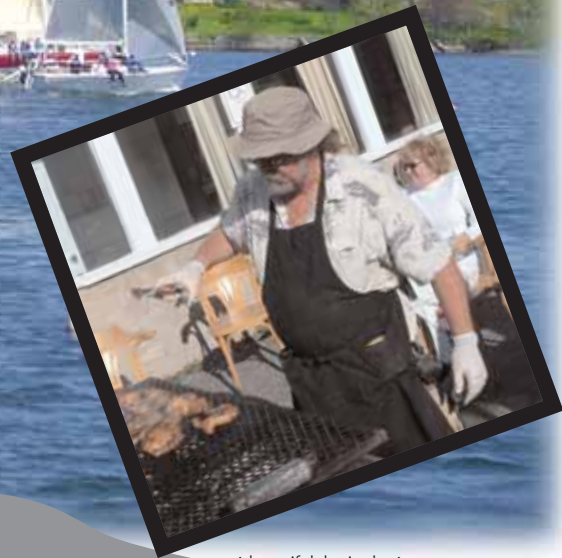


JULY 2006



A beautiful day in the Arm:
Opening Regatta race start. (inset)
Dave Hickey sizzling some chicken on
the barbecue with **Penny McAulay**
relaxing behind him.
photos by Karen Henley and Barrie Macleod

The Burgee

ARMDALE YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

2006-06



Volunteer club
members at the AYC
Opening Regatta!! (l-r) **Munden Manuel;**
Audrey Mercer and **Diane Manuel;**
Dave Hickey and **Mike Grantham.**
photos by Barrie MacLeod



HIGHLIGHTS

CRUISING

Rogues Roost Cruise
July 1-3

Fish-a-Rama
July 15

**Sail and Power Cruise to
McNab's Island**
July 22-23

SAILING

Saturday Race #1
July 8 @ 1:00pm

Women's Provincials
July 15-16 @ 1:00pm

Double Handed Race
July 29 @ 1:00pm

Metro Regatta
August 4-7 @ BBYC

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FROM THE EDITOR

editor

CHRISTINE LINDSAY



Well it's here. Your Burgee and your summer!

Most of you have come out of hibernation and are starting to enjoy life at the club again. The smear on your slowly shortening to-do list is sunblock, and you have just rediscovered how difficult it is to keep your beer cold. Just like your boat to-do list, the list of things to do at the club is always there. Volunteers

have already done a wonderful job re-erecting the club mast. This isn't just any old piece of pole; it has a unique and interesting history. Ask Barrie MacLeod to tell you more. There is a sign-up list of volunteers for various projects around the club. The time you invest will be well worth it.

Simon, our twenty-one month old son, can now identify the tiller and the mainsheet. He also knows that the motor moves the boat but most of all he knows that sailing is fun! For those people who are older than Simon, the AYC sailing school is offering several different types of courses this summer. It's a



(top): new senior member, **Niall Buckley** aboard *Blackhawk*. (middle): **Stuart Servant** next to *Steady Pace* and (bottom) **Mark Graham** and his grandson **Hunter** having a great Sunday afternoon puttering around the boat.
photos by Barrie MacLeod

fine example of how volunteers, staff, and leadership combine to create a program that benefits the club, the students, and the community.

Make sure you check the calendar of events at the back of the Burgee. There is a lot going on in our corner of the racing and cruising world. For more up-to-date info, you should subscribe to the weekly AYC electronic newsletter: aycnewsletter@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca. This way you'll

be aware of the things that are going on at the club and around HRM.

Once again, I'd like to ask members to take photos of the various AYC events they're involved in in next month, or take photos of yourself barbecuing or enjoying a Wednesday night race or... well, you get the picture, then email them to me at aycburgee@hotmail.com for possible inclusion in the August edition of the Burgee.

Every year there are new faces at the club. Be sure to say "hi", get to know your neighbours, and most of all have a great summer on the water!

Christine Lindsay,
BurgEE Editor

The Burgee

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the commodore

KAREN SMITH

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



My boat went in the water this week and I have to say, I'm delighted. The prospect of sailing it again after a two year hiatus (not from sailing, but from 'my' boat) is most exciting. I missed my *Twillick*. I hope you all have some summer sailing plans under way. Now that it appears all the rain that can possibly exist has fallen from the heavens, I'm hoping for a good stretch of sun.

There are many cruises planned this summer, some just a day or two, others a week or two, so whatever suits you, jump in. This is not just for the power crew of course, sail boats are, as always, very welcome. There is lots of racing on the calendar too, if that's more your speed, so join in where you can.

Welcome New House Chair

Niels has had to step down as house chair due to unforeseen personal commitments, and we thank him very much for his work during the first half of the year. Thank you Niels! The Committee of Management, and all Armdale members, I'm sure, wish to welcome Barrie MacLeod as our new House Chair. If anyone is familiar with the clubhouse, it's Barrie, as he actually lived here as a child. His parents were the Stewards and lived upstairs in the boardroom, so I'm sure this place has a very special place in Barrie's heart. He'll give it all the TLC it needs.

