

Soundings



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Great Canada Day, Except for Wind!



We had a great time on Canada Day. The weather was perfect, well, except for no wind. The band of Jim Harney and Peter Cliche were very entertaining and the food was great! Thanks to all Ken Cork for organizing the race and Don McNabb for the use of his boat as starter and finisher! Clary for coordinating the band and door prizes and all those who donated prizes. And, of course, Bruce and Lyette King for the food. Fantastic job! Let's do it again next year!

Cleats

Cleating your boat properly is an important knot that is often done incorrectly. Why does it matter? Because in an emergency, such as when the water rises or drops suddenly, as in a storm, and needs to be untied quickly, a properly tied cleat is easy to undo. An improperly tied cleat can be impossible to undo.

Here is a very short video on Youtube to show the proper way to tie a cleat.

Go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3uftiOGUDc. Make it easy on yourself and others - cleat your boat properly!

Important Dates

Bay Race-Mark	July 12
Cruising Night	July 14
Manitou Beach Party	July 16
Bay Race-Long Trap	July 19
Cruising Night	July 21
Commodore's Poker Run	July 23
Lake Race	July 24
Bay Race-Triangle	July 26
Cruising Night	July 28

Executive Meeting Highlights

- Two new members joined
- Boat ramp to be locked. Members can access with key in Clubhouse by bookcase
- Canada Day big success with 31 boats, food and band.
- Lock to clubhouse replaced, some keys don't work. Dale has extra keys cut.
- Discussed designating handicapped parking spot.
- Discussed parking on the point. Designated as fire route.
- New docks do not require MNR permit.

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

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Harbour

Boat Ramp Locked

Now that most boats have launched, we will be putting the chain across the boat ramp and locking it.

This is to prevent non-members from launching their boat. The key is available to all members and is stored in the clubhouse on a hook beside the bookcase. There are lots of marinas in the area and we don't want to take away from their businesses. We want to be good neighbours with them too!

Racing

Racing Continues!

The Tuesday night and Lake races continue.

Tuesday nights seem to be lots of wind, or none. Oh well, at least we get to be out on the Bay!

Lake Races have not had much interest this year. However, the next one will be July 25.

Please let Ken know if you will be racing at kencork@distributel.com

Clubhouse

Garbage

There are recycling bins around the clubhouse. Please use them ONLY to recycle, not for your garbage.

Emails

Ray & Jeannette Wilmot's email is incorrect in the annual booklet. It should be: ranjwilmot@bell.net.

Also, if you change your email, please let Dale Britton, Membership, know as well as Jill Faulkner, Soundings Editor. We want to be sure you stay informed of all that's happening at the club!

Yard & Bake Sale

The Yard & Bake Sale was held at the Mino's house. There was a little bit of support from members, but not much! The marine items were big sellers and next time Michel thinks we should put a focus on selling marine stuff.

Many thanks to Michel and Robin, as well as Robin's Mom! They managed to raise about \$160 for the club.

Safety, Environment, Communications

Spill Kits

We have purchased a spill kit for use by members.

If you notice a lot of fuel on the water in the harbour, please use it!

You can find the spill kit in the clubhouse, beside the medical kit under the bulletin board.

Membership

New Members

Welcome to our two new members: Colleen Scanlan - proud new owner of Gail & Don Bell's boat, Moostruck, and Steven Simpson. He was unable to get a slip, but he will be at the club anyway!

Let's help them out and make them aware of all the amenities we have at the Club.

Cruising

Thursday Night Cruises

Cruising night is still active, although a couple had to be cancelled due to weather.

So come on out with sailboat or powerboat from 6 - 8 p.m. on Callander Bay!

Events

Manitou Beach Raft-up

Saturday July 16

Come out and enjoy the Manitou's! We will all raft up, go swimming, go to the beach and whatever else you can think of! Some will be staying overnight, so you can plan to stay the day, or overnight.

Bring what you need to eat and drink. An don't forget your sunscreen!

Commodore's Poker Run

Saturday, July 23

This is a fun-filled day. There will be a poker run out in the Bay and a potluck dinner afterwards. Any member can take part - power or sailboat. Let's hope for some good weather this time! Please let John Simmonds know if you'll be attending and to find out times.

Raft Up Picture Event

Sunday, August 14

This is a new event. For this, we will have boats raft up in a circle and have a picture taken. The antics will be recorded on video and once everyone is rafted together, a picture will be taken. There is lots of time for fun, relaxing, and refreshments. There is a specific process for anchoring and rafting the boats and Clary will need help to organize this. You can view how others have done this by visiting:

<http://www.coastalsailing.net/Cruising/Seamanship/Sunflower/SunflowerIndex.html>

<http://fhayden.com/rockhallfleet/raftup.htm>

That's all!

Yes, I know Soundings is shorter than usual, but I'm out doing what the rest of you are doing - sailing! Have fun out on the lake. Enjoy your boat while we have this great weather!

Jill Faulkner,
Soundings Editor

