



THE BURGEE

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COMMODORE'S BALL

November 21st

5:30 - 6 PM

Awards Reception

6 - 7 PM

Awards Presentations

7 - 8:30 PM

Buffet Dinner

9 PM - 12:30 AM

Dance with "Echoes"

Tickets on sale at the bar until November 18th, inclusive.

First 65 sold will be seated in the dining room with additional seating in the Upper Ward Room. Tickets are selling fast, so please get yours early!

Buffet dinner & dance -

\$30.00/person

(Menu Page 4)

Dance only

\$5.00/person

Dress: Semi-formal

WINTER STORAGE

STARTED

NOVEMBER 1st.

Please move your vessel to your assigned position as soon as possible.



Peter Blunden's "Life of Reilly" sailing proudly Canadian. A great shot taken from the Dingle (photo sent by Lynn Sawyer).

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CHRISTMAS EVENT?

There are still some dates available for Christmas functions at AYC. To reserve, or if you have questions about booking the club, please contact Christine or Carrie at the AYC office - 477-4617.

AYC Hours (Updated Winter Hours In Effect October 28th to April 30th)

Office

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 12 PM & 1 PM - 4 PM; Closed Sat & Sun

Bar

Wednesday 4 - 8 PM Saturday 11 AM - 8 PM

Thursday & Friday 11 AM - 10 PM Sunday 11 AM - 6 PM

Closed Monday & Tuesday

Dining Room

Thursday & Friday Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM; Dinner 5:30 - 9 PM

Sat & Sun Brunch 11 AM - 2 PM

Closed Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Access to shower and washroom - side entrance is open bar hours; or buzz in at the front door during office hours.

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Subscribe

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AYC members who do not have an e-mail may contact the AYC office at 477-4617 to arrange to receive a paper copy of The Burgee.

Submissions

The Burgee - Articles, photos and illustrations submitted will be considered for publication subject to space and topic. Articles with photos should have the photos attached separately. Photos must be digital, and in JPEG format. Articles may be edited for length and readability. Deadline for submissions is the 24th of each month at midnight. Please send your submissions to: burgee@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca.

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Promotions

AYC Events

Announcements appear in the AYC eNews, as well as The Burgee. Members are encouraged to promote events being held at AYC. There is no fee, and such notifications let us all know what's happening on the social front at AYC!

Advertising

Advertising space is available in The Burgee. Monthly rates are:

1/8 page: \$ 35.00 1/4 page: \$ 55.00

1/2 page: \$ 95.00 1 page: \$ 175.00

Photos accompanying ads should be in JPEG format.

To promote an event or place an ad, contact Christine Bray, AYC Manager at office@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca, or 477-4617.

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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

1st week in May

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

1st 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.

Looking for information

pertaining to

AYC's ByLaws and documents?

Visit this page

on the AYC web site:

http://armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca/ayc_members.htm

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.

BURGEE EDITOR's Note
by MARY KEDDY



This month's message is to acknowledge, remember and thank our veterans and those who continue to serve our country today. We enjoy the freedoms and rights we have today as a result of their dedication, courage, sacrifices and achievements.

Remembrance Day commemorates Canadians who died in the First and Second World Wars, and the Korean War. The first Remembrance Day (then called Armistice Day), was conducted in 1919 to mark the end of the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918 at 11 AM. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. In 1931, a bill was introduced to hold Armistice Day on November 11 at which time it was also decided that it would be called Remembrance Day.

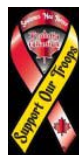
Some time ago someone sent me a verse (many of you will also have seen before) which I find so striking that I have reproduced it here so that we may all pause and reflect.



It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher,
who has given us freedom of religion.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer,
who has given us freedom to assemble.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician,
who has given us the right to vote.

It is the **VETERAN**, who salutes the Flag,
It is the **VETERAN**, who serves under the Flag,
**ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET
PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.**

We can be very proud of our men and women in the service no matter where they serve.



God Bless them all!!!
Thank you!

