



# THE BURGEE

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**2010 AYC Poker Run  
 September 11,  
 2010**

The crew  
 aboard  
 'Foxglove', one  
 of many  
 participating  
 vessels!



Shown here  
 making their way  
 through the  
 course to collect  
 their poker hand!

(Photos Courtesy  
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**EDITOR'S NOTE**  
**By MARY KEDDY**



Fall is here, and I'm guessing the 'Harvest Moon Dinner & Cruise' and the 'Die Hard Sailing Race' events next weekend will put the cap on the 2010 boating season for most us. You can already see our summertime 'parking lot' transforming back into a boatyard as the Yard crew completes a steady stream of haul outs.

Speaking of the Yard Crew, I am reminded once again how fortunate we are here at AYC. A recent conversation with a member who had this to say summarizes quite nicely:

*"...Due diligence is the level of judgment, care, prudence, determination and activity that a person would reasonably be expected to do under particular circumstances...I had the opportunity to observe the professional operation of the Yard crew and they are the personification of due diligence. They exhibit due diligence on a day-to-day basis when they go about their business. We, as AYC Club members, should recognize and appreciate the care they take when they go about their daily tasks. Their work is commendable and they deserve our collective compliments."*

We rely heavily on our Yard crew for boat-related needs both in and out of the water, and when you see them next tell them firsthand how much we value the superb job they do!

Meanwhile, see you in the yard as you go about your haul-out and/or other winter storage preparations!

**BILLING SCHEDULE 2010**

January/February

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

March 15

- Senior Dues final
- Capital Project Fund (Senior Members only)
- Social, Out Port Dues
- 1<sup>st</sup> week in May
- Marina/Mooring/Summer Storage
- Spar Storage
- Winter Power (for wet winter storage 09/10)

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

- Winter Storage
- Summer Power (summer 2010)
- Summer Trailer Storage

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

Other Deadlines

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

AYC HOURS  
(WINTER HOURS, EFF. OCT. 11, 2010)

OFFICE

Mon - Fri  
9 AM - 12 NOON & 1 PM - 4 PM  
Closed Saturday & Sunday

CLUBHOUSE

BAR

Mon & Tues CLOSED  
Wed & Thurs 11:00 AM - 10 PM  
Fri 11:00 AM - 10 PM  
Sat 10 AM - 8 PM  
Sun 10 AM - 6 PM

DINING ROOM

Lunch - Wed, Thurs & Fri  
11 AM - 2 PM  
Breakfast/Lunch - Sat & Sun 10 AM - 2 PM  
Dinner - Wed & Thurs  
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
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Please call for **Reservations** - 477-7650 - for Friday night dinner, and for tables of four or more.

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Access to shower and washroom, side entrance is open 24/7.

Washroom is joint use in overnight hours.

You can also buzz in at the front door during office hours.

**YARD SCHEDULE 2010**

April 19th

1st launch of 2010

May 21st

- tender service starts
- gas dock opens

October 11th

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

November 19th

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

PLEASE NOTE: 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, 2010.

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

by JIM McBURNEY



Some Members reading this comment column may find what I have to say repetitive but there are a few members who do not get the eNews and rely on The Burgee as their information source. This piece will be dedicated to bringing Members up to date on what has occurred at the Club since the last issue of The Burgee was published.

A great deal of the focus, at least by the COM, has been on the financial side of the house. After months of effort we are now in possession of a capable accounting system customized to our needs and from which we can draw current data on accounts as well as scrutinize budget compliance. The Food and Beverage Operation is on its own account so we can now look at that component of the operation in detail for analysis and planning purposes.

We have ordered a new state of the art phone system and have piggy backed an area Wifi system onto it. That means that those with wireless capability on computers or smart phones will be able to get Internet service on their marinas or moorings. The most significant feature of the system is that you will be able to direct calls to the appropriate person to conduct your business and the Yard crew will be able to talk to each other during operations, and that is a safety feature long desired. We are estimating delivery and roll out by early December. It was possible to lease to own the system, buy a maintenance contract for it and to provide the service at a price that could be absorbed into our operating and maintenance budget.

