



# THE BURGEE

Issue 6 July 2009

## Food & Beverage Service

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Tarek's Café

Meet

Randall Czapalay

- story inside -

PLUS

New

Extended Dining Room

Hours!

5:30 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday - Pub Food

Thursday - BBQ

Friday - Dinner a la carte menu

## Racing

Summer Series

Wednesday Night Races

Starts July 1

Summer Women's Series

Thursday Night Races

Starts July 9

## Cruising

Cruise to Cape Breton

July 18 - details inside

## Raft-Up

Wreck Cove Pirate

Weekend

Hosted By Donna and

Sebastian

August 1 - contact Terry

Hill for more info



Aprés Ladies Race Night at AYC

## AYC HOURS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Office</b>	9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)					Closed	
<b>Clubhouse</b>	Closed		10 AM - 9 PM		10 AM - 10 PM	10 AM - 9 PM	10 AM - 6 PM
<b>Dining Room</b>	Closed		11 AM - 2 PM 5:30 - 9:00 PM Wed - Pub Food; Thurs - BBQ; Fri - Dinner a la carte menu			10 AM - 2 PM	
<b>Bar</b>	Closed		11 AM - 9 PM		11 AM - 10 PM	10 AM - 9 PM	10 AM - 6 PM

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### Billing Schedule

2009

#### January/February

- Senior Membership Dues (interim)
- CYA Membership Dues  
(Senior Members only)

#### March 15

- Senior Dues final
- Capital Project Fund  
(\$100.00 for Senior Members)
- Social, Out Port Dues

#### 1<sup>st</sup> week in May

- Marina/Mooring/Summer Storage
- Spar Storage
- Winter Power  
(for wet winter storage 08/09)
- Lockers

#### 1<sup>st</sup> week in October

- Winter Storage
- Summer Power (summer 09)
- Summer Trailer Storage

**Note:** all additional services will be billed on a per use basis.

#### Other Deadlines

Resignation - **Feb 15**  
To Sign Up for Payment Plan - **Feb 27**  
Submit Fuel Rebate Receipts - **Dec 15**

### Yard Schedule

2009

#### April 20th

- 1st launch of 2009

#### May 15th

- tender service starts
- gas dock opens

#### October 12th

- tender service ends
- gas dock hours are reduced to  
Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

#### November 20th

- gas dock closes for winter season
- last day for haul out

>>New for 2009<<

During spring launch, members will be asked their intentions for winter storage.

The deadline for changes to your winter storage plans will be October 1, 2009.



### NOTE FROM THE 2009 AYC COM POLICY STARTING FEBRUARY, 2009

All members who are not in good standing will have their name posted at the front entrance to the club. In the past a reminder letter was sent from the office to let members know that their accounts were past due. This reminder letter will no longer be sent out. Instead the suspension will be automatic when the account is more than 30 days past due. If you are suspended, you will be required to pay a fee to reinstate your membership; this fee is currently \$250 for Senior members and \$20 for Social and Out port members.

What is good standing? According to AYC Bylaws under Fees and Dues VI, sub-section (1), a member must have all dues, fees, and assessments for the current financial year paid up to date. Also, proof of insurance and a completed update/renewal must be provided when requested by the office. If you have questions please contact the office.

### Storage of Vessels

At the June meeting in 2008, the Committee of Management, passed a motion that vessels that remain in storage after one full year are charged the regular storage rates, plus an additional 25%. For each additional year in storage, the previous year's rate will be charged plus an additional 25%. Please note: All requests for continued land storage must be approved by the COM as outlined in the yard rules.

The implementation of these fees will begin at the end of June, 2009.

Please refer to the Armdale Yacht Club Rules Respecting Grounds, Moorings, Marinas and other Facilities, under the subtitle General, subsection 16.

**Message from the OFFICE**  
**by CHRISTINE BRAY, AYC MANAGER**



Well the sun is finally shining (for today at least!) and I can tell that we are well into boating season as there seems to be more activity in the yard than in my office! Time to enjoy the benefits of all the hard work spent preparing for the boating season!

