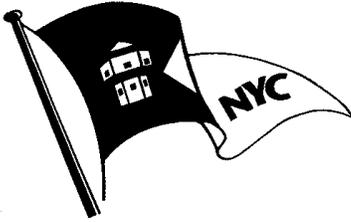


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NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

February 2012

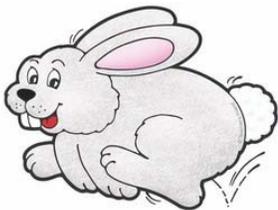
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Pssst...

Hop over to Newcastle Island on April 8 and join NYC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers needed for set-up in the morning.

Contact: Sandy Noble
sandcastle2010@hotmail.com
Or 250-816-5412
Or look for sign-up sheet in NYC lobby



Commodore's Report

Bob Bollinger

The new year has started off with a bang, with lots of meetings and, a few lunches thrown in. Already, a lot has been accomplished. It is my endeavour to meet with every standing committee, at least once, throughout the year, to listen to their concerns and try to get a better handle on how our club works so efficiently, as we go forward.

At Thursday night's Executive Meeting, the go-ahead was granted for the new website. Elaine Wade, along with the

IT Committee, will be working with the website provider to have it up and running as soon as possible. I know the SIN committee has their portion ready to go and is working very closely with Elaine. Speaking of which, SIN (not to be misconstrued with sin) short for the Snake Island Nanaimo Regatta, is being headed by PC Basil Hobbs this year and he will be working very closely with Fleet Captain, Terri-Lynne Campbell. It's going to be Bigger and Better, than ever. Also Basil is work-

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Past Commodore's Wine and Cheese Saturday, February 11th @ 1930 hrs.

*Come share a glass of wine
with your fellow club members
and meet new members
who have recently joined.
Please bring anyone else who
may be interested in
becoming a member.
See you there!*



Email your submissions
to the Logline:
Logline@nanaimoyc.ca

The Club web site is at: **www.nanaimoyc.ca**



email: **n.y.c@shaw.ca**

phone: **250-754-7011** 754-0759 after 5:00 pm

Vice Commodore's Report

Dave Maudie

Clubhouse – Clubhouse projects undertaken this period were the new floors in Rusty's suite now finished with work continuing on the sound proofing of the suite and initial meetings to start work on choosing new doors for both Newcastle and parking lot entrances.



Security - We have seen little illegal activity on the water or down the channel. In checking with the channel security committee and the condo managers, everyone is holding their breath. I believe the inactivity at NYC is totally due to our much improved lighting and cameras (thanks to Ray Bradford and the rest of his committee for getting these in place).

All members should check their boats to ensure all is well and report any problems to Rusty.

Planning - The funding has been approved for the dock realignment and looks like April will be the start. Following last month's meeting the committee has been working to come up with less expensive walkway options and have estimated that the cost should be much less allowing us to do all our planned projects over the next 5 year budget period. Members should be reviewing progress on the Planning board in the lower level.

Remember the OTTER Problem – Here is a solution I heard about this week. Sprinkle Cayenne Pepper on the docks around your boat. Seems eco-friendly enough and because the otters eat all the food with their hands, the pepper getting on their hands keeps them going somewhere else to consume food. Try it. It actually works.

Dinner Night

Thursday, February 9

Chicken, Taters, Coleslaw, Coffee, Tea
and dessert \$5
Served 1800-1900 hours

General Meeting @ 1930 hours



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ing toward making this event more community involved than ever. I can't emphasize enough that this is for all Nanaimo Yacht Club members, not just for the sailors. It is an entire club effort, helping with set-ups, committee boats, barbecues, looking after visitors and cleanups, etc. Remember this is a great party for all club members to enjoy, to get to know each other and socialize within our club and those participating from other clubs. The success of this club regatta will reflect on the entire community.

At the December General Meeting, Treasurer Ken Bell presented the Annual Budgets and Five Year Plan. In this presentation, an error was made in the item for Committee Expenses, as noted in the notice of motion in this Logline, and to be presented at the March 8th General Meeting. This omission may impact the intent of the overall five year plan, as re-

lated to member rate charges, as indicated in the approved budget/plan.

At the February 9th General Meeting Fleet Captain Terri-Lynne Campbell will do an short presentation regarding this years Sailing Programs and also SIN will be touched on.

