

# Soundings



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

## New Executive

Congratulations to all the new executive. We look forward to another good year - even better if we can sail!

New executive are:

John Simmonds, Commodore

Michel Mino, Vice Commodore

Shirley Hawes, Treasurer

Lynette King, Clubhouse Manager

Our thanks to Dave Britton, Paul Waque, and Lynda O'Shea, former Executive, for all their hard work. It's a sometimes thank-less job, the hours are long and the pay is crappy, but your time and expertise was greatly appreciated! All the best and good sailing!

## Grounds

### Fall Cleanup

What a job! There were tons of leaves raked, outdoor furniture moved, pots put away and more leaves raked. Thanks to those who came out to help. If anyone has an easier way to deal with the leaves, let us know! But a good job done for another year.

### Fence

The fence on the west side is completed as far as we intended to go this year. There were 16 people out helping, and it was quite a production line! There was a group cutting the fence sections, carrying the sections to the posts, leveling the fence, installing the sections, putting up braces, .... Whew! And it was all done in three hours! A big thank you to all the volunteers who came out on a chilly, damp Sunday morning.

### Reminder:

Lock up your ladders and unplug your extension cords before you leave your boat for the day. This is to reduce our risk of theft and accidental fires.

## Important Dates

<b>CYBN &amp; General Meeting</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Dec. 5</b>
<b>2011 Invoices sent out</b>	<b>Dec. 31</b>

## Executive Meeting Highlights

- Signing authority to be changed over to new Treasurer, Commodore and Vice Commodore
- All fence sections installed on west side of property. Fence is 6 inches inside our property line and must keep a 6 ft. green space buffer zone on our side of fence.
- Discussed Club's TOU Hydro consumption. Will continue to monitor
- Familiarized new executive with their duties
- Discussed insurance requirements for boats on property
- Discussed fees for 2011. All fees will remain the same for 2011, but will have to add HST.
- Planned Christmas Party
- Discussed water levels. Will find out if there is space for NBYC on Water level group.
- Discussed decorum at meetings.
- Executive meetings will remain on first Wednesday of the month and General meetings will remain on third Wednesdays.

# Christmas Party

**Date:** Sunday, December 5

**Time:** 3 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner

**Provided:** Turkey, dressing and gravy

**Activities:** Gift Exchange, Auction, Cookie Exchange

**Potluck:** Please bring a potluck dish. Turkey is provided, so you could bring snacks for before the dinner, a salad, vegetable dish, or dessert.

**Gift Exchange:** As well, you have the option of bringing a gift for the gift exchange. How ever many gifts you bring, is the number of gifts you can choose. Many bring things like wine, liqueurs, chocolates, cheese, or something similar.

**Auction:** We're also having a "trash or treasure" gift for an auction to raise funds for Santa Fund,

**Cookie Exchange:** If you're interested, we're also having a cookie exchange. Bring at least a dozen cookies and you'll get a variety in return!

**R.S.V.P.** to Lyette King by **Nov. 30** the at 752-1391 or email:  
Please let her know the following:

- # attending
- a bottle of red or white wine

## NBYC Executive 2010-11

Commodore  
John Simmonds

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commodore  
Safety & Communications  
Michel Mino

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

Rear Commodore Grounds  
Gail Geddes-Bell

Sailing Commodore Racing  
Ken Cork

Executive Officer Clubhouse  
Lyette King

Harbour Master  
Bill Stewart

Treasurer  
Shirley Hawes

Secretary  
Jill Faulkner

Membership  
Dale Britton

## Membership

### 2011 Fees

The fees for 2011 will remain the same. However, you will be charged HST, so that does mean an increase, although it's thanks to the government, not your executive!

### Have you moved?

Just a reminder to anyone who has changed their address or phone number or email to let Dale Britton, Membership, know asap. She needs your most current information to keep the membership records updated and be sure we can contact you in an emergency. Also, so she can send your 2011 invoice!

As well, if you change your email, be sure to send it to Dale or Jill Faulkner, Editor of Soundings, so you can keep getting your monthly updates!

## Condolences

We were sorry to hear about the passing of John Cameron on October 29, 2010. John was a member of NBYC.

Our sympathies go out to Shaun and all the family.

“Ring ..... ring ..... Mr. Jones? This is the harbour master calling. I’m afraid I have some bad news ...”



## Sailing Fun

Who is staring at the sea is already sailing a little.

*Paul Carvel*

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

*Mark Twain*

### Lose your dreams, lose your mind!

This is a very interesting story (and pictures) about building a sailboat from start to finish! Just click on the link below.

[www.supertopo.com/climbers-forum/1129435/Lose-Your-Dreams-Lose-Your-Mind-Guido-Builds-a-Boat](http://www.supertopo.com/climbers-forum/1129435/Lose-Your-Dreams-Lose-Your-Mind-Guido-Builds-a-Boat)

### Congratulations on the Club's newest little member!

Don Merriman and Christine had a baby, Sophia, on October 30. Mom and baby are doing well. Sophia weighed in at 7 lb. 15 oz.

Best wishes to Christine, Don and Sophia!



### Some Sailors never change ...

A few old sailors are walking down the pier.

First one says, “Windy, ain’t it?”

Second says, “No, it’s Thursday!”

Third one says, “So am I. Let’s go get a beer.”

