

# Soundings



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

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## Important Dates

Winter Work Party	Feb. 11
General Meeting	Feb. 15
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## Executive Meeting Highlights

- Renovation of the women’s washroom well-underway
- Developing plans to improve accessibility of clubhouse in the medium term
- Welcome David Ward as a new member of NBYC.
- It was agreed that mast crane should be secured against unauthorized use and there is a preference to move to combination locks over keyed locks.
- A recent significant unexpected invoice to NBYC highlighted the importance of ensuring that proper prior authorization is received from Executive Committee.
- Executive committee members beginning work on their committee budgets and editing their sections of annual booklet.
- Revised draft policy on storage of boats to be sent in Soundings to gather input at the February general meeting.

## February Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion, as required per Article 10 (2) 'Replacement of Officers' of the NBYC Constitution was sent by email on Feb. 7, 2017 "That Ron Tambeau be confirmed as Cruising Commodore as recommended by the Executive Committee."

This motion will be voted on at the General Meeting on February 15.

## Harbour

### Winter Work Party- Saturday, Feb 11 at 9 am

All members who are interested in helping with maintenance and repairs to our docks are asked to participate in a work party. We are looking at two areas: the boat launch docks, and the Express dock.

All volunteers are welcome and much appreciated.

If the weather is particularly cold, we may start later. If that is the case, an additional email will be sent out.

### Harbour Project Committee

A preliminary engineer’s report has been received for review by Harbour Project Committee. This report will assist in initial costing and prioritizing of capital projects that will lead to a report for members at a general meeting to guide their decision-making. Work will need to be spread over more than one year.

Michel Mino,  
Harbour Master



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### NBYC Executive

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Cruising  
vacant

Rear Commodore Grounds  
Brenda Walsh

Sailing Commodore Racing  
Mark Feeney

Executive Officer  
Clubhouse  
Peggy O'Connor

Harbour Master  
Michel Mino

Treasurer  
Gail Halford

Secretary  
Stephen Glass

Membership  
Bernie Moseley-Williams

## Storage of Boats

The Executive has discussed improving the policy regarding storage of boats for over a year. The intent is to develop a policy that respects numerous competing priorities such as:

- protecting the club from the risk of future financial liability for derelict, abandoned boats
- health and safety
- promoting active membership
- maximizing capacity for active boats, revenue and adequate parking space
- and maintaining flexibility to respect the needs of individual boat owners/members.

Following is an initial draft to promote discussion and recommendations from the membership. Then a policy will be developed and presented to the general membership in the near future.

### Draft Proposal for insertion in the NBYC Club Handbook, page 34 under the section "The Grounds" subsection "Storage of Boats" after the first paragraph:

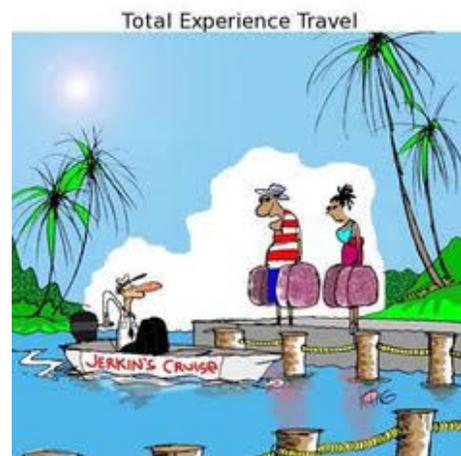
**Members who have been slipped in the harbour or who have been 'bumped' during the most recent season shall have priority for on-site winter storage.**

**Members who have slipped their boat elsewhere (without being bumped) may apply in writing to the Harbour Master for winter storage prior to August 30. This may be approved or rejected by the Executive at its sole discretion based on the merits of the request, subject to available storage space.**

**Members who store their boat on-site and do not launch their boat for two consecutive seasons shall submit a signed written plan to the Harbour Master no later than**

**November 30 of the second consecutive year on the hard, indicating their intention to launch the following year or provide an explanation for why they wish for the boat to remain on the hard for a third year or commit to remove their boat not later than Haul-out of the following year. The Executive may at its sole discretion based on the plan submitted, either approve an extension of the storage term for an additional year or require the boat's removal from NBYC property not later than Haul-out of the following year.**

**Boats which have been stored on the hard continuously since on or before 2014 must submit a written plan in 2017. In the event a boat is not removed from the property within the timeframe set out, NBYC reserves the right to pursue remedies up to and including seeking the legal disposal or sale of the boat at the owners risk and expense, including recovery of any accounts payable to the NBYC.**



*"Your 'romantic cruise for two' seemed a lot bigger in your brochure."*

## Treasurer's Report

### Membership Fees & Points

January is over and as we inch our way to spring and summer the 2017 members' fees are rolling in.

