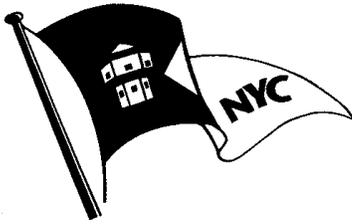


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## NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

May 2012

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### Commodore's Report

*Bob Bollinger*

Easter Weekend was a huge success, starting on Saturday with the Downtown Business Association's annual pancake breakfast and Bunny Trail for families and participating merchants. Yes, our Giant Easter Bunny was there, along with its helpers. Then on Sunday, the "Giant Family Nanaimo Easter Egg Hunt" was held again on Newcastle Island and almost overwhelmed the ability of the pickle boats to keep up with the demand. In the end they made some 15 return trips. I estimate that there were over 400 kids of all ages there to meet and have their pictures taken with the Giant Bunny and to help him with the Easter egg hunt. A very big thank you goes out to Sandy Noble for your organizational expertise, the cruising committee and every one else who was involved, well done.



Well, the dock work is almost done, what a busy place the club has been this last month or so. First of all, the four new fingers were constructed in the parking lot. Then the pile driving contractors started on April 10th, the new fingers were launched and moved into place and by the 19th they were all done and gone. I was amazed to see the giant piles being pushed into the harbour floor with what seemed to be such ease. Modern technology, even pile drivers. At the same time, the electrical and plumbing crews were kept busy with the relocations and addi-

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**Get those  
boats clean for  
Sailpast!**



### Dinner Night

Thursday, May 10

Lasagna, Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread  
Coffee, Tea and Cookies \$5  
Served 1800-1900 hours  
**General Meeting @ 1930 hours**



Email your submissions  
to the Logline:  
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## Vice Commodore's Report

Dave Maudie

### Planning -

Dock Re-alignment J & K, EF&G This year's major dock project is now complete. All that remains is the reconnection of water and hydro which should be done within the next week. This project went off without negative issues for either the contractors or our member crews working on this project. Congrats on a great job to Bill H, Terry W and Jim P. Thanks to the rest of our crew for their great efforts, it is very much appreciated. To all members if you are on the dock and the dock or electrical crews happen to be working, please, please stop and take the time to say thank you.

**Clubhouse** – A general clean up is underway with some painting, power-washing and weeding etc. Other projects to be undertaken this next month are painting the Saunder's Lounge, reorganizing the bar service area and possible new flooring and sound proofing the suite.

**Technical Committee** - NYC's new website is up and operational. Thanks to Elaine Wade for all her hard work. The website has been very well done and will provide for a much better overall look at NYC.



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tions to all the services. Well done. My thanks go out to all who worked on this project and Terry Waters is the first person that always comes to mind. I am just astonished at the dedication you have!

On April 18th I had the pleasure of hosting the Past Commodores Dinner. It was indeed an honour to be there, as we all got to hear stories of times gone by. A lot of water has gone under the bridge, so to speak. Thanks to the ladies for making this such a special evening for everyone.

The new NYC website is up and running, check it out! A lot more links to other sites and a very Nice touch, click on cruising and then on reciprocal clubs. Yes they are all there. Very conveniently laid out. Also check out sailing and SIN Weekend, now the Nanaimo regatta weekend. Thank you, Elaine Wade for all your hours spent with all the committees, etcetera, putting this together.

Also the new 2012, 47th annual yearbook and roster is hot off the press with the front cover by Velma

Although not all the information is on the site yet, it should be shortly, providing anyone browsing the site a full menu of our activities. Committees wishing to post information on the website should contact Elaine on how to make this happen.

**Security** - We now have all of Vancouver Island's Yacht clubs hooked on our information exchange so any illegal activities regarding boats or clubhouses will be passed throughout Vancouver Island and the RCMP making illegal goods more difficult for resale activities.