The purpose of the two business meetings noted in the Bylaws have been amended. The November meeting will be the Budget Meeting and the Election of Officers, while the February meeting will become the Annual General Meeting.

The 2003 Bylaws are in the last processes of being amended. A draft set of Bylaws was presented to the Membership at a Special Meeting on 18 October where a number of consequential amendments were identified and there were some

areas where the language needed to be more precise to avoid ambiguity. I commented in the eNews how well this session went and congratulated the Members on how cooperative and helpful they were during the exercise. In one hour and a half the Membership progressed almost five years of Committee work. Leslie Samson, Maxine Rosborough, Bob Dimock and Brian Roberts deserve most signal recognition for their efforts in this area.

A distinct change of attitude was present at the meeting, as exemplified by the Membership granting the COM the privilege of completing the project without a further meeting once the amended document goes out for a final review process.

The future of the Food and Beverage service was discussed in some detail. The financial picture related to that entity was revealed, the options and risks of continuing the operation were discussed and the Membership decided that we would operate on a "permanent" basis. This decision is of major significance as we have been able to attract outside business to the facility and have generated a great deal of money to support our operation and now we can plan to expand that process.

One other thing that was announced at the 18 October meeting is that we are projecting that we will likely not have to have an assessment at year end. Our goal is to hold fees and dues where they are for the coming year and our dream is to continue there for one further year. You, as an individual member, can have an impact by using your Club at every opportunity and by getting others to join as well.

So far this has been a remarkable year, the festive season is coming and we hope to keep the tempo going strong. All we need is you to make that happen!



## COMMODORE'S BALL

November 20, 2010

Awards Reception  
Presentations  
Dinner & Dance

Watch eNews for details  
in the coming weeks

**REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE  
by PAUL TAYLOR**



On the evening of Monday, October 18, a Special meeting was held at the club to, among other items, relay the results of the Food and Beverage (F & B) operation to date in 2010, and determine our future course for 2011. I am using this report to review the results of that meeting for those who were unable to attend.

Total sales for 2010 could represent an increase of 80% over the 2009 revenue. (For details, see copy of the presentation made at the meeting, which is being posted in the Member's Area of the AYC web site). By any measure, this represents a significant turnaround for our food and beverage operation.

Another bright spot within these numbers is the fact that a significant portion of that revenue is from catering for outside clients. Our staff have put significant effort into generating such business and it shows on our bottom line.

I should also mention that feedback on the quality of the service has been positive. While the startup of this business has not been without its hiccups, service and product quality have improved throughout the year and confidence in the product is at its highest level to date. Valuable "on the fly" experience has been gained which will allow us to continue to improve our quality, and work out any remaining bugs we have.

All is not smooth sailing however. On a net basis, the F&B operation has seen a small loss to date. While we have corrected the inventory issues of last year and have brought the relevant ratios into line, our staffing costs are larger than can be profitably supported by our current level of member generated sales. Several things can be led by the COM to address this issue including further membership drives, increased marketing to support both inside and outside business as well as better coordination between the planners of our events and the F & B staff, to ensure our preparation closely matches the expectations of our patrons. But in the end, continued and growing patronage by you, the members, is the best way to address the issue. You have my word that we will do our very best to continue to respond with service the meets and exceeds the expectations of you, the customers.

On the basis of this information, members attending the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting overwhelmingly agreed to change the status of our F & B operation from "pilot project" to "permanent" as well as keep the minimum usage fee at \$200 annually. While there are always options to be considered in the future as more experience is gained, we will be running an "in-house" F & B operation for the foreseeable future.

Our F & B staff are to be congratulated for their hard work over the past nine months as they are the people largely responsible for turning this operation around. Not to be forgotten are you, the members, who have done your part by being patrons of the business and supporting it. On behalf of all of the food and beverage staff, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to you for your support and confidence in the operation. Lets keep it going in 2011 and aim for....dare I say it...a profitable operation next year.



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(except Affiliate Membership)*



### 3rd ANNUAL AYC PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS EVENT

The contest is now closed, and we thank all those who submitted entries to compete for the GRAND PRIZE of a \$100. voucher for AYC branded merchandise!

This year we're providing an opportunity for all members to participate in judging the winning entries!

