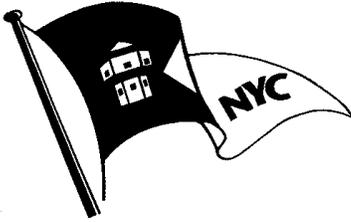


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## NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

March 2012

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### Commodore's Report

*Bob Bollinger*

Your executive and club committees have been very busy working their way through the various programs that are on the table at this time. Some of these are, organizing the sailing program for the summer including hiring instructors, scheduling events and organizing the equipment. The planning committee has been working with the K-dock realignment and the necessary maintenance work that needs to be done to keep our club docks shipshape. The Properties Administration Committee has been meeting with the BC Assessment Authority keeping our club's properties taxes as affordable and on-budget as possible. The SIN committee has been meeting weekly, organizing the annual Cutty Sark Snake Island to Nanaimo regatta, I'm sure to be the best ever! The IT (information technology) committee is working on both a new club website and implementing a new software program to run the club's moorage and membership records systems. Both of these should be fully operational by the end of March. In addition to this, the moorage committee has been working through some sleepy boat issues etc. This is just an overview of some the things that are happening within our club. There always seems to be lots to do.



At the last General Meeting, Fleet Captain Terri-Lynne Campbell gave a very in-

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### Dinner Night

Thursday, March 8

BY SPECIAL REQUEST :  
Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad,  
Coffee, Tea and Sweets \$5  
Served 1800-1900 hours  
**General Meeting @ 1930 hours**



Email your submissions  
to the Logline:  
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The Club web site is at: **www.nanaimoyc.ca**



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

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## Vice Commodore's Report

Dave Maudie

**Clubhouse** – Preliminary discussions are under way to do some renos to the bar, a project that has been on the books for about three years. The major part of the present situation is layout and workability for bartenders. The thought is not to make the bar bigger as there just is not enough room to subtract space from the present table seating plan. More to come in April.

**Security** - We will soon have a new security camera pointing at the main gate as this is the most likely place for illegal entry into the marina. It would appear that all our expenses for lights and other cam-



eras has paid off as no illegal activity has been reported at NYC this winter. However members should check their boats regularly to make sure everything is secure.

The RCMP boat has had to be altered for seating and as such will not be available as soon as expected but rest assured it is coming and it will be moored in our marina.

**Planning** - Materials have been ordered and it looks like our month of construction will be April and those people on K and J dock I believe will be the first affected. Members moored at these docks will be asked to move out during construction as we do not have enough moorage to handle all these vessels. It would help if owners could undertake haul-out maintenance activities during this time to assist in making boat movement easier. We will however endeavour to accommodate members as best possible.

## *In Memory*

*Andrew Plecas*

*Passed away January 23, 2012*

*Member since July 11, 1968.*

*Pat Spicer*

*Passed away February 17, 2012*

*Member since May 30, 1985*

*Our sincere condolences to their families.*

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formative presentation on the goals of our sailing programs including the past, present, and looking towards the future. This is a very important part of our club's activities in the summer months and this is one program that is always looking for more help.

The Past Commodore's Wine and Cheese, held on February 11th, had some 16 Past Commodore's attend with PC Stan Wardill being the most senior 1967 and PC Jack Charmley 1973/74 next most senior attending. Red roses were presented to all 16 who attended, a small token of appreciation for all the hard work that they have done throughout the years and also in keeping with the Valentines theme.

The Entertainment Committee is presenting a St. Patrick's Day theme pub night on March 17th, with the Wellington School Jazz Band providing entertainment. Tickets must be purchased in advance for this event. Bring your friends, sounds like a lot of fun.

The Cruising Committee is holding the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Newcastle Island Sunday April 8th. Again this year, this event is open to all Nanaimo residents to attend. Nanaimo Harbour Ferries are donating free passage to all children 12 and under. We anticipate that there will be over 250 people taking part. Please bring your kids and their kids to see the GIANT Easter Bunny.

Most of us are very much looking forward to Boating Season getting under way, except for the Hearty Salty Sailors, cold doesn't seem to bother them. Anyways, the water will soon be back on and NYC will be getting ready to celebrate its 51st Annual Sailpast on May 6th, the official opening of the boating season.

I am going to have a guest speaker at the next General Meeting. As yet to be announced. And yes, Keep Dreaming.

