

Soundings



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

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Important Dates

General Meeting	Mar. 15
St. Patrick's Day Party	Mar. 17
Fees Due	Mar. 31
General Meeting	Apr. 19

Executive Meeting Highlights

- The Treasurer reported on getting the club's documentation in order for the Caisse Populaire
- Renewal of the club's liquor license has been received and posted
- Confirmed dates for many of the year's events for the 2017 member's handbook
- The Racing Commodore advised that he is re-writing the racing documents
- 30 burgees are being ordered for purchase by members and a 'New Member Checklist' being created to guide sponsors for orienting new members to the life of the club
- 2017 draft budget will be created at the April Executive Meeting
- Reviewed members' input and composed a revised proposed policy on boat storage to be discussed at the March general meeting

St. Patrick's Day Party!

March 17, 2017 at NBYC

Start: 7:30 p.m.

End: Who knows?

Cost: \$10 per person

Come on out for beer, martinis, and good ol' Irish stew!

Stew and dessert will be provided.

Friends and guests welcome!



RSVP via the Facebook page event, with Ron at 705-497-4660
or ron.tsmbean@nbyc.com, or with Peggy at
705-752-4403 or pocommodore2@sympatico.ca
RSVP by March 15, 2017

Racing

Anyone who races and has purchased a new sail, or is planning on purchasing a new sail - make sure you request a PHRF certificate from your sail loft. Otherwise it will need to be measured before the 2017 racing season. Thanks,

Mark Feeney,
Race Commodore

PHOTOS NEEDED

Our 2017 Club Booklet needs a great photo for the cover. If you have any images of sailing, the lake or what sailing means to you from the past year, please send it to Jill Faulkner at nautical4life@gmail.com. The photo needs to be high resolution and able to fit on the cover, which is 5.5" wide and 8.5" high.



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Revised Boat Storage Policy

Proposed for insertion in the NBYC Club Handbook under the section entitled "The Allocation of Boats in the Harbour" as an addition to the subsection "Storage of Boats" which is to be moved from 'The Grounds' section:
Boat Storage

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 June 1, which may be approved or rejected by the Executive at its sole discretion based on the merits of the request, and subject to available storage space.

Long-term Storage

Boats stored on the property and not launched for two consecutive years must be removed prior to NBYC haul-out of the second year. The Executive shall provide written notice to the boat owner at least one month prior to haul-out. The owner may request a one year extension due to unforeseen, extenuating circumstances (e.g. illness) with approval at the discretion of the Executive.

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 the legal disposal or sale of the boat at the owners' risk and expense, including recovery of any accounts payable to the NBYC.

Treasurer's Report

Membership Fees Due

Greetings! And I'll start with an important reminder that 2017 Fees are due on March 31st.

If you haven't sent in your payment as yet and you cannot locate your invoice or have changes you wish to make to your membership fees as charged, please contact me, Gail, or Bernie Moseley-Williams (Membership).

2017 Budget

The Executive is working on the 2017 budget aiming to present the proposed budget to the membership at the April General Meeting for discussion. We are hoping for sign off at the May General Meeting.

YTD Finances

The club's finances are in good shape with a bank balance as of March 4 of \$49,019.29.

As of February 28:

YTD Revenues - \$37,699.58

YTD Expenses - \$8,763.24

YTD Net Income - \$28,936.34

That is all for now....

Gail Halford,
Treasurer



Harbour

Harbour Project Committee

Committee participants are Richard Dale, Luc Lalonde, John Simmonds, Dave Britton and Bill Stewart.

The purpose of this committee is to identify the harbour capital projects and investigate solutions and associated costs of each option. These will be presented to the members for input and next step recommendations.

Currently under investigation are the following items:

1. Retaining walls repair or replacement,
2. Existing pier dock replacement,
3. Harbour dredging,
4. Pier I steel tube rust repair (under warranty, proceeding),
5. Pier II and Pier III damage.
6. The new mast rack project has been started (proceeding).

Harbour Committee

This committee includes Marc Kuzyk, Ziggy Sroga, Bernie Moseley-Williams, Trevor Halford, John Simmonds, Paul Whitehead and Luc Lalonde.

The purpose of this committee is to attend to the day to day operation of the Harbour.

Some of the items on our list for this year are as follows:

1. Repair pier docks for another season
2. Replace pump out valve
3. Replace pump out splice from point
4. Raise point pumpout pedestal to prevent future ice damage
5. Repair and inventory the shed tools
6. Create a tool list and procedure for member sign out
7. Create a harbour trouble reporting system

The harbour committee and a few members have completed most of the repairs to the pier docks. The launch docks at the ramp required extensive work. We have installed eight new 20 foot and three new 10 foot pipe piles to stabilize these docks. Each pipe pile is currently able to support over five tons of load.

A heart felt thank you to the harbour committee, and the following members: Paul Mead, Alex McIntyre, Steven Glass, Paul Brazeau and Ken Smith who made this all possible.

Below are some of the work party pictures.

These were great days to be at the club.

Michel Mino,
Harbour Master



