

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2007



The Burgee

ARM DALE YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER 2007 - 01

(l-r) Del Meiser, Paul Samson, Paul Shipley, Gerry Hayman, Bill English, Mike Grantham, Charlie Giffen, Norman Raine, Mike Mahoney, Vic Stevens, Rob Beck, Penny MacAulay, Brian Conrad, Jim Reddy, Jeff Larson. (front row l-r), DYC Past-Commodore: David Langois, Karen Smith and DYC Commodore: Jim Thomas. photo by Mary Keddy from Dartmouth Yacht Club



Convoy Cup Sail Past presentation for "Best Convoy". AYC had 22 boats participate in the event that honours the Merchant Navy's involvement in the vital convoys of WWII. (l-r) DYC Past-Commodore, **David Langois**, **Karen Smith** receiving a certificate to commemorate the occasion from DYC's Commodore, **Jim Thomas** and **Jim Reddy**, Veteran and DND Liaison Chair for Convoy Cup 2006. photo by Mary Keddy



New Year's Day sail to the Dartmouth Yacht Club Levee. **Don Robinson** aboard *Carole*, considering which way to go. photos by Karen Smith

HIGHLIGHTS

MEETING

AYC Budget Meeting
February 22 @ 7:00pm

EVENTS

Saturday Matinee
Guitar duo - "Low Tide"
January 20 @ 2:00-5:00pm

Valentines Dance
February 10 @ 9:00pm

Valentines Dinner
February 10 @ 5:30-9:00pm
w/Dinner Music 5:30-8:30pm

Dry Cruise
Oak Island Spa & Resort
Date to be determined

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editor

FROM THE EDITOR

KAREN SMITH

So here we are the beginning of a new year and the first *Burgee* of 2007. Last year we made a concerted effort to try and have members receive *The Burgee* via email or from our website and we were successful in convincing more than 60 members to get off the "snail-mail" list and save cost and trees! We're hoping to get more and more members off the mailing list as you fill out the yearly Member Update (there is a place to indicate your eBurgee preference!). It seems there is a lot of correspondence to send out and we will be trying to do more and more electronically, for those of you who have internet access.

I have modified the design of *The Burgee* a little this year and will be adding more colour (though the hard copy version will continue to be printed in black-only) to make it a little more visually interesting. Please, please continue to submit your photographs for inclusion in *The Burgee*. We can't be at every event, race and cruise so we rely on members-at-large to fill in the blanks by taking photos and submitting articles or thoughts on the events you participate in. The more we talk about the great happenings at Armdale, the more people will come out and enjoy!

Communications at the club are so important as there are lots of social events, meetings, races, cruises, opportunities to volunteer etc, etc... to get



The lovely Ms. Pamela Lerch with Roy Levin, Dave Sadler and Glen Fawcett at the club just before Christmas. photos by Karen Smith

out to members. Also given electronic communication media, getting the newsletter in an on-line format is a must if we hope to stay in touch with our membership. We feel that it is important to have the newsletter keep up a professional look and informative content, for members and our advertisers. As we have been able to bring production costs down, we will be budgeting an amount for the design, editing, etc. of *The Burgee*. If there are members who would like to submit an expression of interest for writing, editing, designing, submissions coordination, data collection and overseeing the print and electronic production of *The Burgee*, please submit your proposal, with your experience and any fees associated, to Christine Bray at the Business Office by February 2, 2007.

We will be trying our level best to have *The Burgee* be timely, the website regularly updated, notice of events posted at the club and the weekly eNewsletter sent to keep you informed of happenings at the club. And when in doubt, please contact one of the members of the Committee of Management and we will do our best to fill you in. Enjoy!

Karen Smith,
*Burgee Editor for
January/February*

The Burgee

The Burgee is published 10 to 12 times annually, has a print run of 425 copies and is received by over 60 members electronically. It is distributed to all AYC members and to our advertisers.

Submissions

Articles, photos and illustrations submitted will be considered for publication subject to space and topic. Articles may be edited for length and readability. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month.

