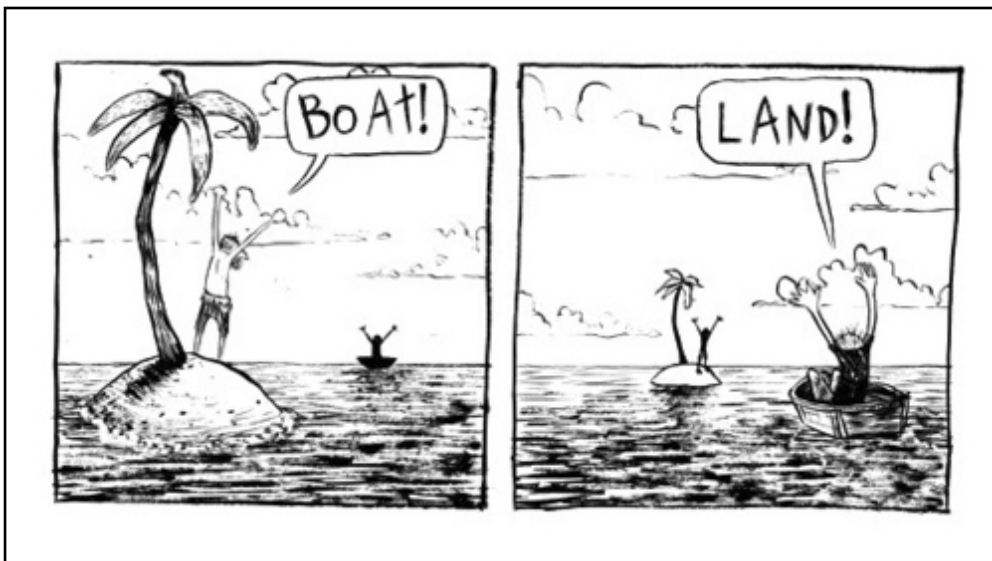


Soundings



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Important Dates

General meeting & CYBN AGM	Nov 16
Christmas Party Potluck	Dec ??
General Meeting	Jan 18

Executive Meeting Highlights

- Discussed Clubhouse position. Lyette and Bruce will run until Christmas party. Discuss options with members at next meeting.
- Discussed testing of slings.
- Cleanup day successful.
- Conolift arrives Nov 7 to install new Pier 1 Docks.
- Discussed electrical cords left plugged in.
- Pumpout being sent to manufacture for estimate on servicing.
- Treasurer and Membership will meet to coordinate records.
- Discussed fostering fellowship among members

Notice of CYBN AGM and General Meeting

Wed. Nov 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

All shareholders are invited to attend the **CYBN Annual Meeting of Shareholders**. Your Notice of Annual Meeting is attached with Soundings. This is the usual meeting to ensure our Directors are elected and the Annual Report for the year ending July 31, 2011 is approved.

The monthly **General Meeting** will be held directly after the CYBN meeting. This will be the last meeting of the year.

We will be discussing options for Clubhouse next year, since there is no-one who has come forth to take the position of Clubhouse executive in 2012.

Bring your ideas and solutions to help us through 2012!

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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Lynette King

Secretary
Jill Faulkner

Membership
Dale Britton

Harbour

New Docks

OK, they were delayed, but really, they ARE almost here! Conolift will be here to install Pier #1 starting Mon, Nov 7.

Remember this will be a construction zone during that time. You will not be allowed in the construction area, only the clubhouse to watch. Bill Stewart or Dan Faulkner will be on site at all times with Conolift.

Please park in the upper parking lot ONLY this week, so that Conolift will have room to move around.

Haul Out

This year's Haul out went very well. Its been the best in the past few years.

As always, the goal is to have a safe, efficient haul-out. There seemed to be less confusion and more coordination with members. Probably due to members being assigned specific tasks. Thanks to all members who helped - it was a long, but successful day.

Grounds

Clean-up Day

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out on Oct. 29 and helped rake the leaves, empty flower pots and put away the summer furniture.

It's a tedious job, but many helpers made it go smoothly.

Safety

Ladders

Please be sure the ladder you use is safe. We don't want members injured due to falling off a broken ladder - wooden ladders are most dangerous!

Also, LOCK your ladder when you are not there. We want to prevent theft and strangers on our boats when no-one is there.

Racing

PHRF

The racing committee has been considering the merits of submitting all NBYC racing results to PHRF in Toronto. This would involve providing physical details for every boat competing together, with race results to the database used to calculate PHRF Toronto handicaps.

Since we are few in number compared with the number of racers on Lake Ontario, we are unlikely to significantly affect handicaps, but we would be counted.

Additional cost would be about \$165 for 17 boats participating, or \$10 per boat.

Any member wishing to comment on this matter is invited to email Ken Cork at kencork@distributed.net.

Volvo Open Race



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

They are being live streamed at

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.

Wayfarer

Congratulations to Dave Hansman! Dave has been awarded Honorary Commodore of the Canadian Wayfarer Association. This is only the 3rd Honorary Commodore they've had. For more on the story, visit: www.wayfarer-canada.org.