

# Soundings



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

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## Last Launch for Old Floating Docks



## Important Dates

Launch Date	May 14
General Meeting	May 18
First Race Night	May 24
Flag Raising, Sail Past, & Opening Party	June 4
Breakfast	June 5

## Executive Meeting Highlights

- Summer student, Brett Masse, (Michel & Robin Mino's son) ready to start.
- Painting & grounds work planned for Tuesday Race nights
- Discussed penalties for late paying members
- Upper parking lot to be leveled to make room for 4 more trailers
- Discussed costs for launch and haulout
- 12 registered so far for racing this year
- Starter hired for racing is Keegan Smith, Ken & Holly's son.
- Discussed conduct at meetings
- Trees needed on west side of property by fence
- Accepted new members, Suzanne & Robert Clancy
- WiFi available in Clubhouse. Password is posted behind bar.

**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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## Clubhouse

### Opening Weekend

Come out and enjoy the festivities planned for June 4 to 5.

First is the flag raising ceremony on the Point. Then we'll have the Sail Past, where we salute the office of the Commodore.

Then we'll "dress" our boats, visit each other, have drinks & snacks.

The Opening Party organized by Lyette & Bruce will take place Saturday evening and we'll

And, as a special treat the next morning, there will be breakfast served.

For info on the menu, costs, etc. go to page 4.

### Launch

There will be snacks and coffee during launch, as chili for lunch. The bar will open after the work is completed.

## Membership

### New Members

Welcome to our new members Suzanne and Robert Clancy! Their boat is a Hughes 31, named 'Valhalla'.

Say hi when you see them at the Club!

### Late memberships

Just a reminder to members that paying after March 31 may result in loss of points. This applies to everyone whether Full member or Associate member.

## 2011 Club Booklet

The NBYC Club booklet is available in the Clubhouse near the phone. It contains a calendar of events, list of members, information about every aspect of the club as well as the Constitution. Be sure to pick one up!

## Racing

### Registration

If you did not attend the Race Night Registration, you can still register to Race this season.

Cost for the full Bay/Lake Race Series will be \$80. Single races are \$7.00 Dinghy racing will cost \$40 for the year.

Contact Ken Cork, Racing Commodore at 705-724-3917 or [kencork@distributel.net](mailto:kencork@distributel.net).

## Grounds

### Grounds Work

There is lots of work to do on the grounds - including painting and the gardens.

Gail will be at the Club on Tuesday Race nights to work on the gardens and grounds. Those who don't race are invited to come out to help out. Bring your own gloves and trowels.

## Safety, Environment, Communications

### Ladder

There was another ladder found without a rung. It has been removed. If this is yours, let Michel Mino know.

### Website

The website has had some issues, but we are working on it. We will be working on updating it regularly throughout the summer. Once we smooth out a few things.

## Wake for Doug Clark

Trevor Hughes announced that there will be a celebration of Doug Clark's life:

**Sunday, June 5**

**2 - 4 p.m.**

at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, 2025 Main Street W, North Bay in the McColgan Room

## Harbour

### Before Launch

1. Insurance **MUST** be provided prior to launch. Slips will **NOT** be assigned until your insurance is up-to-date.
2. All boats **MUST** flush the antifreeze from engines prior to launch. Catch your antifreeze and dispose of it properly. A small amount will kill any animals. So, be cautious with your pets on the property!
3. **Please** have your boat ready to launch. We pay the cranes by the hour and any delays cost more money.
4. In preparation for launch, your boat **must** have:
  - 3/8"- 1/2" single lines on both bow and stern, at least 30 ft. long with no knots or splices.



- sling points on boat identified.



- the hatch unlocked and boards removed so that you can check your through hulls once your boat is in the water.

### Safety

5. No children or pets on premises during launch.
6. Hard hats and vests **MUST** be worn within 100 ft. of cranes. If you have your own, please bring them. The club also has them available in a tub in the Clubhouse.
7. Wear safety boots and bring a pair of work gloves.
8. No walking under suspended boats or suspended slings!

### Launch Day

9. Launch begins at 7:45 a.m.
10. Safety meeting starts at 8:00 a.m. sharp.
11. Park **ONLY** on the south side of Greenwood Road. No parking in the upper or lower lots.
12. Cost is \$80 per lift - cash **ONLY** (no cheques) paid the morning of launch.
13. No boat trailers allowed in the lower parking lot. If you are launching with the crane, please park in the upper lot. It will get launched in sequence.
14. Towing boats to slips is preferred. If you wish to start your motor, you will have 30 seconds to get it started. After that, it will be towed to the slip.
15. When taking a break, be sure your back-up person is familiar with your job and available for the time you need.

### After Launch

16. After your boat is launched, tied up at your slip, and fenders in place, return to your work crew.
17. All equipment must be put away before we are considered finished. the Club bar will not open until all work is done!
18. Return all Club hard hats and vests back into the container inside the Clubhouse.

### Stepping Your Mast

19. All masts must be stepped or put on the mast racks within 2 weeks of launch. It's a safety issue!
20. With the new ramp by the mast crane, it will be very different putting up your mast. So, **BE PATIENT!**
21. **DO NOT** attempt to step your mast in rough weather.
22. Don't tie the crane lifting cable/hook to the floating dock. If the water drops, the mast crane will sustain irreparable damage. Only tie it to the cleat on the concrete beside the mast crane.

## Saturday, June 4

### Opening Party Menu

#### Caesar salad

with fresh Parmesan cheese  
& homemade caesar dressing

#### Chicken Ballantine

(chicken stuffed with ground beef, basil,  
spinach and mushrooms)

#### Garlic piped potatoes

#### Seasonal vegetables

#### Dessert

Homemade Apple pie a la mode  
or Lemon Meringue pie

**COST:** \$25 per person (incl HST)

## Sunday, June 5

### Breakfast

Poached eggs on toast

Sausages

mushrooms, beans, grilled tomatoes

Juice (apple & orange)

Coffee

**COST:** \$7 per person incl. HST)

## Members Recognized for Accomplishments

The Nugget recently published articles about three of our members: Sue Pilling, Steph Romaniuk and Ken Smith.

Sue and Steph received the 2010 Downtown Improvement Area Sports Achievement Award for being the first local pair to win the famed Storer Trophy, the highest award in North American Wayfarer Yacht racing. To see the article, visit [www.nugget.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3083545](http://www.nugget.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3083545).

Ken Smith, in his "off time" developed a program used in timing devices at elite levels of alpine ski racing. He became known as an expert for writing the software to make data from a radar gun compatible with a large electronic display board. This was adapted for use by the NHL's Skills competition. Read the whole article at: [www.nugget.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?archive=true&e=3094203](http://www.nugget.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?archive=true&e=3094203)

Congratulations for the recognition of your accomplishments!

## Extreme Sailing Web link

Follow this link to view some extreme sailing with great, uplifting music:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWINygISxDE&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWINygISxDE&feature=youtu.be)

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