Advertising

Monthly ad rates are as follows:
1/8 page: \$ 35.00 1/2 page: \$ 95.00
1/4 page: \$ 55.00 1 page: \$ 175.00

To place an ad, please contact Club Manager, **Christine Bray** for ad size and format details office@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca phone the office: **477-4617** or visit our website for details armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca

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the commodore

KAREN SMITH



Happy two-thousand and seven to you all. The club has reopened after two weeks of spruce ups and we now have newly painted tables and chairs, four new windows in the dining room that will **open** in the summer for a nice cross breeze, freshly cleaned carpets, insulation behind the bar, new office paint job and other improvements, all complements of the many volunteers organized by new House Chair, Don Longard. Thanks to you all. It's looking great. Miles Gallagher, our new Entertainment Chair has lots and lots of events planned to keep us all from missing our boats too much over the winter so come down and enjoy everyone's efforts.

A few thanks from last year: to Burgee folders

for November/December: Darrell Kennie, Paul Barr, Barrie MacLeod and Roy Levin. Always appreciated, and I think I may even be able to join you for the folding of this edition! Thank you to Gloria Connors who decorated the club for Christmas and members Barrie and Rosalyn MacLeod, John Finney, Roy Levin and Mark MacNeil who helped out. The decorations were very lovely and tasteful and I heard nothing but great comments on them. Thanks Gloria and all for your efforts.

To update you on the Food and Beverage contract, our present Caterers have signed on again. We have, in concert with the Catering Committee, reviewed your survey comments, and spoken to the caterers about what, on that basis, is working and what can be improved. We are presently reviewing menus and pricing at the other area clubs, some bars and restaurants in the area and will be working with the caterers, through our Manager, to make modifications that work for Armdale. Feedback is crucial. We will be surveying the membership as a whole at least twice a year and will have new comment cards that you can fill out after each visit to the club if you like. All comments should be delivered directly to the club manager and she will review comments, concerns and compliments with the catering manager on a regular basis. Your name will always be kept confidential and we will assume, if you don't provide us with feedback, you are 100% satisfied with the food, service etc... We all want this year to get off on a great footing so please, work with us,

and enjoy your club. It will only get better! As part of the contract negotiations, we have come to a simpler administration method for the **Guaranteed Minimum Usage for Food and Beverage Services**. The policy is as follows: "Armdale Yacht Club requires Senior and Social Members of the Club to spend a minimum amount for food



photo Christine Bray

Committee of Management 2007, back row l-r: **Dan Pride**, Rear-Commodore; **Don Webster**, Yard Chair; **Don Longard**, House Chair; **Sebastien Latulippe**, Fleet Captain Cruise; **Greg Haverstock**, Director of Sail Training; **Eric Theriault**, Secretary. Front row l-r: **Karen Smith**, Commodore; **Betty Ann Haliburton**, Vice-Commodore; **Leslie Samson**, Treasurer; **Miles Gallagher**, Entertainment Chair and **Elizabeth Whyte**, Fleet Captain Sail.

and beverage services each calendar year. The amount is to be recommended to the membership by the Committee of Management at the AGM in November and the membership will vote on acceptance of the amount for the following year. The amount for 2007 calendar year, as approved at the November 2006 AGM, is \$200 per Senior and Social member.

To administer the guaranteed minimum usage, all member purchases will be tracked through the point-of-sale (Squirrel) computer system from January 1 to June 30, 2007. On July 1st, the Club will identify those

Guests to AYC must sign the Register

We have placed a new Guest Register at the entrance to the AYC clubhouse and there will be one upstairs that the bar/dining room will have for your convenience if your guest was not signed-in on the way into the clubhouse. If they do not know you, the catering staff will ask if you are an Armdale Member to ensure patrons using the club are either members or a registered guest of a member who is with them, per the Nova Scotia Alcohol and Gaming Authority regulations. As staff may change from time to time, please be patient and give them your name and/or membership number if they have yet to meet you. Armdale Yacht Club is a private club and if you bring guests, you **must** sign them in. If this is not done, we run the risk of loosing our liquor license.