A reminder: if you are planning to go on a boating vacation, please notify the yard staff of your departure and arrival dates. In this way we can ensure that your assigned marina is available for you on your return.

We are extending gas dock and tender service hours during the Tall Ships, July 16th - 20th. We will be open 8 am until midnight. This should allow our members and visitors a little more time to attend related events.

We are continuing to work on a few projects around the yard and for the house, and are starting on a few more. I have been in working with a computer consultant to get free wireless internet installed for member use at the clubhouse. Look for an announcement in the upcoming eNews when service is available. In future, we will also be looking at pricing a free service that would reach as far as the marinas, if this is financially viable we will look at doing this later in the summer.

The food and beverage service is picking up steam! We are now offering pub food on Wednesdays, BBQ on Thursdays and Dinner on Fridays. See the eNews weekly for updated hours of operation. We hope to have menus available soon as well!

Just a reminder that marina and mooring bills are now past due. We ask that you please contact the office to make payment arrangements or if you have not received your invoice.

Thank you and enjoy that sun!



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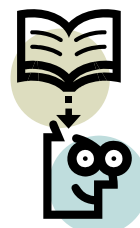


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## COMMODORE'S COLUMN

by TOMMY HARPER

On the evening of Tuesday, June 30th, the Committee of Management hosted a very well attended Town Hall Meeting, bringing all members up to date on the catering situation. A review of activity to date, was followed by a presentation from Dave Hickey and his Design Team. Dave and his team reviewed, in detail, the financial realities of operating a bar/catering service at AYC. The Design Team then presented a range of options.

In a substantial majority (over 90%) the membership approved Option #3 "Fusion", in which the Design Team recommended our on site food service provider/consultant extend his service to include management of the AYC owned and operated bar, as well as completion of all accounting activities pertaining to food & beverage operation at AYC.



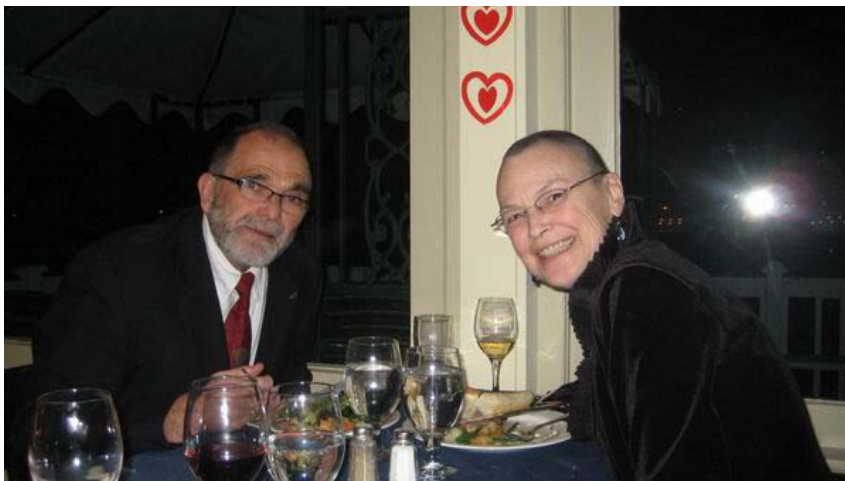
On a personal note, I was struck by one of the main facts presented by the Design Team---other than special events, barely 10% of the total membership of AYC, use the club services (both food and beverage) on a regular basis. This level of patronage makes the continued operation of food and beverage services at AYC difficult, if not impossible to sustain.

I want to encourage all members to make a point of using the club services. Come on up for brunch, lunch, perhaps a couple of drinks after a day on the water. The food is great, the service friendly and attentive, and the price is right. So, see you up the hill!

Boating season is now here! Members are here spending time on their boats with their families and friends. Our yard is bustling, our marinas are full, the yard is now clearing up and the boating season is well under way.

Enjoy!

Tom



Members of the AYC are saddened by the passing on Monday, July 6, 2009 of **Suzie Blagdon**, first mate of Lloyd (Morning Glory).

A flotilla of vessels from AYC attended a spreading of the ashes ceremony at Sleepy Cove on Friday, July 10.

