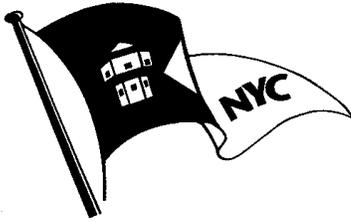


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NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

March 2013

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Scuba Scrub



April 21st

Easter Egg
Hunt
March 31



Commodore's Report

Dave Maudie

This year is an extraordinary year with all the increases in operating costs on leases, taxes and insurance. We are not alone on any of these issues as Yacht clubs all over are feeling the pinch of this years BC Assessment and increased Port Authority leases. Property values have increased any where from 50 to 100 % on the island and the result will be a substantial increase in taxes. All Clubs are appealing these increases and we will have to wait out the next few months to see where it all falls out. The only thing for sure is that our boating expenses are going up.



Members of the Planning and Property Administration Committees have been meeting with City and Port Authority with what we feel is some success on the lease and walkway issues. However nothing has been tied down, but it would appear we are making positive headway and will be letting members know as the issues are settled. This is not a short term for these resolutions and we will not be able to move forward until the Water lease is signed.

During the next few months you will see a time for members to come and meet and discuss our future plans on the NYC marina and how the long range plan is set out.

On March 23 the planning committee is holding the first information session for members to attend regarding the updates on costs and financing this project. This is not a vote but an exchange of information session for all members. Come, have a coffee / tea there will be a short presentation around 2:00 PM but the session will be a one on one for the rest of the time.

I believe all members should be coming to these sessions for two reasons, one to see where your dollars are going and to provide some input to the priorities of the future.

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



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Vice Commodore's Report

Dick MacLennan

The member ship report will be presented by Helen Randall. Only 2 spaces left for the Symphony Splash, but I told there could be some extras so I will draw up a waiting list and I am sure that the Victoria Harbour Authority will have some extra space by the summer. I do encourage members to come out and attend the General Meetings. Linda Verhoeven has left the Burgee Shop as she has urgent family business to at-



tend to. Thank you Linda for great help. Joanne Revelle and Linda McRae have teamed up to carry on with the Burgee Shop in the mean time, who by the way are very new members so stop and get acquainted I'm sure they do will do a fine job.....Thank you Ladies. Spring time events are coming up soon so stay tuned to your logline and the events calendar.

Commodore Dave and myself will be attending the All Commodores meeting so we can keep up to date with our neighboring Yacht Clubs.

Cheers VC Commodore Dick MacLennan

Rear Commodore's Report

Terri-Lynne Campbell

Finally we are coming to the end of what seemed to be a long drawn out winter. With all that wind and rain we have to keep a closer look at lines and leakage on our boats. In the past month 2 boats had to be pumped out with water over their bilge, so all mooring members, please come down and give your boat the once over.



By March 15 our water will be turned on and we can start washing away winter 2013. I hope to see lots of volunteers on April 21 for a couple hours during the "Cleaner Scuba Scrub Day" to prepare our marina for a good season. Soon it will be boating season again.

Junior's Report

Terri-Lynne Campbell

Thank you to the members letting me know they are becoming certified to become NYC instructors. It says a lot for the school and club when our juniors move on to become contributors to the program.

On April 21 our environmental committee has organ-

ized on earth day dive clean-up - Cleaner Scuba Scrub Day. We will need many volunteers to aid divers to take stuff to the docks, wheelbarrow up the docks, sort in the parking lot, etc.

A video was taken of what it looks like now and what is being accomplished. Please read Brian's report in this issue and come down for a few hours to help out and work with club members.



General
Meeting
Dinner
6pm-7pm



Mix and Mingle with your Club Members

Meatball cupcake, 2 deli salads, dinner roll

Commodore's Report (Continued)

Dave Maudie

When reviewing the plans and the future we need to keep one thing in mind and that is Marinas are much like our boats they never quit deteriorating. Just like our boats we need to keep pouring money in to keep it floating and there is never a time when it gets all done.

This year we will be represented in the Silly Boat races anyone wanting to participate can call P.C. Brenda Thompson. We will be flying the NYC Burgee on our craft and expect to have NYC members out to cheer on these brave souls.