Please sign-in your guests and if they are coming quite often, please encourage them to take out a social membership. Applications can be gotten from the Office or the Caterers – it's the best value for the buck I can think of in Halifax. You can't beat the atmosphere and the view at AYC is the best in the city!

Welcome
new
MEMBERS

SENIOR

Robert Field and Associate, **Betty Ann Power**
Renaissance II
Alberg 29

J. Chalmers Doane and Associate, **Herbert T. Doane**

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the commodore

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE - continued



NEW YEARS DAY

1st Sail Boat to NYC

Don Robinson,

Carole, Douglas 32

1st Power Boat to NYC

Lloyd Blagdon,

with a boat load of fellow members!

1st Sail Boat to NYC

Mark MacNeil,

Kula, Tartan 41

Racing @ RNSYS

Bill Haliburton, Betty Ann

Haliburton, Ross Cooley,

Terry Booth, Dan Pride,

Jack Cameron,

on J22's

Cold (but not as cold as many years), light winds.

Lovely day all 'round!

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Senior and Social members who have not spent their full \$200 and the club will invoice these members for \$200 or any part thereof not yet spent. Payments will be made to the office and the individual credits put on member accounts. The member will then have the remainder of the calendar year to use their food and beverage credit.

Members who join the club or resign part way through the year will be amortized. If a member has a credit on their account and they do not intend to redeem it before the end of the year, the member may authorize the business office, in writing, to transfer their credit to another designated member's account for their use."

In a nutshell, you can spend as usual for 6 months and then receive one bill if you have not already fulfilled the required minimum. It's that simple.

Now let's move on to the business of boating and the health of the Club. As is always the case in January, the Committee of Management and our Club Manager are very busy with wrapping up last year's financials and planning for 2007. Last year was a rather challenging year with many immediate issues to address and I'm happy to say it seems that 2007 can be a year of forward planning, to build on previous Committees' hard work and lay additional groundwork for Armdale's solid future. Sub-committees are being struck as we speak including the Long-Range Planning Committee, By-law Review Committee, Fees and Dues Review Committee as well as the various sub-committees of the Committee of Management. An overall strategic plan for the club will be worked on and recommendations made to the membership on the direction of the club to ensure we can remain a viable private club that we can all enjoy. If you have interest in offering your time and energies on any of these com-

mittees or in simply volunteering to do an afternoon job organized in the house or the yard, please get in contact with our club manager, Christine, and she will forward your name to the appropriate Chairperson.

Armdale is hosting both the Metro Regatta as well as the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Regatta so there will be lots of hands needed to help with these two events.

This may be the year for you to get involved.

It's a brand new year folks!

Our Manager is whipping the office into shape and is working very well with our yard staff. We

have checks and balances in place to have the dining room and bar be a lovely place to enjoy. The COM is energetic and is working hard

to make our little Melville Island a great place to keep your boat and socialize with your friends.

I think we have the recipe for a very good year! Keep a positive thought, pitch in, participate and enjoy your club. That's why we're all here.

I have a new email address so if you want

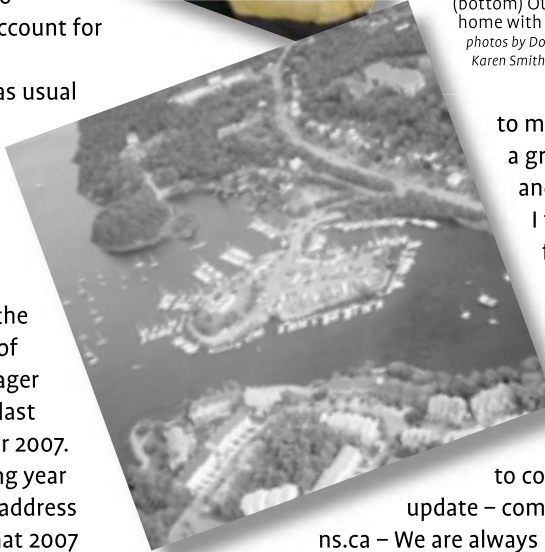
to contact me please note the update - [commodore@armdaleyachtclub.](mailto:commodore@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca)

[ns.ca](mailto:commodore@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca) - We are always happy to receive your comments, whether they be positive or negative. Hopefully the majority will be positive!

