



PENTICTON YACHT CLUB

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Spring Newsletter – 2017

On behalf of the Penticton Yacht Club (PYC) & Marina Management Committee (MMC)
we would like to welcome all returning moorage holders.

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Crane – In

Sailboat Crane – In days are scheduled for
April 8th & 9th. Houseboats have been
scheduled for **April 19th**.

**All crane fees must be prepaid prior to
the vessel being craned in.**

PYC POLICY

2017 Moorage renewal will be accepted
starting April 1st and must be paid in full by
May 1st to secure a berth for the season. Any
berths not paid for by that date will be
allocated to the "Wait List".

**PLEASE DO NOT BERTH YOUR
VESSEL UNTIL AFTER A COPY
OF LIABILITY INSURANCE HAS
BEEN PROVIDED TO THE
MARINA OFFICE & ALL FEES
HAVE BEEN PAID.**

REMINDER

**MOORAGE INVOICES ARE NOT
MAILED. NO FURTHER NOTICE
WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Want to volunteer some time at the marina?

**The Marina management committee is looking for
some new members to help with several things going
on around the club. Please email the marina if you are
interested in being a part of the team.**

Note from the Commodore

With many changes over the last year to the PYC board and how things are being done, I am happy to let you know that things are moving in a very positive fashion. The PYC is working very hard to get the marina open for spring.

With the hardest winter in many many years, there is more damage than anticipated, but the Marina Management Committee is doing a great job with making sure we will be good to go in only a few weeks from now.

I personally want to thank our members for being patient with us as we work hard to make the marina a better place for you all to enjoy, sadly for a few members we do have to keep moving boats around to make the marina financially successful. We will keep trying to communicate with all of you involved in the best way possible.

There are so many exciting new things happening and very good changes to the marina, more than I can write about.

With that I wish you all a great season and safe boating.

Terry Olfert commodore pyc

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P.Y.C. SUBLET POLICY

1. A moorage holder **MUST** make application for a moorage sublet and pay a nonrefundable \$ 75.00 administration fee no later than May 1st of the 2017 boating season.
2. Offered on a first come, first served basis to a maximum of 25 berths.
3. Can be used in one single season only.
4. Locating seasonal sub-tenants, enforcing insurance regulations and collection of moorage fees of the vessel occupying a sublet slip is the responsibility of the PYC.
5. Requests to deviate from this policy will only be considered under extenuating circumstances provided the request is in writing.
6. All moorage sublet requests are subject to approval of the Penticton Marina.
7. The Penticton Marina would like to remind all moorage holders that any sublet or rental of a moorage slip without the approval of the PYC may result in the permanent loss of moorage.

For complete details regarding this policy, please contact the Marina Manager.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

“New Date Change”

As per our policy, all boats, cradles, trailers, blocks & dunnage left on the marina property after **May 1st, 2017** will be removed and / or disposed of at the owners expense. Please remove all your personal items by this date.

P.Y.C. Rules

Absolutely No Refueling at Moorage

Berths (Failure to comply may result in immediate & permanent loss of moorage)

Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times

All personal effects, including inflatable water toys must be kept on your vessel

(Not on docks or in the water)

Major repairs (as determined by the PYC) are strictly prohibited in the marina basin

All motor legs (including kicker motors) must be in the down or vertical position while berthed in the marina

Absolutely No Dumping portable toilets or discharging holding tanks in the marina or anywhere in the lake for that matter

We get many requests from prospective buyers for a list of boats for sale in the marina. If you are selling your boat, you are welcome to advertise your craft at the marina office or in the classifieds on our website.

Parking Passes

2017 Season Parking Passes for moorage holders will be available at the office. Please ensure you receive yours when paying moorage (maximum 2 per family). Additional parking for family members & guests is available in our "Visitors" lot between the bathrooms & marina building

Marina Lease Extension

The "Sublease" extension negotiations between the City of Penticton and PYC are ongoing at the time of this publication. The board is hard at work to try and attain a long term (20 ++ years) renewal. Talks appear to be going well? The marina will again be collecting the annual "Capital Improvement Fee" of \$150.00 per berth this season. This fee will be applied at the time of 2017 moorage renewal. These monies will be used exclusively for the improvements, upgrades, repairs & maintenance as required for safety and continued compliance with Federal, Provincial and municipal "code regulations".

