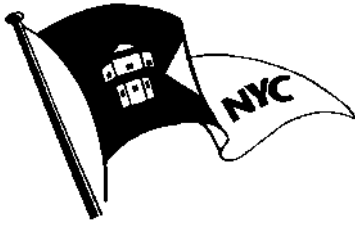


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NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

May 2013

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NYC LADIES NIGHT

Wed, May 22nd
5:30pm.
\$2:00 Tickets
at the door

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Commodore's Report

Dave Maudie

The next two months we are testing our logline communication by e-mail . We are short some 200 peoples e-mails so help save the trees send Carol your e-mail address.

I would like to thank all those involved in our earth day dive and cleanup it was a great success. Although visibility was very poor on the day lots of garbage was removed. I am sure there is still some material down there and look forward to a future dive for its removal.

Sail past is May 5, 2013 and as always members are invited as a whole to come out and take part in our celebration of winter survival and the start of another , we hope long boating season. It should be a fun day for all and the weather according to Fleet Captain Pat Grounds it should be sunny and warm. This is a great time for members and their families to come out to enjoy the activities, meeting other members and guests.

Nanaimo Yacht Club has been around for 80 plus years and our main objective has been and still is to promote "recreational boating". We have come up as a working mans club and with some effort we should be able to continue. A survey of our members is being prepared to provide information as to the needs of our present and future members. Please take time to answer the questions and return it as requested. It can only make us better.

There has been much said and discussed about the C Dock / Shed project since December as to what exactly should be done and when including as many opinions as to how to pay for the Project. As of April 25 the Executive has approved a small budget for work on this area of the club. Over the next several weeks dock crews will be making repairs and undertaking maintenance activities to insure first safety for all and secondly to provide a small extension of time in order that we may have time to put money away in a "project type fund" to pay for this and future projects. The C Dock / Shed project itself is not going away! Remember nothing lasts for ever and sometimes replacement is the only reasonable option.

If you have any questions on any issues please ask one of the executive members it's a sure way of communicating your needs as well as insuring your Executive can address the problems.

Following the BREEZE



Vice Commodore's Report

Dick MacLennan



Hello NYC Members, sorry I have been missing from the last two Log Lines I did submit my entries as usual, but due to computer problems at my end they didn't arrive at the proper destination and were not used. Needless to say there is a new computer in my very near future and hopefully that will see the end to my current problems.

I hope I will see as many of you as possible come out to enjoy our Sailpast on May 5th, 2013 starting at 1:00p.m.. It is such a great event and will help us all get into the swing for boating season.

At our last Executive Meeting we discussed how there has not been much activity as far as security issues such as break-ins lately but the Officers who attended the meeting told us there are some very shady people frequenting the Boat Basin area and walkway. So be careful not to let your guard down

and be very vigilant about people hanging around and report any suspicious activity or people to Rusty or an Executive Officer.

Some good news to report is that the R.C.M.P. boat will be back for the Summer again. Feel free to say hello to them on the dock and make them feel welcome. They are happy to be returning and help protect us all. Spring is most definitely here and Summer is just around the corner. Make sure to check out the great Cruises that are being planned on the Event Calendar and notice board at the Club. Sue and I are hosting the Symphony Splash on the August long weekend it will be a great event with lots to do. Some new changes are in the works for the Club (no they don't cost any money!!!) Keep reading your Log Line and coming to the General Meetings.

Watch out for the new electronic Log Line and let us know what you think. Feedback both positive and negative is the only way we have of knowing if we are getting it right or wrong!!!

Happy Boating!

VC Dick MacLennan

Rear Commodore's Report

Terri-Lynne Campbell



I would like to thank two committee's that spent the weekend of April 20/21 cleaning our marina. On April 20 the reciprocal committee weeded (yes weeded) and pressure washed the visitors dock. Day & Night describes the difference this will make to the first impression our guests will get this season. On April 21 our environmental committee hosted the very successful "Scuba Scrub". Thank you to all the hard working volunteers this weekend.

As the activities on the docks gear up for the cruising season I have been receiving a number of complaints regarding some activities. The moorage committee did compile a list they would like members to consider while working on their boats.

Spray painting on the docks of boats, dinghy's, anchor chain, etc. *is not acceptable*. Overspray can travel a long distance before attaching to someone else's boat.

Grinding and sanding - of metal produces hot particles that melt into gel coat, paint, plastic, and even glass of the boat it lands on.

- contain and direct dust away from other boats if sanding fiberglass or brightwork.

Power washing sometimes lands on neighboring boats, they may have just been washed, waxed, or painted.

Mast tower - recently a member tripped over one of the four masts laying on K dock - this area will be discussed at a further meeting.

-in the meantime please mark them with visibility tape.

