



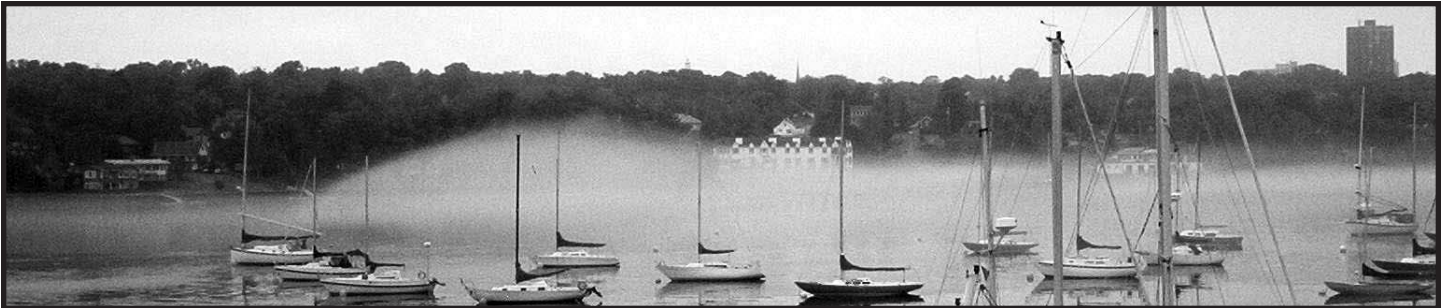
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THE BURGEE

Halifax Nova Scotia Canada
September - October 2005

ARMDALE YACHT CLUB'S NEWSLETTER



COMMODORE'S REPORT

Well September is here and our sailing season is getting shorter. We have had some pretty successful events over the past two months such as the Southwestern Shore Cruise and the Commodores Cup/Picnic. For these we need to thank our various committees, volunteers and caterers.

Well fall is rapidly closing down on us. It won't be long now before the yard staff start pulling vessels for winter storage. It is also the time of year when our Nominating Committee starts looking for interested members to fill the various committee positions for the upcoming year (2006). There will be quite a few positions coming vacant this year. I will not be putting my name in the hat for re-election because of work commitments. I will be spending the first seven months of 2006 overseas.

Mr. Tommy Harper is the chair of the Nominating Committee and is presently looking for volunteers to fill the various positions. If you are interested in serving on the Committee of Management please advise Tom of your intentions. Please step up to the plate and volunteer for a position, your club will be a better place because of it. If are not interested in serving on the Committee of Management maybe a position on one of our Sub-committees may interest you.

Elections will be held at our AGM and we encourage all senior members to attend. We have quite a few agenda items already for this years AGM and if you have any items for discussion please submit them to our Vice Commodore or General Manager. I cannot stress enough how important it is to have a good attendance at this meeting. This is where all updates are given from the various committee chairs and club finances are discussed. So please make an effort to attend.

If anyone has a concern, suggestion or observations please feel free to put pen to paper (or email dennisharding@eastlink.ca) or drop it off in my mail slot in the Club Office. The COM will discuss and respond to all written correspondences.

AYC has still a lot of exciting activities and projects planned for the fall, so get out, get involved, volunteer, meet your fellow members, new and old, support your committee of management and sub committees where you can.

See you around the Club. Dennis Harding.

AYC COMMODORE'S PICNIC 2005





Committee of Management 2005

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THE BURGEE EDITOR: Yes it is already that time of year, the fall weather is fast approaching and I have mentioned in past issue, this is the best time of year for sailors. The winds are steady and the sea is normally fairly flat. Boating along the shoreline of Nova Scotia or just out enjoying the harbour approaches is an annual ritual that I certainly enjoy. The AYC Sailing Centre is winding down and I would like to say thanks to Head Instructor Sean and his staff for running a successful summer of training. I hear nothing but good things about Sean and his staff and AYC is very fortunate to have such great people training future sailors of all ages. The Chairman of the 2006 Nominating Committee, Tom Harper is accepting nominations for those of you who wish to get involved. I will be stepping down as BURGEE Editor as well as WEBMASTER. If you are interested in either job, do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

Best regards, See you at the AYC.....

Gregg Flynn (902) 477-0940

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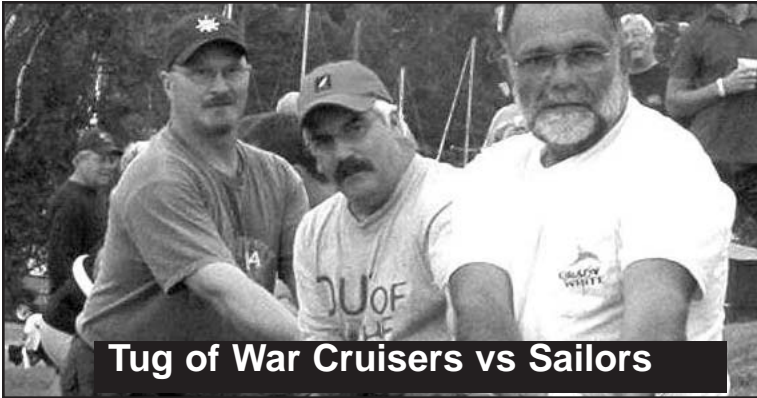
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If interested, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Tom Harper.

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I now turn our attention to the poker run, predicted log race and some of the other fall events planned by the cruise Committee. The predicted log race has proved to be much more involved and when we finally get it ready, should be a fun and interesting event , testing the piloting skills of us all. I look forward to the remaining events, and all things considered with a late start to our boating season, we are enjoying our cruising summer!

See you on the water !

