



THE BURGEE

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*A record number of vessels in the 2010 McGrath's Cove Weekend Raft-Up - more inside!
(Photo courtesy of Paul Taylor)*



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Below, three of AYC's 22-foot sailboats did a mini-cruise in August to Mahone Bay, Lunenburg and the LaHave River. At the dock in Lunenburg, where they were just ahead



of Derek Hatfield's Open-60, are: WATER MUSIC (Randy Wetmore; DIVA (Dave Trenbirth), and SKYE BOAT (Barrie MacLeod). (Photo courtesy of Barrie MacLeod)

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side entrance is open 24/7.*

*Washroom is joint use
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*You can also buzz in at the front door
during office hours.*

EDITOR'S NOTE
By **MARY KEDDY**



How many times
have you heard

In the past couple of weeks,
“...hard to believe it’s September
already”! Seriously, one minute
everybody’s talking about how
gosh darn hot it is, and the next
thing you know Hurricane Earl
blows through and leaves fall in the
air!

But enough on the weather, this
issue is all about what AYC folks
were up to during this unbelievably
great summer! And thanks to
several who sent photos, we have
lots to ‘show and tell’!

Speaking of photos, the deadline for
entries to the 3rd Annual AYC Photo
Contest is September 15th. I hope
you entered so that we have lots of
judging to do and can plan an event
around awarding the best entry -
grand prize of a \$100. voucher
toward AYC branded merchandise!

Though Labour Day weekend
typically marks the unofficial end of
summer, not to fear as there are
plenty of opportunities for us to
mingle and enjoy our Club year
round! In fact, at the recent
Commodore’s Picnic, a member and
I were casually chatting about what
a good time the Club events are.
Then he remarked that he felt
fortunate to have many friends. “In
fact”, he said, “it strikes me, as I
take in my surroundings, that
everywhere I look I see at least one
friend.” I later reflected on this, and
I thought what a wonderful thing to
be able to say. And, isn’t it great
that the folks at AYC play a part. On
that note, I leave YOU to reflect.

Until next time, be happy & stay
safe!

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

1st week in May

- Marina/Mooring/Summer Storage
- Spar Storage
- Winter Power

(for wet winter storage 09/10)

1st week in October

- Winter Storage
- Summer Power (summer 10)
- 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

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.



NEW AYC MEMBERS!

On behalf of all AYC members and staff,
greetings to the following new members,
recently approved by the Committee of
Management!

SENIOR

Keith MacNeil (Power);
Boat Type - Bayliner Capri;
Boat Name - It's Five O'Clock Somewhere

Mark Pelrine (Sail) & Associate - Catherine
Courtney; Boat Type - 22 Oday;
Boat Name - Christopher Robin

Barry Ryan (Power) & Associate - Diane Ryan;
Boat Type - Bayliner 245

Rob Schelleman (Power) & Associate - Jennifer
Schelleman;
Boat Type - Wellcraft Excel;
Boat Name - Aquaholic

INTERMEDIATE

Jessica Taunton (Sail) & Associate Chris Bray;
Boat Type - North Atlantic 29;
Boat Name - Teleport

SOCIAL

Rick Grant & Associate - Patricia Grant

**Your fellow AYC members
look forward
to meeting you!**

NEW!
'SPRING CLEAN UP' STARTS THIS FALL
WITH
AYC CLASSIFIEDS!



Attention AYC Members!
If you have boating related items
you want to buy, sell or trade,
Send your " ad* to:
Burgee@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca

We'll post it in The Burgee!

**Subject to space/topic
and may be edited for length and readability.*

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

by JIM McBURNEY



After being absent for a few weeks to catch up on family business, it is back to the grind like most of us on the COM.

If I only reported on what was accomplished over the past month this article would end in the next few words. Staff, COM members and many members in general have just been away enjoying one of the best summers I can remember.