Starting October 8th, each Friday night for three consecutive weeks, a different group of photo entries will be on display in the AYC Clubhouse. A ballot container located directly below the display will invite members to vote for their favourite 'pic' of the week. Both you and your associate can cast a vote. You can even vote for your own photo! However, you may only vote once, and you must be a member to vote – so we do ask you to include your name OR member number on your ballot to verify eligibility.

All votes must be cast by 7:00 PM the Thursday following the Friday after which each new group of photos has been posted. On Thursday evening, the ballot container will be removed, votes counted and the winners contacted to see if they will be present in person when their winning entry is announced in the Clubhouse Friday evening around 6:30 PM.

For each of three weeks, there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner, as follows:

1st place – name entered as a finalist for the grand prize of a \$100 voucher for AYC branded merchandise;

2nd place – \$30 credited to the member's 2010 Minimum Usage Fee (MUF) account;

3rd place – voucher redeemable for an AYC T-shirt (any size/colour in stock).

On the fourth Friday, the three finalist photos will be posted, and members will vote one last time to declare the grand prize winner!

We hope you will have fun helping us choose the 2010 AYC Photo Contest winners!



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#### FROM THE OFFICE

By Christine BRAY

The majority of the invoices for winter storage, launch/haul and summer storage have been mailed or emailed by October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive your invoice over the next few days, please contact the office.

A reminder that we require a signed waiver and current proof of insurance in advance of your haul out. If you have specific questions or requests about winter storage, please contact

*Mark your calendar!*

### **AYC BUSINESS MEETING November 9, 2010**

*Notice will be sent to members in accordance with the AYC Bylaws*

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

By PHIL CURRIE



Hello Fellow Boaters!! It has been an interesting and eye opening year as Treasurer of AYC. I will get deeper in to my learnings over the year at the Budget Meeting; however, there are some items I must address beforehand. It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of members who have felt uninformed about the change in fee structure for the 2010 season. Please let me express my thoughts on this point.

1) All members must make the effort to attend the Budget Meeting as that is when and where the Fees and Dues are voted on for the upcoming season. If you do not attend, then it is difficult to share your thoughts on those matters or completely understand the rationale behind changes to Fees and Dues.

2) Members must, through our Club communication system, take the interest to inform themselves of meeting results if they were not able to attend the Budget Meeting or any member assembly that is designed to provide information to membership.

As members, it is our responsibility to stay informed on the state of the Club and Club business provided that Management has made available the means to do - which we have done every step of the way in 2010. The bottom line is, ignorance is not an excuse for not being informed. Shame on me if I am not aware of my responsibilities as a member. The Treasurer's Budget Meeting report was available in the March eNews, and a copy of the presentation is in the Member's Area of the AYC web site.

If you attended the Budget Meeting this year you would have learned that we suffered a dramatic reduction in Senior membership which resulted in a dramatic reduction in revenue leaving significantly more expense for all of us to share. Therefore, we were forced to look at significant financial reforms to deal with this issue up front, as opposed to sending out a significant assessment at year end which none of us budget for personally. For those who were not in attendance at the Budget Meeting, the projected loss without substantial financial reform was \$60,000 or a \$300 general assessment to close the year.

Please remember that we need to start thinking about what we can do for the club versus what the club can do for us. The good news is that we may be able to consider a Dues and Fees freeze for the coming budget because of the focus we have put on finances in 2010.

## NAUTICAL ANATOMY?

*So you think you know what an elbow, foot or knees are. How sure are you about that? Just for fun, here are some terms we use everyday that are also part of 'seaman's language'. See how many you recognize!*

**Butt:** The end of a plank where it unites with the end of another.

**Buttock:** The part of the convexity of a vessel abaft, under the stern, contained between the counter above and the after part of the bilge below, and between the quarter on the side and stern-post.

**Cheeks:** The projections on each side of a mast, upon which the trestle-trees\* rest. The sides of the shell of a block.

