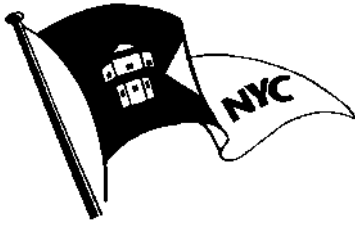


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## NEWSLETTER OF THE NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

November 2012

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### Commodore's Report

*Bob Bollinger*



As this is my last Logline report as Commodore, Wow! It is hard to believe that the time has gone by so quickly. It certainly has been my privilege and a honour to have been your Commodore. Dorothy and I, very much, have enjoyed this opportunity of representing our club and the City of Nanaimo, at the various events and ceremonies, both in Nanaimo and other yacht clubs, throughout the year. The positive feedback that we have gotten has been overwhelming. We can be very proud of our club.

At the AGM, Nov 8th, the flag officers, directors and committee heads will be giving their annual reports. This is a good time to come out and see what has been happening with your club throughout the year and then to congratulate your incoming 2012, 2013 Executive, installed later that night. Your executive officers, both incoming and outgoing, and their respective committee heads are very busy working on next year's proposed budgets and 5 year plans that will be presented to the membership in detail at the Dec 13th. General Meeting and with the "C" sheds replacement, in the planning, this will be an extra important meeting.

At this time, I would like to give accolades to all those that served as volunteers, committee heads and the entire Executive for a job well done. I know Treasurer Ken Bell works the longest hours in maintaining our books and preparing our budgets. Thanks Ken for your hard work and dedication.

I'd like to thank our secretary, Helen Randall, for being my other right hand, throughout the year, more than once she has said to me at a meeting, You Can't Do That!! as I often get ahead of myself. Thanks again Helen! Also thanks to Ron Campsall, who will be leaving his position as a director, after his many years of devoted service to the club, especially the sailing programs. I'd like to welcome Rob Wiebe, Dr. Lorne Irvine and Ken Holland, new members to the board, who

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### Commodores Ball



November 10th

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

email: **[n.y.c@shaw.ca](mailto:n.y.c@shaw.ca)**

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





Wine & Cheese Photo courtesy of Velma Taylor

will be taking over as Staff Captain, Fleet Surgeon, and a Director at large, respectively. Congratulations. Our staff, Carol Shaw, I cannot say enough about this Lady, working her way through all the extra work that has had to be dealt with this year, thank you Carol for your support! and Rusty Kostka who again has performed above and beyond, thanks Rusty! You have no idea how many kudos I have had about the both of you during our visits to the other Yacht Clubs this last year!! All of your assistance has certainly made my job easier. Last, but by far not least "Dorothy" for hav-

ing to listen to me and being my first, right hand.

It certainly has indeed been a honour to represent our club as your 63rd. Commodore. I thank you all again for your support and I wish my successor, Dave Maudie all the best, next year.

"Keep Dreaming"  
Sincerely  
*Bob Bollinger*

**Vice Commodore's Report**

*Dave Maudie*

Well here we are another year has gone. We have had many changes this year at the Club and as well our community involvement programs.

There are many people that I need to thank for their time and commitment to the Club and the activities. Thanks go to the Clubhouse Committee chaired by Ralph Grant. Kudos go to both the men and ladies of the painting and repair crew for what we see today at the Club.



**Planning Committee** co-chaired by Digby Belcher and Bob Hoffstrom. This committee has worked extra hard this year with the changes to K-Dock and upcoming C-shed changes. A special thank you to Terry Waters for all his many hours of tireless engineering and organization, meetings everywhere with consultants and contractors. Another special thanks is for Bill Harris's dock crew for their commitment to the K-dock realignment project.