We extend condolences and our thoughts are with Lloyd, and all of Suzie's family. Suzie will always be remembered fondly.

**BURGEE EDITOR's Notes**  
by MARY KEDDY



Finally, things are starting to look up! Seems the recent Town Hall meeting was a good turning point. With a plan for food and beverage service given the 'go-ahead', we are ready for action. Randall has already added a Friday evening dinner service to our new Wednesday Pub Food and Thursday BBQ nights. He has other ideas he is eager to implement, as you will see in his article in this issue.

I am pleased to announce that *all* AYC members once again have access to The Burgee. Paper copies are being sent to those without an e-mail, and the rest of us are notified via the weekly electronic eNews bulletin when a new issue of The Burgee becomes available.

The news that Christine is looking into getting free wireless internet for members - first at the AYC clubhouse and maybe eventually to the whole marina - is exciting! We'll be able to tweet and twitter (or whatever!) 24-7!

The Tall Ships week is almost upon us, and I hear lots of folks making plans to take friends and family for a harbour cruise. Speaking of cruises, plans for one to Cape Breton later this month are underway, as you'll see in Terry Hill's report. Then there's the famed McGrath's Cove Pirate Weekend hosted by Donna and Sebastian is scheduled for August 1 (contact Terry Hill for details). Travel safely, everyone!

And the racers are happy, too! This is a Marblehead year. Even though we could have had a little more wind, I hear everyone had a good time and arrived in Halifax safely. Donny Webster volunteered to be the Committee Boat, and patiently sat out there for several days. What a guy! Thanks Donny, from AYC!

Well, it's time to run and mow the lawn (again!) - now that the rain has stopped long enough to do that! And there's this big bright light shining from the sky that's got everyone talking - gotta' catch that wave!

**Shearwater Opening Regatta  
Awards Ceremony**

Photo Courtesy of Norman Raine

Rhumble won B class. Missing from photo  
Audrey Barnet (Fore Deck).  
Present is (from left to right)  
Norman Schneiderman (Yelling),  
Francis Tibbetts (Main), and  
Becky Schneiderman (Jib).

Gersemi won A class.



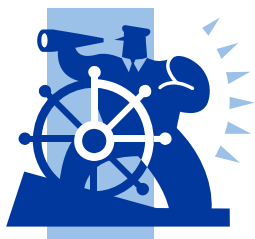
## FLEET CAPTAIN, SAIL

Report by PAUL BEZANSON

We have completed our first Wednesday night series. Highlander and Gersemi 's handicap will be increased 2 points with Bandit and Rhumble increased 1 point based on their success.

Armdale Boats also performed well in the five Metro Opening Regatta's. At Armdale, Rhumble and Gersemi won their classes with Highlander and Festivus placing third. At the Squadron, Bandit and Gersemi won their classes. At Dartmouth, Bandit placed third. Finally, at Shearwater, Gersemi won A class and Rhumble won B class.

Well done to all the Armdale boats!



## Message from the REAR COMMODORE

by DAVE HICKEY

To say that I am glad summer has arrived would be an understatement. The weather has turned around for our first weekend without R—n ! So, now we are on to the boating season right? Making sure your boat is well maintained, safe and all working well is the first priority of having fun and enjoying your boating experience. Please make sure that you have done *all* your repairs, replaced worn or broken parts and that all equipment is in good working order. Nothing will end your summer fun faster than breaking down on the water or, worse, an accident due to not being prepared. Have a courtesy check done by the Coast Guard and then you will be compliant with DOT's regulations on necessary equipment and, during the inspection, you may discover something that may be trouble if left unattended. I wish all AYC members a safe and fun season on the water!

On a separate note, I would like to thank all the members who took the time to come to the Town Hall meeting on Food & Beverage on June 30th. It was very well attended and I believe from the reaction of all those in attendance, well worth the effort put into the project. Follow-up and continued monitoring will only help the service grow and prosper at the club. Again my sincere thanks go out to the Design Team: Anna Chow, Mary Keddy, Kellie Skelhorn, Charlie Giffin, Munden Manuel, Breezy Bird & Andy Rice. Thanks one and all for a job well done!

