

Soundings



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

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Canada Day Sunday, July 1

Race registration at noon
Race starts 1 pm King's Wharf, North Bay
4 pm to ?? Entertainment by Jim Harney & Peter Cliche

BBQ Chicken, salads & desserts
Race awards
Door prizes

Cost \$20 per person

Bring your friends and family. Children under 12 free!

Please RSVP with attending numbers by June 24 to
claryhawes@hotmail.com

Sign up sheet also available in the club house.

Important Dates

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| Bay Race | June 19 |
| Bay Race | June 26 |
| Canada Day | July 1 |
| Wayfarer Weekend | July 1-4 |
| Bay Race | July 4 |
| Bay Race | July 11 |

Executive Meeting Highlights

- Wayfarer Weekend July 1-4.
- Getting AED in return for donation by July.
- Spraying clubhouse to get rid of spiders
- Received favourable year end audit from Accountant.
- Will be looking into cost to replace roof on Clubhouse
- Executive members completing Job Descriptions to outline in details tasks for each position
- Still some difficulties getting boat insurance from members
- Student to complete painting of clubhouse
- Volunteers offered to put new roof on pumphouse and paint it and the shed

Opening Party

Wow! What can I say but the food was excellent, the room was to capacity (60 people) and everyone had a great time at the Opening Party.

Congratulations to all members who participated in the Flag Raising and Sail Past.

We all thank Bruce King for his superbly delicious variety of food and Lynda O'Shea for doing the chopping and making the wonderful desserts.

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.

If you have any ideas for articles, pictures, or links, please email them to djmfaulkner@cogeco.ca

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Racing

Canada Day Regatta

Everyone is welcome to join the Canada Day Regatta. It's a great way to enjoy Canada Day. The race starts at 1:10 p.m. from the King's Landing at the North Bay Waterfront to the NBYC club.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. at the gazebo adjacent to the marina. The mandatory Skipper's meeting is at 12 noon. There are three categories Flying, Non-Flying and Dinghy.

The race is followed by a BBQ dinner and entertainment. Be sure to come out and enjoy the fun!

Cruising

Sturgeon Falls

Sturgeon is one of the places cruisers like to go. Now we have a marina and restaurant we can go to! It was announced this week that the Marina will be operated by the owner of the new KOA, Greg Demers, and the restaurant will be a Twiggs restaurant, run by Sandra Shank.

The tentative dates for opening are July 6 for the Marina and August 1 for the restaurant.

Step Dance & Fiddle Fest

The Fiddle Fest is taking place August 12 to 19 at the Sturgeon Falls Complex. There are competitions, concerts, a BBQ, and more. Tickets are available at the Metro Food stores in North Bay and in Sturgeon Falls. They are also available at West Nipissing Information Centre and both Four Seasons stores in Sturgeon Falls.

You get more information you can call 705-753-6946, email: info@municipality.westnipissing.on.ca or visit westnipissingouest.ca/dancefiddle.html

Club Exchange

This message was received from Haileybury commodore:

Hello, I am the Commodore of the Haileybury Yacht Squadron. Thank you for your interest in getting together.

On Saturday, July 28 we will be hosting our Heritage Cup Regatta. For this regatta we host the sailing club from Ville Marie, QC. If members of your club are interested, we would be pleased to have you come and participate. We usually have registration from 11-12 pm with the race to start at approx. 1 pm, depending on the wind. With prizes and BBQ and refreshments to follow. We provide the hot dogs and hamburgers and refreshments.

Thanks for your interest. Hope to hear from you. Happy sailing

Ray Agich

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Race Results

There have been 4 Bay Races and 1 Lake Race so far.

Flying Sails

May 22

1. JCool
2. Ruby Tuesday
3. Caprice

May 29

1. Jazz
2. Caprice
3. Hot Sheets

June 5

1. JCool
2. Jazz
3. Caprice

June 12

1. Ruby Tuesday
2. JCool
3. Jazz

Non-Flying Sails

May 22

1. Gale Force
2. Nomad
3. Megawatt

May 29

1. Nomad
2. Megawatt
3. Tignamara

June 5

1. Megawatt
2. Claret
3. Nomad

June 12

1. RoundTuit
2. Tignamara
3. Nomad

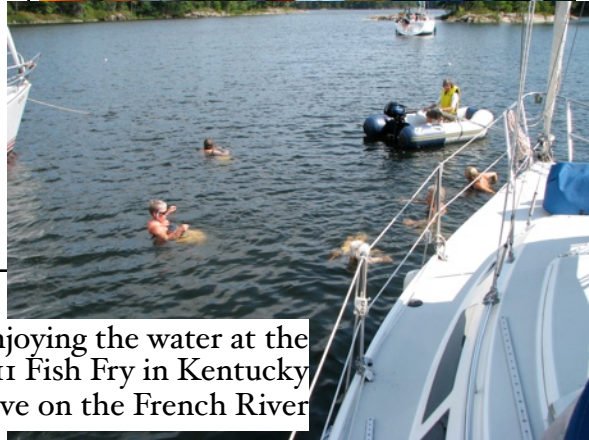
Fish Fry

I know, I know, the Fish Fry doesn't happen until Labour Day weekend. But we have some new members who don't know what a BIG event this is!

On Saturday evening of the September long weekend, the Fish Fry takes place. Members bring a potluck dish, their own dishes, utensils and drinks and the club supplies the fish for everyone who has signed up to attend. It's a wonderful, relaxed evening to sit around and get to know your fellow members. The stories they can and do tell!

The Fish Fry is takes place in two events that happen at opposite ends of Lake Nipissing. One takes place down the French River for members who can cruise on their boat and stay overnight. The other Fish Fry takes place at the Clubhouse for those who no longer have a boat or can't go to the French.

So plan ahead and be sure to attend this big event!



Enjoying the water at the 2011 Fish Fry in Kentucky Cove on the French River

NBYC hosts 50th Anniversary Wayfarer Weekend

For the 8th consecutive year, our club is hosting the annual North Bay Wayfarer Weekend from June 30 to July 2.

This year is extra special as it is the 50th anniversary of the first North Bay Wayfarer event held in 1962. The main events of the weekend take place on either side of NBYC's Canada Day race.

The traditional "Long Distance Race" takes place on Saturday, June 30. The "Don Rumble Memorial Series" races take place on Monday, July 2 with five races scheduled.

Boats from Southern Ontario, Michigan, Thunder Bay and Ottawa are expected to participate and the new Mk4 Wayfarer will appear for the first time in North Bay.

The local and visiting Wayfarers will also participate in the Canada Day race itself. If you are interested in small sail craft racing, Monday, July 2 offers the best chance to view the racing from the club grounds as the events will take place directly in front of the club.

The organizing for the weekend is well in hand and Linda O'Shea and her team are providing help with much of the club house activities.

Dave Hansman is appealing for help from those members of the club with a power boat to assist as the committee boat to escort the Wayfarers on the Saturday 30 June Long Distance race (from the club, across the bay, around the islands, out to J5 and then back to the club) and/or as a forward mark setting/safety boat for the series races on Monday, July 2. Both are good chances for an enjoyable day on the water.

If you think you can help, or if you have any questions about the Wayfarer Weekend events, please contact Dave by email (dc.hansman@sympatico.ca) or phone 705 495 4094.