This is a great cause and

I WILL BE DONATING \$20 TO THIS
AND CHALLENGE TO ALL MEMBERS
TO DONATE \$10 FROM THEIR POCKETS
TO HELP THE CHILD
DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

NYC Open House - On July 20 we will be holding our bi-annual event to promote the Club to interested potential members. This is open to all members of course and should be interesting this year. Bring your family and friends to see what we are all about.

This Year we will be offering members who have boats for sale to show these and possibly make some sales. If you wish to participate in this please provide details to Rusty Kostka at the office.

"Happy Easter to all"

Dave Maudie
Commodore 64

Fleet Captain's Report

Pat Grounds

Hard to believe it is March. Our Outstations for this boating year have been confirmed.

We have Fisherman's Resort and Marina in Pender Harbour and Salt Spring Marina.

Please note that we have outstation moorage from June 15th – Sept. 15th.

Our Easter event takes place on Sunday March 31st at Newcastle Island and the next event to follow this will be our Sailpast on Sunday May 5th.



Here is some safety information for all boaters. "SMART PLUGS" This a new shore power plug that is much safer than the regular 30 amp shore power hook-ups because there is better contact with the outlet. Some insurance companies even offer reduced premiums if you have them installed. With the "Smart Plug Kit" you just change out the connection on the boat and the end of the boat end of the power cord. The hole on part, which attaches to the boat, has the same size holes as the existing ones so it is an easy conversion. Leigh from Harbour Chandler said he would sell the conversion kit for \$154.00 to Yacht Club members, Leigh also mentioned that most insurance companies would reduce premiums when this conversion is made. There is a Poster up at the club for more information.

Something for us all to look forward to – Day Light Saving starts on the weekend of March 10th – it will be great to have our daylight extended – Spring here we come!

Membership Report

Helen Randall

Invite your Friends to join our club. At this time there is no wait list to join our club and we are a fun bunch of people to hang out with.

We have our usual annual thirty vacancies but not a lot of eligible people lining up to fill them. Application forms are available from the office and soon will be posted on our website. If you invite your friends to join they will fill out the application and will be invited to an orientation session (approximately one hour long) where the membership committee will tell them about the club and answer all their questions. Filling out the application form does not commit them to join the club. Applications can be withdrawn right up to the time we introduce the new member to the club at the General Meeting.

An ad hoc committee was struck a few months ago to look at membership issues and will be bringing three motions recommended by the Executive Committee, to the membership at the April 11th 2013 General Meeting, please see the Notice of Motions in this issue of the Logline. There will be housekeeping motion to formalize and document the way we currently process Junior Applications in the summer. A second motion will allow payment options for the Initial entrance fee as suggested by several current members. A third motion will seek to expand our catchment area to what is basically the Regional District of Nanaimo plus Ladysmith and will drop the restrictions to local islands within the boundaries of School District 68 and School District 69.

The payment option and the relaxation of geographical boundaries should help top up membership to our 650 cap. Other changes have been suggested such as basing fees on the age of the applicant, loosening geographical restrictions on Junior members becoming Regular members, social memberships and advertising for new members. We will have to decide as a club how important it is to have a full membership when we consider changes. In the meantime, invite your friends to events and encourage them to join.

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

Applicant	Sponsors
Brad/Mila Skeeles 5611 Muggies Way, V9V 1W2	Greg Buchannan/ Peter Kistler
Ian /Doreen MacNeill 1390 Roseann Dr, V9T 3Z3	Clyde Wicks/ Bruce Musgrove
William Weller/ Lynda Colbeck 6630 Southhampton Rd. V9V 1A5	Tom Hedekar/ Barb Hoffstrom
Dan/Kerri Pullen 6451 Ptarmigan Way,	Dave Hart/ Roger Killen

Notice of Motions

The following motions recommended by the Executive Committee, will be brought to the April 11th 2013 General Meeting.

Motion #1

That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

Part E. MEMBERSHIP 1. (b)

- add at the end "Junior Applicants are not required to attend an orientation meeting."