Karen Smith, AYC Commodore



New Year's Day Sail to Dartmouth Yacht Club. **Karen Smith** holding Rudy (Don's rude reindeer!). A beautiful way to bring in the new year. (bottom) Our second home with a water view! photos by Don Robinson and Karen Smith



Valentine's
Dinner and Dance
February 10th, 2007

Lots of Fun - plan to attend! See details on page 8...



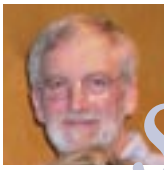
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sail training

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SAIL TRAINING

GREG HAVERSTOCK

I joined AYC in 1980 as a busy young(?) parent with a passion for sailing and a boat named *Shenanigans*. With the support of my wife Cathy, we were members until 1993 when we resigned for family and work commitments.

We returned in 2002 with our sailboat *Calypso* and a less hectic life. We originally joined for the friendly racing environment, the safe anchorage and the relatively low cost. We returned for at least two of the same reasons!!

Recently, I responded to a request to serve on the Committee to review applications, interview and recommend a candidate(s) for the Club Manager in 2006, and was subsequently asked to sit on the Nominating Committee. This all

made me more aware of the need for volunteers at AYC and made me more appreciative of the efforts of last year's Committee of Management to act on behalf of the members.

In the area of Sail Training, I've had experience as a consumer, having had our sons and daughter participate in 5 local sailing schools (including AYC) over the years. I'll need your help, however, on the management side with a Sail Training Committee. I hope this will be focussed on activities (e.g. program help and equipment improvement) rather than on meetings. If you can help please contact me at 425-5905 or ghaverstock@hfx.eastlink.ca

Greg Haverstock,
Director of Sail Training



(top to bottom): 1991 Children's Christmas Party, **Maddie Batiot** with Santa; 1987/88 Armdale recreational hockey at the old Civic Arena. Members in the photo include **Peter Fry**, **Bob Lee**, **Pascal Batiot**, **Al Chaddock** and **Brian and Stephen McDonah**; 1982 AYC Opening Regatta winners on C&C 24, *Tropical Legs* (aka *Breezin 1*) when **Doug Low** was Commodore; O'Day 22, *Kattick*, on the Arm 1978.

photos by Past-Commodore, Pascal Batiot

Winter ^{new} HOURS

BAR

Monday and Tuesday
closed

Wednesday and Thursday
11:30am - 10:00pm

Friday
11:30am - 11:30pm

Saturday
11:00am - 8:00pm

Sunday
11:00am - 6:00pm

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DINING ROOM

Monday and Tuesday
closed

Wednesday through Friday
Lunch
11:30am - 2:30pm

Wednesday and Thursday
Dinner
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday
Dinner
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday
Special Dinners
for January and February
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday and Sunday
Brunch
10:00am - 3:00pm

After Hours Menu

When the bar is open but the kitchen is not, a limited food menu will be available. Ask the bar staff for details.

The posted bar hours are minimum hours only and if members are enjoying the services, past regular hours they will not be asked to leave.

Winter hours in effect
October 16th - April 30th

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club manager

MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

CHRISTINE BRAY



Saturday Afternoon Matinee

January 20, 2007
2:00pm - 5:00pm
"Low Tide"

A very entertaining guitar duo with oodles of talent!

Friday Night Jams

Many Friday nights after supper at AYC, there is a jam session in the Commodore's Room by the fireplace. Members bring their guitars, banjos and voices and make some pretty fine music. Come join us!

John Theodore

Every Second Friday
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Late Friday afternoon piano music and vocals in the Commodore's Room. John is often accompanied by **David Sadler** on stand-up bass.

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Membership Cards

New Senior membership cards will be ready for renewing members in February. The use of your current card has been extended beyond the expiration date of December 31, 2006 and will be valid until the new cards are received. We will notify you when the cards are ready and available for pick up in the office. Once your completed Membership Update form has been received, we will print Associate cards for distribution in March.

