

Soundings



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

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Closing Party

Saturday, September 24

5-6 p.m.	Cocktails
6 -8 p.m.	Dinner and Awards
8 p.m. - ?	Party time with DJ

Menu

Stuffed Trout
 Prime Rib
 Locally smoked leg of ham
 Potatoes and vegetables
 Desserts

Cost \$25 per person.

We will be serving red or white wine by the 1 Litre or 1/2 Litre. Please indicate which you want. Dress is smart casual.

Please sign up in the Clubhouse ahead of time to reserve your space!

Fall Regatta on Youtube

Thanks to Ken Smith, you can view the starts of Race #3 and #4 on Youtube. Just go to www.youtube.com and search for "NBYC Fall Series".

Theses are great! Many thanks Ken!

Important Dates

Frost Bite Race	Sept 17
General Meeting	Sept 21
Closing Party	Sept 24
Haul-out	Oct 1
AGM & Elections	Oct 19

Executive Meeting Highlights

- The two Fish Fry's were successful again this year
- Closing party details discussed
- Haul-out information to be sent out separately from Soundings
- Pump-out still not being used properly
- Low turnout for Lake Races discussed. Bring to next General Meeting.
- Insurance still required from a few members. They will not be hauled out unless they provide insurance.
- Elections in October, Clubhouse will be open. If interested talk to Past Commodores
- Lots of Grounds work done

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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Pump Out

When you use the pump out, you **MUST** shut it off after you use it.

It does not shut off automatically. If you don't shut it off after you use it, it will shut down and no-one else will be able to use it until it is reset.

Please read the instructions in the Club booklet carefully!

Clubhouse

Farewell

We will be sad to see Lyette (and especially Bruce) leave the position of Clubhouse.

Everyone brings something a little different and we thank Bruce and Lyette for their Tuesday night "before Race dinners!" They were AWESOME.

And we won't forget about all the other wonderful meals and sprucing up you did make our clubhouse a nicer place. Many thanks to both of you.

Racing

Frost Bite Race

The Frost Bite, or Polar Bear, Race will be on Saturday, September 17 starting at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity to try a race at night.

If you're interested in racing, please contact Ken Cork by Sept. 15 at 705-724- or email kencork@distributel.com

Grounds

Clean-up Day

There is going to be a work party on a Saturday in October to get the grounds ready for winter - raking leaves, emptying pots, etc.

The date will be announced later, once we have a better idea on weather, etc.

Safety, Environment, Communications

Blue-Green Algae

Once again there is blue-green algae in the harbour.

The Health Unit advises the following precautions for **three weeks after the bloom has disappeared**:

Avoid swimming and other water sport activities that could increase algae material and toxins contacting your skin or being swallowed.

Avoid using the water for pets.

Avoid using the water for drinking, cooking and bathing.

Boiling the water or using home water treatment devices will NOT destroy the toxins. If skin contact does occur, wash with soap and water or rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove algae.

Cruising

Fish Fry

There were about 32 people at the Fish Fry at the Club and 16 boats with about 28 people at Kentucky Cove.

From what I saw and heard, everyone had a wonderful time!

See the next page for a few of the pictures!

For Sale - Dinghy

Boatex fibreglass dinghy (8' 3") includes oars, sail package - 2 piece mast, sail, centreboard & rudder) \$400. Contact Paul Whitehead at 705.752.3840

Fish Fry - Labour Day Weekend

At Kentucky Cove



The intrepid ladies are in the water again! Brrrrr.



At NBYC