See you on the water and in the clubhouse!

Yours Aye!



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### ***The “What’s It?” Contest***

It’s hard to believe no one but Ken Bell knows what the object in this photo is! So we’re giving it one more try this month requesting your submissions before we ask Ken to enlighten us.

Ken tells us the item in this photo has a nautical purpose. Perhaps you can guess what that purpose is and what benefits it has for our nautical way of life?

Send your response to:  
[scuttlebutt@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](mailto:scuttlebutt@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca) for a chance to win a mystery prize if you guess it right!



### **DIRECTOR, SAIL TRAINING** **Report by DALE COURAGE**

Youth Sailing Classes are now finally in full swing. The first week with the Ladies’ evening Classes were well attended, and thank you to Greg Haverstock and Karen Smith for their assistance kicking those classes off with our Instructors. The Ladies were very enthusiastic, even though the weather was not the best - but, hey, it is the Maritimes and there is better weather to come. Thank you to Greg Haverstock and Eric Theriault for sharing their time and boats and thanks to Alex Simpson, our instructor, for arranging an additional boat, all to help the students experience different and larger boats.

The next challenge for the Program is to keep the Youth Instruction Classes well attended for July and August. So, any help by members to encourage friends and relatives to get their children involved in this great sport, will be appreciated. Be sure to introduce yourselves and to say hello to our Instructors as you see them around the marina.

Happy Sailing!



## Around the SCUTTLEBUTT

Interested in finding out more about...have an idea/suggestion for The Burgee content...or for improving the club...care to respond to an item someone else submitted...or just want to get published?!

Send your submission to [scuttlebutt@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](mailto:scuttlebutt@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca). Your correspondence will be responded to (as applicable), and/or printed in an upcoming issue.

We received another letter from Captain Nemo, who would like some company sharing this column...



Dear Scuttlebutt,

*I had an interesting trip back from Westport, Mass., via Shelburne to Halifax, NS on a Bristol 42 Trawler. Single engine, 354 Perkins, cruising at 9.5 knots, it took 41 hours total cruising time. We burned about 2.6 gallons of fuel per hour. It was a very good cruise through Cape Cod Canal and thence across the Gulf. The only minor problem, as usual, was fuel filters. The quality of today's diesel, although it's certainly better than old diesel as far as power goes, leaves something to be desired as far as cleanliness is concerned. All of us who have diesel in our tanks should seriously consider the installation of some type of fuel polishing system.*

*On June 19<sup>th</sup>, I attended a Wine Tasting party at the AYC. The social atmosphere, camaraderie of all present was certainly a breath of fresh air which made me even more enthusiastic about the social aspects that the AYC has been known for. As evidenced by the wine consumed and the after-tasting conviviality, there is a real thirst for this type of social event to continue in the future. Many kudos to Sheila English and her committee and others who helped make this a splendid success and a role model for future events.*

*I am excited about the Food & Beverage service we now have at the AYC. The daily specials are superb. I've had mandarin chicken salad, seafood penne, fish and chips, and so on, and I can say you will not find better quality anywhere in Metro. My hat's off to the Chef, and Randall. Further, Katherine provides excellent waitressing and bar service – she's a good mind reader and always seems to know that John and I want a 'Red'.*

*The Town Hall meeting and presentations made by the Commodore and the Design Team were excellent. The professionalism of the people making the presentation was self-evident. My hat is off to them. Many kudos. We have an excellent Committee of Management in place and they also deserve credit.*

*One other point I would like to comment on is common courtesy between fellow members at AYC. I think all members of the AYC, regardless of their member category, and our guests deserve respect and common courtesy. There have been occasions when one group of members have challenged other members' behaviour in a manner that I think is disrespectful and borderline insulting. It not only embarrasses the member and their guest(s), but it reflects badly on the other AYC members present. If members have a complaint, they should discreetly take this up with the Club management and not provoke a scene. There are two sides to every issue, but common courtesy should be observed at all times.*

*Well it's back to the lido deck for me – there's this amazing yellow ball in the sky that I hardly recognize – the sun has finally arrived in Nova Scotia!*

Captain Nemo

With all the buzz about our new Food & Beverage Service at AYC, we'd like to hear from you in terms of what you as to what would make you visit the bar and dining room more frequently. So, please send your comments, observations, wish list, etc. to [scuttlebutt@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](mailto:scuttlebutt@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca).