Membership Dues Invoices & Update Form

Invoices for membership will be going out the third week in January. Enclosed in this mailing will be the Membership Update Form (also available on website). This completed form and your insurance documentation must accompany payment in order for your membership renewal to be processed.

Tracking Your Food and Beverage Account

All purchases made in the bar and dining room will be tracked using your membership number. Please provide your AYC number to your server. The method of administering the Minimum Usage Fee has been explained in this Burgee. In addition, we ask that members reconcile their own accounts. At the time of service, you will receive an itemized bill. When you have paid the bill, you will receive a receipt. If you have any concerns about the accurate tracking of your account, please keep your receipts for your records. Bills will not be accepted as proof of food or beverage purchases.

Payments are Due in 30-days

Per Club Bylaws, invoices are due 30 days after issue. Nonpayment will result in the suspension of club and boating privileges.

Posting Suspended Members

As has been requested at many Business Meetings, the practice of posting suspended members names on the bulletin board at the club will be revived. Please ensure your account is always paid within 30-days. A list of billing dates is on this page so you will know when to expect your bills. If you plan to be out of town at these times, please make arrangements with the office to have payments made while you are away.

Payment Plan Policy

As early in January as is possible, full membership dues will be invoiced based on the previous year's rate. Membership dues must be paid in full, 30 days following the invoice, in order to participate in the payment plan. The sum total of regular fees, dues increase and assessments (if any) will be confirmed at the Budget Meeting and if you choose to go on the payment plan, will be amortized over the 10-month period from March 1 through December 31. Additional fees (extra haul-outs, etc...) will be billed and paid as a separate invoice and will not be added to the payment plan.

Armdale Billing Schedule

January/February

- Membership Dues
- CYA Membership
- Assessments (if any)

May 1st

- Marina/Mooring Fee
- Locker Rental Fee
- Spar Storage Fee
- Winter Power
- Capital Fund

July 1st

- Catering (if you have not already spent \$200 at the bar/dining room)

October 1st

- Winter Storage Fee
- Summer Power

Any other services will be billed on a pay-per-use basis

Private Function Rental Agreement

There will now be a Rental Agreement to be completed for the rental of rooms at AYC. The form will soon be available on the website.

Certificates of Insurance

Boating members — If you have not already done so, request a "certificate of Insurance" from your insurance company and submit the requested insurance information to the office immediately. This is a requirement of membership for all senior members. Certificates can be faxed to 477-0148.

If your provider cannot supply a "Certificate of Insurance", ask that your company add an endorsement to your policy which states the following:

"In case of cancellation of this policy by either the Insurance Company or the insured, it is hereby understood and agreed that the insurance Company will notify Armdale Yacht Club. All other terms remain unchanged."

The endorsement must also include the policy number, the date of issue, and a signature from the agent/company. A copy of your policy showing the expiration date must be submitted along with the endorsement.

Smoking Ban

The province wide smoking ban went into effect December 1st, 2006. There is no smoking within 4m (13.12 ft) of an entrance, open window or ventilation system. Therefore, smoking is not permitted on any of the decks at AYC. The fine for this infraction is \$2000. Payment of the fine will be the responsibility of the Member (or guest of that member) committing the infraction.

entertainment

MESSAGE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR

MILES GALLAGHER



As the new Entertainment Chair for the 2007 yachting season, I plan to work closely with the Committee of Management and the caterer to ensure the best possible entertainment is provided to members and guests for each event. I encourage members with talent to come forward with their ideas about how they can entertain their fellow members.