*\*Trestle-trees: Two strong pieces of timber, placed horizontally and fore-and-aft on opposite sides of a mast-head, to support the cross-trees\*\* and top, and for the fid of the mast above to rest upon.*

*\*\*Cross-trees: pieces of oak supported by the cheeks and trestle-trees at the mast-heads, to sustain the tops on the lower mast, and to spread the rigging at the top-masthead.*

**Elbow:** Two crosses in a hawse\*.

*\*Hawse: The part of the ship where the hawse-holes\*\* are located.*

*\*\*Hawse-holes: The hole in the bows through which the anchor cable runs.*

**Eye:** The circular part of a shroud or stay, where it goes over a mast.

**Foot:** The lower end of a mast or sail.

**Heel:** The after part of the keel. The lower end of the mast or boom. Also, the lower end of the stern-post. To *heel*, is to careen on one side.

**Jaws:** The inner ends of booms or gaffs, hollowed to go around the mast.

**Knees:** Crooked pieces of timber, having two arms, used to connect the beams of a vessel with her timbers.

*(Thanks to Ken Bell for kindly sending the Editor a Nautical Dictionary.)*

## YARD CHAIR REPORT

By JEFF ROWE



### Capital Projects

We are still waiting on the arrival of the cable for the Marina A Power Project. The details are too convoluted to get into here, but it has been an extremely frustrating and time consuming process trying to complete this order. Hopefully by the time this goes to print, the cable will be in-house so we can start connecting the pedestals that have already been placed on the dock. We will continue to chip away at this project as weather permits but the goal is to have all the pedestals connected by the end of this calendar year.

As most of you are aware by now, we started locking our security gate as of October 11. The hours are generally between 11:30 PM and 7:30 AM. The gate is not locked every night because of the limited availability of volunteers to lock it in the evenings. I do it most nights but I can't get down to the club every night so some nights it stays open. The lock we have now has four tumblers on the bottom which are turned to spell out a password to open the lock. If you do not know the code, please refer to previous eNews articles, check the Members Section of the AYC web site, or call our business office to find out. The code is not published here because the Burgee is widely circulated and often goes beyond the club membership. This type of lock was preferred over a keyed padlock to avoid the expense and difficulty of getting keys to all the members who wished to have one. And if the lock were damaged or lost, this procedure would have to be repeated.

I realize the tumblers on the lock we have right now are small and sometimes difficult to read in the night time. If you wear reading glasses, I would recommend having them with you if you are coming or going during the hours the gate is locked. Ambient lighting or headlights usually provides sufficient light to see the lock but if on foot, it would be helpful to have your own flashlight to make this process easier. I am still trying to source out a lock with larger letters or numbers on the tumblers but no luck so far. If anybody has a lead on a better product, please pass the particulars on to me by email or phone.

Last week we completed the repair on the jailhouse roof. The contractor "torched" on a rubberized membrane over approximately 25% of the total area of the roof. For this first repair, we focused on the southeast corner where we

have been having the most trouble. We did find some cracks in that area where water may have been entering in the past but it is difficult to know with certainty exactly where the water is getting in. So far I have not had any reports of leaks, which is very encouraging considering the torrential rains we had on Friday, October 15.

The total cost of this repair was less than \$2,000 so we still have some money left in our budget to continue the restoration work. The next step is to start building basic window frames which will be fitted with acrylic glass to replace the broken windows and chicken wire that we have now. This will keep out the elements as well as insects and our feathered friends who have occasionally taken up residence in some of the cells.

The biggest challenge in this project is still the lower level. The walls down there need all the loose material scraped off and then cleaned with a pressure washer in preparation for painting. We may have to do some skim coating in some areas to provide a smooth enough surface for the paint so we can have a result similar to the upper level. I will let you know when we are ready to start that phase of the project so we can assemble a team of volunteers to do most of that work.

### Around the Yard

**Emergency Equipment Shed** - The emergency equipment shed is now ready and waiting for the next boat emergency. It is located in a separate locker in the gas hut and it is stocked with a variety of equipment that would be needed to deal with a sinking boat, an oil spill or other boat related emergencies. A complete equipment list is posted on the door of the shed along with contact numbers so a person in need can quickly gain access to the shed. If anybody has a suggestion for any additional equipment that should be added to this inventory, please pass it on to me or Wade Henneberry.