## Meet the Gas Dock and Tender Operator Staff At AYC by Mary Keddy

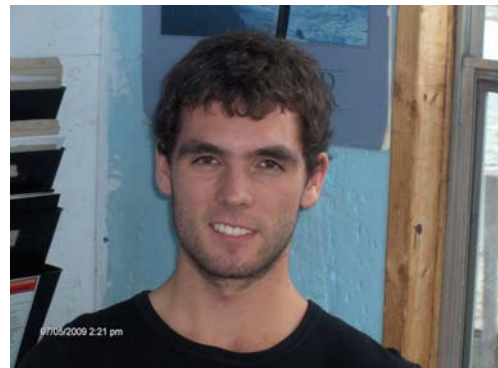
During the summer, AYC has a daily Gas Dock and Tender service.  
These services at AYC are second to none!  
Three employees play a huge part in ensuring those services operate fluently.

Right - **Mike Shay** is a familiar face at AYC. He has worked as one of the Yard Staff, and this is his third summer at AYC. So he's already made acquaintance with many members, especially those who keep their vessel in the mooring field. Mike enjoys his work at AYC, and his future goals include completing the Heavy Equipment Operator Training program at the Commercial Safety College in Truro, NS.



Left - **Steven Hadley** is spending time this summer working at AYC. He grew up in Purcell's Cove and is used to being around boats and helping his dad with their own vessel. He likes working on cars and driving boats, and wants to pursue obtaining a 100 Ton Ticket for Captain one day. This fall, Steven will be returning to Halifax West where he will be going into Grade XI.

Right - **Warren Gillis** wanted to work on or near the water and that's how it happens that he's working at AYC this summer. Warren's family also has some history at AYC as they were among a group of members who, in 1945, approached William Roue who designed the Grand Banks fishing schooner Bluenose (the one on the Canadian dime that won every race) to design a boat for racing at AYC. Warren has just completed the Foundation Year Program at the University of King's College, so he'll be attending Dalhousie and Kings universities this fall to continue his studies in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts.



Take a stroll to the gas dock shed and introduce yourself to Mike, Steven and Warren!  
From May 19th to October 8th, hours of service are:  
Monday to Friday - 8AM to 10PM; Saturday & Sunday - 9AM to 10PM.

TICK, TICK...CLICK!

Time to get your photos off to the

## 2nd Annual

**Armdale Yacht Club (AYC)**

## Photo Contest

**June 15 - September 15, 2009**

Catch Kodak moments at AYC!



This year there are no categories, no limits on number of entries, just click away and send your photos in! We're planning to hold monthly mini photo contests, but we need photos to do this!

The Grand Prize is a \$100 dollar voucher for AYC branded merchandise. The monthly mini contest prizes are to be determined.

Let's all participate to make this a super fun event! Send your photos, along with your name, e-mail and phone contact information, to:  
aycphotocontest@gmail.com.

### Contest Rules...

1. Contest is open to all AYC **members** in good standing.
2. All photos submitted become the property of AYC.
3. Entries must be submitted in digital format, preferably JPEG.
4. Photos shall not exceed 3 megs in file size.
5. Only photos submitted to **aycphotocontest@gmail.com** will be accepted.
6. In your e-mail, please include: your name, e-mail and phone contact.
7. Monthly **contest closes the 15th of each month; overall contest ends September 15/09.**
8. Judges decision is final.
9. Finalist prize is a \$100 voucher for AYC branded merchandise.
10. AYC Photo Contest Rules may change without notice.

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1st Annual AYC Photo Contest Winner,  
"On the Water" by Bill English!