On June 14, 2012 following our general meeting, the RCMP will be presenting information on the Coastal Watch Program. We have invited all marina owners from the Harbour Security to attend. I would like to extend this invite to any interested members.

**Volunteer Recognition Dinner** – On May 11 (Friday) 2012 the executive will be hosting this event to thank all NYC volunteers. It will start at approximately 4:00 pm and conclude sometime after 7:00 pm. The bar will be open throughout dinner and until 10:30 pm.

Wellington high school jazz band will be playing for your entertainment. The dinner will consist of hamburgers and salads and a refreshment at no cost. Please let your committee chairperson know if you plan to attend or confirm to dsmaudie@shaw.ca

Taylor (Optis sailing) at SIN weekend and the back cover by Darlene Moss (Mom and baby killer whale) as they swim very close to our boat. Pick yours up from Rusty or Carol at the clubhouse. This is a book that I can actually say goes everywhere that we go. Thank you to Joan Costa and your committee. Well done.

Dorothy and I will be representing our club at both Royal Victoria YC and the Canadian Forces Sailing Association Sailpast this weekend and then next Sunday May the 6th is the BIG ONE, the Nanaimo Yacht Club's 51st Annual Sailpast. Please join us and our families as we all decorate our ships with our colours to celebrate the official start of the boating season in Nanaimo.

Now for the bad news ... I didn't get to travel to Lagos to receive the award at the reception at IYCA headquarters, the whole thing was a hoax! Maybe we'll have better luck next year! That's it for this month! Very much looking forward to seeing everyone at Sailpast!

Keep dreaming!

## Rear Commodore's Report

*Dick MacLennan*

### Volunteer Recognition:

I hope to see many of the volunteers out to the dinner. I'm honored to be one of the chef's for this event and show my appreciation for those who work hard to make the NYC a great club to belong to!

The Easter Bunny has come and gone for another year. Dorothy and Sue have convinced the big bunny to come back next year.

Sailpast is coming up very soon on May 6th. I hope



to see as many members as possible out with boats flagged to salute our Commodore Bob Bollinger and crew this year.

SIN regatta is not far off on July 1st. This is a huge event and a great time for the club. If any members would like to volunteer to help out, there are sign-up sheets in the club or you can contact any of the officers on the bridge. Your help is much appreciated.

One last note: Please pick up your yearbook with this year's calendar of events on page 10. Come out and have a great time with us.

One (more) last note! Please fill out the vessel movement sheets. It is very much appreciated.

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## NYC Easter Egg Hunt

*Sandy Noble*

This delightful picture shows one of over 400 people who enjoyed a sunny day at Newcastle Island on April 8, for NYC's second annual Easter Egg Hunt which was open to both club members and the public.

We'd like to thank our sponsors, 5 Star Embroidery, & Tim Horton's at Brooks Landing, and especially Nanaimo Ferries who did a great job of getting people over and back, safe and happy.

A special thanks to the following volunteers:

Rita Feschuk, Janet Wright, Pat Ford who held the field  
Norm Nummela and his son for the hats and set-up help  
Tom Hedekar and his son for the mike set-up  
Lynn Hedekar for flower delivery  
Dick and Sue MacLennan for Bunny duties



Dorothy and Bob Bollinger for their photography, Commodore duties and 24/7 help  
Doctor Bradley and his wife for graciously filling in at the last moment  
The Wilson's for transporting crew and goodies  
Terri-lyne Campbell brought a boat and answered questions about our sailing program.  
Robin Humphrey for stationary help  
To fellow yacht club members who filled in where needed.