Commodores Ball (cont'd. from front cover)

Buffet Menu

Fresh Assorted Breads

Cold Station

Red Bliss Potato Salad with Crisp Pancetta, Grilled Scallion and Thyme

Baby Organic Spinach Salad with Toasted Pine Nuts, Slow Roasted Heirloom Tomatoes and Sautéed Woodland Mushrooms

Hot Station

Pink Peppercorn Chicken Breast with a Wild Mushroom Ragout

Grilled Atlantic Salmon with a Fennel and Celeriac Slaw

Fall Vegetable Medley

Desserts

NY Cheesecake Paired with a Macerated Fresh Fruit Compote

Mini Crème Brulee with White Chocolate and Shortbreads

A REMINDER THAT WINTER STORAGE INVOICES ARE NOW DUE

If you have not yet paid your invoice, please contact the office.



CHRISTINE BRAY, AYC Manager

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FLAGS?

Can you decipher the important message below?
(Hint: 1 letter per flag)
(Answer on Page 12)



Around the SCUTTLEBUTT

Interested in finding out more about...? Do you have an idea/suggestion for improving the club...? Is there anything you would like to see that is not being published in The Burgee?

The Scuttlebutt is an excellent avenue to request or suggest it! Send your comments/observations c/o Scuttlebutt to: scuttlebutt@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca.

This month, Scuttlebutt is picking up on the topic of a message recently sent by the Commodore regarding some unfortunate incidents at AYC involving vandalism of vessels on Marina J.

"...We all have a lot invested in our personal possessions, and want our club to be a place of relaxation and enjoyment. To discourage vandalism, we can each do a part. Please be alert to any unfamiliar persons and/or suspicious activity on our property. If you see or even suspect anything abnormal in our yard or on our marinas, please report it immediately to one of the AYC staff members. If you are comfortable doing so, approach anyone you do not recognize and ask if they are a member and if you can provide any assistance – they may indeed be and simply exploring their new yacht club. However, if they are not a member you should inform them that this is a private club and ask that they leave the property. If you are not comfortable doing this, please report your sighting to a staff member so they can deal with the situation, or contact the police directly..."

These are just some ideas - if you have any other suggestions about what measures we might take to protect our possessions/property, Scuttlebutt would love to hear your thoughts!



CPS BOATING COURSE – Being Offered at AYC

The Boating course provides in depth boat operation and safety training. As well, you will experience the challenge of plotting and navigation. Course topics include: Characteristics of boats, navigation, licensing, registration, and other requirements, mandatory equipment, ropes, lines and knots, collision regulations, Canadian aids to navigation, the magnetic compass, anchors and anchoring and many more interesting subjects.

Successful completion of the accredited exam will allow you to receive your Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC). By passing the final Boating Course exam you will join Canada's largest association of recreational boating enthusiasts with the benefits of a full CPS membership.

Start Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Duration: 16 weeks with a break at Christmas
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM each Wednesday
Location: Armdale Yacht Club, 75 Burgee Run, Hfx, NS
Instructor: Dave Hickey
Cost: \$205.00 (cash, or cheque payable to: CPS Halifax Squadron)
Registration: At the AYC Office.

Registration Deadline: November 15, 2009
as we need a minimum of 5 students.



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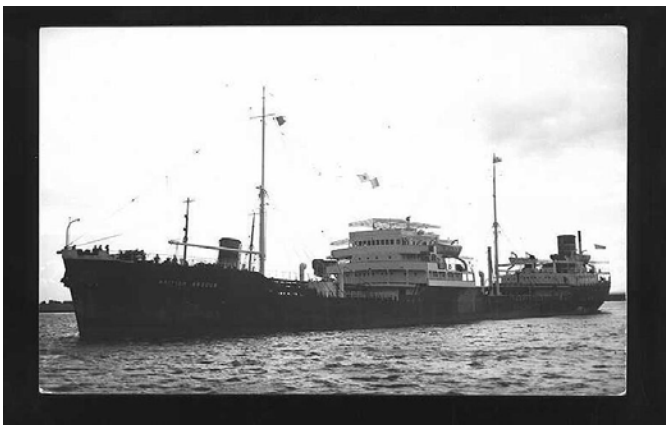
*This story was given to me by AYC member, Peter Hutchins, and is reproduced here with his permission.
Mark MacNeil*

I signed on the SS British Ardour on the 3rd of March 1942 at the age of 15 as Deck Boy in Avonmouth and signed off in Glasgow as Ordinary Seaman after being promoted at sea.

