home.

Looking forward to seeing a large number of volunteers out on November 3rd, even if you can only spare an hour, it all helps. "Many hands make light work".

My sincere thanks to the dedicated gardening crew for helping to spruce up the club grounds this year.

**CLUB HOURS** – Sharon, our club manager, will be opening for supper at the club 24th, 25th and 26th October, and the following week on October 31st, Nov 1st and 2nd. Come down for a meal to help use up the food on hand. There are lots of rentals during November and December so the kitchen will not be open for supper during those two months, but do come in for your usual drinks and say Hi. Lunch will be served on Crane Day, October 27th from 11 a.m.

### **USE YOUR PYTC BUCKS!**

If you don't use them you lose them!

They expire in March of next year so come down to the club, attend the functions. They can be used to purchase tickets for the Hallowe'en night, or the International Dinner event.