It is usual that during this period club activity slows to a crawl but to the amazement of all concerned that has not happened. Business has been relatively steady and our staff has made a point of telling me how that pleases them. Both sides in this equation are trying to build the Club and it appears to be working.

As for events, we have had a couple of nights of impromptu music from members and friends much to the delight of diners and those dropping in for a cool one. The common thread seems to be some guy by the name of Robert Sanford; the same guy who I asked if he was playing a "bass fiddle" and the very same that retorted that is what "hillbillies" called it! Anna thought it was hilarious and I sulked for two hours.

We had an auction and cleared out some of the yard. I got to talk to at least two new owners of those old boats and like us they are delighted, but with the opportunity to fix something up and make it seaworthy once again.

On Sunday the 29th of August we had the Commodore's Picnic. I am not sure if it was a success but we had to rush out for extra food twice. We discovered that the Vice Commodore is a very efficient shopper!

All kidding aside it was a great event and everyone present was happy, hungry and thirsty. The racers joined us a bit later in the day and announced their results to the tumultuous crowd and then proceeded to clean up all that was left at the BBQ. Professor Bob and his sidekick(s) gave a heart rending rendition of three original pieces that he wrote - two are very dear to me. One makes reference to some untoward activity in the ladies washroom and the other to Frank Magazine where the main character is some guy referred to as "the Commodore". We really have to get a repeat of that act at our next musical event, the crowd loved it!

There are two personnel announcements that I need to make. The first is that John Finney has tendered his resignation as the Rear Commodore over health concerns. Both he and his lovely wife, Jean, were ailing at the time but they were able to make it to Lloyd Blagdon's official entry into old age at the Club and it was a delight to see them up and about. John was a great member of the COM and his quiet wisdom will be missed.

Mary Keddy, the Burgee Editor, has been asked to double hat as the Rear Commodore to years end and she has agreed to take on that extra responsibility.

Peter Hutchins has been appointed as the Club "Flags Officer". Peter will attend to the proper display of our bunting and we have to thank Barrie MacLeod for his services in that position for some time.

Fleet Captain Cruise, Grant Kennedy, has informed me that the Poker Run is almost ready to go and in the eNews I tried to encourage those with boats to consider taking out some Social Members to give them the opportunity to participate. Grant is also thinking about a Moonlight Cruise event in November where, after fine dining at AYC, you go on a cruise into the harbour on some of the larger power vessels.

The next meeting of the COM is in the middle of the month and the serious business will begin again. There are projects that need to be completed and even some to get started. We have to think about next year's COM and perhaps get the Nominating Committee up and running. We have to look at the Food and Beverage side of the house, as promised, and make the decision about going forward or not. I would say at this point it is looking promising and like the six year old kids, I have my fingers crossed! Telling you where we are on our management side of the ledger will be the task for the next issue of The Burgee.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and that you enjoy more of the same.

We'll see you at the Club!

*AYC By Laws/Documents
on the AYC web site
http://armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca/ayc_members.htm*

COMMODORE'S PICNIC - August 29th

(Photos courtesy of Anna Chow and Mary Keddy)



Above - Armed with spatula and tongs, Commodore Jim McBurney was on a mission! Assistants Munden Manuel and Paul Taylor (Vice Commodore) are seen providing back up, and the crowd gathers to check out freshly boiled corn on the cob. Left - Anna ensures the cooks have enough buns for all those patties and sausages! Bottom Left - AYC members Dale Courage, Rob Beck, and Dale's wife, Patsy, reflect the mood of the day!



Above, L-R: JB, Paul Bezanson (behind JB), Commodore Jim, and Entertainment Chair, Robert Sanford enjoying the show!

Right - the 'show' is singer/songwriter, Professor Bob Lee, and 'sidekick', David Ciochetto, (absent from the photo is 'sidekick', Mary Fraser).



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



As I write this, it is 32 degrees in my back yard...another glorious summer day in Nova Scotia. My wife and I have sailed roughly 500 miles this summer and have not spent one day in fog! This has been a summer for the ages, and I hope each of you have had ample opportunity to take advantage of it so far - and we are not done yet!