## Fleet Captain's Report

Terri-Lynn Campbell



It has been a busy month of studying for the upcoming season. Thank You to those who responded with comments regarding the outstation program at Pender Harbour. The comments ranged from "I spend many enjoyable nights at Sunshine Resort every summer" to "We have plenty of reciprocal moorage, the money should be spent on our capital projects". This led me to review the whole situation over the past 5 years. What I found was that since our rates increased in 2010 the average cost per stay is \$61.40. At the cost of the alternative program this makes the average length of boat per stay 55 ¾ ft. The pay-for-usage program at Saltspring implemented in 2010 has an average cost of \$37.10 per stay making the average length of boat per stay 33 ¾ ft. This is a more accurate reflection of our club's vessel make up. As a result we have entered into a similar program as we have at Saltspring with Fisherman Resort & Marina in Pender Harbour. Members can stay for 2 nights per season on the outstation program and pay \$1.10/ft for any additional nights they wish to stay. In future years we will continue to review the value we are receiving for our program.

The junior program has had their first meeting.

Please get the family prepared to enjoy new events in April and May.

1. Big Splash at Beban Pool - bring out the young ones to practice life jackets in the pool, throwing ropes and life rings for water rescue, etc.
2. Long Lake is becoming Junior/Family Day at Departure Bay on May 29. Watch for the new format.
3. Walking the Dock and Day at the Beach at Low Tide with the young ones.

It has been passed at the executive meeting that we bring in the head instructor of our sailing school for the month of June. This will allow us to offer adult evening classes, sailing for past students and juniors, work on our racing initiative and meet our volunteers who keep all the equipment in order for these programs.

Lastly, Rob Douglas of the Comox Valley Sailing Team has offered much guidance and support to get our Opti Racing off the ground. Other clubs in our area are very anxious to have us join the circuit.

Please make note that the sailing school registration fee does qualify for the Children's Fitness tax deduction and I am presently researching the facts on the sailing school bursary program from back in 2000. The feedback I have received from members has been very helpful. If there is a concern you feel your Fleet Captain should be looking into please email me. [tlcampbell@shaw.ca](mailto:tlcampbell@shaw.ca)

## Staff Captain's Report

Pat Grounds

### Pub Night March 17th

On March 17th we will be having a pub night, with a catered spaghetti dinner, and our entertainment will be the **Wellington School Jazz Band**. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are now on sale. We are limiting this event to 80.



The ticket cutoff date will be Monday, March 12th. There will be **no tickets sold at the door**. So get your tickets early and come out and support our local school band.



## Galley Food

The sailors were chowing down while the cook was bragging to a couple of other sailors, "My best dishes are the meat loaf and the peach cobbler."

Over hearing the comment, one sailor asked "That's great, which is this?"



## Cruising Committee Report

*Dorothy Bollinger*

Easter Sunday will soon be upon us. It's April 8th this year. The Grand NYC Easter Egg Hunt, with our Mascot Easter Bunny, will again be on Newcastle Island. Last year we had over 250 kids, mom's, dads, grandparents and friends including many Nanaimo families attend.

This year we are planning on having a display, by the Junior Sailors, encouraging children to come out and learn how to sail.

It all starts at 12 Noon. Bring your camera, Easter baskets and bonnets and come over to the island for a fun afternoon.

I love Easter Sunday, as it's always so much fun -- especially over on Newcastle Island.

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## Yearbook Committee

*Joan Costa*

### For Those with NO EMAIL.....

The Yearbook Committee sent out an email at the end of January, but for all of you that we could not reach....

This is a request to all members to help out with just a couple of minutes of your time.

### Please:

- Have a look in the Yearbook - Is your information correct? Address, phone number, add your email, Boat name, Size of boat, Power or Sail.
- Have a look in your boating photos - is there one that would look great on the cover of the year-book? a cute photo of your pet out boating? or you may have some of just fun on the water.

Send all Personal information updates to Carol for the data base & photos can be emailed to Joan at [fjcosta@telus.net](mailto:fjcosta@telus.net) or put on a disc and placed in the Yearbook mail slot in the Committees room at the Club. Please have a note with them naming people in the photos, and to let me know if you would like them returned or passed on to the heritage committee. The higher the resolution the better clarity.

Thank you so much for taking the time to help us update our information. We will extend our deadline to **MARCH 10th** for updates and photos.



### Chart CD's Available

- San Jaun Islands to Queen Charlotte Straits
- Port Hardy to Prince Rupert
- South East Alaska- Region 30 (Dixon Entrance, Ketchikan, Sika, Juneau, Skagway)

They are available for the asking. Let me know.

