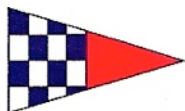


# Soundings



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## Valentine's Day Dinner

It's not too late! Reserve your table with Bruce or Lyette King at 705-752-1391 or email at [lyetteking@gmail.com](mailto:lyetteking@gmail.com). This romantic dinner will be held Monday, February 14, between 6 and 9 pm. Cost is \$25 per person (HST included).

### Menu

**Appetizer:** Chicken vol-au-vent (vol-au-vent shell filled with fresh chicken in a white wine and mushroom sauce)

**Main course:** Surf & Turf (grilled jumbo shrimp & wrapped beef filet, croquette potatoes, fresh assorted vegetables)

**Dessert:** fresh Bumbleberry pie a la mode

## Important Dates

Valentine's Dinner	Feb. 14
General Meeting	Feb. 16
General Meeting	Mar. 16

## Executive Meeting Highlights

- Discussed proposed 2011 budget
- Decision made to change fiscal year from August to July to January to December to better align with planning.
- Sent application to renew Liquor Licence
- New tables and chairs for clubhouse a great find and good deal
- Discussed Pier 1 dock replacement.
- Attended first water level meeting. Plan to keep water slightly higher than previous years.
- Discussed cruising and clubhouse activities for the year.
- Proposed Constitutional changes will be presented at March meeting.

## Dock Replacement Presentation

Be sure to come to the February General Meeting on Feb. 16, to hear all the information about replacing the remainder of Pier #1 docks. Be informed about the costs, dock design, pros and cons, budget and more. Discussion will take place after the presentation.

Voting will NOT take place at that meeting. The executive want to be sure members have all the information they need before they vote.

## Accessing the Club's Security System

The security cameras are now hooked up to the internet, thanks to John Simmonds. You can monitor them from home through your computer. You must use Internet Explorer to access it. Here is the process:

Go to: <http://nbyc.digimerge.net> You should get a pop up screen with some info to fill in. Int the top right quarter of screen, fill in: Port: 6100, user ID: ADMIN, Password: 1234, Click MODIFY. OK.

Then on next screen, top right quarter, click on ON button (small circle). This should connect and show images from the camera.

**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. It is edited by Jill Faulkner.

Soundings can also be downloaded 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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Jill Faulkner

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## Website Links

### Battery FAQ

This website is highly recommended. It has all the answers to your questions about deep cycle batteries. From battery lifespans to the types of batteries and their history, you'll find this site invaluable. Go to:

[www.windsun.com/Batteries/Battery\\_FAQ.htm](http://www.windsun.com/Batteries/Battery_FAQ.htm)

### The Kite Cam

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKGupz\\_9mGc&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKGupz_9mGc&feature=related)

Even if you're a bit of "technotard" as Linda says, you have to find someone to help you view this Youtube video.

This is a video taken from a "Kite cam" that was flying from a sailboat. There are some fantastic scenic shots you should see!

### BlueNose II Rebuild

The BlueNose II is being restored and you can view a live webcam of the rebuild. There are views from the bow, the stern and from the top.

The rebuild began in 2010 and will continue until 2012, where it will return to sailing.

The website link is <http://www.novascotiawebcams.com/south-shore/bluenose-ii.html#%23axzz1BasjozYn>.

### Water Level Report

Want to find out the water level of Lake Nipissing? Go to: [www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ontario/eaux-water/reenseignement-information-eng.html](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ontario/eaux-water/reenseignement-information-eng.html).

For real time data, go to: [www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph\\_e.html?stn=02DD006](http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=02DD006)



I dare you to touch the teak.



I just know I'm going to get blamed for this!