



THE BULLETIN

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Openings for Thunder Bay Yacht Club Board of Directors

Anyone interested in joining the **THUNDER BAY YACHT CLUB Board of Directors** please contact George Petty. Working with the executive can be a rewarding experience and a great way to get volunteer hours in - George phone w 623-7773 h 683-6411 email gpetty@westrans.com. A number of positions on the executive are open including the bulletin and drift.

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. 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**

.....AGM Meeting.....

.....The 2011 Annual General Meeting will be held at the mission island clubhouse on November 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM. This meeting is open to all members. Any discussion regarding the CN Station will be limited pending legal proceedings.

*****Chilli Buns Social*****

Join us after the Chilli Buns race on

Saturday 01 October

a bowl of chilli, buns, chips and a pop

at Marina Services Building (by gas dock at Marina Park)

Cost is \$3.00 per person for TBYC members, \$4.00 for non members.

Contact berlin@tbaytel.net or 346 8534 (Kerry) if you have any questions.

See you after the race!

CLOSE of NAVIGATION

Join us...

For an evening of fun and fellowship!

Powerboat and sailboat members and guests welcome!

*****This year we have a new format!*****

4:00pm- 6:00pm Sailboat racers award ceremony in Salon E Prince Arthur Hotel

6:00pm- 7:00pm Symposium in Provincial Room Prince Arthur Hotel

7:00pm Dinner

8:00-9:00pm Most valuable crew, Seamanship and Lead Life Ring awards presented

9:00pm-1:00am Dancing and Socializing

Tickets are \$35.00 per person

available at Barewood Furniture starting Tuesday 27 September 2011 and
at Chilli Buns social on 01 October , or by emailing berlin@tbaytel.net

**Purchase your tickets before 15 October and your name will be entered in
a draw for a free night stay on 22 Oct and breakfast for 2 on Sunday 23 Oct
at the Prince Arthur Hotel!**

Looking forward to seeing TBYC members celebrate the end of our season!

MARINE EQUIPMENT FOR TBYC MEMBERS

When parts offered by Stright MacKay Ltd are ordered through FRM MARINE, the following discounts apply. The last letter of the catalogue part number signifies the discount.

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Navigational Notes # 10 What is Dry Sailing

What is Dry Sailing? Dry Sailing is a term that refers to boats that are only in the water when they are in use. These boats can be lifted from the water easily at the end of the day. Dry Sailing prevents excessive moisture from penetrating the hull material and also reduces marine growth on the hull.

What is Forereaching? Forereaching is the continued forward movement (momentum) that a Vessel has, after taking in sail or decreasing engine power. What is Ground Tackle? Ground Tackle refers to the running segment of the anchoring system. It includes the anchor, the chain, the line, and all shackles and their locking pins and wires. What is Anchor Holding Power? Anchor Holding Power is determined by the Lead Angle, the type of Anchor, the Nature of the Sea Bed, and the Weight of the Anchor.

Navy Anchors are extremely heavy as weight is the dominate factor in their holding power. All other Anchors are either of the "Burying Design" or of the 'Hooking Design".

"Burying Design Anchors"

Plow 1) CQR 2) Delta 3) Mushroom

Claw 1) Bruce 2) Lewmar

Spade

LAPF - (Large Area Pivoting Fluke) a) Danforth b) Fortress

"Hooking Design Anchors"

1) Fisherman (Kedge, Yachtsman) 2) Northill 3) Grapnel

What is Scope? Scope is "the ratio" of the Length of Anchor Rode let out, to the vertical distance from the Gunwale Chock to the Sea Bottom. An example is - 30 meters of Anchor is let out. The vertical distance from the Gunwale to the water level is 1 meter plus the Depth of Water which is 4 meters - total 5 meters. The Scope is "30 meters to 5 meters" which equals a "6 to 1" Ratio.

David Wallace

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

Share your information and Pictures

Newcomers are always looking for good spots (bays) to travel to on the lake. If anyone has any information on any nice area's where they can toss an anchor please contact Teresa at: trekel@shaw.ca and share with the club.

Sailing and Boating Courses and Training

The CYA (Canadian Yachting Association) provide an online Navigation Course. They can be contacted at the following website. <http://www.cruising.bc.ca/coastnav.html>

CYA also provides a basic cruising qualification course through Humber College. Contact at <http://www.humber.ca/sailing/sail021.htm>

CYA intermediate Day Skipper and RYA course: CYA courses : <http://discoverysailing.com/>

RYA is Royal Yachting Association contact: <http://www.rya.org.uk/coursestraining/Pages/default.aspx>

Sailing for Women: Sailing course in the British Virgin Islands. Great vacation as well as a learning experience. Contact Information: <http://www.sailingforwomen.com/>

J World is a sailing club that provides sailing courses: The performance sailing school & club <http://www.sailing-jworld.com/index.htm>

Sou'Wester Adventures - basic & intermediate sailing instruction. Located in Nova Scotia. <http://www.souwesteradventures.com/>

Discovery Sailing RR #1 Chester Basin, NS B0J 1K0 <http://discoverysailing.com>

Gregory Heroux - Sail Superior- ISPA – International Sail and Power Association.

James Reid is the training officer for the Lakehead Power and Sail Squadron contact 473 9587. They teach the boating course, seamanship, fundamentals of weather, global weather and Maritime Radio.

Mr. Norman Bell issues the Radio Licenses. His Phone Number is 577-9316 and his email address is norbell@tbaytel.net.



Rafting at Thompson Island



Thompson Island

Ponder This.....

This has been a great summer for boating in Thunder Bay and now the season is coming to a close. Races won, trips taken, fish caught and boats lost. A lot has happened. There are a number of things to consider as the season draws to a close. The TBYC has grown over the years and now it is in a state of flux as it changes and evolves.

Have you considered taking a seat on the executive and helping shape the future of the boating club that has supported all of us over the years?

There are a number of positions opening up on the executive committee. If you don't have a great deal of time perhaps you'd like to act as assistant to one of the directors or committee directors. In this way you can share the responsibilities as you learn about the executive and the position firsthand. This is an opportunity to learn how your club works from the inside out, and how your community interacts with its citizens and local organizations.

Last Day for Haul Out

Take Note:

Final day for haul out is Saturday November 5, 2011.

Security

Security is an issue for all of us. Please check the yard and if you are the last one to leave please lock the gate.