A reminder that if you were invoiced for a slip and are paying after the January 31 cut off date for the Early Payment Discount, you will need to add \$33.90 (\$30.00 discount plus HST) onto the invoice total.

A current listing of NBYC Membership Points is on page 4. This list is also posted in the Clubhouse for members' information.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [gailhalford@bell.net](mailto:gailhalford@bell.net) or 705-386-7404.

### YTD Finances

The club's 2017 YTD finances as of January 31st are:

Revenues - \$35,542.83

Expenses - \$3,787.94

Net Income - \$31,754.89

I will expand on this information at the February General Meeting.

See you then.

Gail Halford,  
Treasurer



*"Yes, I'm on my cell phone, but I'm not driving, so it's safe."*



*"What do you mean you were having such a good time on your boating trip you lost track of time? You were supposed to be home over a year ago!"*

<b>NBYC POINTS</b>
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Updated: September 2016

Name	Points	Name	Points
Greig, Stuart & Sue (H)	364	Miller, Grant	115
Stewart, Bill & Norma (H)	326	Merriman, Don	110
Murray, Stu & Lynn	316	Hopkins, Adrian & Penny (A)	108
Wilmot, Ray & Jeanette	312	Stang, Luc & Joanne	103
Featherstone, Mary (H)	304	Dell'Aquila, Ralph & Loraine Conway	101
Oswald, Alan & Ann (A)	294	Stackelberg, Hardy (A)	99
Mino, Michel & Robin	286	Douglas, Jon-Jo & Dorothy Cammaert (A)	89.5
Cross, Roger	284	Gielser, Rob & Cathy	84.5
McIntyre, Alex & Margaret	278	Boomhower, Bill & Christine	84
Bielby, Verna (A)	270	Hansman, David & Carol	82
Andrews, Rick & Pat	261	Byrne, Todd & Sara	82
Onions, Pat	257	Woods, Murray	78
Britton, Dave & Dale	254	Nolan, Michael & Linda	73
Merritt, Kaye (H)	246	Fenney, Ron & Susan-Lee (A)	67.5
MacNabb, Donald & Jeannie	251	Kuzyk, Matt	60
Bridge, Mark & Debbie	248	Samson, Ken & Mary	54
O'Shea, Lynda (H)	230	Burke-Smith, Andrew & Katrin	51
Christensen, Mogens & Doreen	228	Chandler, Robyn & Kim Fettes	50
Holmes, John & Sharon	227	Bergeron, Marc & Peggy O'Connor	47
Whitehead, Paul & Christine	226	Harris, Kent	45
Koziak, Nestor & Karen (A)	220	Mosely-Williams, Bernard	45
Rennie, Cathy & Brenda Walsh	208	Fenney, Mark & Kristen Brugma	43
Lalonde, Luc & Cory Boyers	205	Lecour, Peter & Darlene	36
Simkins, Bill & Joyce (A)	197	Halford, Trevor & Gail	34
Smith, Ken & Holly	193	Glass, Stephen	33
Simmonds, John & Deirdre	181	Chirico, Ken (A)	32
Greig, Alistair & Chris	172	Kuzak, Marc	24
Board, Stefan & Anne	166	Olivier, Randy	23
Jamieson, Ross & Lori	165	Waque, Tom & Megan	20
Harrison, Simon & Gail	164	Mead, Paul & Ruth	18
Cork, Ken	161.5	Tambeau, Ron & Sherry	18
Dale, Richard & Angela Langford	156	Hansman, Andy	18
Hawes, Clary & Shirley (A)	154	Scanlon, Doug & Sarah Lawley	18
Churcher, Grant & Isabel (A)	153	Saltstone, Scot & Rachel Henry (A)	16.5
Waque, Paul & Sandra	149	Waque, Paul Jr (A)	14
Tafe, David	143	Calarco, Jim & Claire	14
Tappenden, Edwin & Sylvia (A)	131	McCluskey, Kent	10
Bailey, Norm & Judy	128	Alsop, Lenny & Sharon	9
Faulkner, Dan & Jill	124	Sroga, Ziggy & Margaret	9
Eedy, Michael & Kim (A)	123	Lemay, Mario & Suzanne Harmony	9
Stewart, Rob	123	Scanlan, Colleen & Pat Morin	9
Bell, Donald & Gail Geddes-Bell	122	Simkins, Troy	5
Radigan, Jim	115	Kuzak, Gary & Rachelle	5