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**FLEET CAPTAIN, CRUISE**  
**Reported by TERRY HILL**



Below are the notes from Peter Blunden with details of a planned cruise to Cape Breton. Peter writes:

It's geared to have us all arrive in Cossitt Cove, East Bay, Bras d'Or Lakes on the opening afternoon of one of the very best Regattas in Atlantic Canada.

The East Bay Regatta is hosted by the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club and Robert and Ginney Sampson. This is the 25th Annual East Bay Regatta and perhaps it's last.

These Regatta's, although officially sponsored by RCBYC, are actually held in the beautiful Bras d'Or lakes approximately 30 road miles (and more than 50 nautical sailing miles), from the club. Two families have most graciously hosted these events at their private Bras d'Or homes (bungalows as referred to in Cape Breton - but actually more likely referred to as summer homes by a main lander).

Our hosts have been Robert and Ginney Sampson for the past 10 years and Frank and Joan Elman the first 15 years.

The Regatta features two days of handicap racing and endless dancing and socializing.

Our Flotilla is designed to get you there in 5 days with a whole lot of fun along the way.

At present, I expect 6-8 boats to sail up together, maybe several more judging by the positive interest we have heard.

Here's our tentative schedule:

I would guess that most of us will do several harbour sails to see the Tall Ships. The Tall Ships are to be here in the harbour Wednesday, July 15th - Monday, July 20th.

We would like to cruise leisurely up the coast in 4 - 5 days to St. Peter's plus one or two more days to cruise up to East Bay.

East Bay starts Friday afternoon/night (perhaps the best party night), July 24th. Therefore I would imagine that our best time to depart (weather permitting) would be Sunday morning.

With a Sunday morning departure we would have 6 days to get to East Bay. That would be good in case we had a stormy day that could leave us on anchor somewhere up the coast and we may motor through the in-land waterways if nasty outside.

Saturday, July 18th - Tall Ships in Halifax Harbour/Raft up at McNabs in the evening.

Sunday, July 19th - Depart McNabs sail to Jeddore (Sea Rover Marina - new marina with pool, marina and moorings etc.). The restaurant is not open yet but the owner said he will organize a lobster feed on the beach for us.

Monday, July 20th - Sail further up the coast - Maybe Liscombe Lodge or maybe somewhere west of Liscombe.

Tuesday, July 1st - Maybe Liscombe to Torbay/Whitehead Hbr./Canso ??

Wednesday, July 22nd - Torbay/Canso on to St. Peter's.

Thursday - Friday - 2 more days to cruise up to East Bay - maybe an extra day in St. Peter's or a cruise up to Johnston Harbour etc.

We are planning an information meeting. Those interested in participating in this cruise should contact Peter Blunden at [pblunden@ecl.ca](mailto:pblunden@ecl.ca) or at 488-7245.

Regards,  
Peter and Marge Blunden

## AYC's New Food & Beverage Manager

Photos Courtesy of Mary Keddy

Hello my name is Randall Czapalay (*photo at right*).

I am the current owner and operator of Chefs By DESIGN Inc. This is a local catering company that has been operating for 8 years with on going operations in Food Consulting, Food Styling, Kitchen Operations, Training, Trade Show Management and Cooking classes. Chefs by DESIGN Inc. also provides culinary support to Chef Stefan Czapalay ccc. worldwide for his personal consulting and trade shows. We operate a cafeteria and private dining room for Ocean Nutrition Canada as well as operate a test kitchen facility that we rent out to other food service providers. We also rent Chocolate Fountains and other equipment such as induction burners glassware, linens etc.

Chefs by DESIGN Inc. has partnered with Tarek's Café to help provide food service for the Armdale Yacht Club.

My own personal background in the hospitality industry is wide spread from Bar and Food Service Kitchen Operations, to Airline, Hotel and Tour operations. I have an extensive travel background. I currently reside in Dartmouth and have three children who live in Wolfville and assist me part time in my catering operation. I love to travel, snowmobile, and do home renovations. I also play hockey and softball competitively.