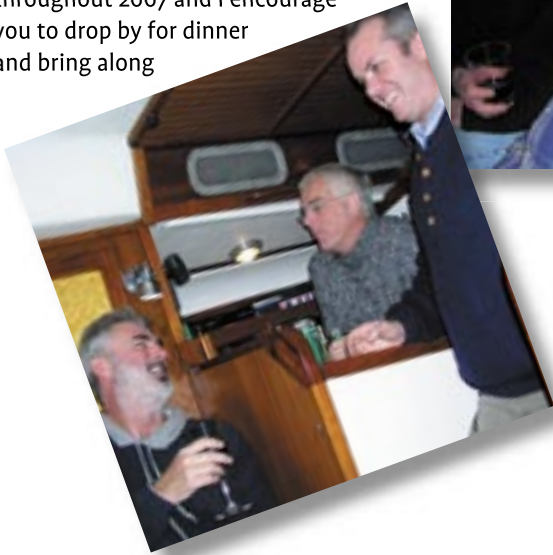
Friday night jam sessions will continue throughout 2007 and I encourage you to drop by for dinner and bring along

a musical instrument and some friends.

Other entertainment plans for 2007 will be finalized in the next couple of weeks.

Any member with an interest in joining the Entertainment Sub-Committee should contact me. Suggestions and comments from all members are welcome at any time. I can be reached at milesgallagher@eastlink.ca.

Miles Gallagher,
Entertainment Chair



clockwise, from top left: Christmas open house (boat): **Calum Ewing, Jenni Blackmore, Bill Haliburton, Karl Baker, David Baker, Dan Pride, Mark MacNeil and Andy Rice.**
photos by Karen Smith



Dart league

The AYC dart league meets each Thursday night at 7:00pm in the lower bar during the boating off-season (fall to spring). All AYC members are welcome to join the league. \$5.00 per person. Stay tuned for results as the year progresses!

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Valentine's Dinner and Dance

February 10th, 2007



DANCE

9:00pm – 1:00am

Rasta Gumbo! (we hope, but not confirmed at press time)

\$5/person at the door

DINNER & MUSIC

5:30pm – 9:00pm

\$40/person (tax & gratuity included)

call **477-7650** to reserve a table

Dinner Music

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Bruce Timmins and Andrew Kemp

Appetizer Course

choice of

- Caesar Salad
- Tossed Salad
- Chowder

Pasta Course

- Ravioli with Ricotta and Spinach in a Rose Sauce

Main Course

choice of

- **Salmon Florentine** (salmon stuffed with spinach and served in a white wine sauce)
- **Chicken Kiev** (chicken breast stuffed with garlic butter & chives then breaded and served in a mushroom cream sauce)
- 6oz Bacon-wrapped **Tenderloin**

Dessert & Beverages

Also included will be a choice of dessert with coffee or tea and a complimentary glass of Champagne

Valentine's
is
Sweet
Love



Crib
league

Crib games are held in the Upper Wardroom Friday nights from fall to spring starting at 8:00pm. Any member interested in joining should come by and introduce yourself to one of the players. It's a nice social evening, with lots of great prizes and fun – new players are very welcome!

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MESSAGE FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN CRUISE

fleet captain cruise

SEBASTIEN LATULIPPE



Hey there! Captain speaking! My name is Sebastien and, I am your new Captain Cruise here at AYC.

Some of you hard-core cruisers also know me as "Captain Morgan" but, we will keep that secret from the others until they join one of the 2007 cruises. And yes, you can be part of the cruises even if you own a sailboat. You know, these vessels can sail around (past) Chebucto Head!! My wife, Donna, and I have been members of AYC since 2004 and own

a 30' C&C MKII 1989, Dream Big. Our crew is composed of our sons Jacob, 8 years old (Ship's Rescue Swimmer) and Lucas, 6 weeks old (Seaman Under Training). We joined AYC because we have a lot of good friends here and we love the idea of participating in social events that the club has to offer (cruises, classes, parties... you name it, we do it!!). This year promises to

be a very fun one with lots of organized cruises – and again, you can be part of it with a sailboat as well as a power boat – with the upcoming

highlights being the Dry Cruise in late February (stand by for final dates in eNewsletter this week), Rogues Roost Cruises and McGrath's Cove Weekend Cruise in July, the Mahone Bay Cruise in August as well as many more local ones for the short weekends in the early and late season. I must remind every member that these cruises were attended by a convoy of 17 plus boats last year... and, it would

be nice to have a bigger fleet this year. Stand by on this Channel for more info on cruises next edition.