**Fall Haul-out** – The leaves are falling so, as expected, the Yard Crew is extremely busy hauling boats. When you book your haul-out date, our Club Manager, Christine, will ask that the boat owner or some other representative be present even if you are not bringing the boat over to the cradle under its own power. This policy change is the result of a few incidents where an owner noticed some scratches on their boat only after

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it was out of the water. Since these scratches were not noticed before, it puts the Yard crew in an awkward position having to prove that they were not responsible. If it is impossible for the boat owner or a representative to be present during the haul-out, the Yard crew may still proceed with the haul-out, but that will be addressed on a case by case basis.

If anybody has any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at yard@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca or by cell phone at 830-3909.

Jeff Rowe – Yard Chair  
Don Robinson and Dave Hickey – Yard Subcommittee

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### HOUSE & GROUNDS CHAIR REPORT By ANN KYLE



Greetings! I hosted a business meeting at the Club several days ago and was really quite proud of how nice our Club “looks” and, I must add, very pleased with the quality of our lunch and service. It certainly made a good impression on our guests!

We have slowed down on House activity over the summer and, as we end the year, are really only doing required repairs and will soon be making plans for next year.

A noticeable improvement this year was painting the Lower Wardroom. The main purpose of fixing up this space was to provide an alternative for members when the Club was booked for an external function. Our Food & Beverage Manager, Patricia Myatt, reports that this room has been used a lot over the last months...for meetings, training sessions, B'day parties! and, as we hoped, provided a good space to our members on a number of occasions when the main Club was in use...I expect that we will want to continue to add improvements over the coming year.

We did quite a lot of gardening in the Club's front entrance area – we probably didn't weed as often as we should have, but it still added a good touch to our entrance area. I hope you enjoyed the garden and flowers!

Final adjustments were carried out on the new flag pole this summer and I'm sure you noted that the flags are now regularly flying. I must again thank Ken Bell for continuing to push this project forward over the last two years to a good conclusion and remind us that we also owe a big thanks to Francis and Andrew Tibbetts for donating their “Apocalypse II” mast to replace the 79 year old prior wooden mast that had become unsafe and difficult to repair.

Speaking of “flags flying”, I'd note that in addition to the flag pole we need someone who makes sure we are flying the right flags at the appropriate time. This is the role of “Flags Officer” for the Club and I'd like to acknowledge and thank Barrie MacLeod for his lengthy contribution in this role. Barrie has recently passed this

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on to Peter Hutchins, to whom we are grateful for agreeing to be our new "Flags Officer".

We again did not manage to get the Club exterior painted, other than the deck area. It is fairly expensive and a hard decision to spend too much money on before we do some needed repairs to rotting wood in a number of areas around window sills, etc. So, this will move forward to 2011 for consideration of the best approach.

I'll wait until year end to sum up the overall progress we made this year.

### RECIPE CORNER

How does one stack up to your favourite for **Sea Food Chowder?**

1 lb. Each of: Scallops, Cod, Shrimp, Lobster and Haddock  
2 onions, diced  
3 cups potatoes  
3 cups carrots  
½ cup green peppers  
1 can evaporated milk  
1 stalk celery, diced  
3 cups milk  
4 cups water  
½ pound butter  
1 tsp sea salt  
¼ tsp pepper  
¼ tsp savory  
1 tsp minced fresh parsley  
2 bay leaves

In a large soup kettle or stockpot, cook onions, potatoes, carrots, green pepper and celery, on low, in just enough water to cover, until almost done (about 10 - 15 minutes).

Add seafood, and cook until done. Add butter, salt, pepper, savory, bay leaf, parsley and milk. Heat without boiling.

(Source CCNews - 27)



Messing About in Boats  
...Del & Molly saying 'Hi' on a cold day in October.  
(Photo courtesy of Barrie MacLead)

*AYC By Laws/Documents  
on the AYC web site  
[http://armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca/ayc\\_members.htm](http://armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca/ayc_members.htm)*

### 2010 CANADIAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION (CYA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGM)

The 2010 CYA AGM and conference will take place in Vancouver, BC on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. All meetings will be held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. The AGM will commence at 1:30 PM on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.sailing.ca](http://www.sailing.ca) for the latest CYA AGM and conference information.

