

Soundings



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

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Happy New Year!

Well, here we are in January, the snow is here, and only five more months until launch. I hope everyone had a good holiday season. The executive continue their efforts to run the business part of the Club. Lots of ideas, limited funds and many discussions! Read on to find out what's been happening.

Important Dates

General Meeting & Dinner by Bruce	Jan 18
Discount Fees Due	Jan 31
Valentine's Day Party	Feb 14
General Meeting	Feb 15

Valentine's Day Dinner Tuesday, Feb. 14

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 Monday, February 6
at brucekin@gmail.com or 705-752-1391

Executive Meeting Highlights

- Proposed 2012 Budget will be reviewed with members at General Meeting
- Site plan changes and handicap ramp discussed
- Discussed electrical options for Pier #1
- Light in parking lot is out. Hydro One to be contacted.
- New stove purchased for clubhouse. Old one will be offered for sale.
- Will purchase Nettalk phone for clubhouse
- discussed PHRF. They are considering incorporating American database
- Will receive HST rebate of about \$8,400
- Cruising exploring inviting other clubs for a fun day
- Discussed lake levels

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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General Meeting

January 18

5 pm: Dinner - Pulled Pork on a Bun
Bruce will be serving pulled pork on a bun for \$5, starting at 5 pm. So come for supper and stay for the meeting!

7 pm: General Meeting

We'll be discussing a variety of things at the General Meeting on Wed. Jan. 18. Everyone is encouraged to attend to provide input.

AGENDA ITEMS

- Review proposed budget for 2012. We welcome questions and comments. The vote to approve the budget will take place at the Feb. 15 General Meeting
- Minor changes to the Site plan will be presented and discussed. This includes the handicap ramp, buffer zone and possible addition to clubhouse.
- Reports from Committees

Clubhouse

Valentine's Day Dinner

Bruce will once again host the Valentine's Dinner this year. I heard last year's was fantastic, so you don't want to miss the opportunity for a wonderful romantic dinner!

Smart Serve Refresher

On June 6 in North Bay, there is going to be a free session to update anyone with Smart Serve on the new changes to the laws.

For more information, visit agco.on.ca.

For Sale

Stove For Sale

The clubhouse stove is for sale. We are asking \$50 or best offer.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Bruce King at 705-752-1391.

Membership

New member

We welcome new member, Mark Feeney. He has a Luders 16 wooden sailboat. He returns to North Bay after a few years away. Previously, he was race crew on Soleil. He is sponsored by Dan & Jill Faulkner and Dave & Dale Britton. Be sure to say hi to Mark and Kristen Brugma when you see them!

Interesting Links

Toronto Boat Show



TORONTO STAR

Put a little summer in your winter! From January 14-22, 2012. Visit torontoboatshow.com for more info.

Safety

Fire at Boat Yard

Here are some links to photos and video about the fire at the boat storage shed in Port Lambton. This was close to home for me because I have family there. My cousin was even quoted in one of the stories!

However, this is a good reminder that fire can happen at anytime. We must all be cautious with electricity around our boats, whether they are in the water or on the hard.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/story/2011/12/20/wdr-marina-fire-port-lambton.html>

<http://ckdp.ca/2011/12/21/investigation-continues-after-port-lambton-blaze-see-photos/>

<http://www.ctvlondon.ca/category/fire/>

http://www.boatingindustry.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=726:lightbulb-causes-40000000-fire-in-boating-storage-building&catid=98:featured-news&Itemid=473