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# THE BULLETIN

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## 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](mailto:gpetty@westrans.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Need to get your volunteer hours in? Volunteers needed to stuff envelopes for the newsletter and to assist with the drift. Contact Teresa [trekel@shaw.ca](mailto:trekel@shaw.ca) or by phone at 623 4863

## ELECTRONIC INVOICE / INTERNET PAYMENTS

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*JOIN US !!*

**Annual BBQ and  
yard clean up  
Saturday, May 7, 2010  
At the Mission Club House  
For details contact Kerry  
at  
[berlin@tbaytel.net](mailto:berlin@tbaytel.net)**

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### Navigation 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.

( e ) dot      ( a ) dot dash      ( w ) dot dash dash      ( j ) dot dash dash dash  
( r ) dot dash dot      ( p ) dot dash dash dot      ( l ) dot dash dot dot      ( i ) dot dot      ( u ) dot dot dash  
( f ) dot dot dash dot      ( s ) dot dot dot      ( v ) dot dot dot dash      ( h ) dot dot dot dot      ( t ) dash  
( n ) dash dot      ( k ) dash dot dash      ( y ) dash dot dash dash      ( c ) dash dot dash dot      ( d ) dash dot dot  
( x ) dash dot dot dash      ( b ) dash dot dot dot      ( m ) dash dash      ( g ) dash dash dot  
( q ) dash dash dot dash      ( z ) dash dash dot dot      ( o ) dash dash dash

## **Tarp when you work !**

Just a reminder of the voluntary compliance requested in regards to putting ground clothes down on the ground when sanding your boat. And remember, it can get windy in the yard. Make sure that you provide sufficient barriers in your work area to protect your neighbor's boats from your dust and debris.

There is also **ZERO TOLERANCE** on discharge of any type of anti-freeze into the river on launch.

**Thank You  
Frank Negro**

## **Launch**

**Accounts must not be in arrears and proof of insurance must be submitted to the appropriate channels and recorded before launch will take place.**

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

1. **Thunder Bay Field Naturalist** [www.tbfn.net](http://www.tbfn.net) Contact Art 767 1587
2. **Thunder Bay Hiking Association** has weekly outings. Info at [www.tbha.ca](http://www.tbha.ca)
3. **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
4. **Mixed Darts** every Thursday 7 to 10 p.m. at RCL PA Branch 229 Van Norman St.
5. **Ladies Bowling** Tues. 1 to 3 at Mario's Bowl.
6. **Like to Play Pool ?-** Selectomatic Pool League – J. Mason – 628 5030



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## Maintenance Notes

- Do a general cleaning of hull, deck and topsides using a mild detergent
- Make sure drains and scuppers are clear and well secured
- Put on a good coat of wax
- Clean and polish metal with a good metal polish
- Clean teak and oil
- Clean windows and hatches
- Clean canvas, bimini and dodger
- Clean interior including bilges
- Check spare parts and tools and replace as necessary
- Make sure registration is current and onboard
- Make sure you have your [Pleasure Craft Operator Card](#) (mandatory for all by Sept 15, 2009)
- Check and replace wiper blades if necessary
- Inspect dock and anchor lines for chafing
- Update or replace old charts, waterway guides
- Review your boat insurance policy and update coverage if needed - including fuel spill coverage
- Check deck fittings and safety equipment (including your dingy)
- Check your battery and other electrical system and components
- Do a thorough inspection and check of your engine
- Flush and check your water tank
- Thoroughly check your sails for wear and check battens, pockets and bolt rope
- Check the hull for scratches or gouges
- Check rub rail, swim platforms, trim tabs and anti fouling paint
- Check bilge
- Check condition of hoses and clamps and clean and lubricate sea cocks
- Check all fuel lines, hoses and joints

**Happy Boating!**



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## Saint Thomas in February



When the weather prevents people from sailing in Thunder Bay some people go to where they can sail. I guess joining a pool league just doesn't have the appeal. Here are some pictures from Sue MacMillan's sailing trip to Saint Thomas. Sue attended a sailing school in February. Maybe if she has time she'll help me improve my game. Thanks Sue.



Practising "stern to " on Prana at Little Harbour, Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Isl

Sailing Zealots at a tender age out of Saint Thomas Yacht Club

### Share your information and Pictures

Do you have any maintenance tips to share? Have you found a product that does or doesn't do the job? Do you have a great mooring spot or boating destination that you'd like to share? Send the info and send in pictures for the bulletin at [trekel@shaw.ca](mailto:trekel@shaw.ca) and share with the club.