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THE BULLETIN

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Close of Navigation Dinner and Dance

Prince Arthur Hotel, Dawson Room, 6pm-1am

Join us for dinner, dancing (DJ) and socializing
Tickets are \$40.00 cash or cheque per person and are available at:

Barewood Furniture 421 Eleventh Ave or
by calling 346 8534 (Kerry) or at berlin@tbaytel.net

Tickets go on sale Monday 04 October, 2010
Last day to purchase tickets is Monday 08 November. We look forward to seeing you there!

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 04 December 2010

TBYC Mission Clubhouse 7:30pm

Food! Music! Fun! Please bring your own refreshments and an appetizer to share For more info call Kerry at 346 8534 or email berlin@tbaytel.net

**** Bring some non-perishable food items to the Party (for donation to a local food bank) and receive draw tickets for fun TBYC prizes! Each food item earns you one draw ticket! *****

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Advertising in The Bulletin

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

1/8 page (bus.card) \$10.00 + GST = \$10.50

Ads must be "print-ready" (.doc or .pdf)

Fees must be paid prior to publishing.

Contact Teresa Kelly:
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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the Thunder Bay Yacht Club will be held at the Mission Club House on Thursday, November 25, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Past Commodore George Petty is receiving Director nominations and can be contacted with nominations.

George Petty @ phone w 623-7773 h 683-6411 email gpetty@westrans.com

TBYC Constitution Revision for Nov 2010 AGM

Article 10: MEMBERSHIP

1. Full Member: no change
2. Honourary Member: no change
3. *Except for very rare emergency situations and reciprocal visitors, each boat hauled out, stored, launched or docked by TBYC or registering in a race program shall be owned by a Full Member. Every other owner of any boat hauled out, stored, launched or docked by TBYC or registering in a race program, if not a Full Member, shall be a Co-Owner Member.*

Co-Owner Members are entitled to the full privileges to the Club except the right to vote at all General meetings of the Club or the Annual General Meeting, and except the right to hold an Executive Office. Co-Owner membership is singular to the owner of the boat and does not include a spouse.

4. Associate Member: no change

Article 11: MEMBERSHIP, INITIATION, AND SERVICE FEES

1. no change
2. no change
3. The membership fee structure shall be as follows:
 - A) Full Membership – no change
 - B) Honourary Membership – no change
 - C) *Co-Owner Membership – set annually*
 - D) Associate Membership - no change
 - E) New *Full* Members shall be charged membership fees prorated for the number of months remaining in the fiscal year, etc
4. no change
5. no change
6. no change
7. no change
8. no change
9. no change
10. no change

Thunder Bay Yacht Club Board of Directors Needed

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



Lakehead Power and Sail Squadron <http://www.cps-ecp.ca/>

Navigation courses starting soon:

Boating Oct 13 It's not too late to enroll!

The cost is \$220 and it runs for 16 weeks at Superior High School.

Reduced rates for families taking the course together apply.

Call James at 473-9587 or reidfam@tbaytel.net

Seamanship Oct.27 It's not too late to enroll!

The cost is \$110 and it runs for 13 weeks.

Classes are held at Superior Collegiate on Wednesday nights.

Call Ken, 768-0570 or kenshewfelt@shaw.ca

Weather and Radio Operator coming soon.

Contact James Reid if you are interested

473-9578 or reidfam@tbaytel.net

Volunteer Opportunities

Contact:

Rob Cameron for volunteer opportunities at the club house : rcameron@lakeheadu.ca 345-0342 Cell: 627-3618

Needed: individuals to remove part of the rear deck and dig and then refill trench along the sewer pipe and also need a couple of individuals to remove debris from under the clubhouse.

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**

Policies and Rules Governing Mission Clubhouse – October, 2010

1. Clubhouse Management:

The Mission Clubhouse Director is responsible for the operation and maintenance of clubhouse facilities on the Mission property. This includes arranging for routine maintenance, acquisition and storage of facility supplies, overseeing repairs to the building and facilities, scheduling club activities and private events for club members, and ensuring the clubhouse is kept in a manner suitable for the use of all club members.

2. TBYC Mission Clubhouse Private Functions Policy:

1. The Clubhouse is available, at no charge, for the private use (*private functions or meetings*) of TBYC members on a first-come, first-served basis. Members must schedule and arrange events through the Mission Clubhouse Director.
2. The Clubhouse is **not available for stags, shags, retreats, seminars, workshops, or training sessions** unless directly supported by the Club.
3. The Clubhouse is **not available for rental** for any purpose or function.
4. The Clubhouse has no liquor license, so liquor cannot be sold at private functions.
5. Persons booking the clubhouse must put a note on the door indicating that the clubhouse has been booked for use by (*party name*) on (*specified date*) at (*specified time*). This should be done at a minimum of 1 week, preferable 2 weeks, in advance of the date.
6. The **club member booking the clubhouse is responsible** for preparing the clubhouse before the function and cleaning up after. (Advisably, club members should check on conditions before the scheduled date of use and if necessary, prepare the clubhouse (*clean*) as required to meet their needs.) If the facility is not left in an appropriate manner, the cost for clean-up shall be charged to the club member.
7. During the winter months, since snow plowing is done on a volunteer basis, the executive cannot guarantee that the yard will be plowed on the day that the member has booked the clubhouse. This is particularly so if it snows on the day of, or the day before the booking. Access, in these circumstances, may be possible on foot only.
8. Members booking the clubhouse need to recognize that, since the Mission property is a working boatyard, other club members may be on the property and may need to access the washroom facilities in the clubhouse during private functions.