Yours Aye,
Sebastien Latulippe,
Fleet Captain Cruise



Rob Gordon, Ralph King, Karl Baker and Wayne Blackler enjoying a good time at Armdale.
photos by Karen Smith



Post season EVENTS

BOATING COURSES

CPS Boating Course
with **Dave Hickey**
Wednesday nights
7:00pm - 9:00 pm
in the boardroom
from November 8th
until April 2007
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7:00pm - 9:00 pm
in the wardroom
from November 28th
until April 2007
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in January & February

January 20th Menu

choice of

Spaghetti with Meatballs or
Chicken Stir Fry

DINNER

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Beverage

An alcoholic beverage:
glass of house wine, bar shot,
domestic beer or
glass of draught

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Entree

Choice of two entrees –
to change on a weekly basis

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Dessert

Dessert with coffee or tea

PRICE

A couple can dine for \$30.00
or an individual for \$15.00
(does not include tax or
gratuity)

dinner is served between
6:00pm and 9:00pm
call **477-7650**
to make a reservation

(every Saturday evening in
January and February,
excluding the Valentine
Dinner February 10th)

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BESTOWMENT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP ON GERRY HAYMAN 2007

life membership

GERRY HAYMAN

by *Barrie MacLeod*

When Gerry Hayman was 9-years-old, he moved to Burgeo for ten years and there he discovered a large, high rock on the shore. It had a cave in the end for a cabin and the rock immediately became his first schooner. Gerry collected some tall stick for masts, burlap bags for sails and the standard engine of the time was a make-and-break, whose distinctive noise he simulated by banging on a galvanized wash basin. (I'm sure many seasoned AYC members are old enough to have heard a one-lung'r banging along and know what burlap was!). So Gerry's fascination with schooners has gone on for 74 years.

When he was a child in Burgeo, the thing he most wanted to be able to do was be strong enough to be able to start a make-and-break engine.

Let's backtrack a bit. Gerry was born November 12, 1932 on Fox Island on the south coast of Newfoundland. His early childhood was spent watching schooners come and go, often with family members onboard. At that time, in that place, all travel, communication, work and cargo transport was by schooner. When Gerry was a wee lad of 3 he watched a twenty-two ton schooner, the *Annie Young*, set sail with his dad onboard. There was an August gale and the *Annie Young* with the eight crew were lost at sea.

His Mother married again and his stepfather was a fisherman as well. They eventually moved to Burgeo. Another of Gerry's many encounters with schooners was seeing the original *Bluenose*. She sailed into Burgeo one morning for crew and bait and Gerry never forgot the magnificent sight of the *Bluenose* sailing into the harbour flying the Canadian flag of the time off the stern. Newfoundland was a separate Dominion of the British Empire at that time before Joey and 1949.

Gerry eventually moved to Halifax and started his own business, *Grafton Motors*, repairing and selling British used cars. He got married, had two children and was really busy with his business and coaching minor hockey for 27 years (!) so the love of boats sort of took a

back seat. During the years, he repaired a large number of car engines but around the yachting fraternity he is known as Mr. Atomic 4.

His love of the sea was calling him and he went to Purcell's Cove and played around with two small power boats. One day he got a call from AYC member John Pauley and his wife Silvia as they needed some help with the

engine on a schooner they were ferrying from Dartmouth to Armdale Yacht Club.

Gerry made the trip with them and in mid-harbour was convinced to buy a power boat they owned and join AYC. The year was 1969 and the boat was the "*Tide*." Gerry and Bill Keddy put a new cabin on *Tide* and turned her into a schooner of course!!! She held Gerry's interest until 1985.