**Information Technology Committee** chaired by Elaine Wade. Elaine has been instrumental in getting first our new web site up and running an area that all committee chairs should be reviewing to insure information is up to date. She also has managed to get the new NYC operational programming

in place which is presently running parallel to the old programs before a full switch over is completed. Future will see a computer for member use by the main floor library and a system for the Sail Training Program in 2013. Elaine also has insured our office has new computers and up to date Windows 7 systems. Many thanks Elaine and crew.

**Property Admin Committee** - Thanks to PC Basil Hobbs for his work on the Property tax review and looking for new NYC property opportunities. Future PC Bob Bollinger will head this committee in 2013 but I have asked Basil Hobbs to stay on for continuity.

**Membership** - Helen Randall has as usual handled all aspects with the help of others to keep our membership up. Great work Helen.

**Burgee shop** - Linda Verhoeven stepped up to take this on as Leslie Smith needed the year off. Linda has provided us with some new items and reduced inventories of old items. Most items now are available for order. Check it out has some great items for your boating activities.

**Security** - well we almost made it through the year without mishap but I guess the odds just catch up with you sooner or later ( see missing Avon Ad) In 2013 we will be budgeting for more cameras and extra security at the entry gate. I'm sure Chair Doug Bell will be busy reviewing possibilities.

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BCYC and Marine Parks chaired by PC Bill Wilson has continued to keep us informed on various issues like Squirrel Cove, Mark Bay etc. Bill thanks for your time and effort. Last but not least is our dynamic duo in the office, Carol And Rusty. Can't say enough here but both do an exemplary job for both Members and Reciprocal guests. Thanks much to both.

**Remembrance Day** Nov 11 this year will see NYC laying a wreath at the down town Cenotaph in remembrance of All who gave so much including

many NYC members parents and grandparents. Please take time to on Nov 11 2012 to honour the many Canadian Armed Forces Members for the life we enjoy today.

Thanks to all of the committees at NYC it has been a pleasure working with you and I look forward to continuing as your Commodore in 2012 - 13.

Dave Maudie  
Vice Commodore

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## Staff Captain's Report

*Pat Grounds*

**Fall Wine & Cheese** - A great success thanks to all members who attended and to the Executive for making the wine flow smoothly. A huge bouquet to Rob & Wendy Stewart, Bill & Isabel Maluish, Ted Grounds, Sue Butler, Shirley Maudie, Bob & Dorothy Bollinger, Pat & Gary Ford, Terri-Lynn Campbell and Rob Wiebe for all your hard work on making this such a successful evening. I think "Cupcake" was the most popular wine of the evening.



**Commodores Ball** – Tickets sales are going really well, don't forget cut off date for purchasing your tickets is Sunday – November 4th with no exceptions.

**Xmas Light Cruise** – Sat. Dec. 8th. Posters are up – boat sign up sheet posted on bulletin

board downstairs. Hope we have a great turn out – Nanaimo residents REALLY look forward to this event Carol/& Rusty have already received calls inquiring when this will take place. Generators will be provided for those participants that need them. The Cruising Committee will have information regarding the gathering in the main hall after the Xmas Light Cruise.

**Children's Xmas Party** - Sunday December 9th: Posters are up – tickets go on sale November 9th – with a cut off date of November 30th. Because of increased costs – tickets this year will be \$10.00 for children and adults will be free.

**New Years** – Again because of increased costs (Live Band etc), ticket price for New Years this year will be \$20.00 (this includes live music, Champagne at midnight party favours, decorations & door prizes). Look for poster display at the end of November – tickets will go on sale December 5th. (No tickets will be sold on the event evening).

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## Bar Committee Report

Rob Wiebe, Co-Chair

The Bar Committee met in September at which time we pretty much filled the needed calendar dates with volunteers. Thanks to all the members of this committee for their time and effort. Our first Musical Jam night of the year was on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> saw 5 guitars and a wash tub base on stage, as well as about 20 people in the bar. Next one is Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, and then Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. A big thanks to my fellow musicians. It's always a fun night. Come on down and make some noise.

