

Soundings



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

Only a few spaces are left for the Valentine's Day dinner Bruce is planning! Cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner about 6 p.m. See below for the rest of the details!

Valentine's Day Dinner

Tuesday, Feb. 14

5 p.m. Cocktails

6 p.m. Dinner

Asparagus and Orange Salad - topped with herb & red wine vinaigrette

African Filet Cordon Bleu - filet stuffed with ham, swiss cheese, tomato & garlic served with cream & brandy sauce

Fresh Vegetables and potatoes

Sabayon - White wine Sabayon & fresh berries parfait

Cost \$ 30 per person

Reservations required.

Contact Bruce King by **Tuesday, February 7** at brucekin@gmail.com or 705-752-1391

Important Dates

Valentine's Day Party	Feb 14
General Meeting & meal before	Feb 15
General Meeting & meal	March 21
Membership Fees due	March 31

Executive Meeting Highlights

- Budget updated
- Developing plan for enhancing safety around the club, including safety bulletin board
- Discussed power service available for the club
- Memberships almost the same as last year, even with three memberships cancelled due to various reasons
- Trillium funding being explored for making clubhouse more accessible
- Will be documenting the roles of each executive position for ease of transition.
- Canadore student is volunteering to do website
- Inviting other Yacht Clubs to come cruising this summer

Notices of Motion for Next General Meeting

1. Approve the 2012 Budget as listed in February Soundings.
2. NBYC fees will increase annually, at a minimum, by the cost of living for previous year. E.g. In 2013, fees will be raised by the 2011 cost of living.

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

NBYC Executive

Commodore
John Simmonds

1st Vice Commodore
Safety, Environment and Communications
Michel Mino

2nd 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
Lyette King

Secretary
Jill Faulkner

Membership
Dale Britton

General Meeting

February 15

5 pm: Dinner

Bruce will be serving a meal (to be determined later) for \$5, starting at 5 pm. Enjoy the camaraderie, have a relaxing supper and be in plenty of time for the meeting!

7 pm: General Meeting

- Two Notices of Motion (see page 1)
- Reports from Committees

Clubhouse

Volunteers needed

Clubhouse is going to need help this year on Race nights and occasionally on other dates when he has to work.

The outside of the clubhouse will also be painted this year. We'll need volunteers to help prepare and paint.

Bruce will be calling people for help, but you can let him know what you can help with by contacting him at 705-752-1391, or at brucekin@gmail.com.

Membership

Club Fees

Many thanks to those who have sent in their membership and slippage fees.

For those that have not, all fees are due by March 31!

If you want, you can send Dale Britton a post-dated cheque, so that you don't forget. Remember, slippage is assigned to those who apply by March 31.

Pictures!

If you took pictures last year of the club and activities for members, Dave Tafe our historian, is looking for them. You can put them on a disc and Dave will even pick them up! Just contact him at 705-497-0839 or am4tune8@hotmail.com.

Contact Information

Please let the Secretary or Membership know if you change your email or address. We try hard to make sure you get the NBYC information, but we need **you** to let us know if you've had a change in information.

An email is easiest way to get Soundings and club updates out. If you use email, we'd appreciate you providing it. After all, we are volunteers!

Safety

Heaters on Boats

Members are reminded to not leave heaters plugged in on their boat unattended. Heaters are a common cause of fires on boats.

With our boats so close together in the parking lot, a fire would be a disaster for many boats!

Interesting Links

Causes of Boat Fires

Here is an interesting link discussing fire on boats - the most common causes, and what not to do, etc. Very illuminating!

www.boatus.com/seaworthy/fire/default.asp

Wouldn't it be nice to be here?



NORTH BAY YACHT CLUB	Actual 2011	BUDGET 2012	Actual 2012
Revenue	Actual	Budget	Actual
New Members Shares Purch	600.00	300.00	0.00
Capital Improvement Fee	7,400.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
Slippage Fees	27,050.30	25,000.00	27,353.00
Early Payment Discounts	-2,520.00	-2,000.00	-3,660.00
Winter Storage Fees	7,436.56	7,300.00	7,560.64
Summer Storage Fees	854.70	600.00	
Hydro Fees	591.40	500.00	450.00
Membership Fees	17,120.00	15,000.00	17,125.00
Initiation Fees	990.00	500.00	
Ice Sales	6.00	500.00	488.00
Clubhouse	12,400.92	8,500.00	
Racing & Other Events	2,143.58	1,750.00	
Donation	31.87	100.00	
Dry Sail	360.79	150.00	110.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$74,466.12	\$65,600.00	\$56,826.64
Expenses			
Accounting & Legal	2,925.00	1,500.00	
Advertising ,Promo & Booklet	143.14	900.00	
Bus Fees ,Licenses & Permits	0.00	250.00	
Courier & Postage	470.24	200.00	
Harbour Maintenance	5425.65	5,000.00	
Safety Expenses	0.00	600.00	
Summer Wages	2491.06	2,800.00	
Grounds Maintenance	2193.28	2,500.00	
Repair & Maintenance	70.00	2,500.00	
Insurance	4726.45	4,800.00	405.29
Bank Charges	137.28	300.00	
Office Supplies	468.90	400.00	
Property Taxes	3129.17	3,300.00	260.75
Boat & Motor Expenses	387.91	500.00	
Misc Expenses	50.98	500.00	
Communications	747.39	1,000.00	189.92
LOC & Term Loan Interest	1274.78	1,000.00	191.73
Utilities	3889.08	4,000.00	538.95
Clubhouse Expenses	12998.16	7,000.00	
Racing Expenses	1310.19	1,750.00	
Sanitation	1863.79	1,500.00	
Snow Removal	800.00	600.00	160.00
Cruising Expense	634.66	1,000.00	
Special Projects * see list*	0	300.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,137.11	44,200.00	1,746.64
Allocated to Loan Payment	14,592.00	14,592.00	14,592.00
NET INCOME	13,737.01	6,808.00	40,488.00
Special Projects: Handicap Ramp \$8000			