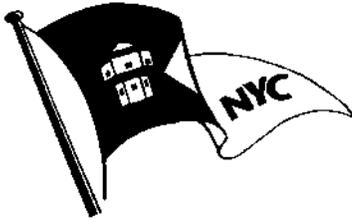


# LOGGLINE



## NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

November - 2014

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### Commodore Dick MacLennan



THANK YOU 

### Commodore's Report

*Dick MacLennan*

Welcome Members and Friends, it is hard to believe my year of being your Commodore is coming to an end. I have enjoyed my year, although challenging at times, it has for the most part been wonderful. However no one can do this job alone. I have been very lucky to have my dedicated Executive and the amazing Volunteers of this Club helping me navigate this journey. A big THANK YOU to each and everyone of you!

Due to my work constraints I relied heavily on these people and could not have done it without them. We are all busy people in our business and private lives away from this Club. I feel our Club's success is due to the dedication, commitment and willingness to step up that our Executive and Volunteers demonstrate every time. Our current Executive and Volunteers load would be lightened if more new Volunteers stepped forward to help and lend a hand in whatever capacity they could. I encourage you all to consider stepping up and helping out. I guarantee you will have lots of fun, excellent fellowship and get to meet the great people who are your fellow Members. I am looking forward to moving on to my next position as Past Commodore on the Executive and the Chair of the Admin Committee.

Sue and I have thoroughly enjoyed representing and promoting our Club at numerous events at all the different Yacht Clubs, the Sea Cadets Graduation, the C.N.I.B Fish and Game Club BBQ, the Summer Olympics and the Chamber of Commerce Awards. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity and privilege of being your Commodore. I wish the new Executive smooth sailing for the upcoming year and hope they enjoy their year as much as I have.

Cheers  
Commodore Dick MacLennan



### IMPORTANT NOTICE - CLUB BILLINGS

If you have not received your invoice by Email yet, please contact Carol at the office.

[n.y.c@nanaimoyc.ca](mailto:n.y.c@nanaimoyc.ca)

Payments can now be paid online through the following banks:

**RBC, Bank of Nova Scotia, CIBC Credit Unions & TD Canada Trust**

(Type "Nanaimo Yacht Club" in your Bill Payee area)

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## Vice Commodore's Report

*Terri-Lynne Campbell*

This is my final report as Vice Commodore and I do have to say it has been busy.

Our planning and property administration committees have started working towards the next phase of the club now the walk-way future has been determined. There was a real feeling of "pleased to be getting back to work" as I saw them all rolling up their sleeves and getting back at it.

Clubhouse and electrical committees have installed the new media equipment in the main hall, IT is working at upgrading wifi in the clubhouse and on the docks, publicity has set out a plan of introducing and personalizing the club to the community, and membership is striving to meet the year end goals they have set for themselves. The enthusiasm I am receiving from all these committees is refreshing.

I do need to thank all the flag officers working so well



together in preparation for the changing of roles. This group of officers on the current bridge work very well as a team and are so supportive of each other.

I am also appreciative of the strong set of rules and regulations, policies and procedures developed by the many officers before us. Through this very busy year I was always able to find the guidance I needed in those documents.

And finally to our staff, Carol and Rusty, thank you. You two always made sure I was on track and aware of all issues I needed to attend to.

Over the last four years I have completed the responsibilities of each flag in preparation for next year. It is a great training program and knowing there are so many member assisting and supporting their bridge allows me to feel comfortable with taking on the next responsibility.

Terri-Lynne

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## Fleet Captain's Report

*Rob Wiebe*

November. The Bridge changes. I want to say thanks to outgoing Commodore Dick MacLennan; and also to Director Harold Stokke, Fleet Surgeon Lorne Irving, Fleet Legal Tim Huntsman and Past Commodore Bob Bollinger for their years of service. Commodore Dick gets to hang around the Executive for another couple of years as Past Commodore, so we do get the benefit of his experience for a while longer.

We also welcome our new Commodore, Terri Lynne, wishing her 'luck' and pledging our support. There are some new faces to welcome on the Executive to replace the outgoing officers. They will be introduced at the next meeting, and I'm looking forward to another excellent year at NYC.

We always start the Club's new fiscal year with a new budget, and that process is well underway. I believe the Executive shares a common objective to avoid dues and moorage increases in the immediate future, if at all possible.

Regarding our Outstation at Silva Bay; in the near



future we will have an operational online reservation system for that facility. On our website, under the 'Cruising' menu, open 'Outstations' and you'll find a tab for 'reservations'. Click on that tab, fill in the required fields, and you've made your reservation! If you find you need to cancel, with your original reservation, you will have been sent an email. That email will contain a link that will allow you to cancel your reservation. This will allow others to use the space, and the site can be accessed as long as you have wifi or Smartphone access.