One thing we are experiencing, which is working against us, is that there are Friday nights when the volunteer servers have no customers. I'm afraid we won't be able to maintain the enthusiasm for volunteering, if this service is not being utilized.

Our Musical Jam nights are becoming well attended, but that's only 5 or 6 nights a year. I've suggested

card nights, and movie nights have been suggested. I'd like to get some feedback on what might work. I'd like to encourage committees to have meetings Friday evenings and hang around after (if possible), whatever it takes to generate some activity on Friday nights. I'd hate for us to lose the momentum we have for this weekly event.

For major club events (Commodore's Ball, New Years Eve, Sailpast) volunteer Bar members can earn club credits for their service. I want to give committee members first opportunity to provide this service, before we pay outside help.

I'm searching for a new co-chairperson for the Bar committee (which I share with Murray Shaw) in the near future, so I can take on other responsibilities. The Procedure Manual is available.

But in the meantime, for the Bar Committee, it's smooth sailing, so to speak.



## Cruising Committee Report

*Dorothy Bollinger*

The winter season is upon us and soon it will be our **Annual Christmas Light Up on December 8th.**

This gives all of us lots of time to decorate our boats and get into the Holiday Spirit. After the Light Up on the water, you will be able to warm up with Chili/buns/hot chocolate in the Club House. The chili is always delicious, as it is homemade by members. If you would you like to be one of the Chefs, please give me a call, so that I can put you on the list. You will be reimbursed for your shopping items.

A big thank you to the Cruising Committee mem-

bers, for all your help and support and to the local merchants who donated prizes for the theme cruising events throughout the year. We have all had a great summer of cruising together.

As I am now getting more help, with the organization of the cruising events, I will continue as Chairperson. It is wonderful to have lots of new ideas and next year we will be cruising to some different locations.

See you at the Commodore's Ball for our upcoming Commodore Dave Maudie and his lovely wife Shirley.

Enjoy getting ready for the Holiday Season.

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## VHF COURSE WITH DSC ENDORSEMENT

**Why:** It is illegal to use a VHF Radio without a Restricted Operators Certificate (Marine)

Already have an ROC(M): Does the certificate have DSC endorsement? If not, it is illegal to operate a VHF Radio equipped with DSC if you do not have the endorsement.

**When:** Saturday, November 24, 2012 0900 – 1600.

**Where:** NYC Boardroom

**How much:** \$85.00/person for course with materials, \$55.00/person for course without materials. These are the same fees charged to Nanaimo Power Squadron members and current students.

**How to register:** Contact Alexa Stochmal (250) 390-3805 or koraldanser@shaw.ca for more info. Must be registered for the course and materials picked up a minimum of 1 week prior to class. Next course will not be held until at least March, 2013.

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## SAFETY ADVISORY NOTICE Mustang PFD Recall

Failure is with the Hydrostatic Inflation technology (HIT) of the PFD that the automatic/manual gas inflation system may not activate as intended

**Time Period Sold - April 2012 to August 2012.**  
Approximately 841 were sold in Canada

Model #'s MD3153 MD3154 MD3157  
And the service kit: MA7214



Ref: <http://www.mustangsurvival.com/HIT>

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## STOLEN NYC Inflatable Avon RIB



On Oct 12 2012 this boat was stolen from the NYC north parking lot. If any members hear or see this boat they should contact the RCMP in Nanaimo. It is 12 feet long and has or did have many identifying NYC stickers on both boat and motor which could leave an outline even if removed.

