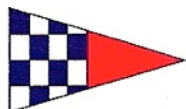


# Soundings



**NORTH BAY YACHT CLUB** P.O. BOX 1171, NORTH BAY, ON P1B 8K4

## Clubhouse

### Party on the Point

Saturday, August 14 is the next get together on the Point. Bring your own food, BYOB, chairs, etc. Start time will be about 4ish!

### Level of Lake Nipissing

To give members an idea of the lake level this year, here is a list of dates and the recorded levels from the Public Works and Government Services Canada website.

May 10	195.23 m
May 31	195.23 m
June 14	195.23 m
July 12	195.23 m
July 26	195.17 m
August 3	195.13 m

Note that the lake level is now 63 cm below the long-term average.

Please be sure to send your concerns about the lake levels to the Government Ministers who are responsible for controlling it and our local MP and MPP. A list of emails is shown below. Make sure they hear us! Squeaky wheels do get the grease!

FEDERAL: Minister of Public Works Canada, Rona Ambrose,  
[minister@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:minister@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

MP, Anthony Rota, [Rotaa1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Rotaa1@parl.gc.ca)

PROVINCIAL: MNR Minister, Linda Jeffrey,  
[ljeffrey.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](mailto:ljeffrey.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org)

Minister of Tourism and Culture, Michael Chan,  
[General\\_Info@mtr.gov.on.ca](mailto:General_Info@mtr.gov.on.ca).

MPP, Monique Smith, [msmith.mpp.ca@liberal.ola.org](mailto:msmith.mpp.ca@liberal.ola.org)

## Important Dates

Party on the Point	August 14
Dinghy Racing	Thursdays
Fall Regatta (new date)	Sept. 4
Fish Fry on the Point	Sept. 4
General Meeting	Sept. 15
Closing Party	Sept. 25

## Executive Meeting Highlights

- Need members to fill some executive positions at fall elections.
- More meetings with Municipality regarding fence on west side of property. Should have permit within two weeks.
- Constitution changes to be drafted and presented at September General meeting.
- Change phone provider to internet-based to reduce costs and so that members can view security cameras from home. Issue will be can't call out. Must use cell phones.
- Fall Regatta changed to September 4, same day as Fish Fry.
- Discussed logistics for Fish Fry.
- Security signage to go up
- New member: Andrew Burke-Smith
- If members splitting perennials this fall, consider donating to club.

## Fish Fry and Fall Regatta

Join the Fish Fry on the Point on Saturday, September 4.

Usual rules apply:

- Sign up in the clubhouse or email Clary at [claryhawes@hotmail.com](mailto:claryhawes@hotmail.com) before August 26. This is so we know how much fish to get.
- pan fried fish and fresh corn will be provided
- bring your own dishes
- bring a salad, snack or dessert
- bring your own chairs and BYOB
- If you want music, bring a musical instrument or CD's

Non-members to pay a fee of \$5 per person.

NOTE: This will happen rain or shine. Bring your foul weather gear if it is inclement weather. There will be too many people to stuff into the Clubhouse, so be prepared! Just like it would be if we were actually down the French River!

### IMPORTANT News Flash!

The Fall Regatta is being held the same day as the Fish Fry, Saturday, Sept. 4. Anyone can enter the Regatta as long as you have a boat with a sail and the boat can go in the water!

Start time: 13:00 h. (1 pm)

Races: 4 races in total

Cost: \$ 20. If you have already paid for dinghy racing, there will be no additional cost

For more information, contact Ken Cork.

All members, new and old (oops, I mean long standing) are welcome to enjoy this weekend. Come out, meet your fellow members, have some laughs and share some stories.

## Commodore's Picnic on the Point - Big Success

What a great time! There were 29 people - lots of food, snacks, desserts and drinks. Mmmmmm, good!

Thanks to Cathy, Brenda and Bill for organizing the Poker Run. The clues had us pondering and plodding all over the property.

Big thank you to Lynda and crew who cooked the excellent pork and hamburgers.

Thanks to Clary for bringing his special treat.

And, last but not least, thanks to everyone who brought such an excellent variety of tasty snacks, salads and desserts.

### Winners of the Poker Run

First prize: a pair of tickets to the Closing Party - Shirley Hawes

Second prize: a gift certificate to the Dairy Queen - Ed Capstick

Third prize: a Tim Horton's gift certificate - Ann Oswald

## NBYC Executive

Commodore  
Dave Britton

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commodore  
Safety & Communications  
John Simmonds

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commodore Cruising  
Clary Hawes

Rear Commodore Grounds  
Gail Geddes-Bell

Sailing Commodore Racing  
Ken Cork

Executive Officer Clubhouse  
Lynda O'Shea

Harbour Master  
Bill Stewart

Treasurer  
Paul Waque

Secretary  
Jill Faulkner

Membership  
Dale Britton

## Parking

With all the boats in the lot, room for parking as well as turning trailer boats is a BIG problem.

**PLEASE** use the **upper parking** lot as much as possible. There are almost no trailers up there, so there is lots of room for vehicles to park.

This is **ESPECIALLY** important:

- on Thursday night race nights
- when you'll be leaving your vehicle longer than 24 hours
- during social events.

**Please be considerate!**

## Last Shot's Last Flight in 2010



### Important Note About Your Insurance

We have quite a few members who have not submitted their insurance policies for their boats.

The policies of the NBYC state you **MUST** provide a copy of your current insurance policy to the Harbour Master. Whether your boat is in the water or on the hard, your boat is still on NBYC property.

Therefore, we will be charging an Administrative fee of \$50 to all members who do not provide a current insurance policy to the Harbour Master by September 1, 2010.

You can email it to Bill at [w7stewart@cogeco.ca](mailto:w7stewart@cogeco.ca), mail or drop it off at his home: 7 Ralph Place, North Bay.

### Nimbin Reminder

Members: Please remember the Nimbin is **ONLY** for members' garbage generated by your boats. It is **NOT** intended to be a place to dump your garbage from your cottage.

It costs the club money to empty the Nimbin. If someone dumps extra garbage, it costs our members more.

Please be courteous. Recycle what you can and only put your boating garbage in the Nimbin.

### A New Feature!

From time to time, I'll feature some interesting websites.

To start, I have a great website on knots, [www.animatedknots.com](http://www.animatedknots.com).

It demonstrates how to tie various knots for boating, fishing, scouting, climbing, household and more! You will find step-by-step instructions, an animated version of how to tie the knot and also shows it from different perspectives!

A great way to practice your knots, since most of us aren't practicing on our boats!

### Dinghy Racing at NBYC?