The Past Commodore's Wine and Cheese is on February 11th with a Valentine's theme. This is a great venue to get acquainted with the new members. Don't forget that socializing is one of the main benefits of belonging to this organization. See you at the Wine and Cheese. Bring your sweetheart and Keep Dreaming.

Rear Commodore's Report

Dick MacLennan

Notice of motion

1. A motion was made at the January 26/12 executive meeting to delete fee schedule D, item #3 of the rules and regulations, electrical charge of .07/kw to read: electrical costs at time of billing will be calculated by the electrical committee and BC Hydro's actual billing.



2. Moorage allocation committee:

a. Notice that there will be sign-out form for all members to control movement of boats and to early access the sleepy boat policy starting as soon as it can be implemented.

b. J. Wolfgang's boat has been removed from the club as per the sleepy boat policy. It is now in legal services to be disposed of to recover costs of Nanaimo Yacht Club.

Fleet Captain's Report

Terri-Lynn Campbell

These cold winter days are allowing plenty of time towards planning the upcoming year. Most pressing to me is adding some events for our juniors and younger family members to participate in. On February 21 at 7pm there will be a meeting at the clubhouse for everyone interested in developing this aspect of our club. On this evening I would like to determine and schedule at least two events for them.



further promote this very successful regatta. The time line for the sailing school has been put into place and the cruising committee is making all necessary reservations for each weekend. I encourage everyone to take a look at all the upcoming events and marking a few on your calendar.

- Winter Racing Series Jan 8-Mar 4
- Spring Racing Series Mar 18-Apr 29
- Easter Egg Hunt April 8
- Sailpast May 9
- Silva Bay Dinner Cruise June 9/10
- Day & A Bit June 23/24
- SIN June June 29-July 1

The first organizational meeting for SIN has happened with many new ideas being put forward to

Staff Captain's Report

Pat Grounds

Draft Beer Price Increase

As of January 26th the Draft Beer Lines are now being cleaned professionally by On Tap Services. This procedure will be done on the first Friday of each month. To offset the cost of this service our Draft Beer prices will be increasing. Effective February 1st, a mug of beer will be \$3.00 and a jug of beer will be \$13.50. Hope you all now will enjoy a fresh, clear, clean cold beer.



able). Remember – if you wish for these functions to continue – we need your support- a great volunteer committee works hard to provide this function. Hope to see a great turn out!!!!

March 17th – watch for upcoming posters and Logline information for a planned St. Patrick's Day Pub night.

Mark February 11th on your calendar, it will be our Valentine's Wine & Cheese gathering. (See poster in your Logline) This function is free for all you yacht club members – so bring your sweethearts to enjoy a night with friends and colleagues over a glass of your favorite wine (non-alcoholic wine also avail-



Treasurer's Report

Ken Bell

of \$79875. The impact of this omission may result in the need for possible member rate changes earlier than indicated in the Approved Budget/Plan.

Notice of Motion:

The Annual Budget and Five Year Plan approved by the members on December 8, 2011 contained an error; the line item for Committee Expenses was omitted from the Summary Plan and the resulting Cash Forecasts. The Committee Expenses should have shown \$8716 for the prior year Actual, and \$15975 for each of the five Budget/Plan years from 2011/12 to 2015/16, for a five year Plan/Budget total

I will move or cause to be moved at the March 8, 2012 General Meeting that the members of the Nanaimo Yacht Club approve the Revised Budget and Plan information reflecting the corrected Expenses and the impact on future cash forecasts and member rates.

Constitution Review Committee Report

PC Sheila Boucher

Notice of Motion:

At the final meeting of the Ad Hoc Constitution Review Committee, a few small changes were proposed to the Rules and Regulations. These are essentially housekeeping in nature, just to tidy up a few details. A motion will be presented to the General Meeting on February 9, 2012 to approve the changes below

A. Definitions and Interpretations, 1. add a new definition as follows:

“seniority: a member’s seniority is determined by the length of time he has been a Regular Member and his ranking as per the Membership Waiting List Policy.”