Quite often the solution is to prepare a drop sheet to protect boats in the area, mark temporary hazards with some visibility, and chat with your neighbor. Considering the number of boats in our marina and the activities at this time of year I think consideration and communication will get us through.

See everyone at sailpast.

Terry-Lynne

Staff Captain's Report

Rob Wiebe

If you received a paper copy of the Logline, you have one of about 200 copies that were produced and mailed. This number is in contrast to the 600+ copies which are normally produced and mailed out. The rest of the membership will have received an email message with a link to the Logline on our Website. Obviously, this has potential to save a few thousand dollars a year in costs. Any feedback regarding this trial should be directed to me. If this trial does not prove to be problematic, we may continue electronic delivery in fall.



You'll find a couple of notices in the Logline this issue; one is a notice of motion to finalize the renaming of the Entertainment Committee to the Event Planning Committee. This will be voted on at the June General Meeting. The other is a notice for a Burger/Beverage night on June 21st, along with a silent auction, in support of our Club's Silly Boat Regatta team. The team is looking for donations of items for the silent auction, as well as construction materials, construction people, paddlers, and a few other things like lots of duct tape! Think about what you might be able to donate. PC Brenda Thompson is leading the Silly Boat effort.

Hope we see you at Sailpast. Fleet Captain Pat Grounds has promised good weather!

Fleet Captain's Report

Pat Grounds

Aloha! Didn't take long to jump right in and continue with Fleet Captain duties. Our 52nd annual Sailpast is fast approaching – Sunday May 5th. Ceremonies start at 1300 hrs. with the cruise @ 1400 hrs. – followed by a luncheon in the main hall – everyone welcome. Dorothy Bollinger and her cruising committee have everything well in hand.



June 14-16 is the Ladysmith Marine Community Cruise. Shelly & Roland Godin & Nadine & Dave Ross from the Cruising Committee will be organizing this event. There is a sign up sheet on the Notice Board downstairs.

June 28,29,30 is SIN weekend – with the dock party on Friday June 28th. There is a volunteer sign up sheet on the Notice Board downstairs come on out and enjoy this event. Your SIN and Racing Committees have put in countless hours/and months planning this event – this is your club – please show your support.

Racing – is in full swing – June 22-23, Day & Bit Race, June 28,29,30, SIN, July 27 Single Handed Race.

Look for ongoing summer events in your June Logline. Wishing everyone gentle breezes and smooth sailing all summer.

Summer Sailing Program – is being worked on by Terri-Lynne Campbell, looking towards another great summer program for junior sailors. The junior program is planning on having a table this year at the "Kids Expo" at Country Club Mall on Saturday, May 25th.

Cruising Report

Dorothy Bollinger



Easter Sunday saw 650 Children and Adults over at the Easter Egg Hunt on Newcastle Island. It was a beautiful warm sunny day. I think the large turnout is because Nanaimo Yacht Club has its very own Mascot Easter Bunny who hides and hands out chocolates to all the children.

On Sunday May 5th. Sailpast Opening Day is the official start of the boating seasons. Please join in with your boat or come down and enjoy the ceremonies and watch the parade of boats from the docks or clubhouse. Later on there will be food and refreshments in the Clubhouse and the bar will be open after the ceremonies.

See you on the water and enjoy your boating season with family and friends.

Membership Report

Helen Randall

An ad hoc committee was struck a few months ago to look at membership issues and brought three motions recommended by the Executive Committee, to the membership at the April General Meeting. The house-keeping motion to formalize and document the way we currently process Junior Applications in the summer passed without much discussion.

The second motion to allow payment options for the Initial entrance fee was amended from the floor before it passed. The amended motion read: "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 25% at time of joining the club and will be billed at the next three regular billing times for a third portion of the remainder plus 10% for an administration fee. Full payment can be made at any time. Annual Dues and other Fees are payable as per Fee Schedule. All Regular membership privileges including seniority will apply from date of joining; except no moorage shall be allocated until the Entrance Fee is paid in full."

The third motion also passed after much debate and discussion and has expanded 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.

Although the changes are only weeks old at the time of writing this article, several people have applied to join our club using the payment option and/or the expanded boundaries. We may just be capturing a few members who were waiting to join or maybe the waitlist will have to be reinstated! As you have probably heard from the Commodore there is a general drop in membership of yacht clubs on Vancouver Island.