Photos courtesy of Dorothy Bollinger

## Fleet Captain's Report

*Terri-Lynne Campbell*

Well the season is about to begin and I believe we are ready. The events to be aware of over the next month are:

- May 4 – The junior committee is sponsoring the “Big Splash” at Beban Pool from 7-8 pm. This is an informal opportunity to try out lifejackets for sizing and just to make the family comfortable with using them. We will also have throwing rings and lines to practice recovery skills. I hope everyone will bring the family down to try this exercise. Everyone welcome, no fee.
- May 6 – Our 51st annual sailpast. Ceremonies begin at 1300hrs with the cruise at 1400hrs to be followed by a late lunch in the main hall. Everyone welcome, no fee.
- May 26 – The junior program will have a table at the “Kid's Expo” at Country Club Mall. This is a promotional day for all programs for kids offered in Nanaimo. We will be promoting our school, racing team and junior program.



- May 27 – This is Family Day at Departure Bay which is replacing the “Long Lake Open House”. Our sailing school will be offering free sailing rides, there will be the hotdogs, crafts and much more for the family to enjoy. Volunteers are needed to help out here. If you are available can you please contact me or sign up in the clubhouse.
- June 8 & 9 – Sylva Bay Dinner cruise. Dorothy Bollinger has this event all organized and has a sign up sheet in the clubhouse.

Our head instructor of the sailing school will start working in June. Although the junior sailing classes don't start until July, Mike will be working on junior events, meeting with the dingy maintenance team, the racing initiative, community school days and looking for anyone interested in adult dingy sailing lessons. Please contact me if you have any questions or the club office to sign the children up for summer sailing.

At the May 10 general meeting our SIN committee will have representatives to promote and inform regarding this major club regatta. Anyone thinking of becoming involved with this 3 day event can ask questions or sign up for a block of time you would like to volunteer.

Hope to see everyone out on the docks soon.

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## Cruising Committee Report

*Dorothy Bollinger*

What a great time we had over on Newcastle Island at the Easter Egg Hunt. A big thank you goes out to Sandy Noble and her helpers for organizing this event.

Sailpast is on Sunday May 6. I am looking forward to the ceremonies and the parade of all the boats for the opening of the NYC Boating Season. Please join in with your boat or come down and watch from the docks or clubhouse.

The Wellington Jazz Band will be playing starting at 3:00 pm and the lounge will be open after the ceremonies. Later on, Mrs. Richies will be catering the food for all the folks who participate in the Sailpast or come down to watch.

The sign-up sheets and the itinerary are downstairs for the “Hawaiian Luau” dinner cruise to Silva Bay marina on the June 8/9 weekend. Please reserve your moorage by calling Silva Bay Marina at 250-247-8662 ext.8 and tell them you are with the NYC group.

Enjoy your boating season with family and friends.

### *In Memory*

*Ted McCourtenay*  
*Passed away April 23, 2012*  
*Member since June 30, 1988*

*Our sincere condolences to his family.*

### *In Memory*

*Sam Bailey*  
*Passed away April 15, 2012*  
*Member since September 26, 1974*

*Our sincere condolences to his family.*

NYC Calendar of Events			
May		June	
4	Family Water Safety Activity 7-8 pm	1	Pub Night
4	Pub Night	2	Logline Deadline <b>NOON</b>
6	Sailpast	8	Pub Night
10	General Meeting	8/9	Silva Bay Dinner Cruise
11	Pub Night	14	General Meeting
18	Pub Night	15	Pub Night
25	Pub Night	22	Pub Night
27	Departure Bay Family Sailing Day	28	Executive Meeting
31	Executive Meeting	29/30/1	SIN Regatta



**Left to Right :**

**Sheila Boutcher  
Al Fairhurst  
George Creek**

### NYC Member Awarded

On April 21st at the Nanaimo Yacht Club, Sheila Boutcher, President of the Council of BC Yacht Clubs and George Creek, President of the BC Marine Parks Forever Society, presented a plaque to G.A. (Al) Fairhurst in recognition and appreciation of the many years dedicated to the exploration and development of the BC Marine Parks system and Safe Anchorages and Boat Havens project on behalf of all boaters plying BC waters.