B. Moorage, 1. (c) delete all the text following the word “seniority” to read: ***“Moorage shall be allocated to the member with the highest seniority.”***

B. Moorage, 1. (j) delete the word ***“vessels”*** in the second sentence and replace it with the words ***“a vessel”*** so that the second sentence reads: ***“However, a vessel between 50 and 65 feet.....”***

B. Moorage, 3. Insert as B. 3. (j): ***“Dry storage of dinghies and kayaks will be charged storage rates as per the Fee Schedule.”*** and renumber the current B. 3. (j) to B. 3. (k)

B. Moorage, 8 (c) add the word ***“reciprocal”*** in the first sentence to read “Members in good standing of ***reciprocal*** Yacht Clubs shall be allowed

Fee Schedule, C. Moorage add the words ***“and Dry Storage”*** to the title to read ***“C. Moorage and Dry Storage”***

Fee Schedule, C. Moorage, 1. replace the words ***“, dry storage”*** with the word ***“moorage”*** to read: ***“1. Uncovered moorage.....”***

Fee Schedule, C. Moorage, 2. add the word “moorage” to read: ***“2. Covered moorage.....”***

For Sale

Lewmar 2 speed winches (2) in good condition. No reasonable offer refused.

Ground Tackle—60’ heavy chain with 200 5/8” rode. No reasonable offer refused.

Call Gord Shoquist 250-758-4570

NYC Coronado Sailboat Auction

Our experiment of introducing a sail boat for all to use has not been as successful as I had hoped. To this end we have decided to sell her to the highest bidder. Let the bids start at \$100. and address all offers to Ron Campsall @ rccampsall@hotmail.com
Bids will end March 15th 2012

NYC Calendar of Events

February		March	
3	Pub Night (Popcorn and Jam)	2	Pub Night (Popcorn and Jam)
5	Winter Series Race #3	4	Winter Series Race #5
9	NYC General Meeting	8	General Meeting
10	Pub Night	9	Pub Night
11	PC Wine and Cheese	14	Ladies Appie Night (1800 hrs)
13	Off-shore speaker (NPSS)	16	Pub Night
17	Pub Night	18	Spring Series Race #1
19	Winter Series Race #4	19	Bluewater Speaker (1900 hrs)
21	Meeting re: Junior Program	23	Pub Night
23	Executive Meeting	30	Pub Night
24	Pub Night	31	Logline Deadline NOON
25	Logline Deadline NOON		

Cruising Committee Report

Dorothy Bollinger

Our first cruise of the new year is to Newcastle Island for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th. It will be organized and hosted by Sandy and Gary Noble. They will be needing lots of helpers, as we are again inviting Nanaimo families to join us for a fun afternoon. Last year over 250 children, adults and our NYC Bunny attended with lots of Easter Eggs for everyone.

The Victoria Symphony Splash Cruise that Isabel and Bill Maluish have organized for Canada Day Weekend August 3-6 has 30 boats registered with another 4 boats on the wait list. Please contact Isabel at 250-758-3224 if you are interested, as probably there will be some cancellations. See you soon, down at the Yacht Club.

Clean Marine

Brian Short

As I write this, the temperature is below zero and snow is in the forecast. Most of us have electric heaters, and maybe a humidifier, on board our boats to keep the plumbing from freezing and to keep condensation and mould from getting a hold. Not a problem as we need to protect our investments as well as the environment. But at what temperature should they be set? Condensation is formed when the air can no longer 'hold' the water vapour it contains. Warmer air holds more water vapour, so warm moist air coming in contact with cooler surfaces will cause condensation to form. So it is a combination of humidity and temperature drop that causes condensation. When the humidity is at 100%, any cooling can cause condensation, but usually the air is quite warm when the humidity is that high. At colder temperatures the humidity is usually closer to 60% and

the air need only be a few degrees above ambient. 10 C is a good temperature to use. The dehumidifier will reduce the humidity of the air in your boat and further reduce the need for additional heat. Your boat doesn't need to be toasty warm, so keep your boat protected, but check the setting on that heater and see if you can use a little less energy and save some money as well.



Looking for a unique way to volunteer at NYC?

We are looking for a member who would like to edit NYC's monthly newsletter, the Logline. A working knowledge of MS Word or other word processor is necessary and a familiarity with MS Publisher would be an asset. You will be able to ease into the job since we have already developed a template into which reports can be pasted with little further formatting necessary. On average, we spend about two thirds of a day every month doing the editing. The majority of content is emailed to us so it is not necessary to spend much time looking for material. In fact, we often receive more content than can be included in the available room.