Thanks to the hard work of our club manager, Ms. Christine Bray, and some sage legal advice from Jim Enman, we have now successfully auctioned four (4) derelict boats from our yard. This was the culmination of work that has been going on for several years, a very legalistic process indeed. The vessels had either been abandoned by former members or have been seized by the club for non-payment of debts owing to the club. Two (2) vessels were in bad shape and will probably be destroyed while two others sold for a total of \$4,300. While this amount is not a King's ransom, every little bit helps contribute to the viability of our club. More importantly, we have now re-acquired significant yard space for winter storage of member's boats. We have also gained valuable experience on the process involved which will allow us to repeat the exercise on an as-necessary basis in the future, certainly on a more timely basis.

Speaking of yard space for members, Armdale is proud to have welcomed 44 new members since the beginning of the year (you see why we need the yard space...). This means we have now replaced all of the members we lost during the challenges of 2009, which is great news for us all. I know the vast majority of you will be happy to welcome our new members, help them get situated and lend a helping hand as necessary. New members are the life blood of our club and I am proud of the effort we are making to attract them and the success we are seeing.

On the food and beverage side, we continue to operate at a close to breakeven level. Now that the summer is winding down and the boaters are returning to shore, we expect to see a busy fall at the club, with a positive contribution to our bottom line. I remain optimistic that we can indeed breakeven this year which would be a wonderful improvement over last year. But in the end, it all depends on our continued support of the food and beverage operation.

I received a total of 27 comment cards since I last reported to you. The results in summary form are as follows:

<u>Food Quality</u>				
Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
45%	41%	0%	0%	14%

<u>Food Service</u>				
Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
50%	41%	0%	9%	0%

<u>Service Speed</u>				
Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
45%	45%	0%	5%	5%

<u>Bar Service</u>				
Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
50%	43%	7%	0%	0%

Generally happy with Food & Beverage Service:
Yes 88% No 12%

Obviously, the effort that Patricia and her staff are putting in is paying off. There are always hiccups along the way, but the results continue to indicate that we are making good progress. Please remember that we are starting essentially a brand new business for us here at Armdale. Many have requested changes to menus, prices and times and we try to accommodate what we can on an operational basis. But we are also trying to catch our breath, realize what is working and what isn't and make carefully planned, long term changes that will allow the business to be sustainable over the long term. All we ask is for your continued patience..... and patronage.

I would also reiterate how helpful it is when you make reservations in the restaurant, particularly on Friday night. This allows us to properly prepare, both from a food preparation and staffing perspective, which will maximize the enjoyment for everyone.

That's all for now. Get out and enjoy these last few weeks of summer and we will see you at the Club.

Looking for year round relaxing entertainment
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Find out more at www.armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca
or contact the AYC Office at 477-4617

FLEET CAPTAIN, CRUISE REPORT
by **GRANT KENNEDY**



You may have noticed that on the weekend of July 30th, the Club seemed to be somewhat deserted. If you were fortunate enough to cruise to Gulls Rock and turned to McGrath's Cove, you would have discovered the 30 or so missing boats. Over 100 people arrived by land, sea and foot.



Above - Even before the fleet begins to arrive, there is much pre-work to be done. The question here is...how many "workers" do you see in this photo?!

Photos courtesy of Gwynn Benoy, Sheila English, Carl Goodwin, Mary Keddy, Penny MacAuley and Pauline Grantham



Here's a brief synopsis of the weekend:

The bonfires kept us all warm and bug free...the next morning it was a real pain in the ash!



[Editor's Note: If you created one of those delicious "bowls of something", and are willing to share, please send your recipe to the Burgee Editor so we can publish it for all to enjoy!]

The fireworks were spectacular as usual...no Angus L bridge required!

The quantity and quality of the 'bowls of something' were worthy of any five star restaurant...glad we made a reservation!



