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Anyone interested in joining the THUNDER BAY YACHT CLUB Board of Directors please contact George Petty @ phone w 623-7773 h 683-6411 email gpetty@westrans.com

DO YOU WANT TO GET VOLUNTEER HOURS IN AND SAVE MONEY?

Volunteers needed to stuff envelopes for the monthly bulletin and the Drift when the strike is over. Contact Teresa trekel@shaw.ca or by phone at 623 4863

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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. 807 577 1234) 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! If you wish to use this convenient service, please send your e-mail address to: **Terry Cano, TBYC Treasurer, at tcano@shaw.ca**



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or email
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2011 Schedule

White Sail Programs:
White Sail I, II, III
Program 1: July 4 - July 8
Program 2: July 11 - July 15
Program 3: July 18 - July 22
Program 4: July 25 - July 29
Program 5: Aug. 1 - Aug. 5
Program 6: Aug. 8 - Aug. 12
Program 7: Aug. 15 - Aug. 19
Program 8: Aug. 22 - Aug. 26

Bronze Sail Programs:
Bronze Sail IV & V
July 25 - July 29
Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

Race Week:
Aug. 29 - Sept. 2



www.sailthunderbay.com

Attention Boaters Re Licence Application Changes

There are changes in applying for a pleasure craft license. If your craft is powered by 10 hp (7.5 kw) or more you must have a valid license. Since November 1, 2010, to get your free licence, you must mail the following documents to the Pleasure Craft Processing Centre:

1. A completed application form
2. Proof of vessel ownership
3. Signed copy of valid piece of gov-issued ID

The application is available online at www.boatingsafety.gc.ca

For more info contact your local Service Canada Center (www.servicecanada.gc.ca) or visit Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety (www.boatingsafety.gc.ca) or call wait on hold forever at 1-800-267-6687.

MARINE EQUIPMENT FOR TBYC MEMBERS

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Navigational Notes # 8

What is an Aldis Lamp? An Aldis Lamp is a high powered search light also equipped with shutters which can be operated by a person communicate ship to ship or ship to shore via Morse Code. Shutters make transmitting faster than turning the light on and off; all lights have a fade time when turned off which delays total darkness. Remember this when transmitting Morse Code with an ordinary flashlight.

What is Morse Code? Morse Code is a communication system that uses a sequence of short and long elements (light or sound) to represent letters and numbers. It was developed for use with the Samuel F.B. Morse's Electric Telegraph in the early 1840's. This version has been modified and is now the International Morse Code. Morse Code is best acquired by starting with a single dot (e) or a single dash (t) and then placing addition dots and dashes with these original characters. Thirteen (13) letters start a dot and thirteen (13) letters start with a dash.

The Morse Code detail will be published in the next bulletin..... Watch for them

David Wallace

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

1. Take a navigation course on line: <http://www.cruising.bc.ca/coastnav.html> (courtesy Jennifer Wyma)
2. Volunteer to walk animals for the local animal shelter. Call 475 8803
3. Thunder Bay Field Naturalist www.tbfn.net Annual dinner February 27th, 2011 Contact Art 767 1587
4. Thunder Bay Hiking Association has weekly outings. Info at www.tbha.ca
5. Knitting and weaving lessons can be had at "Threads in Time" located at the corner of Victoria Avenue and May Street. Contact Lyn: 626 9023
6. Mixed Darts every Thursday 7 to 10 p.m. at RCL PA Branch 229 Van Norman St.
7. Like to Play Pool - Selectomatic Pool League – J. Mason – 628 5030

Share your information and Pictures

Just Received: As I am new to Thunder Bay I am looking for some good spots (bays) this summer where I can moor my boat and enjoy the scenery. If anyone has any information on any nice area's where I can toss out my anchor please contact trekel@shaw.ca and share with the club.

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Protect Our Islands.....Pay Attention

Letters have been sent to Ontario parks requesting that the TBYC be appointed to the respective boards forming the management plans for both Thompson Island and the Slate Islands.