3. Use of Clubhouse for Overnight Accommodation:

Sleeping in the clubhouse is strictly prohibited.

4. Workshop/Storage:

The clubhouse, and kitchen in particular, **is not to be used in any form as a workshop** for conducting maintenance on boat parts or equipment (this includes, but is not limited to, attaching a vice to the counters; hammering, filing, drilling, painting or working on boat parts with any tools; cleaning boat parts anywhere in the building; storing personal and/or boating-related equipment anywhere in the clubhouse, etc.)

5. Pets:

Pets are not allowed in the Mission Clubhouse. Leash and “poop and scoop” rules apply to all pets on the property. Dogs must be leashed and under the owner’s control at all times.

6. Shower and Bathroom Facilities:

Members and their guests using the shower shall clean the facility immediately after use and discard items such as empty containers, packages and other “disposables” in the trash receptacles provided. If a member soils the washrooms in any manner, the individual is expected to clean-up after himself/herself. No personal belongings such as clothes, hair dryers, shoes, towels, soap, shampoo, etc. should be left in the shower or washrooms.

7. Kitchen:

After each use, Club property should be left in as good condition as possible, dishes and utensils shall be washed, dried and stored in the appropriate place; ranges, sinks and tables shall be cleaned; furniture shall be returned to its normal place. Individuals using the kitchen area are responsible for keeping it clean IMMEDIATELY after each use. There are to be NO dishes, pots, pans, utensils, etc. left in the sink during the day or overnight, nor left to drain in the sink.

Further, no food shall be left or stored in the cupboards. If any is found, it will be promptly removed to discourage intrusion of insects and rodents. Members are expected to be respectful and considerate of other members who will be using the club & kitchen facilities.

8. Barbeques:

Barbeques located on the side deck are provided for member use. Propane is provided for club-sponsored events only. They are not to be moved, and in particular, they should not be moved next to the clubhouse since the heat generated from them will melt the vinyl siding.

9. Leaving the Building:

The last person to leave the clubhouse at a private function or on any given evening is expected to turn down the heat (winter season), to check to ensure that the stereo, coffee maker, etc. are shut off, to turn off the lights, and to lock both doors and all windows upon exiting.

10. Smoking:

In accordance with Provincial/Municipal statues and club policy, the clubhouse is a smoke-free facility.

11. Borrowing Club Property:

No furnishings, equipment, decor or property owned by TBYC may be taken from clubhouse premises unless approved by the Mission Clubhouse Director.

12. Family-Centered Club:

TBYC is a family-centered club. Children are welcome in club facilities but parents are responsible for their children’s conduct. Club furniture is not to be used as play equipment.

13. Trash:

The BFI (trash) dumpster on the Mission Property is for Clubhouse, Yard and Docking use only. Use litter containers provided throughout the clubhouse. Don’t leave bottles, cans or litter for others to pick up. Empty pop cans go in the recycling bin (blue) adjacent to the front door. The BFI dumpster is not to be used for trash from home nor boat tarps.

14. Bulletin Board:

A bulletin board is available for members to advertise items wanted or for sale. Members are requested to remove the ads once they become obsolete. Ads will be cleared from the board by the Clubhouse Director after they have been posted for 6 months.

Approved, October 19, 2010
TBYC Executive

Just Cuz!

**Fundraiser for Jim Mikulinski
Friday, November 5th 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

There will be a fund raiser to benefit Jim Mikulinski, Just Cuz.

Jim, a past member, has been recovering from a long awaited heart transplant and the costs have been substantial. All proceeds to Jim and Lydia.

"Pass the Hat" at Scuttlebutts, in the Victoria Inn on Arthur St. Music donated by Just Cuz (Terry Haigh and Cliff Lundberg.)

Dave Mauro Home: 807 577 6570 Mobile: 807 626 3069

Fishing Gear and Sailboat Items for Sale!!

Due to health problems I've decided to liquidate my fishing gear, lures, and some boating supplies (e.g. boat bumpers). To view please call Ron Ciemny at 683-6484 or leave message."

!!!News!!!

Received from Jim Massey September 28, 2010-10-25

Just to let you know that we went off the Illinois River and onto the Mississippi at 1100 today. Seppo on Jenny Jo is about 250 miles behind us and crossed the electric fence at 1030 today.

Nautical Notes # 5

What are Sidelights? Navigation or Running Lights are now designated as Sidelights as they are being placed at the widest point of the vessel - the Beam. They still establish the (left) red, port side and the (right) green, starboard side of the vessel. Modern Freighters have their Sidelights located back on their Superstructure.

What is a Masthead Light? A Masthead or Steaming Light originated when sailing ships were first retrofitted with steam engines; this light is a white light and is located approximately 3/4 the way up the forward side of the mast and as such is displayed above the red and green sidelights. When sailing at night, under sail power only, a Sailing Vessel is to display Sidelights and a white Sternlight. When the Auxiliary Engine is also providing power or is the sole power source, Sidelights, Sternlight, and the Masthead Light must be displayed.

David Wallace