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The ever increasing challenge of the Treasure Hunt – wet feet, changing tides, puncture holes, engines that quit, fuel shortage, cards in trees, waiting for a tow...need we say more?!



Above:

- 1) a swashbuckling Treasure Hunter;
- 2) 'fueling up' after the Poker Run "Treasure Hunt";
- 3 & 4) Donna & Sebastien distributing loot at the Poker Run "Treasure Hunt" Awards ceremony.



Right: (L-R):
Megan
Grantham,
Michelle
Giffin and Veronica
Grantham, a.k.a.
"The Shipwreck
Crew",
after making up
their
pirate T-shirts for
the
dance.



Captain Morgan,
Black Bart, Long
John Silver,
Blackbeard and
their many
wenches
captured the DJ
until
3:00 AM...

...did they
all arrive
safely
back on
board??!!



*The fun continues on
the next page...!*

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Plenty of antics on board the rafted up vessels; Angela (Morning Star) hoists a CPS flag...but wait, are those clothespins she's using?!



How many pirates fit in a hot tub... Depends on what you're wearing!!!



Below, as daylight fades, Fleet Captain Cruise, Grant, thanks our gracious hosts, Donna & Sebastien (standing behind Grant), for allowing us to be a part of their wedding anniversary weekend. We wish them many more happy, healthy, and prosperous years together, and hope we may celebrate here together again next year



Many thanks to all who participated to make this cruise event a highlight of the season – Malargo, Restless, Rostral, Tiara 1, Tiara 2, OK, Lady Lee, SamJakelan, Morning Glory, Miquelon, Celtic Star, Morning Star, Candea, Sally Brown, Champagne Lady, Thinking of You II, Irish Mist, Grand Larseny, Naughty, After Hours, O Sea D, Too Nautee, Renaissance II, Solea, Baby, Lazy Days, Prospector, Vent d'alize!

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ARMDALE YACHT CLUB (AYC)

HARBOUR ISLAND CLASSIC

September 18th



Registration is *free!*

10:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Skipper's Meeting 11:45 AM - 12:00 Noon

Bermuda Start -

First signal 12:20 PM @ AYC

AYC invites all NSYA members to participate in this one-of-a-kind race around the islands of Halifax Harbour - the only **Bermuda Start** on our racing calendar. This event is AYC's most popular race and is an annual hit with both racers and cruisers, experienced and novice sailors alike.

For further details, please see poster in the AYC Clubhouse and on the AYC web site at:

<http://armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca/pdf/HIC2010HR.pdf>

or contact **AYC Office** 477-4617
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Prize Presentation will be made following the completion of the race.

Food Service will be available prior to (breakfast menu) and after the race (chilli and chowder).

Bar service until closing.

Music/Dance by The Fabulous Fossils
from 7:30 - 11:30 PM

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And yet another cruising event...!

The annual **Bachman's Island BBQ** was resurrected at **Wreck Cove** this year.

Thanks to Lisa, Tiara 2, SamJakelan, Sally Brown, Tiara 1, Lady Lee, Jacob's Cloud, Lazy Days, Baby, Too Nautee, Capri, Nautie, Grand Larseny, Champagne Lady, Malargo and Candea for your participation and contribution to another successful event.

Hamburgers, sausages and chickens arrived safe on the beach thanks to Currie's Courier Services.



BBQ's blazing, smoke billowing, burgers flying – Chef Dave and 1st Assistant Fish Fryer Munden were pressed to keep up with the demand.



Hungry tender operators and their crew persevered through eel grass and tides to storm the beach at Wreck Cove – one member was lucky his salvage rights were not claimed and what about those aluminum oars!

What do you wear to a Beach BBQ? - apparently not shoes and socks!



YARD CHAIR REPORT

By JEFF ROWE



Capital Projects

As with every year, we went through a slow down during the month of August while most of us enjoyed some time off. I even managed to carve off a couple weeks myself to spend on my boat down in Mahone Bay. Any two weeks would have been nice weather this summer but the two weeks we were on the water seemed particularly beautiful. Now that September has arrived, our project work will resume with the hopes that most of it will be completed by the end of the month.