I see a lot of potential here at the AYC and hope to be able to develop an on going food service and activity program for the dining room and bar. So far what I have seen in the food and beverage service from AYC members is that they would like to get back to somewhat of a traditional food service for certain nights of the week, I would like to expand on what feedback we have received and keep as many members happy as possible. I would love to have a Sunday Jazz brunch become established on a monthly or bi monthly basis, we have some fantastic musicians who have expressed an interest in doing this. I would also like to have some theme night buffets once a month.



From the point of better utilization of the facility, that is something that we need help with from the club members. Club members should use the facility to host meetings, events, etc. here and make use of the food service available even for events off site, where it helps to keep us busy and able to provide you with even better on going service! We look forward to working here at the club and providing the best club experience possible!! If anyone has any comments or suggestions they can e-mail them to [catering@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](mailto:catering@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca) or call the catering line at 477-7650!

Best regards,



Callista (daughter of Dan & Sandi Chase-Caron) enjoys Brunch in the Chart Room at AYC.

**Notes from ENTERTAINMENT Chair  
SHEILA ENGLISH**

According to some of our members, the Wine Tasting on June 19<sup>th</sup> was AYC's "best event ever"!

The attendees were divided into teams and tasted five different wines. Our sommelier, Drew Curlett, gave us a lesson on the characteristics of each one and how to identify them. Then came the test – blind tasting to see which team could identify all of the different types based on what we learned (five more wines – i.e. WINE ROULETTE)!

Congratulations to the winning team, who identified all of the wines correctly. The team, who called themselves "The Grape Nuts", consisted of:

Sandi Chase-Caron and Dan Caron  
Christine Beevis and Steve Trickett  
Pam and Paul Shipley  
Janice and Charlie Giffin

This event came about as the result of a suggestion from member Bettyann Power. A huge thank-you to Bettyann for a great idea! The event was sold out, so that means we probably should have another similar event in the Fall. Watch for details – and keep the ideas coming.



**Naughty-cal?!**

**Once upon a time ....**The difference between a fairy tale and a fish story is a fairy tail begins, "Once upon a time..." and a fish story begins, " This ain't no bullshit..."

Source: <http://www.sea-ex.com/fishospeak/jokes.htm>



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# WINE ROULETTE - June 19, 2009

Photos Courtesy of Mary Keddy



First Row:  
This event was  
sold out and  
the dining  
room was full!



Second Row:  
Thanks to  
Sheila English,  
Entertainment  
Chair/event  
organizer &  
Sommelier,  
Drew Curlett,  
who  
conducted the  
'lesson'!



Third Row:  
Participants  
enjoying the  
'class'!



Fourth Row:  
"Cheers"  
to an  
excellent  
event!

**Volunteer Now and Welcome the World!**  
**By Barbara Pike, Co-Chair**  
**2009 Nautel Laser World Championship Event**

There's still time and opportunity for you to get involved in the 2009 Nautel Laser World Championships taking place on St. Margaret's Bay, August 19<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Organizers say there's still space available for people who want to get up close and personal with this once in a lifetime opportunity. The Nautel Laser Worlds is one of the biggest sailing events ever held in Canada, but you don't have to be a sailor to volunteer.

"There are obviously jobs on the water for volunteers, but there are lots of things to do on land as well," says Rhonda Dennis, Volunteer Coordinator for the event. "Taking care of that many athletes means we need people to help with everything from parking to information to medical; if you have the time, we can find something for you to do!"

Organizers are also in need of safety boats. They ask anyone with a power boat in excess of 16 feet with 40 horsepower or more to consider loaning it to the event, for a few days or for the duration.

The 2009 Nautel Laser Worlds take place on St. Margaret's Bay and are hosted out of the St. Margaret Sailing Club in Glen Haven. You can find out more by visiting the event web site at [www.2009laserworlds.org](http://www.2009laserworlds.org) or call event manager Duncan Enman at 830-1948.

The championships are divided into two separate events. The first part, taking place from August 19<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>, is a closed event with 180 athletes who qualified to represent their country through regional and continental championships. The second part is the Nautel Laser Masters Worlds, from August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>, which is open to athletes 35 years of age and older and has 400 competitors registered. More than 60 countries will be represented at the championships.

