

# Soundings



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

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## Happy Holidays!

The Holiday season is here and we wish you and your family all the best at Christmas and a long and prosperous New Year. Oh, and lots of good sailing too!

### Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 10

The Christmas Party was filled with fun and camaraderie for those who attended. The potluck was a big success and the turkey and dressing were wonderful.



Thanks to Bruce and Lyette King for organizing everything and to those who helped decorate, setup and cleanup.

Everyone had a good time chatting about the sailing and holiday season. The gift exchange using the "Mr & Mrs. Right story", read by Al Oswald, was also a big hit!



## Important Dates

General Meeting	Jan 18
Valentine's Party	Feb ??
General Meeting	Feb 15

## Executive Meeting Highlights

- Bruce King has agreed to do Clubhouse for the upcoming year on a more limited basis than the past year
- Budget for 2012 discussed
- Planning and assessment for Tanzer Row will begin next year
- Exploring options for handicap ramp and accessible washroom on second level of clubhouse
- Discussed electrical issues in the parking lot and on the docks
- Two new surveillance cameras purchased
- Discussed internet phone for clubhouse
- Pump out was refurbished. Will also get new on/off switches

**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](http://www.nbyc.ca).

If you have any ideas for articles, pictures, or links, please email them to [djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca](mailto:djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca)

## NBYC Executive

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## Racing

### Ideas for Lake Racing & PHRF

The racing committee is looking for ways to increase participation in Lake Racing. Even if you don't race on Tuesdays, what would get you out for a Lake Race?

The Race Committee will be doing their planning in December. So, if you have ideas you think would improve the numbers for Lake Racing, please email Ken Cork at [kencork@distributel.net](mailto:kencork@distributel.net). Any idea is welcome!

Also, they want your thoughts on submitting all NBYC racing results to PHRF in Toronto. Additional cost would be about or \$10 per boat, or \$165 for 17 boats participating.

### Volvo Open Race



You can now watch Volvo Ocean Races online! I watched an in-port race last week and it was exciting to see these boats race!

They are being live streamed at

[www.volvooceanrace.com](http://www.volvooceanrace.com). The video shots are amazing. Commentators keep you informed and they even have comments from the sailors!

It's a great way to feed the sailing bug when we're on the hard.

## Harbour

### New Docks

Yay! Pier #1 is complete! And wow, does it look nice. Although it would look better without ice around it.

Still to do are getting the electrical and lights on them. Next big project will be addressing Tanzer row docks.

## Safety

### Electricity

Some of the electrical outlets at the club need to be repaired. Please, be careful when using them.

As well, please do not leave extension cords unattended overnight.

## Interesting Links

### Cold Water

Found this website that was a REAL eye-opener. Without a life jacket you can survive in cold water for 10 minutes. To find out how long you can survive with a life jacket, visit <http://coldwaterbootcampusa.org/facts.shtml>.

### Yachting Monthly's Crash Test Boat

Yachting Monthly is a British Sail Magazine that took a yacht through many of the disasters that can happen to sailors and videotaped them. This includes: dismasting, jury rig, grounding, fire, capsizing, hole-in-the-hull, seacock failure and gas cooker explosion.

You can watch what happened by visiting [www.yachtingmonthly.com/specials/525275/how-do-you-capsize-a-40ft-yacht](http://www.yachtingmonthly.com/specials/525275/how-do-you-capsize-a-40ft-yacht)

### Blog by Bob Perry

Boat designer, Bob Perry, has an interesting blog, Yacht Design by Bob Perry, that he updates about once a week. He has some interesting articles about boat design, old tools vs. new, as well as just some meandering thoughts about what happens inside and outside his little office.

For casual reflections about sailing, boats and other things, visit: <http://perryboat.sail2live.com>

<b>NORTH BAY YACHT CLUB BUDGET</b>			
	<b>Actual 2011</b>	<b>BUDGET 2012</b>	<b>Actual 2012</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
New Members Shares Purch	600.00	300.00	
Capital Improvement Fee	7,400.00	7,400.00	
Slippage Fees	27,050.30	25,000.00	
Early Payment Discounts	-2,520.00	3,800.00	
Winter Storage Fees	7,436.56	7,300.00	
Summer Storage Fees	854.70	1,000.00	
Hydro Fees	591.40	500.00	
Membership Fees	17,120.00	15,000.00	
Initiation Fees	990.00	500.00	
Ice Sales	6.00	500.00	
Clubhouse	12,160.22	8,500.00	
Racing & Other Events	2,221.07	1,750.00	
Donation	31.87	100.00	
Dry Sail	360.79	150.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>\$74,302.91</u></b>	<b><u>\$71,800.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Accounting & Legal	2,925.00	1,500.00	
Advertising ,Promotions & Booklet	87.34	900.00	
Bus Fees ,Licenses & Permits	0.00	250.00	
Courier & Postage	411.24	200.00	
Harbour Maintenance	4992.01	5,000.00	
Safety Expenses		600.00	
Summer Wages	2491.06	2,800.00	
Grounds Maintenance	2193.18	2,500.00	
Repair & Maintenance	70.00	5,000.00	
Insurance	4321.16	4,800.00	
Bank Charges	127.53	300.00	
Office Supplies	468.90	400.00	
Property Taxes	2897.78	3,300.00	
Boat & Motor Expenses	387.91	500.00	
Misc Expenses	50.95	500.00	
Communications	280.26	1,000.00	
LOC & Term Loan Interest	1197.46	1,000.00	
Utilities	3564.42	4,000.00	
Clubhouse Expenses	12683.98	7,500.00	
Racing Expenses	1310.19	1,750.00	
Sanitation	1613.66	1,500.00	
Snow Removal	800.00	600.00	
Cruising Expense	634.66	1,000.00	
Special Projects * see list*		8300.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>43,508.69</u></b>	<b><u>55,200.00</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
Allocated to Loan Payment	14,592.00	14,592.00	14,592.00
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b><u>28,916.69</u></b>	<b><u>40,608.00</u></b>	
Special Projects: Tanzer Row \$300, Handicap Ramp \$8,000			