The priorities now are the Marina A Power Project and the Jailhouse Roof Repair. With regard to the jailhouse, we have one quote for re-coating about 25% of the roof in the south east corner where we are getting most of the leaks. The cost was much higher than I expected so hopefully subsequent quotes will be substantially lower. I tend to be stingy with your money so if I can't get it down to a level that I feel is reasonable, I will try doing it ourselves with a team of volunteers. That is not my first choice because of the risk of getting members up on that roof but we will get it fixed one way or the other.

The cable for the Marina A power upgrade is on order but that will not hold up the work while we wait for it to arrive. I have assembled a small team of volunteers to do as much of this work as possible so we can minimize the cost of the electrician to help us stay within budget. The work that we can do will include removing old power posts, installing the lighthouse pedestals on the dock, removing the decking and making the cutouts through the structural members, and laying in the new cable. All electrical connections will be done by a certified electrician but most of the prep work leading up to this will be done by us. We could still use some help with this work so please contact me directly if you would like to get involved with this during the months of September and early October.

I am sure by now you have noticed that our security cameras are installed and up and running. We still have a few bugs to work out with the Pan-Tilt-Zoom camera but both units are capturing video 24/7. I will likely table a proposal at the next AGM for two or three more cameras to enhance the existing system.

Lastly, the COM is in the process of finalizing the date for when we will start locking our gate. My recommendation is going to be the end of the month but there will be plenty of communications to the membership about the date and related procedures before we get to that point. The important thing to remember is no member will ever be locked out at any time of the day. Whether we go with a keyed padlock of some sort of combination lock, all members in good standing will have a key or the combination if so desired. Also, the hours the gate will be locked will be late evening (11:00 – 12:00) to early morning only (7:00 – 8:00) so very few, if any, people would be inconvenienced during that time anyway.

Around the Yard

Hurricane Earl - Well, the big news this week is obviously our experience with hurricane Earl. Kudos to the yard crew for doing a fantastic job preparing for this storm which turned out to be significantly worse than originally forecast by Environment Canada. We did sustain some damage to Marina F but repairs are currently underway. We had to temporarily disconnect the water supply to this marina but it will be restored within the next few days. In the interim, members can get water at the gas dock or run a hose from the tap on Marina E. The upside of this damage is that it identified an area for improvement when constructing our docks. Wade already has some ideas about how to fix the dock that was damaged and also, how we can improve the ones we have to reduce the risk of damage from future storms.

If another hurricane has us in its sites, I encourage all members to check on their boats during the storm. If you are not able to get down to the club, or if you just don't feel safe walking out on the docks during these storms, please let me know beforehand and I will gladly check on your boat for you. During this storm, I spent a lot of time tightening dock lines that had stretched considerably when they got wet. This created a dangerous situation because many boats were pitching and rolling more than they should have because of slack lines which created shock loads on the fingers and dock hardware. Thanks to Rob Gosse who helped me secure one boat that was particularly active on Marina F. It was a little risky but much more manageable with two sets

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of hands. Thanks also to Wade Henneberry who spent most of Saturday on site keeping an eye on things and helping with temporary repairs. He does this not because he was asked to, but because of a long standing sense of loyalty and commitment to this club.

Recycling Center - We now have our new recycling center up and running in front of the workshop. Hats off to the yard crew for doing a great job cleaning up the old site and preparing the new container for our recyclables. If you are not sure of the procedures and the materials accepted in this new facility, it is all posted on the door of the container. If you still have any questions or suggestions about our recycling facility, please contact me directly by phone or email at any time. As before, leaving lead acid batteries and gasoline is strictly forbidden for safety and environmental reasons. These items will have to be brought directly to any city recycling center.