My first voyage, to Aruba, was interrupted when we sighted a lifeboat in the mid-Atlantic containing 12 people including three wounded. They were off the British Progress. She had been sunk by a submarine the previous evening. The sub had given them 15 minutes to abandon ship but after waiting 13 minutes had opened fire destroying a wooden lifeboat, killing three and wounding nine. Each of the three remaining lifeboats had taken three of the wounded.

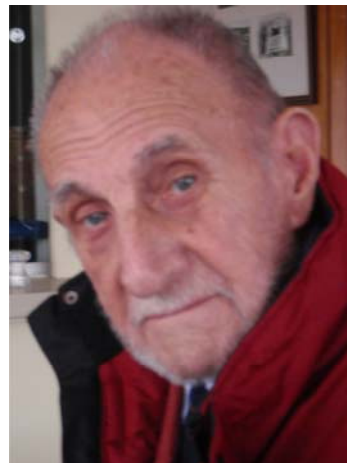
It was not easy for us to get the wounded off the lifeboat. It was difficult to handle because of the wounds and having no proper equipment to hoist the injured aboard. And we were anxious to get underway again. We were concerned that the sub could still be around waiting to attack us as we rescued the survivors. We had only sighted one of the lifeboats, so after getting them onboard we got underway again sharply.

The second officer and chief steward treated the wounded, which included their Captain.



SS British Ardour

(Source:<http://www.photoship.co.uk/Gallery%20Links/B.htm>)



Our galley boy did a great job of keeping their spirits up during the night and by the time we put them ashore in Charlestown they were able to walk down the company way on their own.

One of the incidents in my career that I will never forget occurred as they left the ship in Charlestown. Our Captain was rather bulky, to be kind about it, and their Captain was a slight man. Our Captain had given him one of his suits to wear. Need I say more? As he went down the companionway in the oversized suit their Captain cried out, 'THREE CHEERS FOR THE BRITISH ARDOUR!' That from a man who had lost his ship and had nothing except what he stood up in. I must be overly sentimental as even now it brings tears to my eyes as I can still hear them cheering.

We then continued on our way to Aruba keeping a pretty sharp look out. I made two more trips on the SS British Ardour before being transferred to another ship in the merchant fleet. I understand that the SS British Arbour was sunk by torpedo south of Greenland a year later. I never learned how many of the crew of my first ship were lost.

Peter became a Canadian citizen after the war. He's still waiting for the Canadian government to recognize him as a veteran.

Peter Hutchins

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Yard & Office Staff taking Friday, November 13th off in lieu of the Wednesday, November 11th holiday.

Therefore, there will be regular yard and office hours on November 11th, but the office and yard operations will be closed for the day on Friday, November 13th.



Mission to Seafarers Christmas Shoe Box Campaign

(<http://www.halifaxmissiontoseafarers.ca/>)

(This is a partial reprint; Full article by Karen Smith in the October issue of The Burgee)

Members and friends of Armdale Yacht Club are invited to participate in the Mission to Seafarers annual Shoe Box Campaign. A shoe box as a holiday gift will be warmly welcomed by seafarers who find themselves in the Port of Halifax, far away from home and loved ones, this holiday season!

Shoe Box should contain Men's items only, such as:

- warm clothing accessories: Hat, Scarf, Mitts/Gloves, Socks
- personal Care Items: Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors, Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste, etc.
- other items: Note Paper, Envelopes, Pen, Post Cards, Hard Candy (no chocolate or cookies), a small memento (optional), Greeting Card (optional)

Please note all alcohol and sharp knives (jack knives, etc.) are prohibited by law.

Shoe boxes should remain unwrapped (you can place the Christmas wrap inside the box for later wrapping) or be wrapped such that the lid can be removed without unwrapping the box. Each shoe box received by the Mission is inspected and then wrapped according to the Canadian Customs Procedures and Regulations.

Shoe boxes Drop Off:

Sunday, December 13th, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM at AYC, Upper Wardroom.

OR Thursday, December 10th or Friday, December 11th - AYC office during business hours.

If neither of these options work with your schedule, please contact Karen Smith (karensmith66@eastlink.ca or 482-6532) to arrange a pick up prior to Sunday, December 13th.

Karen will be delivering all completed boxes to the The Seafarers Centre on Monday December 14th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness toward you fellow sailor during this holiday season.



