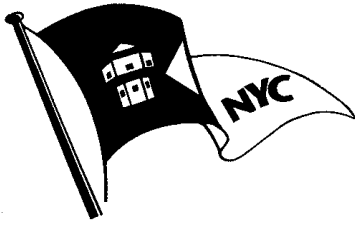


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NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

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Pat Grounds

Happy New Year to all NYC Members, Staff and Executive. Ted & I just returned from visiting family in Alberta, beautiful sunny -17 degrees winter wonderland.

December was a very busy month with many meetings. Job interviews for our Club Administrators position were completed and we have hired the successful applicant. Unfortunately Mother Nature did not co-operate for our Annual Christmas Light Cruise this year so we had to cancel, but we carried on with the chili & bun gathering with approximately 45 members attending.

The Children's Christmas party was another success, thank you to all the volunteers that made this happen. Many of our volunteers that have put this event on are stepping down next year, so if we wish to see this event continue we will need new volunteers to step up.

I attended the NOVI Christmas luncheon and the Power Squadron Christmas gathering – both very enjoyable. Our 2015/16 Budget was presented by our Treasurer Dwight Brett at the December General Meeting where it was unanimously accepted by our membership. I also attended a 2 hour meeting with our Bar Chairpersons, Gary Pendziwol and Calvin Wilson where we reviewed all the proposed NYC Calendar of Events that will need bar service in 2016. I attended a meeting with our Property Admin Committee and Nanaimo Port Authority regarding our water lease. More meetings are planned for January.

On the evening of March 18th I am planning a Commodores Volunteer Appreciation night, with complimentary wine and beer from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm along with appetizers and music. More information will be published in the February Logline.

In closing I wish everyone a Healthy and Prosperous 2016.



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



email: **nyc@nanaimoyc.ca**

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

Vice Commodore's Report

Rob Wiebe

Happy New Year to all. We attended the New Year's Eve Party at the Club, and joined the crowd welcoming in 2016. I hope you brought in the New Year with an appreciation for the great things we enjoy as boaters on the West Coast, and with a positive attitude for 2016. I'm looking forward to this year with all its plans and activities.



The first good news I have to share is that we've concluded our search for Carol Shaw's (our Office Administrator) successor. Her name is Laura Bonner; we hope to be able to introduce her at our General Meeting on January 14th. Our selection team feels confident that we have a great candidate to take over the reigns from Carol, and I hope everyone extends a warm welcome to this new member of our team. She is scheduled to start her Orientation on January 18th.

Members of the Property Admin committee, as well

as Commodore Pat, met with a representative of the Port Authority just before Christmas, to try and get our Lease negotiations back on track. Bob Moss is filling the role as our liaison with the Port Authority to try and advance negotiations on this issue. This effort will be ongoing. Also on the subject of Property Admin, we are realizing the need for an up to date assessment of our building to assure that we have adequate coverage for replacement, should the need arise. This will be tied into our insurance when it comes up next time.

It's a bit of a quiet time of the year around the Club, lots of folks off seeking warmer climates in the winter months. In the next month or so, I'm going to try and recruit some volunteers to help increase the number of fire extinguishers on our docks, a small job left over from my Rear Commodore duties. In general, if you're walking the docks and you notice anything out of order with boats listing, or docks moving unusually, please advise Rusty so the issue can be addressed.

Other than that, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable start to the New Year.

See you around the Club,

Winter Race Report

Courtney Simpson

Race Chair

NYC will not be running a Winter race series in 2016, instead 3 "Winter Sail Days" are planned for informal sailing practice sessions. The dates are January 10th & 24th, and February 7th, and all are welcome.

If you have a sailboat and have wondered about joining the range of racing offered at NYC, this is your chance to begin in a relaxed non-competitive format. If you are currently racing, and want to practice and learn more this is also for you. Even if you don't have a sailboat but are interested in crewing, come and join us, nobody will be left on the docks!

The format is flexible and weather-dependent, but will include some time in the clubhouse reviewing basics, and more time on the water doing practice starts, working on sail trim, boat handling, etc. There will be experienced sailors available to sail with other boats and pass-along tips and suggestions. No recorded times, no ratings needed, no pressure...and afterwards we will meet at the NYC lounge for drinks & review.

Questions...call Greg Keel at 250 753 5655 (or just show-up at 09:30am on the dates shown above).

Bluewater Group



SAVE THE DATE! Bluewater Cruising Association's Mid-Island Group will hold it's first presentation of 2016 on February 18 at Nanaimo Yacht Club. Start time is 7:30 pm but arrive early for informal conversation with like minded yachties. You do not have to be planning to go offshore yourself to enjoy these presentations, but we do welcome Dreamers, Do-ers and Done-ers! Non-BCA members always welcome.

Sailing School Report

Jon Rose

Sailing School Director

Firstly I'd like to congratulate Jonathan Kelly and Maxime Therrien on winning the 2015 BC 420 circuit. They showed great dedication in seeking out their own training and travelling to Victoria every week from last April. Well done guys you deserve the victory. We are officially the newest International Yacht Training partner school. Click ...

<http://www.iytworld.com/news/iyt-worldwide-welcomes-nanaimo-yacht-club-as-partner-school-offering-sail-training-in-nanaimo-b-c-canada>

IYT is a Canadian Corporation based in BC and is currently one of the top two sail and power training providers in the world. As a recreational partner school we can deliver many courses but the two that stand out are the ICC and Bareboat Skipper certificates. ICC is required for all those who wish to charter in Europe and the bareboat skipper certificate is recognized around the world as a standard of yachting sufficient to charter a yacht up to 24m.

We can run courses on members own boats that meet the minimum size requirements and on chartered boats for groups. All course details can be found on our sailing school website. For bespoke own boat courses you'll need to contact me directly.

Web Page

We have a new stand alone sail training website:

<<http://www.nycsailingschool.com/>>

which will be linked to our main club website but will better showcase our courses. Multi week programs will be advertised internationally by Challenge Ski and Sail free of charge.

NYC Kayak Group.

When I return to Nanaimo in April I have agreed to organize the set up of an NYC paddle group. Paddlers can meet once a week through the year for short sessions on the water, organize longer trips and share best practices. No doubt also share tall stories of great times and hair raising experiences.

All those interested in being involved please drop me an email and I'll coordinate the first few meetings. While I'm happy to coordinate the setup and help out in any way I can on the water this will be a club members group run by the members.

<sailtraining@nanaimoyc.ca>

There will be more information to follow in the coming months as we gear up for a great start in April.

See you all in April

NYC Calendar of Events	
January	
1	NEW YEARS DAY
8	UNDECK THE HALLS
10	WINTER SERIES #1
14	GENERAL
22	BAR MOVIE NIGHT
24	WINTER SERIES #2
28	EXECUTIVE MEETING
28	BAR LIVE MUSIC
30	LOGLINE DEADLINE

December General Meeting Dinner

Dinner: Pizza, salad, cookies, coffee
Served: 18:00 to 1900 hours
\$5.00

New Member Applications

Ted Grounds

Lindsay Wardill
1953 Cinnibar Drive
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MARCH 19, 2016**

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To register or with questions

**Contact:
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