Add 1. (c) From June 1 until September 1 new Junior Members will be accepted on a probationary basis following receipt of a properly completed application, payment of the prescribed entrance fee, and the signed approval of any two flag officers. As soon as possible, these probationary members will become full Junior Members upon completion of the prescribed process.

Motion #2

That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

Part E. MEMBERSHIP 2. Add (i) A payment option is available for the Initial Entrance Fee; applicant must pay 50% at time of joining the club and will be billed at the next four regular billing times for a fourth portion of the remainder. Full payment can be made at any time. Seniority date for moorage will be the date of full payment. Annual Dues and other Fees are payable as per Fee Schedule. All Regular membership privileges with the exception of voting rights and seniority will apply from initial payment date.

Motion #3

That the By-Laws be amended to read:

Part 2. MEMBERSHIP 4. (a) REGULAR MEMBER – a person who has attained the full age of 19 years, who resides in the area defined as School District 68 or School District 69; who followed the prescribed procedure, paid the prescribed fees and has been accepted for membership by the Executive Committee.

Currently this By-Law reads: *REGULAR MEMBER – a person who has attained the full age of 19 years, who resides in the Nanaimo area within ten nautical miles of the Nanaimo Yacht Club Clubhouse in the area bounded by the waters of Nanoose Harbour, the Strait of Georgia, Northumberland Channel, and Stuart Channel; who followed the prescribed procedure, paid the prescribed fees and has been accepted for membership by the Executive Committee.*

NYC Calendar of Events			
March		April	
8	BAR	5	BAR
14	GENERAL MEETING	11	GENERAL MEETING
15	BAR	12	BAR
16	(BAR Night cancelled)	19	BAR
22	BAR	25	EXECUTIVE MEETING
28	EXECUTIVE MEETING	26	BAR
29	BAR	27	LOGLINE DEADLINE
29	GOOD FRIDAY		
30	LOGLINE DEADLINE		
31	EASTER EGG HUNT		



CLUB SILLY BOAT

There is plenty of serious business to attend to at our Club, but sometimes it pays to let our hair down and relax, be silly.

This year, is the first year the Nanaimo Yacht Club is entering a boat in the Silly Boat Regatta. The event is July 21, 2013 This is a premier event that has been supporting the Child Development Centre since 1984 and attracts thousands of spectators every year. Media and press coverage of the event is huge.

Here is yet, another chance, as Nanaimo Yacht Club members, to proudly fly our burgee, and prove to our city that we are involved in community efforts. Our Club's Publicity is supporting this and we are looking for volunteers to assist in this endeavour.

The first planning meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room. We need to come up with a team name, boat plans and ideas, volunteers for building the boat, transportation of boat building supplies to Maffeo Sutton Park, crew for the event. And people who are good at getting pledges, and fund raising ideas.

Nanaimo Yacht Club members know about boats and we certainly know how to be silly, so hop onboard for planning this fun event. For more information please feel free to contact PC Brenda Thompson, who is leading this fun filled day.

wcsail@telus.net (250) 753 2672

"SMART PLUG" FOR ALL BOAT OWNERS

This is a new shore power system that is much safer than the regular 30-and 50 amp shore power hook-ups because there is better contact with the outlet. Some insurance companies even offer reduced premiums if you have them installed. With the "Smart Plug Kit" everything is included to change out the boatside end of the shorepower cord. The new outlet installs into the existing hole on your boat, and the boat end of the power cord is changed and you have an improved shorepower connection.

Leigh from Harbour Chandler said he would sell the 30 amp conversion kit for \$154.00 to yacht club members. Leigh also mentioned that most Insurance companies would reduce premiums when this conversion is made.

There is a Poster up at the club for more information or visit the website www.smartplug.com.

Submitted by Pat Grounds on behalf of a yacht club member who has already made the conversion.