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

Applicant

David McCallum
431 Woodhaven Drive, V9T 9MZ

Kelly/Mhinder Mayer
5811 Tweedsmuir Cres, V9T 5Y6

Thomas/Linsey McClure
2110 Northfield Rd, V9S 3B9

David Ingbergsson/Teresa Sheilds
3731 Overlook Drive, V9T 1M7

Ken/Cindy Lott
3073 Van Horne Rd, B9K 1X3

Mike/Lisa Starkey
120 Nona Place, V9V 1B6

Malcolm & Carol Blann
1404 Saturna Drive, Parksville, V9P 2Y1

Sponsors

Steve Ellis/Gord Shoquist

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Clyde Wicks/Jim Goehringer

Bill Clark/Jim Thomson

Terry Waters/Bob & Barb Hoffstrom

Marg & Dave Bowman/Alexa Stochma

Bob & Barb Hoffstrom/Sheila Boutcher

Junior's Report

Terri-Lynne Campbell

I am very excited to announce that Staff Captain Pat Ground's and I have met with a woman who will take on the task of coordinator of this program this summer. She is very knowledgeable, enthusiastic, skilled and experienced.

This is a new position created this year to allow us to solidify and advance what the club can provide our juniors year round. An email will be sent to the entire contact list of junior's I have from last year. VERY EXCITING.

Also, our classes are filling up very quickly. Please contact the office if you wish to have a child enrolled.

NYC Calendar of Events	
May	
3	BAR
5	SAILPAST
9	GENERAL MEETING
10	BAR
17	BAR
20	VICTORIA DAY
24	BAR
30	EXECUTIVE MEETING
31	BAR
1 Jun	LOGLINE DEADLINE

General Meeting Dinner 6pm-7pm \$5.00

Mix and Mingle with your Club Members

Chicken, taters, coleslaw Coffee, tea, cookies

General Meeting Guest Speaker

“Whiskey Golf” The full story.

Where is “Whiskey Golf” is it “Operational” why should I “Stay Away. Who do I contact to find out when will it be open??

All good questions.

On May 09 2013 following our General Meeting our guest speaker will be from the Naval base at Nanoose Bay.

Captain J. (Jeffrey) A. Manney
Project Officer Critical Infrastructure
Canadian Forces Maritime Experimental
and Test Ranges

MEMORIUM

Dorothy Eusanio
Passed away on April 4, 2013,
Member since 1953/04/10

Our sincere condolences
to Dorothy's family.

Reciprocal Committee Report

Bob Cook

Planning on using your NYC reciprocal privileges at other yacht clubs this cruising season? Remember that some clubs are extremely busy during the summer and may have limited space available. It is advisable to check before visiting to determine the yacht club's arrangements for visitors.

In addition to the NYC yearbook listing of reciprocal yacht clubs and their phone numbers, more detailed information is found by using our NYC website (www.nanaimoyc.ca) and selecting “cruising” then “reciprocal clubs”. The website links to the latest information on facilities and services available, reciprocal arrangements and contact numbers. Check out the site and starting planning your next cruise.

If you are going on a cruise, let Rusty know before leaving so that we may accommodate more visitors by using our inside moorage. A sign out sheet will be set up for your convenience.

VHF Operator Certificate

Nanaimo Power Squadron will not be giving another VHF course until November.

If you do not have an ROC(M), you may obtain one by purchasing the materials, doing home study and then scheduling a date and time to take the exam.

The cost for this is \$65.00. If you have access to current materials and want to challenge the exam the cost is \$35.00. Please make sure the materials are current and contain Module 2 which deals with GMDSS and DSC communications. 18 out of 60 questions are directly related to Module 2.

Please contact Alexa Stochmal at 250-390-3805 or koraldanser@shaw.ca for more information.

Club Cleaner Scuba Scrub

Brian Short



Our Earth Day cleanup was a roaring success, with a great turnout from members of the club and diving community to lend a hand. We had 23 divers who did 28 dives, and some 100 support crew, lifting, hauling, sorting and cooking. We managed to overfill the two large bins with two tons of cast offs. Many people were involved but special thanks go to Doug De-Proy for co-ordinating with all the divers and Terri-Lynn and crew for the great lunch. Thanks also to Sun-down Diving, Sink or Swim Diving and Nanaimo Dive Outfitters for getting all the divers involved.

It was amazing to see what has been dumped or lost over the years. Not surprisingly, there were plenty of bottles, but also pipes, carpets, biffies and batteries were also found. It was heartening to notice that most of the stuff was quite old. That supports my contention that most of us have ended of the days of dumping anything and everything overboard on purpose, and that is good news. The divers managed to give the entire basin a once over, but felt that it could be done again next year as it was difficult to get to everything. The pictures from the day are available [here](#) (e-version) or on the NYC Facebook page, or go to www.Flickr.com and search 'Brian Short'.

Many people passing by on the seawall were curious about what we were doing and the outreach to the community helps our reputation in Nanaimo. The dozen VIU exchange students will take their memories of the day home with them as well. Thanks to all who participated, who bought buckets, wheelbarrows, made signs, donated prizes and supplies; we have made our part of the ocean a better place than it was, and that does make a difference.



Treasurer's Report

Ken Bell

At the December 13, 2012 General Meeting, the members approved the 2012/2013 Budget and Five Year Plan Financial Plan for the period October 2012 through September 2017. However the funding of the Budget/Plan was not approved at that meeting. I will therefore be moving a Special Resolution to increase Moorage Rates and Annual Dues to meet our fund requirements over the next two years.