Message from the Rear Commodore

By Dave Hickey

Here we are into the fall season and as I look out my window the first snow of the season is blanketing the ground. It is always a sad time for most boat owners, happy for others. We have to wrap up our boats and dream of a next season's adventures on the water.

This year the weather was less than co-operative and left many boat owners looking for that elusive nice day, sort of like Leaf fans looking for that win. In spite of the weather, most boaters put on rain gear, bundled up and went out on their boats. We can't do much about the weather, but we can enjoy the many activities which your Fleet Captains and Entertainment Committee put on for you. I saw many events which were very well attended up to and including the Die Hard race. My congratulations to all those who helped organize and attended the many events put on at the club this season.

My interests have been turned back to the club and trying to get a good food & beverage service running. This has and still is proving to be a task and a half! The bar now has a well trained staff ready to serve you your favourite beverage. Fintan is also cooking up a storm in the kitchen, with very tasty lunches and great food on Thursday and Friday nights as well. Please remember to support the dining room as often as possible. If the club can continue to support the food service, it will continue to grow and develop into the kind of service

that AYC members will be able to rely on as a great service with great food!

We have just created a new "Spirits, Beer & Wine" list which will be available at the bar and in the dining room. Please come out and see what exciting new additions we have for you. Happy hour will be daily from 1700hrs - 1900hrs and we hope to soon have some fun and tasty snacks available during this time. The dining room is open Thursday nights for dinner which is an Italian theme, Friday night has a more formal feel. Brunches on Saturday and Sunday are developing a good following and promise to be a very satisfying start to your weekend. The key to this service growing, developing and improving is member use of it. You must support the Food & Beverage service at the club if it is to survive! The COM is working very very hard to improve, design and perfect the service, but it will all be for not if you, the members, do not support it. Please come out and enjoy a brunch, afternoon beverage and friendly conversation with fellow members. It's your club, so please support it!

Cheers to you all!



And the Winner is...

A man orders a lobster in a restaurant. The waiter returns with his order, but the crustacean has a broken claw. The man asked what happened. The waiter said, "It must have been in a fight."

"Good," said the man, "now go back to the kitchen and bring me the winner!"

(Source: <http://myboatclub.com>)

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Report from the HOUSE CHAIR
By ANN KYLE



This year's House budget was \$30,000 for repairs/maintenance, and I think we achieved a good balance this year between maintenance (repairing, replacing and making things last longer) and actual "improvements (just plain making things better!). It is always desirable if, while we are maintaining, we are also improving!!

I do want to remind us that that while our Clubhouse is full of charm and history, it is nonetheless 200 years old and experiencing the many woes of aging - so, Clubhouse maintenance is becoming more urgent to plan and budget for on a short/medium and long term basis. Getting this process well underway is an important goal for 2010.

But first, let's take a quick look at 2009's progress and activities:

Our major project was upgrading our very old and ugly staff room on the second level.

The primary purpose was to improve its looks and increase its functionality by creating a separate staff area and washroom facility. Other benefits of this renovation included some opportunities to improve insulation, replace windows and correct significant electrical and plumbing issues. Aside from the obvious benefits of having clean, bright updated space that works well and adds value to our Clubhouse, we also now have an opportunity to use our enhanced facility to attract outside meetings to our Boardroom for revenue and exposure.

Remembering back to early in the year, I want to note that our annual January clean up was extensive this year –

it included new paint for most of the main level including all tables, updated trim in the foyer, new curtains....along with the usual thorough cleaning of carpets and upholstery. It "felt" very crisp and clean throughout the year as a result!!

Other activities of mention:

- ✓ kitchen cleanup/repairs as we transitioned catering;
- ✓ furnace issues which needed ongoing attention;
- ✓ energy conservation improvements such as daily programmable thermostats, motion detectors in the washrooms for lights and fan, and again, all new windows on the second level;
- ✓ Lots of plumbing and electrical maintenance throughout the year;
- ✓ Gardening efforts over the summer, notable are the new rocks on the driveway;
- ✓ Exterior painting and window cladding of the second level (main level painting remains on the "to do" list for 2010 because it involves consideration of more serious issues of exterior rot and window replacements along the back side).