NYC Calendar of Events			
November		December	
3/4	Vessel Safety Checks	2	Fall Series Race #5
8	Annual General Meeting (19:30)	5	NYC Ladies Night
9	Bar night	7	Bar and Music Jam night
10	Commodore's Ball	8	Christmas Light Cruise
11	Remembrance Day	9	Children's Christmas Party
17	NYC Craft Fair	13	General Meeting (19:30)
18	Fall Series Race #4	14	Bar night
23/30	Bar night	20	Executive Meeting (19:00)
29	Executive Photos (18:30)	21	Bar night
30	Deck the Halls	28	Bar night
		31	New Year's Eve

The following applicant for Junior membership wishes to proceed with their application:

Junior  
Ben Wardill  
2410 Morland Road, V9X 1J1

Sponsors  
Larry Wardill/Stan Wardill

**Presentation "American Great Circle Loop"**

Bob and Barb Hoffstrom will provide a presentation of the American Great Circle Loop and their journey south from west Kentucky through Tennessee to Mississippi aboard a 42 foot Grand Banks trawler in September. The presentation will include trip arrangements with the owner, trip planning, river navigation, some history and information about the Ten-Tom waterway, and some of the local culture and history.

There will be a short business meeting at 1900, followed by a coffee break, and the talk will probably start about 7:45 or so. We hope to see lots of NYC members there.

**Tuesday November 13, 2012 at 1900  
at Nanaimo Yacht Club**



**NYC LADIES NIGHT at the Yacht Club**

**Wednesday December 5 Time 6:00**

Bring an appetizer or dessert and a wrapped gift for under \$10.00  
and enjoy an evening of Holiday Festivities

Call Judy Wilson 250 754 3570 or Kathy Bell 250 758 2850

## Treasurer's Report

Ken Bell

We are in the midst of the busy season in terms of the Club's financial activities, as we have just completed the Annual Financial Statements, and our officers and committees are currently involved in preparation of the Annual Budget and Five Year Business Plan. In addition, we are working with a number of banks and credit unions on financing the "C Shed" replacement project. We also had an outside audit firm prepare separate financial statements which is a requirement for the "C Shed" funding. Our internal Financial Statements are consistent with those prepared by the audit firm, except ours are more detailed to provide members with more information on the operation of the club.

The Annual Financial Statements for the year ending September 30, 2012 will be presented at the AGM on November 8. The following are highlights of our statements:

- Our cash position decreased to \$310,000 from \$429,000 last year, mainly a result of capital programs. (KJ and EFG docks realignment projects).
- Fixed Assets increased by \$332,000 to \$3.24 million (Gross) and \$1.47 million net of depreciation. Asset replacement cost based on insured values is close to \$6.0 million.
- Revenues (excluding Entrance Fees) increased by \$103,000 resulting from member rate increases October 1, 2011.
- Entrance Fees were flat at \$63,000 versus \$62,000 last year. Entrance Fees are treated as an addition to Member's Equity rather than Revenue.
- Gross Expenses increased to \$658,000 from \$625,000 last year; excluding Depreciation (\$95,000) Cash Expenses were \$562,000, up \$27,000 from last year.
- This year we earned Net Income of \$26,000 versus a loss of \$45,000 last year.
- There was no change in our loan position. The \$25,000 Construction Loan Payable is the 1st and only drawdown to date of the \$275,000 Line of Credit//Construction Loan facility with RBC. This loan provision was renewed in August 2012.

**Copies of our internal Financial Statements and the statements prepared by the audit firm are available from the NYC office.**

While the Financial Statements are an important part of our management reporting system, they deal with the past, "scorekeeping our performance over the last year". The Annual Budget/Plan is where we look at the future of the Club – where we're going, how we plan to get there, and the financial impacts involved.

**Our Annual Budget/Plan meeting is next month – December 13, 2012.** At that meeting, we will have a slide presentation detailing our plans for the next five years and request approval of the Budget/Plan by the membership. I urge you all to attend and participate in this meeting.

At this point we generally publish Notice of Motion to approve the budget and plan. However there are other issues connected with "C Shed" funding, the Federal lease, etc. that will require additional Notices, so a separate mailing of Notice of Motion will be sent later this month.

Ken Bell



**General meeting dinner**

**\$5**

**6pm-7pm**

Lasagna/Caesar salad/garlic bread for \$5.00  
coffee, tea. Open bar to follow the meeting.