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 (All Courses will be held at Captain William Spry Community Centre, Halifax, NS)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Boat & Engine Maintenance	Mon, Nov. 1, 2010	13 wks	Norman Raine	\$130 member \$155 non member
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Electronic Navigation* Package	Thurs, Feb. 10, 2011	13 wks*	Dave Hackett	\$220 member \$250 non member
*Register for all three electronic courses: GPS, Charting, and RADAR and receive a special package price; or alternatively the courses may be taken individually:				
Navigating with GPS*	Thurs, Feb. 10, 2011	4 wks*	Dave Hackett	\$80 member \$90 non-member
Electronic Charting*	Thurs, Mar. 10, 2011	4 wks*	TBA	\$80 member \$90 non-member
RADAR for Pleasure Craft*	Thurs, April 7, 2011	5 wks*	Dave Hackett	\$80 member \$90 non-member
*****				
Seamanship	Mon, Feb. 7, 2011	15 wks	TBA	\$155 member \$180 non-member
Extended Cruising	Tues, Feb. 8, 2011	15 wks	Coordinator - Normal Raine	\$130 member \$155 non-member
Junior Navigator	Tues, Feb. 8, 2011	15 wks	Mannie Laufer	\$155 member \$180 non-member
Boating	Wed, Feb. 9, 2011	15 wks	TBA	\$205 or \$200 Early Bird Discount *Includes 1 yr membership



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**ATTENTION AYC MEMBERS!**  
**IF YOU HAVE BOATING RELATED**  
**ITEMS TO BUY, SELL AND/OR TRADE,**  
**SEND AN AD\* TO:**

**Burgee@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca**



We'll post it in The Burgee!

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## AYC PUBLICATIONS

The Burgee - is published 10 to 12 times annually, and posted on the Armdale Yacht Club web site at [armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](http://armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca).

AYC eNews - is an electronic bulletin sent out weekly (+/-, as required) to members, only.

Subscribers are notified through AYC eNews when a new issue of The Burgee becomes available.

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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 for eNews & The Burgee

Articles, photos & illustrations will be considered subject to space/topic and may be edited for length and readability.

Articles with photos should have the photos attached separately. Photos should be in JPEG format with content/subject labeled.

Deadline for eNews - Tuesday at NOON to [aycnewsletter@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](mailto:aycnewsletter@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca).

Announcements for AYC Events appear in AYC eNews, as well as The Burgee free of charge.

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](mailto:office@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca), or 477-4617.

## MAKE AYC THE VENUE FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT, CASUAL GATHERING OR BUSINESS MEETING

Outdoors or indoors, AYC can accommodate. Enjoy a spectacular view from the Clubhouse which offers spacious rooms on three floors, including dining room, bar, lounge, bandstand and dance areas. Our friendly staff await you!



### Boardroom (seats 15 comfortably)

Members - expense recovery;

Non-Members - \$50. per day.

### Upper Ward Room

(up to 125 for buffet or stand up reception)

OR Dining Room (seats 40 comfortably)

Members - \$100. (clean up fee), plus expense recovery;

Non Members - \$150. with food; \$225. without food.

If more than 75 people, additional charges may apply.

### Lower Ward Room (accommodates 30)

Members - \$100. (clean up fee), plus expense recovery;

Non Members - \$100. with food; \$150. without food.

*(Note: If food over \$1,000., room rental may be waived.)*

*Prices subject to change without notice.*

Contact the AYC Food & Beverage Manager, Patricia Myatt, at 477-7650 for details and availability.

## STORAGE OF VESSELS

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.

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

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2 AYC Championship Race 3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Day	12	13 COM Mtg 7 PM	14	15 Photo Contest Results - Wk 1	16 Coffee House 5 - 9 PM
17	18 AYC Special Mtg 7 PM	19	20	21	22 Photo Contest Results - Wk 2	23 Die Hard Race Harvest Moon Dinner & Cruise
24	25	26	27	28	29 Photo Contest Results - Wk 3	30 Halloween Dance
31 Halloween						

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3 COM Mtg 7 PM	4	5 Photo Contest Results - Final	6
7	8	9 AYC BUS MTG 7 PM	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Commodore's Ball
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				