PC (2000) Roger Killin



### 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

### For Sale

#### **Albin Vega 27' Sloop**

A fine and solid Swedish built sloop

Diesel power

Asking \$13,500

Contact David Vincent for details

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NYC Calendar of Events			
March		April	
2	Pub Night (Popcorn and Jam)	1	Spring Series Race #2
4	Winter Series Race #5	6	Pub Night
8	General Meeting	8	Newcastle Easter Egg Hunt at <b>NOON</b>
9	Pub Night	12	General Meeting
14	Ladies Appie Night (1800 hrs)	13	Pub Night
16	Pub Night	15	Spring Series Race # 3
17	Jazz Pub Night	20	Pub Night
18	Spring Series Race #1	22	Spring Series Race #4
19	Bluewater Speaker (1900 hrs)	27	Pub Night
23	Pub Night	29	Spring Series Race #5
30	Pub Night	29	Executive Meeting
31	Logline Deadline <b>NOON</b>	31	Logline Deadline at <b>NOON</b>

## Clean Marine

*Brian Short*

Last month, I went to an interesting seminar in Victoria. Three mechanical engineers sailed some 30,000 miles with three purposes in mind: sailing, surfing and garbage. The first two are self-explanatory but the third was the main focus of the talk. They landed on beaches all over the South Pacific and measured the amount of plastic they found. Their plan was to collect all the plastic they could find over a 100 m stretch of beach. This proved too onerous as the plastic was everywhere, so they shortened that to 10 m and still had too much to count some times. Most of the identifiable plastic pieces were bags, flip flops, and water bottles but there were plenty of small bits as well.

The ocean currents tend to sweep the plastic into central areas. The largest of the five concentrations is known as the 'Great Pacific Garbage Patch' which is estimated to contain 100 million tons (ouch).

The plastic is having a devastating effect on marine life in many ways. They can get caught by bags or can holders, or have their stomachs filled with plastic and essentially starve to death, or ingest the smaller bits and succumb to the toxic soup this creates. Even if it doesn't kill them, the toxins get into their digestion system and eventually make it into our food chain. Plastic doesn't completely degrade for a long time. It breaks into smaller pieces but these just have the same effect on smaller animals. Plastics

started to be used in the 50s. It is shocking to think that all plastic that has ever been created still exists today, somewhere and in some form.

I am not sure what we in Nanaimo can do about 100 million tons of waste floating around in the Pacific but we can do two important things. First, be very careful with plastic bags around the water. They are easily swept overboard where they can cause problems for years. Second; stop using single use water bottles. These are a favourite of boaters and are entirely unnecessary. Very practical reusable water bottles (some with filters) can be kept full from a 4 l container of fresh tap water on board if you don't want to use your water tank. You might think recycling the bottles is enough. They don't reuse the bottle, but turn it into some lesser object which eventually becomes garbage. Please do what you can to reduce the amount of plastic you consume.





*Jazz Pub Night*  
*Featuring the Wellington School Jazz Band*  
*March 17 at NYC*

*Catered spaghetti dinner*

*Advance tickets only. \$10*  
*March 12 purchase deadline! Don't miss out.*

## 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](http://www.bluewatercruising.org)

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



## Membership Committee Report

*Helen Randall*

The following applicants have attended an orientation meeting and wish to proceed with their application.

David McCallum  
Sponsors Steve Ellis/Gord Shoquist

Peter Kistler & Cindy Shantz  
Sponsors Bill Wilson/Ross Somerville

Bruce McQuade & Debbie Crowe  
Sponsors Bob & Angela Serenius/Ken Holland/Bill Allan

Calvin & Audrey Wilson  
Sponsors Gary Ford/Alexa Stochmal

## Spring Fever

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper."

Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

"Could I have a day off, sir, to help my wife with the spring cleaning?"

"No, I'm afraid not -"

"Thank you sir.  
I knew I could count on you."



## 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



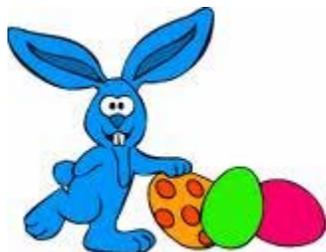
# Newcastle Island Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday April 8 at 12 Noon**

Bring your family, grandchildren and friends along with your Easter baskets and bonnets to our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Bring your own boat or take the Newcastle Island ferry

(\*children travel free thanks to Nanaimo Harbour Ferries).



Coffee, hot chocolate and Chocolate Easter Eggs for everyone to enjoy.