Printing is done by Carol Shaw (NYC staff) and folding and mailing are done by the members of the Logline committee. So you'll have lots of support.

This is a great way to contribute to NYC as a volunteer.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Peter Withler at pwithler@shaw.ca



Blue Water Cruising Association Events in Victoria

Title: **Meet Alan Betton, Marine Surveyor**

Time: Tuesday, Feb 21, 2012 at 1900

Presenter: Alan Betton

Details: Owner of Total Boat Marine Surveyors, specialists in damage assessment, construction and repairs. Quadrant Marine Institute Instructor. Buying, maintaining, selling and what to do after the mishap. Q and A session.

Address: Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Ripon Rd. Victoria

Price: \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members

Title: **Hard Groundings: Hull & Rig Evaluation and Repair For Voyagers**

Time: Saturday, Feb 25, 2012 from 0900 to 1630

Presenter: Campbell Black of Blackline Marine

Details: This course will be held on Saturday February 25 from 0900 to 1630. The focus will be on self-reliance while cruising to remote areas. Each course participant will practice correct use of common fibreglass repair materials under the direction of Campbell Black as part of the course. Wear or bring appropriate clothing. The number of participants will be limited to 14 so that each person receives good value from the day.

Instruction will include:

- Evaluating structural hull damage and the vessel's capability after a hard grounding
- Temporary and permanent repair of hull damage.
- Evaluating the rig after a grounding and after heavy weather, with personnel from Blackline's rigging department. Failed rigging components will also be available for inspection.

Group discussion will include:

- Accessing and plugging hull punctures while underway.
- Realistic limitations of fibreglass repair in remote anchorages and ports and which resin to have aboard.
- Supporting the hull to prevent damage while unintentionally aground or while enacting repairs.

Address: Blackline's Henry Avenue facility, 2072 Henry Ave West

Price: \$50

Beth Leonard

Come down to NYC on March 19 at 1900 hours to hear world circumnavigator, Beth Leonard speak about her voyages under sail.

Renowned Sailor, Author
and two-time Circumnavigator

VICTORIA: March 18

1:00-5:00 PM
Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club
Heavy Weather Seminar
\$40 Members \$50 General Public*

NANAIMO: March 19

7:00-9:30 PM
Nanaimo Yacht Club
Northern Lights
\$15 Members \$20 General Public*

VICTORIA: March 20

7:00-9:30 PM
Royal Victoria Yacht Club
The Great Capes
\$15 Members \$20 General Public*

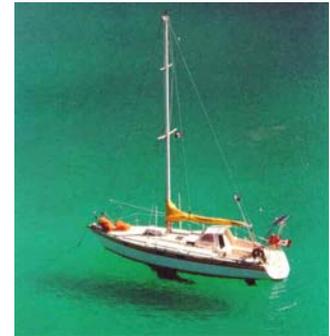
Order Tickets online at
www.bluewatercruising.org

*General Public fee same as Member fee when sponsored by a Member



Nanaimo Power and Sail Squadron invites you to their meeting on Monday February 13, 2011

SPEAKER
Dave Vincent of NYC
**Talking about his experiences
while offshore sailing**



Dave is a long time member of NYC who left Nanaimo for the South Seas a year ago last fall. After visiting many islands, he reached New Zealand. Now he is home to earn some more cruising money while work is being done on his boat in New Zealand. He hopes to continue his trip next October. Most of his travel has been done solo.

PLACE - Nanaimo Yacht Club TIME - 1900

The NYC bar will be open during the refreshments before the talk
THE TALK WILL START AROUND 1945

**POPCORN AND JAM PUB NIGHT
FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**

The first Friday Pub night of each month is designated as "Popcorn and Jam" (note: in April it will be the 2nd Friday due to Easter)



MUSICIANS! SINGERS! GROUPIES!

**This is your chance to be in the spotlight!
(JUST KIDDING! No Spotlights!)**

If you play an acoustical instrument, have a song to sing, or like to join in the fun, meet in the NYC Bar at 1900 hrs, bring your instrument(s) and some music to share and who knows?

There might even be Popcorn!

Have you got Spring Fever?!

**Ladies Appie Night at NYC
March 14, 6:00 pm**

**Bring your favourite
appie to share
Bar will be open**

**Bring a toonie for the
Mystery Prize Draw!
Call Judy Wilson, Isabel
Maluish or Pat Grounds for
more information**