Also on the Outstation menu you'll find a 'Rules and Regulations' document, as well as some points on 'Outstation Etiquette' that everyone should read and consider. This facility is ours to use year round, I hope it is well utilized.

Sail Training has come to an end for the season, the dinghy docks have returned to their winter moorage spot. Our focus now is to plan for the future; exactly how the Sail Training/Dinghy Racing/Junior program should progress. We'd like to keep up the momentum we've had in the past year and I know the executive supports the continued development of these combined programs.

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## Rear Commodore's Report

Pat Grounds

As this is my final logline report as Rear Commodore I would like to thank the following:

**Rusty & Carol** for your continued support and help in helping me fulfill the job of Rear Commodore. You are invaluable!

**All the 2013/14 Bridge members** – you are a great team.

### All the Committees that I worked with this year:

- Moorage - Rusty
- Harbour & Moorage – Bill Maluish/Bill Wilson and committee members
- Visitor & Reciprocal Moorage – Harvey Hall and committee members
- Environment – Brian Short
- Safety/Emergency – Mike Harrison and committee members
- Electrical – Jim Philip and committee members. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you all, our club is so fortunate to have such dedicated members – a job well done!

As Rear Commodore it has been an extremely busy year – hard to believe the time has come to carry on up the Bridge.

**Reciprocal Visitors for 2014:** A total of 964. Last year we had 924. Great job Rusty/Carol & summer staff for making this another successful year.



**Moorage:** It has been a very busy month for sub-leases, lateral moves and permanent moorage taking place. At this time we are filling 30 ft. spots with members that have joined in 2013 – and at this time we are down to 4 people waiting for 30 ft. moorage spots.

**Soot:** As all our moored members are aware we had a major problem in late September with soot all over our vessels. Cause of problem – I received a report from the Ministry of Environment confirming that the problem stemmed from a malfunction & fire that occurred at Harmac. I would like to thank all the members' suggestions of the cause that I received after my mass e-mail – some of the suggestions were quite entertaining.

**Safety:** Vessel Safety Inspections are going well although at this time we still have 190 vessels that need inspecting with 2 days to go. Thanks to all that have signed the new revised Moorage Agreement it was encouraging to know that many of you had read the changes in the Logline.

**Conclusion:** Thank you to all NYC members for your continued support. I would like to welcome Mel Petreman, Mike Ganderton & Mike Reeves our new members on the Bridge and I look forward to the following year as your Vice Commodore.

Respectfully  
Pat Grounds

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## Fleet Captain's Report—Continued

One discussion I'm going to start is the one about the otters on the docks. A straw vote at the last Executive meeting showed pretty much unanimous support for some kind of strategy to deal with these pests. I'm about to take on responsibility for the Moorage Committee, and I've been approached regarding a suggested plan to have these animals trapped and removed. To my understanding, there is a legal trapping period during which we could invite trappers onto our facility to do the job. I view these creatures (as natural and wonderful as they are in their own right) as pests, like squirrels in your attic or skunks in your crawlspace. They are creating issues of sanitation, safety, esthetics and damage to member and club property with their presence. If members opposed to such a plan, I'd like to

hear all sides. That place would be at a moorage committee meeting, which will be announced so that all who want to comment will have the opportunity to do so. Details of a meeting will be forthcoming.

The Moorage Committee will make its recommendation to the Executive on how they think we should proceed. The Executive will consider that recommendation.

That's all for now. See you around the Club!

Rob

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# NYC Annual Craft Fair

November 22

12:00 - 4:00



Come check out a great variety of wonderful handcrafted goods, made by some of our talented members and friends!

Contact:  
Linda Verhoeven  
250-729-9132  
<eos@shaw.ca>

everyone welcome!

Free admission

## Dinghy Sailing & Junior Report

*Jill Christie*

Well the young sailors have done it again! Firmly planting the team on the radars of all competitive dinghy clubs, the athletes entertained such comments as, "I didn't know Nanaimo even had a sailing team!" We joined the 200 dinghy sailors at the Pumpkin Bowl Regatta Oct 18 & 19 at the West Van Yacht Club and clearly showed tenacity and grit in the 28 boat fleet and big breezes. Congratulations to Ben Daniel and Abby Brown (Silver), Jonathan Kelly and Max Therrien (Bronze) and Tiernan Kingzett and Ben Whiting (6th place).

The fall dinghy racing season is wrapping up but not before a few hardy sailors take in one more training event in Victoria with a national team coach over the Remembrance Day weekend. The NYC coaching staff has been working collaboratively with other regional coaches to share resources and knowledge and to make sure our local athletes get every possible opportunity to reach their potential. I am currently submitting applications for 8 athletes to receive funding and access to other resources through the Pacific Sport Centre. Keep your fingers crossed!