Many of our members made a contribution to our Clubhouse this year, including but in no way limited to my House Committee of Breezy Bird, Jack Cameron and Bob Dimock. I need to give honourable mention to Don Longuard who was always always available for consultation and assistance. Thank you to all who helped in small, medium and large ways with our Club this year. I myself had a lot of learning this year which I hope will contribute to making me a more effective House Chair should I be reelected for 2010.

Interesting Links

(If any links don't work, copy & paste into your Browser's address window & hit 'enter'.)

Want to be "knottie"?

Visit: www.animatedknots.com

Learn about marinas around the world: www.marinas.com

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Halifax Harbour:

<http://www.halifaxwebcam.ca/>

Environment Canada - Marine Forecast Halifax Harbour and Approaches:

http://weather.ec.gc.ca/marine/marine_e.html?44258

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Free buy/sell/trade service for boaters (Atlantic Canada)

www.atlanticcanadaboats.com

Free post/view boats for sale:

<http://www.usedboatsstore.com>



HALLOWEEN DANCE, Saturday, October 31, 2009

Prizes for best costume in following categories:

Most Original Funniest Scariest

1 Honourable Mention

As these photos suggest, adults like to 'dress-up', too!



At Left

(Top): Pam Shipley took the prize for most original. She was a 'Cereal Killer'!

(2nd): Dave Sears won the scariest prize as Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber. He is shown here with Leslie who dressed as Mrs. Lovett!

(3rd): One of the Dalmations, Ian Milley, is behind the camera capturing Cruella (Darlene Kinghorn) and the rest of the following who won the prize for 'funniest' costume. Ian is the 'Dalmation' in the photo right next to them.

Below: Honourable Mention - Alan Currie was a 'baby girl'...any - or is that only - a mother could love?!



Photos courtesy of: Sheila English, Mary Keddy, Ian Milley & Leslie Sears.



There were so many great costumes...what a hoot!

Left: Dr. Grant & Nurse Penny

Right: Ring Master, Dee with Pirate, Terry





WITH THE HARBOUR ALL TIDIED UP, A TRIP HERE IS SMOOTH SAILING.

Remember the good ol' days when a trip across the harbour was like grade 4 dodge ball? Today, you can drive, swim or shop safely online for all of your marine needs. The Binnacle Boys are packed to the gills with paint, cleaning supplies, the latest electronics, and some handsome foul weather gear. Plus, we can reminisce about the big ones that got away, not so long ago.

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The BINNACLE



As the evening wore on, the mingling and merriment surged!



Some arrived recognizable while others simply wanted to stay 'in character'! Among our 'characters', Top Row: Santa with 'good to be bad' wench, Janice; Gomer, Bill & Bride, Diane and, in the background, Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers; Middle: Mary Queen of Scots and his - did she say - Jackanapes?!; Miss Guided, Mary; Bottom: Big Daddy - or is that Limbo - Lloyd!

The DJ was fantastic. He played a great mix of music that made everyone look good - whether or not they could or did dance!

Thanks and, once again, congratulations, to Sheila English and the Entertainment Committee for organizing another fabulously fun event!

FLEET CAPTAIN, SAIL Report
By PAUL BEZANSON

The Die Hard race was held on October 24th at AYC. It is the final keel boat race of the year in Nova Scotia. Fourteen (14) boats participated which was good considering rain was threatening. The rain held off and the wind filled in from the South East with a shift to the East in the outer harbour. This allowed boats that went East to make huge gains. The winds built as the day went on which made for a fast and exhilarating run back to the finish at the club.

Placements in the race:

- 1st Gersemi – Paul Bezanson
- 2nd Climax – Nathan Reese
- 3rd Rhumble – Norman Schneiderman