## America's Cup 2013 News

Sail-World

There have been developments and incidents aplenty over the past six weeks as the 34th America's Cup takes shape. To date four teams have splashed boats, with Luna Rossa being the latest on Friday evening in Auckland. She is expected to sail mid-week. Artemis Racing is not expected to be too far behind, with the Swedish team suffering another setback when their boat cracked under tow - an operator error. Emirates Team NZ has had a relatively untroubled run, now almost halfway through her allocated 30 days of sailing to January 31, 2013, and is foiling beautifully and steadily on Auckland's Hauraki Gulf.

But it was Oracle Team USA who turned the 34th America's Cup on its ear with a spectacular capsizing on October 16. History will tell if that date marks the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end for the Defender, with just ten months left until the start of the Match. On current projections they will not have a boat sailing for another three months or so, and will not have a two-boat campaign for some time after that. The capsizing happened at probably the worst possible time for them, and the question will be as to how much jump the other teams will have - if any.



## Otter Control

It has been brought to my attention that some club members are still using Comet or similar to dissuade the otters from messing up their boats. I agree that otters can be a problem, however depositing any form of cleaner such as Comet around the docks is against the Federal Fisheries act.

Specifically: Section 36(3) states:

“Subject to subsection (4), no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of a deleterious substance of any type in water frequented by fish or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substance or any other deleterious substance that results from the deposit of the deleterious substance may enter any such water.”

Wordy stuff. It goes on to define “deleterious substance”, “water frequented by fish” and “deposit” and it is clear that dumping chlorinated cleaners in or around the water constitutes an offense. Fortunately, an alternative is offered. I’ve been told that using containers filled with mothballs (with some holes punched in the sides so the smell can escape but the moth balls remain dry and in the containers) works well. It might seem like a minor thing, but spray cans using CFCs used to be considered harmless as well. Clean water is the responsibility of all of us. To that end, If you happen to catch someone creating pollution in the ocean, such as a freighter dumping bilge or oil coming down a creek, contact DFO’s **“Observe, Record and Report”** line (<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/points/ORR-ONS-eng.htm>) or the Provincial **“Report All Poachers and Polluters”** line (<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/points/ORR-ONS-eng.htm>)

## WANTED

### Yanmar 2GM Raw or Fresh water cooled diesel engine.

With or without gearbox. Any condition considered.

Contact: Ken Holland

250 716 5886 (h)

250 327 2092 (c)

kholland209@gmail.com

### Parksville Curling Club is

looking for old sails to decorate their club for the Curling Provincials.

They might pay a small fee for them.

Contact: Doneen

250-248-0428

### Zodiac C200 dinghy

complete with carrying bag for sale. Asking \$600.

Contact John McQuaid

(250) 619-1441 or

john@waterwindsolar.com

### Email your Logline Ads:

logline@nanaimoyc.ca

## MEMORIUMS

### *Mina Philip*

*passed away*

*October 20, 2012*

*member since 1977*

### *John Morgan*

*passed away*

*June 13, 2012*

*member since 2010*

*Our sincere condolences  
to their families.*

**PUT THIS  
on YOUR  
CALENDAR!**



Nanaimo Yacht Club  
**CHRISTMAS  
CRAFT FAIR**  
SATURDAY, NOV 17  
Nanaimo Yacht Club  
400 Newcastle Ave  
1 - 4 pm

Nanaimo Yacht Club  
**Christmas Light Cruise**  
Saturday, December 8th  
Skipper's meeting 1800 hrs.  
Cruise starts 1900 hrs.



Decorate your boat and come join the fun!  
NYC 250-754-7011



**Childrens' Christmas Party**  
Sunday, Dec 9th,  
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 30th



**CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday, November 17 1-4 pm

Come down and see some of our talented members who do woodworking, pottery, jewellery, clothes, quilts etc.

All members, family and friends are welcome

Contact Linda Verhoeven ( eos@shaw.ca )