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Guest Speaker

Author **Charlie Wilkins** will be speaking to our Club about his adventures in rowing across the Atlantic Ocean in with 15 other people on a boat called **Big Blue**.

7:00pm on Thursday March 1st 2012—

save the date- details to follow.

Kerry Berlinquette

Adult Xmas Party

A big thanks to all who attended our annual Adult Christmas party on 02 December. We had over 50 partygoers and we all enjoyed whooping it up in true TBYC fashion! Thank to the generosity of our members, we were able to donate over 60 food items to Redwood United Church Food Bank, as well as a cash donation. The Clubhouse was festively decorated by Jim Massey and his gang- and cleaned up afterwards by Paul Cote, Richard Matheson, and other anonymous but much appreciated friends. Great job everyone !!!

Navigational Notes # 13

What is the Phonetic Alphabet?

The ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) Phonetic Alphabet - also called the NATO Phonetic Alphabet and the International Radiotelephony Spelling Alphabet assigns code words to the letters of the English Alphabet.

Alpha	November
Bravo	Oscar
Charlie	Papa
Delta	Quebec
Echo	Romeo
Foxtrot	Sierra
Golf	Tango
Hotel	Uniform
India	Victor
Juliet	Whiskey
Kilo	X-Ray
Lima	Yankee
Mike	Zulu

The phonetic alphabet is used by all those involved in radio transmissions and in Aviation a Phonetic Alphabet word is assigned to the hourly weather reports and the taxiways are identified by Phonetic Alphabet words.

Caution - Keep pencil and paper available at your Vessel's Radio Station. When there is a Digital Message on a VHF-DSC Radio, an alarm will sound. Before you cancel any alarms or touch any part of the Radio, " write down this digital message " (Radio Log Book). Touching the radio before you write down the digital message could "delete" the message.

Things to do when you can't go sailing.....

Take a navigation course or a sailing course.....see courses listed

Walk animals for the local animal shelter. Call 475 8803

Thunder Bay Field Naturalist www.tbfn.net Contact Art 767 1587

Thunder Bay Hiking Association has weekly outings. Info at www.tbha.ca

Knitting and weaving lessons can be had at "Threads in Time" Contact Lyn: 626 9023

Mixed Darts every Thursday 7 to 10 p.m. at RCL PA Branch 229 Van Norman St.

Like to Play Pool ? - Selectomatic Pool League – J. Mason – 628 5030

Stove Top Galley

Potato Pancakes

- * 2 large potatoes * 1/2 small onion * 1 egg * 2 tablespoons flour * pinch salt and peper
* oil and butter

Grate potatoes into bowl of cold water. Drain and wrap in cloth to remove as much water as possible. Dice the onion. Beat the egg and add potatoes and onion. Mix the flour, salt and pepper and add to the mixture. Add oil and butter to the frying pan. Spoon into hot pan, softly press flat with spatula and cook over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes per side. Serve with sour cream. To speed up cooking, boil the potatoes for 5 minutes and cool in cold water before you grate them. (You can also add crumbled cooked bacon or sasauge to the mix.

TBYC members and guests... Join us for a tale of adventure

In the summer of 2005 we (Stefan Dalberg and Iain Law) set out to sail the west coast of Vancouver Island (close to 500km) in a 15 foot sailing dingy. We took a video camera with us in an effort to document the trip and have finally compiled the footage into a short film to share our experiences with our family and friends.

I would like to invite you all to a screening of this film, which is about 30 minutes in length and will be followed by a Q and A session.



Thursday 19 January 2012 at 7:00pm

Prince Arthur Hotel

17 Cumberland Street North

Admission for TBYC members is free, but donations for MS Society will be gratefully accepted.

berlin@tbaytel.net for more info

**Ian Sewell
May 27th, 1925 -
November 19th, 2011**

We are saddened to announce the passing of Ian Sewell, a long time member of the Thunder Bay Yacht Club.

"Ian MacIntosh Sewell, the only child of Lemuel F. Sewell and Fenelle M. Jack Sewell was born in Saint John, New Brunswick. A proud Martimer all his life, Ian earned a BA from the University of New Brunswick before embarking on medical studies first at University of Toronto and later in Ohio.

A longing for Canada and open water prompted Ian to answer an ad which brought him north to Fort William and the Thunder Bay Clinic. He later joined the Spence Clinic where he worked as a surgeon until his retirement. An inquisitive and meticulous learner, Ian pursued many diverse interests during his life, including photography, cooking, boat building, biking, skiing, gardening, wood working, model making, music and computers. He was successful in all he tried except the mastery of the German language. Passionate about all he did, Ian's greatest loves were his Scottish heritage, reading, his work as a surgeon and above all, sailing. He is survived by his wife June, daughter Jan, as well as, relatives and friends in Canada, Scotland and the US." (From the Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal, November 26, 2011)

A donation in his name has been made by the Yacht Club, to the St. Joseph's Foundation (Pulmonary Rehab Program).