Thank-yous!!

Another mammoth thank-you to Jim (JB) Byrne and David Sadler for all their efforts on the flag pole. These repairs were done between raindrops and during precious time when they would otherwise be working on people's boats. This is high season for both of these craftsmen and we appreciate it greatly that they would take time out of their busy spring work season to do this repair for us. Thanks to Barrie MacLeod and Gerry Hayman as well, for the final painting touches. The mast was put up smoothly on June 14th, with

the help of Terry Booth, Bill Haliburton, Barrie MacLeod, Gerry Hayman, Munden Manuel, Don Webster, Rob Gordon, Grant Kennedy, Kevin Rosborough and our yard guys, Jimmy, Stephen and Eric. It looks fabulous! Now we'll get the rest of the flags, and we'll be all set.

Thanks to Burgee folders last month:

Darrell Kennie, Barrie MacLeod, Rosalyn MacLeod, Paul Barr and Janice Ptak who turned out on Friday. Unfortunately, the Burgees went temporarily missing but in true AYC spirit, everyone stayed and had a good party anyway. Monday, when it all came together, Barrie and Darrell were helped out by Laurel Cooper and Dan Pride. Barrie commented that Laurel is so upbeat and friendly that the Burgees were done in no time. Thanks all!

Many thanks also to Ken Bell for preparing the plaque to go back on the monument out front. Laurel Cooper repaired the masonry last fall, and it has now sufficiently set to receive the plaque back again. As is always the danger in thanking people by name, you're bound to inadvertently leave someone out, so I want to send out belated but

heartfelt "thanks" to Fairley and Stevens, Meridian Communications, Rosborough Boats and FPANS for their contribution to the Opening Regatta. It was most appreciated!

Currently, we are in the process of hiring a new club manager for the Club. In the interim there is transitional staff in the office and Committee of Management members helping out to ensure things run smoothly. The Committee appreciates your patience during this change over. We will keep you apprised of all developments. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. As always, we welcome your input.

August Town Hall

The second of two town-halls will be held August 29th for Senior, Intermediate, Life and Associate members. The committee

will give updates on their various areas of responsibility followed by a question and answer period. We hope you have the time to come out.

Karen Smith, AYC Commodore



A few more shots in the intra-coastal waterway in Coinjock, North Carolina where we stopped at the Midway Marina overnight and met a tuna fisherman from Maine who worked on his boat, *Fish Bucket*, in Nova Scotia: Herb! (top to bottom): **Me** and **Herb** on his boat; **Mark MacNeil** shucking pounds of fresh shrimp that Herb later cooked up for us - we were stuffed; A shrimping boat that could be right out of the movie *Forrest Gump* that drove by the marina at sunset in contrast to the style of vessel behind it. Quite pretty indeed.

photos by Karen Smith



Welcome New Members

SENIOR
SAIL BOAT

Joshua Hannigan
Rascal
Rhodes 27

Joe Pinto
and associate **Cathy Falkker**
MacGregor 26M

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SOCIAL

Paulette Chaisson

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fleet captain sail

FLEET CAPTAIN SAIL REPORT

ELIZABETH WHYTE



SAILING

Wednesday Night Race Series

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
Everyone welcome!

Thursday Night Women's Race Series

Thursdays @ 6:30pm
All female skippers and crews.

Saturday Race #1

Saturday, July 8th @ 1:00pm

Saturday Race #2: Double Hander

Saturday, July 29th @ 1:00pm
One skipper, one crew only.

Metro Regatta

August 4 - 7 @ BBYC

Chester Race Week

August 16 - 19 @ CYC

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CRUISING

Rogues Roost Cruise

July 1 - 3

Fish-a-Rama

July 15

AYC Sail and Power Cruise to

McNab's Island

July 22 - 23

McGrath's Cove Cruise

July 29 - 30

Hubbard's Cruise

August 4 - 7

AYC Sail and Power Cruise to

Rogues Roost

August 12 - 13

South Shore Cruise

August 14 - 20

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Well, finally, it looks like we might see the sun! Most of the opening regattas so far this spring were plagued with nasty weather, with the exception of BBYC. Several boats from AYC made the trip down to Bedford and, if not, at least got out for a sail in the harbour and enjoyed the best weekend yet.

We have had four Wednesday night races so far and two Thursday Women's races with numbers growing each week. Again I'd like to thank our new club racing sponsor, The Binnacle, who has provided us with some wonderful prizes, geared to racing, for this year. We also added a fourth prize, to be announced on race night, in addition to win, place, and show. So far, Al Chaddock has received one for racing alone on a very windy Wednesday night, Vangie Sadler and crew for making it up to the club after the race, and the AYC sailing instructors for getting the Solings out on the Wednesday night course.

