

# Soundings



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

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## Notice of AGM and Elections

### AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the North Bay Yacht Club will take place Wednesday, Oct. 19 starting at 7 p.m.

The AGM Agenda will be as follows:

1. Reading of minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Correspondence read and considered.
3. Reports of Committee.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Notices of motions.
6. General (or new) business.
  - 6.1 Elections
7. Adjournment.

### Elections

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Past Commodores, have recommended a slate of officers for the elections. If you are interested in running for a position, you still can. Just have three other members send a letter to the Secretary nominating you, on or before Oct. 13.

### Slate of Officers

Commodore - John Simmonds  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commodore Safety & Communications - Michel Mino  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commodore Cruising - Clary Hawes  
 Rear Commodore Grounds - Gail Geddes-Bell  
 Sailing Commodore, Racing - Ken Cork  
 Executive Officer, Clubhouse - vacant  
 Harbour Master - Bill Stewart  
 Treasurer - vacant  
 Secretary - Jill Faulkner  
 Membership - Dale Britton

**NOTE:** Currently, the positions of Clubhouse and Treasurer are vacant. However, Lyette King has been nominated for the position of Treasurer.

## Important Dates

AGM & Elections	Oct 19
Grounds Clean-up	Oct 29
CYBN Meeting & General Meeting	Nov 16

## Executive Meeting Highlights

- discussed haul out. Overall, went well, with only a few issues. Worked well having members assigned to jobs.
- Racing and PHRF. Ask members what they think about all boats joining.
- Clubhouse - successful Closing Party and Haul out. Good food and good company.
- Conolift will be putting in new Pier 1 Docks Oct 21 & 22. Members can watch from clubhouse.
- Discussed elections, who will be staying and who will be leaving

**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

Commodore  
John Simmonds

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commodore  
Safety, Environment and Communications  
Michel Mino

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commodore  
Cruising  
Clary Hawes

Rear Commodore Grounds  
Gail Geddes-Bell

Sailing Commodore Racing  
Ken Cork

Executive Officer  
Clubhouse  
Lytte King

Harbour Master  
Bill Stewart

Treasurer  
Shirley Hawes

Secretary  
Jill Faulkner

Membership  
Dale Britton

## Harbour

### New Docks

They're almost here!

Conolift will install the new floating docks for Pier 1 on Thursday, Oct 20 and Friday, Oct 21.

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.

### Haul Out

This year's Haul out went very well. Its been the best in the past few years. Every one liked the assigned duties list.

We hauled out 32 boats. There was a total of 56 lifts. Total income was \$5,040.00

Crane Expenses were \$4,800.00

Fork Lift Expenses \$ 480.00

Power Washer Rental \$ 69.84

Total Expenses \$ 5,349.84

We had \$1,280.00 from launch. As a result, we have \$970.16 left over.

**Note:** The black trailer was re-decked this year for a cost of approx. \$400.00. The Deck on the orange trailer should be done this year.

## Grounds

### Clean-up Day

We need volunteers to help do a fall cleanup of the Grounds. We're planning for **Saturday, October 29 starting at 10 a.m.**

We'll be raking leaves, emptying the pots, and storing things for winter.

Be sure to bring a rake and work gloves!

## 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@distributel.net](mailto:kencork@distributel.net).

### Volvo Open Race Game



An interesting and fun game for anyone who loves sailing and racing.

"Breaking News! The whole new and improved Volvo Ocean Race Game will have an

Open beta test race from October 14 to October 18 and an official Practice Race from October 29 to November 2."

Visit [www.volvoceanracegame.org](http://www.volvoceanracegame.org) for more information.

### Predator reported in harbour!