There is also a management plan being developed for the Steel River area however the area is inland and does not affect boaters. I therefore did not submit comments for this area. Although the time frame for comments has expired Ontario Parks have said they will read all comments that come in, thus it would still be prudent for any and all boaters to send letters of support stating how important these areas have been and continue to be to boaters.

Send letters to:
 C/O Ontario Parks Northwest Zone
 Suite 221D, 435 James Street South
 Thunder Bay, On
 P7E 6S8

For Thompson Attention: Al Comeau Park superintendent
 For Slates Attention: Linda Trapp Park Superintendent



BREAKING NEWS!!

To save the economy, in JULY 2011, the Harper government will start deporting all of the old people (instead of illegals) in order to lower Old Age Pension and Medicare costs.

I started crying when I thought of you. RUN, YOU OLD BUZZARD, RUN!!

What can I say?

Someone sent it to me and I'm not going alone!

Courtesy: Brian Lokstet

.....Garbage Disposal.....

There have been some complaints. Members are leaving discarded garbage and materials in the yard after visiting or working on their boats. One member in particular, Mr. Carl Woods, has found discarded paint cans and even an old TV dish shoved under his cradle. Please people, a little decorum. Be neighbourly.

16th ANNUAL SUNORA ALMOST at MAXIMUM CAPACITY

Twelve (12) boats is a good size for this regatta: we are almost there; registrations accepted until July 19th. The dates are: July 22 to July 30 2011. Don't miss out.

This family friendly race gets underway Sat morning July 23 from Tee Harbour (hence the previous day for departure-plan for an early start from Prince Arthur's Landing Sat. morning.) Some boats leave from the Red Rock marina on Sunday.

We will travel through Loon, Irving and McNabb to reach Rosspport by Tuesday, July 26th. The daily race distance should average 20 nm. July 25th is exploration day. We can poke around Narivia and Paradise. Pump-outs, electricity and crew changes are available in Rosspport. The potluck BBQ will be on the dock.

Wednesday July 27th we're heading to Slate Islands for a lay-over on Thursday. There will be a fishing derby, hiking opportunities and a kayak/dinghy relay race.

Friday, July 29th We return to Powder Islands. There will be a sauna, bonfire and talent show at Wieben's camp. All participants are asked to bring the necessary attributes to take part in this event.

Saturday, July 30th we go back through Nipigon Bay to Red Rock for the close of regatta banquet at the Red Rock Inn.

Registration fee of \$150.00 per boat includes a t-shirt, 2 banquet tickets, cost of mooring in Rosspport and the Red Rock marina and one pump-out. The fee is low thanks to our sponsors: McKellar Marine; Best Buy Roofing; D.S.T; Carfagnini Law; Form Architecture; On Deck; Woit's Pharmacy; Golden Scissors; Izabela Piro Photography; T.B.Y.C. and Parks Canada. **Final Registration and kit pick-up is Tuesday, July 19th at Calico Coffee House, on Bay street at 7:00 P.M.**

Contact Jon Block, Sunora commodore - 475-5612. Email: jblock@tbaytel.net

Good Neighbour Award

Someone would like to thank Mr. Gus Schmidt of Water Mellon II. Apparently they asked him for advice when a bushing became jammed on the shaft of their engine. He tried to help but he didn't have the right tool. The next day after they had finished work they returned to the boat to find that Gus had returned with a puller that he had altered and removed the fitting, shaft and bushing. Thank you Gus. Will never forget that kindness.

Shocking News!!

One of the executive members of the TBYC was taken by surprise the other day. The experience has left him shaken, shocked and appalled. He still has not recovered his sensibilities. Apparently, the door to the men's room was ajar so he attempted to enter. To his surprise the door was suddenly slammed shut. A moment later he realized why. A woman was using the TBYC men's room. Manners ladies please!