Derelict Boats – We now have a some new real estate in our parking lot as a result of getting rid of a few of the abandoned boats that have been an inconvenience and an eyesore for AYC for a number of years now. My only contribution was to provide verbal encouragement to keep this project moving forward. Christine Bray actually did all the work to make this happen and the effort required was considerable given the legal steps we had to go through before we could attach a lien and sell these boats. Now that Christine knows exactly what is involved, we will be able to streamline this process if we ever have to do this again.

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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2010 FALL ADULT SAILING COURSES AT AYC

***New course being offered,
pending sufficient enrolment!***

***Session 6: September 25 & 26 and
October 2 & 3***

***Courses run Saturday and Sunday
for two (2) consecutive weeks,
from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.***

***Cost per session:
AYC Members \$185. + HST = \$212.75
Non Members \$210 + HST = \$241.50***

***Registration forms are
available on the AYC web site.***

PEOPLE AND PLACES...

(Photos Courtesy of Barrie MacLeod)

Barrie MacLeod usually sends a note to accompany photos he forwards, and recently he wrote about "...a family at AYC who come all the way up here from Alabama to sail out of Armdale for the month of July. They have been doing this for about seven (7) years. This is the first year they have had anything near a month of nice weather. They eat at the Club and try to sail every day. Michael, Jody and Kate. Kate was a baby when they started and now she is the young lady you may have

noticed swinging on the main halyard out over the Arm from bow to stern on 'Awake' in the mooring field..."

Thanks to Barrie for making this introduction. And to Michael, Jody & Kate, we look forward to welcoming you again next summer!



Above - Paul Barr having a conversation with Jody and Kate



"Awake" on a beautiful day in the AYC Mooring Field on the Northwest Arm



Michael enjoying an afternoon on the Clubhouse deck



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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.



CPS Halifax Squadron
Fall 2010 & Spring 2011 - Calendar of Boating Courses
(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>
Fundamentals Of Weather	Tues, Oct. 12, 2010	14 wks	Richard Zurawski	\$105 member \$130 non-member
Advanced Piloting	Tues, Oct. 12, 2010	15 wks	Howard Donahue	\$155 member \$180 non member
Boating	Wed, Oct. 13, 2010 Oct. 13, 2010	15 wks	Dave Hickey	\$205 or \$200 Early Bird Discount *Includes 1 yr. Membership
Sailing	Wed, Oct. 13, 2010	15 wks	Luke Porter	\$130 member \$155 non-member
Boat & Engine Maintenance	Mon, Nov. 1, 2010	13 wks	Norman Raine	\$130 member \$155 non member

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

AYC PUBLICATIONS

The Burgee - is published 10 to 12 times annually, and posted on the Armdale Yacht Club web site at 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.

Members may subscribe to AYC eNews by sending an e-mail with 'SUBSCRIBE' in the subject line to aycnewsletter@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca. Please provide your name, member # (on your membership card), and the e-mail address to which you'd like AYC eNews sent.

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.

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

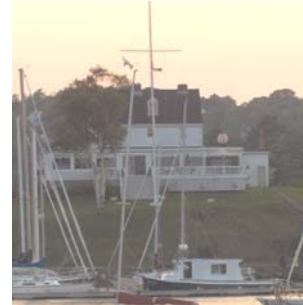
1 page: \$ 175.00

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, or 477-4617.

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

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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.



**AYC's 3rd ANNUAL
PHOTO CONTEST**

**WATCH FOR DETAILS
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September

<i>S</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>S</i>
			1 <i>Fall Race 2</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Labour Day</i>	7	8 <i>Fall Race 3</i>	9	10	11 <i>AYC Poker Run</i>
12	13	14	15 <i>COM Mtg 7 PM</i> <i>Fall Race 4</i>	16	17	18 <i>Harbour Island Classic</i>
19	20	21	22 <i>Fall Race 5</i>	23	24	25 <i>AYC Championship Race 1</i>
26 <i>AYC Championship Race 2</i>	27	28	29 <i>Fall Race 6</i>	30		

October

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