NB. These funding requirements exclude the C Dock/Shed project and the Public Walkway.

Over the past two years, we have had unprecedented cost increases, primarily in Non-Controllable expenses (leases, taxes and insurance) which were driven by dramatic increases in our Property values. These increasing costs require more revenue which means rate increases on both moorage fees and dues.

In future years we may see additional increases, but hopefully at a more manageable rate. The only potential major increase in the foreseeable future is when the city lease comes up for renewal in January 2017.

NOTICE OF MOTION

As these are money issues, they require Special Resolutions approved by the Members.

I shall move or cause to be moved the following motion at the General Meeting to be held at the Nanaimo Yacht Club at 7:00 PM June 13, 2013: "To change the following effective October 1, 2013:

	FROM	TO
Annual Dues	\$300.00	\$345.00/year
Moorage - Uncovered	\$2.50/foot/month	\$2.83/foot/month
- Covered	\$4.25/foot/month	\$4.81/foot/month

On approval of this motion, the Members also approve necessary changes to the rules and regulations, which will be defined at the meeting."

Moved by Ken Bell, seconded by Bob Bollinger.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following motion, supported by the Executive Committee, will be brought to the June 13, 2013 General Meeting:

MOTION:

That the rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

Under PART G. Standing Committees,, 4. Responsible to Staff Captain

Change subsection (d) to: Event Planning Committee- shall be responsible for the planning and execution for all social events of the Club.

Currently this Rule reads: (d) Entertainment Committee - shall be responsible for all social events of the Club.



NANAIMO YACHT CLUB LADIES NIGHT

Tickets - \$2:00 at the door.
Bring an Appie or favourite Salad.

Come and enjoy an evening
of Food, Fun and Friends.

DOOR PRIZES
SURPRISE GUESTS!!

Wednesday, May 22nd @ 5:30

LADYSMITH Dinner Cruise

June
14
15
16



YOU are invited to set sail on the pirate adventure of your life. The next adventure is June 14/16 where we will seek out the treasure at the Ladysmith Maritime Marina. Be at the Pier on Friday night. Beware we will be battling skeletons, seeking treasure and sailing in unchartered waters

Friday night:

Meet at the maritime society clubhouse at 17:00, bring an appy to share.

Saturday:

-Decorate your boat and Arrive in your pirate Slops (costume) after 13:00, mix and mingle with everyone.
-There will be a catered Belly Timber (DINNER) to follow at the maritime clubhouse. (approx. \$15 per person). Meal menu by chef's choice. Dinner and drink tickets are purchased the day of the event.
-Morning coffee and treats will be served on the dock, please bring your own mug.

Please sign up as soon as possible as space is limited. Book your moorage with Ladysmith maritime society at 250-245-1146, under NYC.

If you have any questions please call or e-mail:



Plans for the Clubs Silly Boat are well under way.



Silly Boat Update

At the April meeting, a team name was finalized, so expect to hear more about our **Notty Yachty Comedy Team**, acronym of NYC.

Believe me, if you've ever witnessed the Silly Boat Regatta, you'll understand the comedy.

A boat plan was decided on, using that old dock flotation sitting in the parking lot at the Club, and some 1/4" plywood.
WE NEED LOTS OF DUCT TAPE!

Ross Somerville will build the idea to make sure it actually floats and any modifications needed can go from there. Pledges have been coming in from Club members attending monthly meetings, but if you are not attending the meetings and would like to support the Notty Yachty Comedy Teams effort for the Child Development Center, you can leave an envelope with Rusty or Carol at the Club. The Child development Centre will issue tax receipts for \$20 +. Please put your name on the envelope and mark for tax receipt if one is wanted.

So far for the silent auction, so far, there is a complete set if Klepper Kayak spars and sails, Harken double blocks, one with becket, a bosun's chair. Many, many more items will come in daily. Baking, crafts, gift certificates for services are a few ideas that can be donated for the auction on June 21st, 18:00-21:30. Hey, what better way to bring in summer?

For more information, please contact:
PC Brenda Thompson
250 753 2672
wcsail@telus.net

We're feeling silly, but the team effort is serious.

SILENT AUCTION BURGER AND BEVERAGE NIGHT

In support of
NYC's Silly Boat Regatta effort:
the 'NOTTY YACHTY COMEDY TEAM'

June 21st, 1800-2130 hrs.

Minors Welcome
\$10/ticket (\$8 minors)

Silent Auction / Door Prizes

Members can leave donated items for auction at the NYC office.

The team is looking for donations of 'Serious' material for the 'Silly Boat'; also looking for lightweight paddlers, construction team members, items for the Auction, and lots of duct tape!