"While this event is taking place on St. Margaret's Bay, it really is the Nova Scotia sailing community that is hosting the world," says event co-chair Barbara Pike. "We need everyone working together to make this a success and build the legacy for the sport of sailing in our province."

When buying a boat, the most important thing to remember is speed.  
Unless the boat goes really fast, you might not get back in time to make the payments.  
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Can you see the Mink in this photo, taken just outside the Gas Dock shed?

## **CPS Halifax Squadron is offering the Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check (PCCC)**

A Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check is a FREE service provided by Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons, on behalf of Transport Canada, Office of Boating Safety.

The objective of the Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check program is to advise and improve your safety and enjoyment while on the water. It is done to assist the owner/operator of a small craft in maintaining their vessel's safety equipment at standards acceptable to the marine environment.

At your request, a trained member of CPS will board your vessel and conduct a thorough check of all the safety equipment required to be carried on board according to the Canada Shipping Act, Small Vessel Regulations and Collision Regulations. The Check includes making sure the equipment is present and in good working condition. As well, a check of optional safety and navigational equipment will be carried out.

A Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check can take from 15 to 30 minutes for a small vessel and from 30 minutes to one hour for a larger vessel, depending on the amount and condition of equipment on board, and your interest in safety.

Some boaters worry that they will not successfully complete the Check. You should not be concerned about this. The Member will offer suggestions that can assist you in remedying any deficiencies. THE INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING A PLEASURE CRAFT COURTESY CHECK WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO ANY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. It is not mandatory or required by law. However, the...LAW REQUIRES CARRIAGE OF THE PRESCRIBED SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

Your participation in the Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check program shows that you are a responsible boater who cares for those on board your vessel. For a list of the equipment required to be carried on board refer to your copy of Transport Canada's Safe Boating Guide or online at <http://www.tc.gc.ca/publications/EN/TP511/PDF/HR/TP511E.PDF>

For further information or to make arrangements for an appointment for your PCCC, contact Emanuel (Mannie) Laufer at 477-8770 or [eelaufer@eastlink.ca](mailto:eelaufer@eastlink.ca)



## **RECIPE CORNER - LAYERED DIP**

This one only takes 10 minutes to prepare - my kind of recipe!

1 cup (250 mL) Philadelphia cream cheese spread	2 medium tomatoes, chopped
½ cup (125 mL) sour cream	1 medium green pepper, finely chopped
¼ cup (50 mL) Miracle Whip Dressing	2 green onions, chopped
1 cup (250 mL) salsa	
2 cups (500 mL) Kraft 4 Cheese Italiano Shredded Cheese	

Mix cream cheese, sour cream and dressing until well blended. Spread in circle on serving plate or layer in a large bowl. Top cream cheese mixture with layers of salsa and cheese. Sprinkle evenly with vegetables.

Serve immediately with crackers or Tortilla Chips. Or, refrigerate up to 2 hours before serving.

July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 1 Canada Day Summer Series (1/6) 6:30 PM	2 Spring Women's Series (5/6) 6:30 PM	3	4 Doublehanded Race 1 PM
5	6	7	8 Summer Series (2/6) 6:30 PM	9 Spring Women's Series (6/6) 6:30 PM	10	11
12 Seamanship Race 1 PM	13	14 COM Mtg 6:45 PM	15 Summer Series (3/6) 6:30 PM	16 Spring Women's Series (1/6) 6:30 PM	17	18 Performance Cup Race 2 1 PM
19	20	21	22 Summer Series (4/6) 6:30 PM	23 Spring Women's Series (2/6) 6:30 PM	24	25
26	27	28	29 Summer Series (5/6) 6:30 PM	30 Spring Women's Series (3/6) 6:30 PM	31	
August						
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2	3 Natal Day	4	5 Summer Series (6/6) 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Fall Series (1/6) 6:30 PM	27 Summer Women's Series (4/6) 6:30	28	29 Commodore's Cup Race 1:00 - 1:30 PM/performance cup 3
30 COM Picnic & Commodore's Cup race 2 - 1:00 PM/ performance cup 4	31					