Cruising Schedule of Events 2013 Organized by:

March 31st.	Easter Egg Hunt, Newcastle Island	Dorothy & Bob Bollinger
May 5th.	Sailpast Sunday Event	Fleet Captain Pat Grounds & Dorothy Bollinger
June 14/16th.	Ladysmith Maritime Community Marina Cruise	Shelly & Roland Godin Nadine & Dave Ross
June 28th.	S.I.N. Dock Barbecue Friday Night	Dorothy Bollinger
July 12/13th.	Commodore Cruise to Ganges Outstation at Saltspring Marina	Commodore Dave Maudie & Shirley.
Aug 2/3/4th.	Victoria Symphony Splash	Dick MacLennan & Sue Butler
Aug. 16/17th.	Margaritaville Rendezvous at Ganges Outstation at Saltspring Marina	Dorothy & Bob Bollinger
Aug.30- Sep 1	Interclub Corn Roast	Linda Manarin & Farrell Janzen
Sept. 15th.	Newcastle Island Rendezvous	Dorothy & Bob Bollinger
Dec. 7th.	Christmas Light Up In the Club House-Chili etc.	Dorothy Bollinger

Cruising Report

Dorothy Bollinger

Easter Sunday will soon be upon us. March 31st. with our Nanaimo Yacht Club Grand Easter Egg Hunt, on Newcastle Island. Our Mascot Easter Bunny will be there to Welcome Everyone.

Please read the poster (on the back page) for all the information and if you can help out, please sign up as a helper.

The Easter Egg Hunt is a 12 noon. Last year over

400 adults and kids attended.

Please invite your family and friends as we are also inviting Nanaimo Families. Children 12 and under ride free on the Nanaimo Harbour Ferry, from Maffeo Sutton Park commencing at 10 am.

Come over early either with your boat or take the ferry and enjoy the island before hand.

**GRAND EASTER EGG HUNT.
SEE YOU ON BEAUTIFUL**



Regatta chair Basil Hobbs, left, and results chair Greg Keel have a look at the 2013 Snake Island Nanaimo Regatta (SIN) official notice board now posted outside the NYC lower boardroom. Our regatta takes place over the July first holiday weekend.



BLUE WATER CRUISING PRESENTS

- 2013

35 years of seamanship and friendship

AROUND THE WORLD IN 3,285 DAYS

HUGH AND HEATHER BACON ON ARGONAUTA 1

Nanaimo Yacht Club

March 21, 2013

Hugh and Heather started off in the Caribbean, transited the Canal, and wound there way completely round the globe. Come and hear of their adventures, tales of woe and elation.

This presentation focuses on how they prepared and carried out their circumnavigation. As well, it provides insights into both technical and cultural aspects with a glimpse into a woman's side of blue water cruising.

Doors & No-Host Bar open at 1900; Meeting at 1930; Presentation at 2000

BCA Members: \$5.00

General Public: \$10.00

Nanaimo@bluwatercruising.org for more information



BCA fosters seamanship and friendship for people with an active interest in offshore cruising.

Green Marine

Brian Short



The environment committee and local dive clubs have teamed up to scour the ocean's floor under our boats for Earth Day. The dive teams will be looking for debris to haul up to the docks. A sign-up sheet is at the club or email to bkshort@shaw.ca and let us know if you can join in.

We need volunteers to take it up to the parking lot and to sort it (could be your sunglasses or that wrench that disappeared!) for disposal. If you are a diver, you can join in with them. So far, we know there is at least one lawn chair waiting for pick up. What else?

After a couple hours of diving and cleaning, everyone will retire to the club for food, beverages and a warm up. An excellent way to celebrate Earth Day. We need lots of help for a short time, and it should be interesting, to say the least. This not only helps the environment, but improves our image in the Port as well.

CLUB SCUBA SCRUB

April 21st 10:00 to 13:00



NEWCASTLE ISLAND EASTER EGG HUNT

Everyone is welcome to Nanaimo Yacht Club's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Newcastle Island

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013
Hunt starts at 12:00 noon

Nanaimo Harbour Ferries (Maffeo Sutton Park)
Is offering free rides to Children 12 and under
First ferry 10:00 am

Complementary Hot Drinks and Timbits on site

Come early for Digital photo with the Easter Bunny

Sponsored by:

Nanaimo Harbour Ferry
5 Star Embroidery
Tim Horton's (Brooks Landing)

