

# Soundings



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## Summer is Here!



Although we're getting only the occasional warm day so far, just looking at all the activities for June is a good indication that WE'RE FINALLY IN THE WATER! It's great to see a harbour full of boats, lots of water in lake and some wind! Although one Tuesday's race had a wee too much wind. Not that I am complaining!

There is lots of fun and work planned this year. The Executive are trying a few different things this year so that there is something for everyone.

Racing has the usual Bay races on Tuesday nights, Lake Races on some Sundays and the Dinghy races on Thursday.

The Clubhouse is serving meals before Tuesday races and pizza after (and the meals have been mouthwateringly good!).

A Yard and Bake Sale is planned for June 25. But we need your help to make it happen! See page 3.

Cruising has Thursday cruise nights starting June 17 - just some relaxing, fun times around the Bay. And don't miss Canada Day - after the race Clary has a group to play songs from 4-8 pm.

You'll find more details on the following pages.

## Important Dates

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| Planting cedars      | June 11    |
| Big Brothers/Sisters | June 11    |
| Sea Cadets           | June 11-12 |
| Lake Race            | June 12    |
| First Cruise Night   | June 17    |
| Yard & Bake Sale     | June 25    |
| Lake Race            | June 26    |
| Canada Day Race      | July 1     |
| Wayfarer Weekend     | July 1-3   |

## Executive Meeting Highlights

- people signed up for Dinghy racing
- Decided to purchase spill kits for club
- Discussed Canada Day music and fees
- Discussed shed for Grounds
- Discussed parking on the point. Now considered a Fire Route.
- Explore getting natural gas to the Club
- Black trailer to be redecked
- Will start providing honorarium for those using trucks at launch

**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)

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# Volunteers Needed!

## Big Brothers/Sisters

We have invited the Big Brothers/Big Sisters to come out for a sail on our boats on:

**Saturday, June 11**  
**1-3 p.m.**

This is a good opportunity to promote sailing and give these kids and their Big Brother or Sister an unusual outing.

Now that they have agreed, we need some members to volunteer to take some of them out on their boats!

If you are willing to take some of them out, please contact Ken Cork at 705-724-3917 or [kencork@distributel.net](mailto:kencork@distributel.net).

## Grounds

### Cedar Planting

We purchased 26 cedars for the Yacht Club property. So now we have a cedar tree planting party:

- **Saturday, June 11**
- **9-11 a.m.**
- **Bring your own shovel and a pick (if you have one)**

Gail will supply coffee and snacks.

## Pictures!

If you are taking pictures of activities around the Club, be sure to send your best ones to Dave Tafe, our Club Historian: [am4tune8@hotmail.com](mailto:am4tune8@hotmail.com)

He can't be everywhere, and we want to see what everyone's been doing!

Also, Dave has produced a beautiful Coffee Table type Yearbook for 2010. They are a bit pricey, but if you are interested in getting a copy, contact Dave Tafe.

## Yard & Bake Sale



The Yard & Bake Sale is being held:

**Saturday, June 25**  
**8 a.m. - 12 noon**

Michel & Robin Mino are coordinating things, but they need help from members!

**Please let Robin or Michel know by June 13** at **705-752-2946** or [robin.brown@onlink.net](mailto:robin.brown@onlink.net).

if you can help with the following:

- ➔ donate goods
- ➔ bake items for the bake table
- ➔ price items the evening before
- ➔ provide tables for the sale
- ➔ set up on Saturday morning before 8 am
- ➔ be there on Saturday to sell either at the yard sale table or bake sale table.
- ➔ help clean up after noon.

### The Plan:

- The Yard/Bake Sale will be advertised in the Nugget.
- Shared table of goods donated by members. All proceeds go to the Club.
- Members can have their own table and keep the proceeds. You must be there to sell your own items. Of course, the club will welcome any donation you choose to give.
- You must remove all your leftover items at the end of the Yard Sale. This could include taking them home or donating them to another charitable organization.

## Racing

### Lake Race this Sunday!

Any member with a sailboat can participate in the Racing program. Lake Races are a great way to spend Sundays on the boat.

This Sunday's race is a Shortened Chainsaw.

Please email Ken at [kencork@distributel.com](mailto:kencork@distributel.com) before noon Saturday, June 11 to let him know if you will participate. We need a minimum of 3 boats to race!

## Clubhouse

### Garbage

Now that the summer is here, there is much more activity at the club, which means the Nimbin fills up.

If the Nimbin is full, please, DO NOT just put your garbage beside it. The animals get into it and spread it all over. Either leave it on your boat or take it home with you! The Nimbin is emptied regularly.

Also, **RECYCLE** your cans, bottles and any other items. There are recycle bins by the Clubhouse, or take them home to recycle.



## Safety, Environment, Communications

### Attention: all owners with diesel motors

Over the last few weeks, we have had several significant fuel spills in the harbour that appear to be diesel in nature. From the sporadic nature, it appears this is fuel that leaked into the bilge and is then pumped out at random times when the bilge is emptied.

These things happen once in a while, but we are now on our third incident. This problem must be corrected quickly before the Club and boat owner get fined by the MOE for discharges to the natural environment.

To help guard against this problem we have purchased some oil spill kits. However, these are only a stop gap solution.

**Consequently, can all owners with diesels check their boat thoroughly and clean the bilges.** Even the smallest diesel leak spreads far on water.

As soon as possible, please let me or Michel Mino, our Environmental Officer, know when you have cleared your boat. If you wish, myself or Michel would be happy to review this with you.

Naturally, all other gas powered boats have to be careful too. It is a good idea for all of us to check our boats in this respect.

Regards, John Simmonds

## Membership

### New Members

We have more new members - Suzanne and Kenneth Samson. They have an 18 ft. Corey.

Be sure to introduce yourself when you see them and make them feel welcome.

## Fire Route

For our site plan we had to designate a section of our parking lot and the driveway to the point as a fire route.

This means two things:

(a) there is no parking allowed on the driveway to the point at ANY time, and yes, this includes the executive. ;- ) You can stop there to unload, but once done, you must move your car back to the parking lot.

(b) there must be a clear path from the road to the drive to the point, for fire trucks to get through.

## Cruising

### Thursday Night Cruises

Every member is welcome to join Cruise nights- even power boats!

From 6 - 8 p.m. take your boat out on Callander Bay with other members.

Enjoy a relaxing night with some music and camaraderie.

## Canada Day

After the Canada Day Race, stay and enjoy the music. Clary has booked:

*Jim Harney and Marc Clout' from 4 to 8 p.m. playing songs of sailing & summer.*

Cost will be \$5 per person, which includes a draw for a door prize. This can be paid at the noon Skippers meeting at the Waterfront, or once we're back at the Clubhouse.