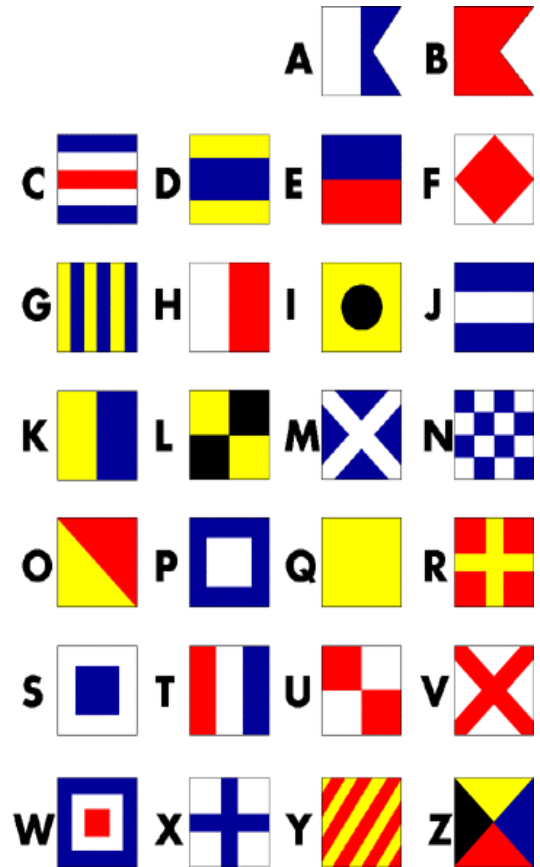
The season has now drawn to a close. Awarding of the prizes will take place at the Commodore’s Ball on November 21st. This year it will be revealed that many different competitors/boats won trophies, so do not forget to come and pick up your prize.

As for next season we need a new Fleet Captain, as my term has come to an end. I will assist the new Fleet Captain as much as possible. I will set a preliminary race schedule for next year before my term is completed.



HOW DID YOU DO...?
(cont’d. from Page 4)

Were you able to correctly guess
the important message?
For the answer, refer to the Flag Alphabet at right ---->



(Source:
<http://www.gma.org/Tidings/snailtale/flags.html>)

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CPS Halifax Squadron 2010 Course Offering



We are pleased to offer the following:

Course: **Fundamentals of Weather**
Date: Starts January 20, 2010; 7:00 PM
Duration: 12 Weeks every Wednesday,
ending on April 7, 2010
Prerequisite: None
Instructor: Rod Shaw
Location: Captain William Spry Community
Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

This course covers many aspects of the formation and behaviour of the weather around us. Meteorology is quite technical in nature, whereas Fundamentals of Weather is presented in a clear, straightforward manner that eliminates much of the jargon.

The study of weather is both fascinating and satisfying. The skills you will develop from this course will serve you for a lifetime. With practice, you will be able to make short term forecasts - challenge the professionals as to who better predicts the weather in your local area.

With Fundamentals of Weather, you will forecast the weather beyond 'red sky at night'.

Register online at www.cps Halifax.com
Or call 1-888-277-2381

Note – this course filled up early last year; register early to ensure a spot!

Grey Cup Party Sunday, Nov. 29th By Ian Campbell

Ticket Price - \$5.00, includes a bowl of chili and roll.

Pre-game indoor tail gate party starts at 4 PM, with entertainment to begin at 4:30 PM to game time at 7 PM.

Open Mike entertainment featuring Pam Marsh and Kahlil of Island Rock Restaurant Fame and, of course, those great talented Members and their guests that wish to join them or play on their own....we are hoping that the great AYC talent will plug in for a few songs.

Two 60" LCD screens to enjoy the game!



Tickets will be available from some committee members and at the Bar prior to the event, so get them early and join the fun !!!!!

Also, there will be a game board affixed at the bar at \$2.00 a square....50% for the half time winner and 50% for the end of the game winner....if you have to leave early ...no problem, you'll still get the \$\$\$\$ if you win....!!!

Randall and his staff will be providing typical Grey Cup grub in addition at minimal cost, i.e. Nacho Plates, Oktoberfest Sausages with Sauerkraut, and perhaps some other items as well....

Please get your tickets in advance, if possible, so we can get a handle of the numbers for staffing and food quantity. See Bob Lee, Janet MacInnis, Tom Anderson or Ian Campbell for ticket info. There will be a few posters up within the next couple of days...ISN'T IT TIME "



November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Turn the clock back at 12:01 AM!	2	3 COM Meeting 6:45 PM	4	5	6	7 Saturday Market 12:00 Noon - 3:30 PM
8	9	10 Annual General Meeting 7 PM	11 Remembr Day 	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Commodore's Ball & Awards
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Grey Cup Party 5:00 PM
29	30					

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 COM Meeting 6:45 PM	9	10	11	12
13 Children's Christmas Party, 2 - 5 PM	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Club Closed at 2:00 PM 	25 Christmas Day Club Closed	26 Boxing Day Club Closed
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance 		