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Another increase in moorage fees has been approved by the board, all vessels will incur a 5% increase of moorage and electrical rates. All Sailboats that were craned out last fall will be assessed a \$15 surcharge to this year's crane in to recover a shortfall from last year's crane out costs. A new boat sale and or slip transfer fee policy is being implemented this year. All boat sales/ upgrades and slip transfers will be assessed a \$50.00 administration fee to be paid by the original moorage holder. All other fees will remain the same.

Liability Insurance

Please be reminded, the PYC will require your boat specific liability insurance prior to or at the time of accepting moorage fees. A minimum of \$2,000,000 liability insurance will be required on all boat policies. When you renew your insurance this season simply have them email or fax a copy straight to the marina office. (Ensure the policy holders name is clearly on the policy) We will also require all moorage holders to have dedicated coverage for your boat. We have been advised that "Household Policies" without boat specific "Riders" would not necessarily cover all instances for our insurance requirements. On behalf of the PYC & your neighboring boaters, thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Kids Don't Float

If you have infant or child size life jackets, that you no longer use and wish to donate them to the Penticton Yacht Club, please contact the marina office. Many of our moorage holders have gone boating when visitors with small children arrive in town. Often, they've had inappropriate sized lifejackets for the kids. For several years, the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary, provided signage and infant / youth sized lifejackets for boaters to borrow at no charge. For the past 5 years, the Penticton Yacht Club has assumed this role, after cutbacks eliminated the Coast Guards participation. Damage from extensive use and harmful UV rays have depleted our available jackets.

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Spring Office & Gas Dock Hours

April 1st through May 1st

Fri. Sat. Sun. 12:00 - 4:00 pm

The Anchor Pub

This year again we'll have an improved menu, better service and longer hours in a "Newly" renovated club house. To help make these improvements sustainable there will again be a \$100 House Account fee. We have also made our clubhouse and patio "Family Friendly" allowing minors until 7PM.

Recreation Vessel Courtesy Checks (RVCC) offered by Transport Canada April 8th & 9th

- At our marina
- check out the safety equipment and other requirements;
 - identify any problems; and
 - discuss general boating safety issues.
- **must pre-register** - **more info below**

Transport Canada works with boating safety organizations like the Canadian Power Squadron - CPS to offer free courtesy checks for pleasure crafts. Contact the Penticton marina office via email or phone before April 8th to arrange appointment times for those interested. The Courtesy Check takes 20 – 30 minutes.

The safety equipment Canada requires you to carry on board is based on the type and length of your boat. It must be on board, in good working order and always easy to reach so that it can be used in an emergency.

If a PYC member agrees to have a check done, a trained boating safety volunteer will board your boat with permission, while alongside a dock or at a boat ramp, to:

- check out the safety equipment and other requirements;
- identify any problems; and
- discuss general boating safety issues.

Your members would require the following minimum safety equipment for an inspection:

Registration	PCOC Certificate (Pleasure Craft Operator Card)
Life Jackets	Buoyant Heaving Line
Flash Light water proof	Flares – yes the RCMP insist
Bailer	Paddles
Anchor	Sound Signalling Device
Fire Extinguisher(s)	Compass

Your members can CTRL + click to follow this link below, then “Download the new Safe Boating Guide” to determine individual safety equipment requirements according to the type and length of their vessel.

www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-menu-1362.htm

AND/OR

Recently, Discover Boating Canada launched a new Boating Safety App developed by CPS-ECP.

‘Discover Boating’ free App can be downloaded on the Apple App Store or get it on Google Play.

Discover Boating Safety App

The Discover Boating Safety app is a must have for all boaters in Canada. Nearly half of all Canadians spend time on the water. This app ensures boaters have relevant, easy to use, helpful and up-to-date information about safe boating practices.

Use our Discover Boating Safety app to promote boating safety and also provide customers/boaters with all of the essential resources for boating in one place. The app includes weather resources, safety information, checklists and emergency contacts, among many other things. There are many different ways to promote this app by using the resources on this page. You can include these download links in your newsletters, on your webpage, social media or any other place you feel fit to promote it.