Al, a member of Nanaimo Yacht Club, since 1958, is recognized by many as the father of the BC Marine Parks system and was instrumental in the development and establishment of many of the existing BC Marine Parks during his employment as an engineer

for BC Parks from 1958 until his retirement in 1981.

Following his retirement, Al continued to explore the BC coast in his small sailboat, accompanied by his little dog, logging information on hundreds of bays, coves and inlets that would be suitable as a Boat Haven, Safe Anchorage or a BC Marine Park on behalf of the Council. Council then presented the list to the BC Government with the request that the sites be preserved for public use and safety.

Al maintains a keen interest in the development and enhancement in marine parks in BC.

Sheila Boutcher

## NYC FIFTY-FIRST SAILPAST 2012 Sunday, May 6th



The Sailpast opening day ushers in the official start of the boating season, and is also your opportunity to salute our current Commodore, Bob Bollinger.

### **NYC Sailpast Rules:**

- If you like to dress in blue blazer and white slacks or skirt - please do so.
- If you are more comfortable in your usual sailing gear, please wear that.
- If you like to dress your boat with signal flags, that will really brighten up the day.
- If you do not have any flags, that is fine too.
- As you pass the Commodore's vessel, salute or wave in any way you see fit.

There will be no judging, we will let you be the judge of your own boat.

### **Sailpast Ceremony Schedule:**

1245 Officers gather in hall.

1300 Officers parade to gate for ceremonies.

1315 Welcoming address, Commodore introduces guests. Flag raising.

1400 Boats rendezvous as directed by Parade Marshal.

1430 Sailpast gets underway.

1600 Gather in clubhouse for food and drink.

Full ceremony and Sailpast instructions for those participating will be available in the clubhouse on Sailpast day.

Let's have a really good turnout this year. It would be great to see the harbour full of boats milling about. Bring the family, come out and let's enjoy the day together!

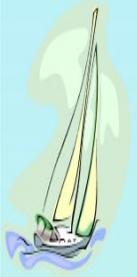
### **The sole NYC entrant does well at WVYC's Southern Straits Yacht Race**

In the 100 nautical mile medium-length course, Ion came in fourth in division, one minute two seconds from securing third.

And overall for the medium-length course, Ion also came in fourth, this time out of 26 finishers, many of whom are serious Pacific Northwest racing stars.

NYC has a lot to be proud of.





# INTERCLUB CORN ROAST

Telegraph Harbour Marina

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Make your own moorage  
arrangements

1-800-246-6011 60 boat spaces

Contact: Linda Manarin 250-751-2500

See attached Itinerary



## Volunteer Recognition Dinner

May 11( Friday) 2012

- Open to all NYC volunteers and their spouses.
- From 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm for food, bar will be open until 4:00 - 10:30 pm
- Dinner will be burgers, hot dogs and salads with your choice of refreshment.
- Please confirm attendance with your committee chair or to [dsmaudie@shaw.ca](mailto:dsmaudie@shaw.ca)

## **Bertram Cruiser for Sale.**



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**CRUISE TO THE PARADISE ISLAND**  
**GABRIOLA-SILVA BAY MARINA**  
**JUNE 8/9th. WEEKEND**

**Reserve moorage at 250-247-8662 ext. 8 under NYC group rate.  
You can always cancel, but when they are full it will be too late.  
Theme of course is Hawaiian, so dress yourself and your boat  
or come as you are -your choice. LOTS OF PRIZES.**

**Friday night dock party on the lower deck, bring appetizer to share.  
SATURDAY- after 15:00 - Dress up, mix & mingle on the lower deck.  
SATURDAY NIGHT- No host dinner will be on the top deck @ 17:30.**

**MORNING COFFEE & TREATS SERVED ON THE DOCK-BRING YOUR OWN MUG.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP NOW AND PUT THIS FUN WEEKEND ON YOUR CALENDAR.  
SIGN UP SHEET IN CLUBHOUSE or CALL DOROTHY BOLLINGER 250-758-6291**

**MAHALO**

