

# Soundings



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

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## Fish Fry

It's getting closer and we need you to sign up if you want fish!

For those not familiar with the fish fry, here's the scoop.

1. First determine whether you will be travelling to the French River or joining the Fish Fry at the Club on Saturday, September 1.
2. Let Clary know you will be coming, how many and where. Then he'll know how much fish to order - no charge for members. If you bring guests, they will be charged \$5. Contact Clary at [claryhawes@hotmail.com](mailto:claryhawes@hotmail.com) or at 705-752-3154 by **Aug 22**.
3. It's a **pot luck**, so you have to decide what you'll bring - appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert.
4. Be sure you **bring your own plates, utensils, beverages and chairs**.
5. Event will take place rain or shine, so dress appropriately!

## Important Dates

Fiddlefest	Aug 12-19
Bay Race Short Trap	Aug 14
Lake Race	Aug 19
Bay Race Up/Down	Aug 21
Lake Race	Aug 26
Bay Race Long Trap	Aug 28
Fish Fry	Sept 1
Bay Race Triangle	Sept 4
Fall Regatta	Sept 8-9

## Notice of Motion

Below is a proposed Notice of Motion for changes to Article 3. This will be brought forth at the September General Meeting to address conduct at the Yacht Club. The proposed change are in italics.

### Article 3, Objectives

The objectives for which the Club is formed shall be the promotion, encouragement and fostering of boating, boat racing, and aquatic sports and all legitimate activities in connection therewith, the provision of facilities for the furtherance thereof, the promotion of the best interests of the members of the Club and of friendly camaraderie among them.

*The Club shall base its affairs on the concepts of integrity, honesty, transparency, mutual respect, accountability, cultural differences, and personal growth.*

*All members are encouraged to participate in club activities fostering fellowship and kinship through all forms of boating.*

## Executive Meeting Highlights

- debriefed about Canada Day
- encourage members to talk to Nominating Committee if interested in taking executive position
- removal of weeds in harbour will be done. Lots of "hoops" to go through
- Racing committee is looking at improving race markers
- Code of conduct
- discussed problem of winter storage - very little room left
- reviewed Capital projects proposed for next few years - included in this Soundings

**Soundings** is a monthly newsletter for members of the North Bay Yacht Club. Monthly issues are sent to all members the first half 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  
Bruce King

Harbour Master  
Bill Stewart

Treasurer  
Lynette King

Secretary  
Jill Faulkner

Membership  
Dale Britton

## Harbour

### Weed Removal

Early in the morning on **Wednesday, August 15**, Wagar & Corput Weed Control of Cornwall will spray our weeds in the harbour with a herbicide. All permits from various government agencies have been approved.

Neighbours have been notified by letter that this will take place.

Many thanks to Bill Stewart and Norm Bailey for all the paper work that had to be done.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ **The public is warned against using harbour water for swimming or animal consumption for one (1) day.**
- ❖ **Public is warned against using harbour water for human consumption or irrigation for five (5) days**
- ❖ **The Harbour will be posted in accordance with our permit.**

## Racing

### Fall Regatta

I hate to say it, but it's only another month until the Fall Regatta, which means race season is almost completed.

Anyone may participate in the Fall Regatta September 8 and 9, even non-members. Cost is \$25 for two great days of racing!

There are four races in total, with two on Saturday and two on Sunday, and the best 3 races will count. There will be two categories - Flying Sail and White Sail.

For more information, contact Ken Cork at [kencork@distributel.net](mailto:kencork@distributel.net).

## Cruising

### Step Dance & Fiddle Fest

A few people will be making the trip to Sturgeon Falls for the final weekend August 18-19. It's always a great event.

Tickets are available at the Metro Food stores, West Nipissing Information Centre and Four Seasons stores in Sturgeon Falls.

## Race Results

Date	Flying	White Sail
July 31	1. Ruby Tuesday 2. Caprice 3. Jazz	1. Gale Force 2. PeiHui 3. Megawatt
Aug 7	1. JCool 2. Hot Sheets 3. Caprice	1. Claret 2. Megawatt 3. Nomad

## Clubhouse

### Accessibility

We want to make the clubhouse wheelchair accessible. This work was proposed a few years ago, but was not able to go forward.

We need some members to help develop a plan. We will also look at applying for Trillium funding.

If you are interested, please contact Jill Faulkner at [djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca](mailto:djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca).

## Executive

Another reminder that elections will be coming up in October. The Nominating Committee is looking for members to sit on the 2013 executive.

Please contact one of the past Commodores if you are interested: Dave Britton, Luc Lalonde, Mogens Christensen, Alistair Greig, Brenda Walsh, Rick Andrews, or Bill Stewart.

## Future Capital Improvements

North bay yacht Club Future Capital Works						
Capital Works						
	assume paydown of debt=				24,000 per annum	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Future
Finish Pier 1 -electrical wiring	1,500					
Clubhouse Roof			5,000			
Club House outside floor Deck repairs		1,000				
Club House New floor upstairs						1,000
Club House Bathroom floors						3,000
Club House Wheelchair Accessible rammp and washroom -Net cost						10,000
Replace Seawall (Tanzer Row)	300			20,000		
Replace Remaining finger docks				15,000		
Boat Ramp upgrade						15,000
Fencing - lower parking lot						10,000
	1,800	1,000	5,000	35,000	0	39,000
Balance of debt Dec 31st	75,000	52,000	33,000	44,000	20,000	35,000
Maintenance Items (approx \$2500 per year)						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Future
Mast Rack		500				
Gravel & grading both parking lots		250			250	
Fencing - upper parking lot - 3 panels to finish		400				
Clubhouse siding / staining	500					
Repair Steps to Clubhouse	500					
tree removals	600					
Safety Items - Extinguishers, ladders, spill lits etc	400		500			500
	2000	1150	500	0	250	500

4--Northern Wyoming Daily News, Worland, Wyo., Friday, April 2,

# Opinions

## Readers' Views

### Objection from a former sailor

To the Editor:

I object and take exception to everyone saying that Obama and Congress are spending money like a drunken sailor. As a former drunken sailor, I quit when I ran out of money.

**Bruce L. Hargraves**  
USN Retired  
Worland

### Mike O'Shea Memorial Bay Sprint

Just a reminder that this invitational race will be held Saturday, August 18.

Reception to follow at Lulu's in Callander.

If you haven't received the details, email Dan at [djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca](mailto:djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca).