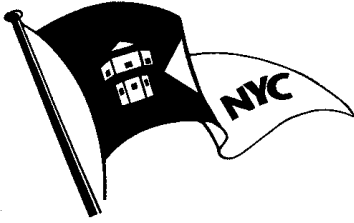


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## NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

January 2015

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### Commodore's Report

*Terri-Lynne Campbell*

On behalf of the executive I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas with your family and friends.

The month of December was very good throughout our club. We had 22 beautifully lit and singing boats out on the warm, windless Saturday evening Christmas Light Cruise.

Again, there was plenty of home made chili and camaraderie in the hall. Thank you to Mike and Anna Reeves for hosting the guests and judges for this event. The following day everyone was up and at it for the children's Christmas party. For anyone who has never attended this party you should make a point of popping in next year. It is such a heart warming couple hours with the children all dressed up doing crafts and caroling until "old Saint Nick" joins the party.

At the December general meeting we heard and approved Dwight's annual budget and five year plan. We are pleased to report financially we appear to be on track and feel we can continue to maintain our infrastructure as well as prepare for future expenditures without any immediate rate increases.

And the final December event before this report was our initial movie night on December 18. I have heard there were a lot of laughs. Unfortunately because of the nasty weather I chose not to drive into town but I am not planning on missing January's movie.

Moving forward I am committed with making the general meetings more efficient and enjoyable. I am working with our secretary Christie towards keeping the meetings timely managed, Linda and Alan are continuing with the \$5 pre-meeting dinner, the lounge is open and we will be putting up pre-meeting entertainment on the BIG SCREEN. Also Doug, Kathy, and Francis are working at making our website calendar and Facebook page more informative. Please take one of these long winter evenings to check all these changes out. If you are a January cruiser or sailor check out the new season clothing displayed at the burgee shop.

Your executive will be busy January working on the Nanaimo Port Authority lease, the junior program, the planning of the February Wine and Cheese as well as a March fundraiser to assist one of our own. For anyone wanting to remain busy around the club even though it is not boating season, contact any of our flag officers or committee chairs to see WHAT'S UP.



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## Fleet Captain's Report

*Doug Bell*

On behalf of Kathy and I, we hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Years. There has been lots' happening over the past month.

### Sail Training Administrator

Our search for a new Sailing Administrator so far has been really good with four applicants applying for the position. Interviews are scheduled for the beginning of January and we hope to have someone in place by the January 15th with any luck.

### NYC Junior Members

The Bridge Officers had a meeting in December with a large group of interested parents and juniors to discuss and insure that the programs that we had in place would be continuing. It was explained that The NYC Executive was very committed to continue building on what has been a very successful program in the past year with our sights set on ensuring that the Junior Program is offering what it needs to be to continue to grow and most important what our Juniors need.

Just some of the important items that came out of that meeting included the executive looking into our Senior Junior Team members would like to adopt a 420 each for them to maintain and race on behave of the club.

Pacific Sports out of VIU is setting up a program for our needs for the winter months; this would include team building, Physical exercise and many other programs as we need. An open house has been arranged for January 11, 2015. Unfortunately at this

time a location has not been set. Watch our website for details as they become available.

The Power Squadron has offered to put on a boating course and radio course for our juniors and parents.

Unfortunately some of our key people who were involved with our sail training program in the past have decided not to continue. That will cause minor problems but we will get through it. We are looking for people to step forward and volunteer to help support the program.

### Our Website and Face Book Page

Over the past month lots has changed on our Club's Website. The new enhanced calendar is now in place and populated with much more information.

I'm hopeful that the NYC Buy & Sell Section will be completed by the time you read this. This will allow members to post items for sale. This is only for personal advertisements no commercial ad's will be allowed. Other exciting items that are underway include a Photo Page that will allow members to post and remove their own pictures on the site and hopefully members will be able to sign up for club events online.

The NYC Face Book page has become much liked with updates and posts continued daily.

Doug Bell



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## SAILING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

*Brian Short*

Brian and Glenda were recently sailing back from Vancouver and came across a large pod of dolphins.

If you haven't seen the video yet, click this link below the photo...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2NnyXZuG0>

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## Rear Commodore's Report

Rob Wiebe

Greetings members, and Happy New Year.

I always take a deep breath after getting through all the activities in December, both around the Club and life in general. Our New Year's Eve celebration was a blast, we had a good crowd to usher in 2015. January is a bit of a quiet month around the Club, the Sailors are out racing in the Winter Series, and a few hardy souls take advantage of the quiet moorages. Lots of members are out of town, enjoying some warmer weather.

The only significant piece of news I have is that I've set a date for a meeting of the Moorage Committee to discuss the issue of Otters on our docks, and what to do about them. **Monday, February 16th** at 1900 hrs, we will discuss a proposal to cull some of the otters, to see if we can decrease the damage they are causing to our infrastructure and member's

personal property. If you have an opinion for or against this proposal, I'd like to hear from you. I'm hoping to have input from a Conservation Officer, and if possible reach some kind of conclusion on this proposal. There is a legal trapping period over the winter; we might look to implement such a program next winter, if there is support from the members.



I don't have much else to report at this time. I'll be away for the month of January, but if you need to contact me, I'll have email access. See you in February.

And we'll see you around the Club.

Sincerely, Rob Wiebe

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## RALLIES AND CREWING

### SEE THE WORLD ON SOMEONE ELSE'S DIME

JOHN CUZNER



**Location: Nanaimo Yacht Club**

**Jan 15th**

John Cuzner (S/V - J'Sea) has been an avid off shore sailor for 10 years specializing in many rallies with different crews finishing with the circumnavigation in 2012. The Black Sea Rally was perhaps the most unique of the 10 Rallies John sailed. Hear his challenges and hiccups finding crew which was paramount for successful adventures. John is now eagerly awaiting the ARC Baltic Sea Yacht Rally in July/August 2015. 50,000 nm and counting. John sails a Jeanneau 52' named J'Sea.

Crewing for others is an excellent way for people to get a feel for offshore sailing either as an individual adventure or a taste of more to come. Low cost crewing opportunities abound. Come and find out if rallies and crewing might be suitable for you.

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

Starts at 19:30 but come early for conversation and information

BCA Members: \$5.00

Guests: \$10.00

<[nanaimo@bluewatercruising.org](mailto:nanaimo@bluewatercruising.org)> for more information

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## Upcoming Bluewater courses

### Electronic Navigation

Jan 26 (to March)

Nanaimo Power Squadron

7 Monday nights to find your way using GPS and chart plotters

(Or in Nanoose Jan 26-Feb)

### Boating Essentials

Feb 5 (to April)

Nanoose Power Squadron

### Lessons Learned along the way

April 13 Nanaimo

Nigel Calder

# Christmas Lights Cruise

*Photos by Velma Taylor*



## NYC Calendar of Events

January		February	
JAN 2	BAR NIGHT UNDECK THE HALLS	FEB 6	BAR NIGHT
JAN 8	GENERAL MEETING	FEB 9	FAMILY DAY
JAN 9	BAR NIGHT	FEB 12	GENERAL MEETING
JAN 16	BAR NIGHT	FEB 13	BAR NIGHT
JAN 23	BAR NIGHT	FEB 14	WINE & CHEESE
JAN 29	EXECUTIVE MEETING	FEB 20	BAR NIGHT
JAN 30	BAR NIGHT	FEB 26	EXECUTIVE MEETING
JAN 31	LOGLINE DEADLINE	FEB 27	BAR NIGHT
		FEB 28	LOGLINE DEADLINE



General Meeting Dinner served 18:00 to 19:00 hours  
Shepherds pie, salad, roll, coffee, cookies **\$5.00**

## Announcements

### Double Braid Splicing Workshop



**Monday January 19, 2015**  
**1900 – 2100 hours**  
**Nanaimo Yacht Club**



Come out for this two-hour workshop and learn to splice double-braid rope. Richard and John will demonstrate and then walk you through all the steps for a perfect double-braid splice. Rope and tools will be provided.



Cost (to cover materials): \$10 at the door  
Register by email: [douglasslegg@yahoo.ca](mailto:douglasslegg@yahoo.ca) by January 12, 2015

*Nanaimo Power and Sail Squadron -- Volunteers Teaching Safe Boating*

Submissions to the  
**NEW Logline Email:**  
[Elogline@nanaimoyc.ca](mailto:Elogline@nanaimoyc.ca)

The Club web site is at: **[www.nanaimoyc.ca](http://www.nanaimoyc.ca)**



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