

Soundings



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

www.nbyc.ca

What a great summer!



What a great boating season so far! There have been lots of sunny, hot days, the occasional storm, lots of wind or very little. We've had lots of boats cruising, racing and just taking a spin around the bay. It's nice to see so much activity, especially after last season was such a bust! (for the sailors, anyway)

Above is a picture of the Free Flowing Channel down the French River.

MOB and Hove To Training

Come out to learn and practice Man Overboard skills on **Thursday, Aug. 18** and Hove-To on **Thursday, Aug. 25**. This will be a great opportunity to learn how to do these properly. The instruction will start at 6:00 p.m. at the Club.

You hope never to need to use them, but if you do, it will to your benefit to know the right way to do these safely

Important Dates

Bay Race-Mark	Aug 9
Cruising Night	Aug 11
Bay Race-Triangle	Aug 16
Cruising-MOB	Aug 18
Lake Race	Aug 21
Bay Race-Short Trap	Aug 23
Cruising-Hove To	Aug 25
Bay Race-Short-Trap	Aug 30
Fish Fry	Sept 3
Bay Race-Mark	Sept 6
Fall Series	Sept 10-11

Executive Meeting Highlights

- One new member joined
- Tree company hired to remove dying tree in parking lot.
- Discussed length of Bay Races. Need to be about 2 hours long.
- Insurance required from a few members.
- Discussed costs of dry sailing.
- Reviewed budget.

Soundings is a monthly newsletter for members of the North Bay Yacht Club. Monthly issues are sent to all members the first full week of the month. The editor is Jill Faulkner.

You can also download Soundings from the Yacht Club website at www.nbyc.ca.

If you have any ideas for articles, pictures, or links, please email them to djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca

NBYC Executive

Commodore
John Simmonds

1st Vice Commodore
Safety, Environment and Communications
Michel Mino

2nd Vice Commodore
Cruising
Clary Hawes

Rear Commodore Grounds
Gail Geddes-Bell

Sailing Commodore Racing
Ken Cork

Executive Officer
Clubhouse
Lurette King

Harbour Master
Bill Stewart

Treasurer
Shirley Hawes

Secretary
Jill Faulkner

Membership
Dale Britton

Harbour

Pump Out

On Pier # 1, please don't unload your boat at the pump out areas. Keep the pump out area free for those who need to pump out. If you're not sure how to use the pump out properly, the instructions are in the Club booklet on page 30.

To unload your boat, please move your boat further down Pier #1, so that others may use the pump out.

Racing

Lake Races

There are a few lake races yet this season. Please let Ken Cork know if you will be racing by emailing him the Friday before each race at kencork@distributel.com

Fall Racing Series

The Fall Series takes place **Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11.**

The Racing Committee would like to have an idea on numbers ahead of time. Please email Ed at ecapstick1@cogeco.ca to confirm whether or not you will be taking part in the Fall Series.

Safety, Environment, Communications

Poison Ivy

It's been noticed there is lots of poison ivy on the grounds, especially in areas around the paths to the clubhouse. Please be careful and avoid it. Here's a link to more information about poison ivy. www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_pnotes/poisonivy-herbepeuce/index-eng.php

Keystone Lodge is open

If you're heading to the French River, Keystone Lodge is open once again. You can call ahead (preferred) or just drop in. Chris is the manager. Call her at 705.763.2095.

Grounds

Handicapped Parking

The rules for handicapped parking are the same at the club as anywhere else. **DON'T PARK THERE IF YOU DON'T NEED TO -- EVEN IF IT IS EMPTY!** Please be considerate - it is for our members who are no longer able to walk far.

Staining Picnic Tables

Gail is looking for help to stain the tables during the week. If you are available to help, call Gail at home at **705.476-3794**. Would like to get these done before the season ends!

Cruising

Fish Fry

The annual Fish Fry will once again be held the Saturday of the Labour Day weekend. We are once again planning two - one at Kentucky Cove and one at the Clubhouse. Be sure to put your name on the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse so that we'll have fish for you!

Emails

OK. I have to apologize, yet again, to Ray & Jeannette. Jeannette must think I have it in for her - but I don't!!! I wrote the wrong email again for Wilmot's. It really, REALLY, should be: randjwilmot@bell.net.

Membership

New Members

Welcome to one more new member: John Diegel. John and Katherine were previous members of the club. Welcome back! He purchased O'Shea's MacGregor and has put it in the harbour.

30+ Race

Saturday was a nice, sunny, *calm* day for a race. But, we managed to find enough puffs to complete the "round the Bay" race. Congrats to Wavelength and Puffin for completing their first race. The winner was Gatekeeper. The third annual race and there have been 3 different winners! And, a fun time was had at Lulu's after the race.

Our thanks to Ed Capstick for sitting in the hot sun to start and finish this race.

For Sale

Dinghy

Boatex fibreglass dinghy (8' 3") includes oars, sail package - 2 piece mast, sail, centreboard & rudder) plus a 2 horsepower Johnson outboard. \$600. Contact Paul Whitehead at 705.752.3840

Whisker Pole

Forespar Telescoping Whisker pole (pin lock) suitable for up to 33 ft boat. See Dan from Gatekeeper.

French River Pictures

Here are some of the pictures we took on our trip down the French. Two great sails there and back, beautiful hot weather and fabulous scenery. If you have some boating pictures from this year, email them to Dave Tafe (am4tun8@hotmail.com) for historical purposes and to me to put in Soundings at djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca.

