



THE BULLETIN

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Comment for the Bulletin

April 2010

As I write this, the weather for the past few weeks feels like spring is imminent; we'll have open water and be boating soon. Hooray!

This year the Club is affected by two City-led initiatives. Firstly, the waterfront development project has surrounded our CN Station facility with a construction site and furthermore the City has promised the CN building to a developer. As a result our CN clubrooms and bar have been forced to close. The waterfront project also disrupts docking and boat access for all at the Marina, notably our Monday, Wednesday, Friday and weekend racing program.

Secondly, the City is reviewing land use on Mission and McKellar islands. We submitted our opinion that the Club should remain unchanged on Mission Island; however we have no assurances from the City whatsoever.

Looking toward the boating season, let's hope this fine weather continues for the full summer.

Regards, Chris Bailey
Commodore

Security Reminder

Please be conscientious about security. Remember to close and lock the mission property gate. We all depend on every person taking the time to lock up.

Free "Get Started in Boating" DVD

There is a free video for new boaters available at www.discoverboating.ca. If you're new to boating, or if you'd like a refresher, you may want to avail yourself of this free offer.

Advertising in The Bulletin

1/4 page \$20.00 + GST = \$21.00

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Remember! Take your monthly Bulletin via Email.

The Bulletin is now sent by email to over **40 percent** of TBYC members!

Thank you to those members who have already expressed their preference to receive their copy of *The Bulletin* in full color, up to one week earlier than receiving a paper copy by mail!! Annual cost savings to the club are over **\$900**. If you would like to receive *The Bulletin* by email, please advise T. Kelly with your email address at:

trekel@shaw.ca, or by phone at (807) 623 4863

We will be contacting members in May and June to remind you of this service!

The Bulletin is sent as a .pdf document to a 'bcc' distribution list for confidentiality/security.

Property Committee

*****Boat Relocation*****

The boats that are stored in parking area "P" (summer parking area) will be required to relocate prior to June 1, 2010. This area will be used for equipment, materials and parking during the coming construction period.

An updated list of assigned storage spots will be posted in the Mission Island Club House. The property committee will attempt to notify those members requiring relocation of their boats, cradles and trailers of the time and dates, so that they can be present. Refer to "Regulations Governing the use of Club Facilities" in the drift.

***** Tall Ship Bounty *****

The Thunder Bay Yacht Club is proud to present the Tall Ship Bounty to Thunder Bay

The Tall Ship Bounty will be visiting Thunder Bay from August 3rd to August 5th. Club volunteers are needed to make this event a huge success. Join us in the planning stages or on the day of the event. Contact Kerry Berlinquette for information.

Email: berlin@tbaytel.net Phone: 346 8534



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CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE DRIFT

Please advise of any corrections of your contact information (name, address, phone, email), or the name and type of your boat for the Bulletin and The Drift.

Contact T. Kelly at trekel@shaw.ca or by phone at (807) 623 4863.

*** * * Spring CLEAN-UP * * ***
Come out and help with spring cleanup



SATURDAY, May 15th

Flares ! Flares !! Flares !!!

It's that time of year to check your flares and get replacements. There will be one order of flares going out this season. All orders must be in by May 15th. Any orders after that will not be taken. Check out the selection in the Stright-Mackay catalogue at the Yacht Club clubhouse or check the catalogue online at www.stright-mackay.com . Contact Carl Wood with your order by email at:

carl.wood@thunderbayaviation.com

This service is for Yacht Club Members only

Members Please Take Notice!

BFI Bins!

.....Some people are still using the BFI bin to dispose of boat tarps. Your cooperation in adhering to the policy of “NO TARPS IN THE BFI BIN” would be greatly appreciated. Each member is responsible for disposing of their used tarps at their own expense.

Zero Tolerance

.....for the discharge of *antifreeze* or oil into the river. Arrangements are being made to make it more convenient for club members to remove and dispose of engine waste. More information will be provided once arrangements are complete. There is now a system in place for the antifreeze. Contact Frank: 346 9838 hidora@tbaytel.net

Volunteer Opportunities

Clubhouse

Painting trim

Washing windows inside and out

Sweeping and washing the clubhouse floors

Other spring cleaning tasks

Contact: Clubhouse Director, Rob Cameron: : rcameron@lakeheadu.ca Phone: 345-0342 Cell: 627-3618

Tall Ship

Volunteers will be needed in various capacities when the “Tall Ship Bounty” reaches to Thunder Bay.

Contact Kerry: berlin@tbaytel.net Phone: 346 8534

Help!

Andrew Hail has a Swedish built sailboat. He is attempting to locate someone who can help him translate sailing and technical information from the Swedish website into English. If you can help, or if you know of an organization that could help him, please contact him at: 344-7568

Thank you Thunder Bay Yacht Club

Thanks to all the wonderful people from the Thunder Bay Yacht Club who helped with race committee duties and fed us on the ice.....BTW thanks to everyone for cleaning up when we were done. It was spotless the day after the awards. Rich Potcova, Regatta Chair

DN Iceboats: North American Championships at Silver Harbour

*****Launch and Haul*****

Contact: Frank Negro 346 9838 hidora@tbaytel.net

Reminder – Plan ahead!

*****Pay your Account in Full to Launch*****

Accounts must be paid in full for you to launch and proof of insurance is a must. A hard copy proof of insurance is required. Keep in mind that our TBYC bookkeeper is in one day a week and that payment confirmation will not instantly be sent to the lift drivers. Terry Cano

*****Proof of Insurance to Launch*****

Members need to provide Tom Lebel with a paper copy of their insurance coverage prior to launch. They can scan and send it by email or mail it directly to his home address. If you have problems getting your hard copy to Tom Lebel contact him at 345-4054.

Tom Lebel
203-355 Adelaide Street
Thunder Bay, On P7A 7X3 Email: tomlebel@shaw.ca

*****Unattended Boats!*****

Unattended boats at the mast and pump out dock at the mission will be moved and a fine will be assessed to the boat owner. Also, permanent on-board living is not allowed for boaters using the mission facilities. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the director of docking, Richard Matheson.

ELECTRONIC INVOICE / INTERNET PAYMENTS

TBYC invoices can be sent to you via e-mail. You may also pay TBYC invoices *through your*

internet banking. Simply go to your current online banking website and add TBYC to your list of payees. Your TBYC account number will be your phone number (e.g. 8075771234) as directed on the Bank site. It is important that TBYC has your current e-mail address for such billing. This is another way to save both you and the club money and it reduces the work load of our volunteer Treasurer by a substantial amount! If you wish to use this convenient service, please send your e-mail address to:

Terry Cano, TBYC Treasurer, at tcano@shaw.ca



Members Please Remember!!!!!!

From one dog lover to another: Leash your dog and clean up after them. Keep things clean for all of us!