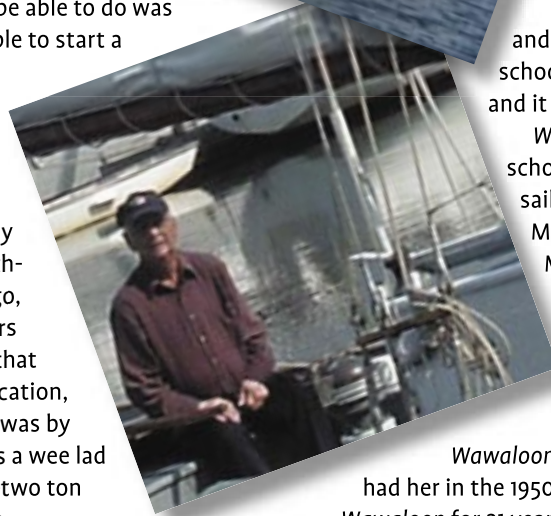
Everybody gets two-foot-ittis and Gerry decided he needed a bigger schooner. He took a look at *Wawaloon* and it was love at first sight.

Wawaloon was a wooden fishing schooner built in 1945 (ie. She has been sailing for 62 years in 2006!) by David Mason in Big Cove, Tancook Island, Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. As the *Ruby B*, she fished mackerel and herring and had a little cuddy on the bow and a 12-hp Make-and-Break engine.

In 1985 Gerry brought *Wawaloon* back to AYC where Mort Pelham

had her in the 1950s. Gerry has lavished TLC on *Wawaloon* for 21 years and she turns heads wherever she goes. Under full sail she is magnificent. Gerry is an active member of the Nova Scotia Schooner Association and has held all the positions in that organization. He and *Wawaloon* sail off to LaHave or Lunenburg or Hubbards every summer to race in the NSSA schooner races and there are many stories of *Osprey* beating *Wawaloon* by four seconds and next race *Wawaloon* deaking *Osprey* and beating her by a bowsprit. Gerry has a million stories to tell about schooners, the south coast of Newfoundland and Armdale Yacht Club over the last 37 years where he comes every day for a good time and fellowship with nice people and that "messaging about with boats" thing.

Barrie MacLeod,
AYC Senior Member and good friend of Gerry. Read when Gerry received his AYC Life Membership, November 2006.



Armdale budget meeting

February 22nd, 2007

All Senior, Life and Intermediate members of Armdale Yacht Club are invited to attend this business meeting, where the budget for 2007 is approved. Agenda and minutes of the November AGM will be mailed out for your review prior to the meeting.

7:00pm

Feb 22nd

HALIFAX
INTERNATIONAL
BOAT SHOW

BOAT SHOW

February 15-18, 2007
Exhibition Park, Halifax

Thursday

12 noon – 9:00pm

Friday

10:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday

10:00am – 8:00pm

Sunday

10:00am – 5:00pm

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Art Show and Sale

the Morgan show

April 22nd

Get painting! The Annual Morgan Show, Art Show and Sale, will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, April 22nd. Members who create art, in any medium, are invited to display their work for the enjoyment of other members and guests. The show will take place in conjunction with the Commodore's Tea – a delightful afternoon for all to attend!

Lunch • Dinner • Brunch

If you haven't checked out the Armdale dining room lately, come and enjoy a meal!

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calendar of events

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 JANUARY	15	16	17	18	19	20
Annual Winter Shut-down for Maintenance		CPS Piloting Course 7:00pm	CPS Boating Course 7:00pm	Dart League 7:00pm	Music by John Theodore 4:00-7:00pm Crib League 8:00pm	Music Matinee "Low Tide" 2:00-5:00pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Committee of Management (COM) Meeting 7:00pm	CPS Piloting Course 7:00pm	CPS Boating Course 7:00pm	Dart League 7:00pm	Crib League 8:00pm	
28	29	30	31	FEBRUARY		3
	Closed: Winter Hours Club closed Mondays & Tuesdays	CPS Piloting Course 7:00pm	CPS Boating Course 7:00pm	Dart League 7:00pm	Music by John Theodore 4:00-7:00pm Crib League 8:00pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Closed: Winter Hours Club closed Mondays & Tuesdays	CPS Piloting Course 7:00pm	CPS Boating Course 7:00pm	Dart League 7:00pm	Crib League 8:00pm	Valentine's Dinner & Music 5:30-9:00pm Dance 9:00pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	MARCH		3
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