This years activities are quickly coming to a close. It has been an incredibly challenging, successful (and busy year).

Unfortunately, Neil Hawkes will be leaving his position as high performance coach and maintenance specialist. A tremendous amount of gratitude is owed to Neil Hawkes as he contributed enormously to the success of the programs and athletes at NYC. Thank you for your time and commitment to youth sailing and boating, Neil!

It is with great sadness and regret that I must share that I will not be continuing in the role of Sailing Program Coordinator and Head Coach at NYC. It has been both incredibly challenging and rewarding and I have appreciated the opportunity to work with the many incredible volunteers, parents and youth. I wish the club success with their future endeavours as they travel along new avenues in pursuit of their goals.

Please contact the NYC office or your executive for information on future programming for youth and dinghy sailing.

Jill Christie

## NYC Juniors Highlights 2014

- Hosted 2 Sail Canada Instructor certification clinics.
- Employed 6 Junior Sailors at NYC.
- 300+ participants attended sailing programs .
- New programs for 5 year olds, high performance sailors and adult in 2014.
- Sailing Open House for the community with over 110 in attendance.
- Many upgrades to facilities and operations at NYC.
- Established a partnership with City of Nanaimo Parks and Recreation Department.
- Launched race team program with 26 athletes! training at NYC.
- Brought home 22+ medals at local, regional and provincial events!
- Hosted BC Summer Games and swept the podium!

*Jill Christie*

## NYC Calendar of Events

### November

- 1-2 SAFETY INSPECTIONS
- 4-5 GYRO CUP RACE
- 7 BAR NIGHT 🎵
- 9 FALL SERIES RACE #4
- 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
- 13 GENERAL MEETING / A.G.M.
- 14 BAR NIGHT
- 15 COMMODORE'S BALL
- 20 BUDGET
- 21 BAR NIGHT
- 22 CRAFT FAIR
- 23 FALL SERIES RACE #5
- 27 EXECUTIVE MEETING
- 28 DECK THE HALLS - BAR NIGHT

## Announcements

**General Meeting Dinner**                      **Nov 13**  
**Feel Good Chicken Pie, salad, roll, cookies**  
**\$5.00**                      18:00-19:00

### Membership Applications

*Gary Ford*

J Alan Cross  
Janel Cross  
1447 Rose Ann Drive  
Nanaimo B.C.

Sponsor Clyde Wicks, Harold Stokke

### Burgee Shop "Odds and Sodds" Sale

#### Men's Golf Shirts \$10 each

- 1 - Ping Collection Pearl White size L
- 4 - Storm Tech White size L
- 1 - Ash City White size L
- 1 - Ash City Navy size S
- 1 - Storm Tech Navy size M

#### Glassware \$1 each

- 6 - Champagne Glasses
- 14 - Wine Glasses
- 1 - Tumbler
- 1 - Stainless Steel Travel Mug (\$10)

# Jam Night



## "Music Jam Nights" at the NYC Bar

Upcoming dates:    November 7th                      December 5th.

Thanks,  
Gary Pendziwol  
NYC Bar Committee

Submissions to the  
**NEW Logline Email:**  
**Elogline@nanaimoyc.ca**

The Club web site is at: **www.nanaimoyc.ca**



email: **n.y.c@shaw.ca**

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

**Happy  
New  
Year**

*Nanaimo Yacht Club  
New Years Eve Party*

*8:00 pm*

*\$20.00/Person*

*Bring your own  
Hors d'oeuvres & snacks  
Party favours & champagne  
provided at Midnight*



**MEMORIUM**

*Julie Beauregard-Stewart*

*passed away September 21, 2014,*

*member since Dec.*

*12, 1996*

*John Brookes*

*passed away October 17, 2014,*

*member since June 27, 1974*

*Our sincere condolences to our member's families.*



**POPPY APPEAL**

**SHOW YOU REMEMBER  
ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER**

Nanaimo Yacht Club

Christmas Light Cruise

Saturday, December 6th

Skipper's meeting 1800 hrs.

Cruise starts 1900 hrs.



Decorate your boat and come join the fun

NYC 250-754-7011

*Nanaimo Yacht Club  
Commodores' Ball*

*November 15, 2014*

*5:30 pm Cocktails*

*6:30 pm Dinner*

*Spice of Life Catering*

*Music by Party Rock*

*(formerly Glen Foster Band)*

*\$45.00/person*



**Childrens' Christmas Party**

**Sunday, Dec 7th,**

**1:00 - 3:00**

**Tickets \$10.00/child**

*Adults free*

*(no tickets sold at door)*

**Crafts, goodies and of course**

**The Arrival of Santa Claus**

**Cut off for tickets November 26th**