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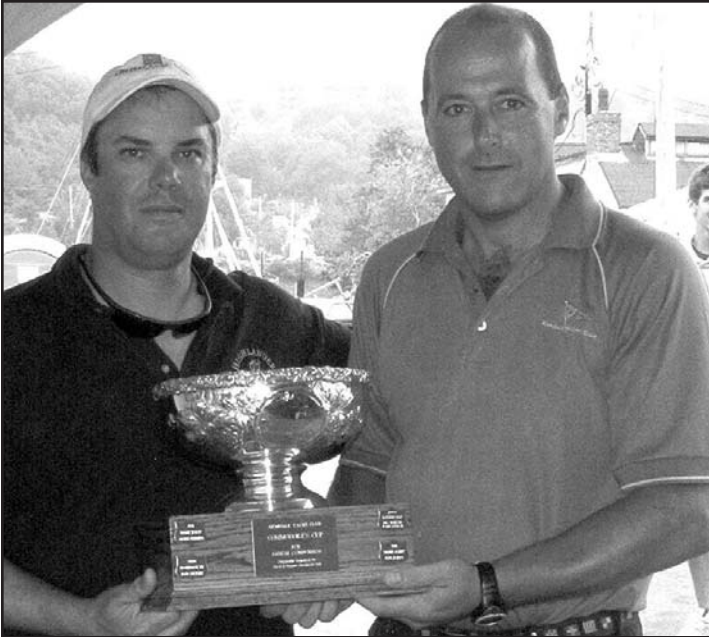
The staff of AYC would like to thank all those members who contributed to the success of our staff party. The party was great and we appreciate all of the support.



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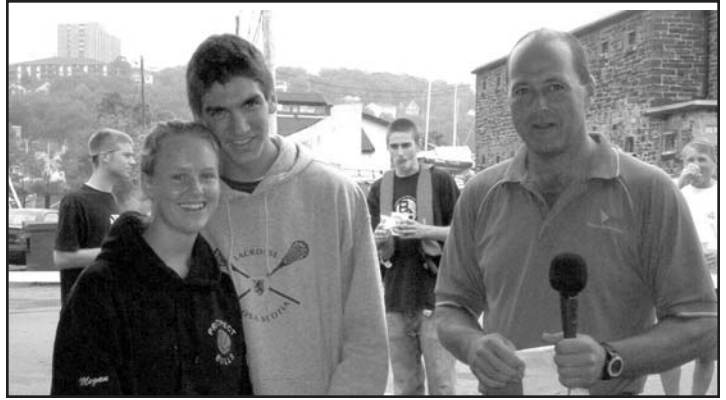
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Greetings from Director Sail Training: Our junior and adult programs went extremely well this year; mostly filled. In June we started our 1st annual Women's Learn to Sail for a week. That was a huge success and will be back again next year in June. We upgraded a few boats this year to 420's club racers. These boats will allow our better sailors to compete with other clubs in Provincial Regattas. Chester Race week was a blast. Frances Tibbetts, Chapter Five took one our sailing students to Race Week. Ceilidh the C&C 39 was used by the Juniors Sailors along with our better sailors, Ken Bell, Orville Banfield, Randy Stevens and Peter Fry. The kids performed well and had a few 2nds over the line and a 2nd on corrected times. This program will again be offered to our silver class; it is my hope to encourage other keel boat owners to help in other clubs by doing the same thing. I am confident Chester will present prizes for those boats. More to follow. We had sold a few of our derelict boats to other yacht clubs. They were surplus junk that had been well used and it was equipment that didn't come up to our standards. We now have only one buzz operational, the other one was sold at a fair price. The funds for that were spent towards the new to us (used) 420's. As you know, we had a very generous donation from Mark McNeil donating his soloing to the school, that worked out well. Don Pride will add some graphics to our boats for team Armdale and I will start talking and arranging our better races to conduct seminars during the winter. As you may know, yours truly is the vice chairman of the Route Halifax - Saint Pierre Race for 2006 Race and Chairman for 2008. I will be looking at trying to attract more Armdale Boats for the event. Time of sign off, Sean Kelly will be back with us next year, thank goodness. He did a splendid job with us along with his whole staff. Congratulations to a great season - I was happy to have helped out a little. Great program, great kids, great instruction.

Team Armdale at its Best! - Randy Stevens

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YARD CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Happy Thanksgiving to all the members, their families and friends. "Yesterday is gone, Tomorrow may never arrive, be thankful for what we have Today."

We have started our haul outs for the coming season. Please be sure to inform the Club Manager of your intentions to be hauled out or remain in the water.

A lot of the work "around the yard" has been completed. The Yard Staff has been very active making improvements and ensuring the safety of all concerned. Your cooperation is solicited.

On-going projects and volunteer work will be posted in the Club House and on the Web and "Around The Yard".

I thank everyone for appearance, well wishing and friendship you shared with me on my LX birthday.

The journey back to a safe haven for the next season begins with the owner. See you on the water, in the Club House or "around the yard".

Yours, Aye Lloyd Blagdon Yard Chairman



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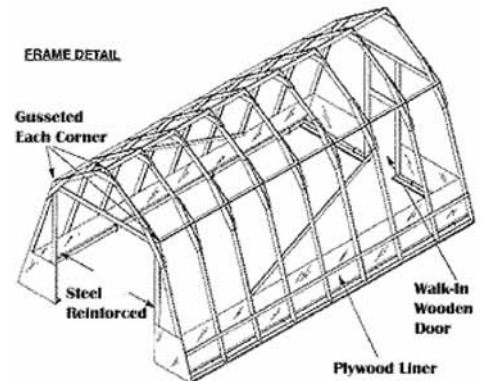


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