This week, AYC is hosting a women's sailing course with a record number of fifty participants. I would especially like to thank the boat owners, skippers and coaches for their time, effort, and boats. Without their participation this event would not be possible. I would also like to thank the organizers Vangie Sadler, Betty Ann Haliburton, Randy Stevens and Janice Ptak, whose time and effort are appreciated

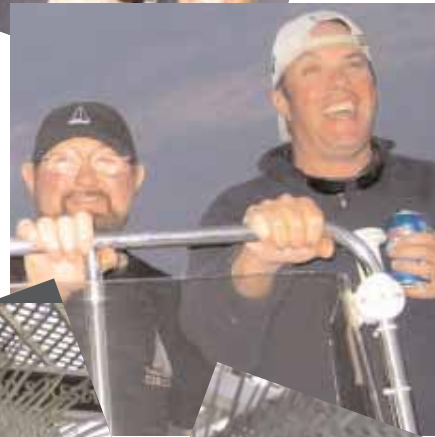
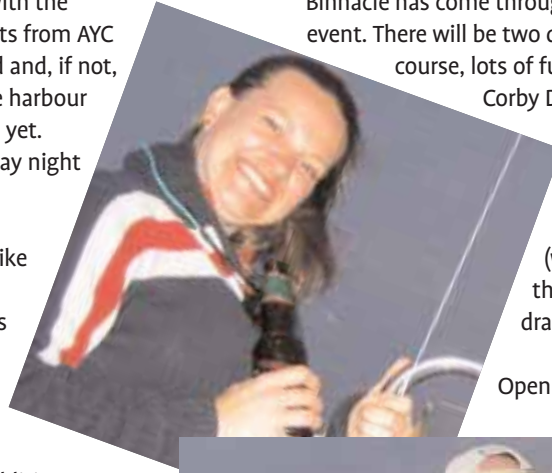
Also, AYC will be hosting the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Championship on July 15 & 16. Again, The Binnacle has come through as the major sponsor for this event. There will be two days of great racing and, of course, lots of fun including a wine tasting by Corby Distillers, Pusser's Rum painkiller party, great food, music and dancing!

The single-handed races will be announced shortly (watch the bulletin board) and the double-handed will surely draw a crowd at the end of July.

Also coming up are Shearwater Opening Regatta June 24-25, always a great event, and Route Halifax Saint- Pierre ocean race July 9.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the water.

Cheers,
Liz & The Bluedog
Fleet Captain Sail
(& honorary puppy-captain sail)



Having some very good fun at the race formerly know as Keith's which was formerly known as Privateers - I think it's now the Harbour Race - hosted this year at Murphy's On the Water (top to bottom), **Ginny Hattin; Gene Jensen and Dan Pride; Liz Whyte with Bill Haliburton** in the background; **Vangie Sadler; Mandy Chapman and Jan Himmelman.**
photos by Elizabeth Whyte

Come Join In the Fun!

All NSYA members and guests are invited to join the racers for pre and post race activities.

Friday night starts out with Johnny Theodore on piano. Then Miles, Kevin and the guys will be jamming later in the evening. Friday night dinner with the usual menu is on 5:30-9:30PM. **Saturday** night we have a special dinner on for all to enjoy so come for all three courses or just a dessert as you'd like - served 6:00-8:30. Reservations would be appreciated 477-7650. There will also be a Pusser's Rum Painkiller party while supplies last, starting around 5:30. And best of all Rasta Gumbo will be playing for the evening starting at 7:30pm. If you have been under a rock and have not heard them, they are a fantastically fun rockin' band so wear your dancing shoes.

Sunday after the last race there will be prize giving and a wine & cheese reception as we wrap up the weekend. It's a very fun event for competitors, spectators and parties. We promise it will be a good time! If you've ever attended one of our women's provincial or national events, you can attest to that. Mark your calendar!



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The Weekend Line-up!

Friday July 14

John Theodore Piano 4:00-7:00PM
Registration 6:00-8:00PM (\$30 fee)
Dinner (usual menu) 5:30-9:30PM
Musical Jam Session after dinner

Saturday July 15

Brunch (usual menu) 10:00AM-3:00PM
Registration/Check In 10:00-11:00AM
Skipper's Meeting 12:00 noon
Racing 1:00PM-5:00ish
Prize Presentations Following the race (about 5:30PM) daily prizes for 1, 2 and 3.
Pusser's Rum Painkiller Party when the racers get back in, about 5:30-6:30PM
Dinner (special menu right) 6:00-8:30PM
Dance Rasta Gumbo 7:30PM onward

Sunday July 16

Brunch (usual menu) 10:00AM-3:00PM
Registration/Check In 10:00-11:00AM
Skipper's Meeting 11:00AM
Racing 12:00PM-4:00ish
Wine & Cheese Reception & Prize Presentations Following the race (about 5PM) daily and overall prizes will be awarded for the first three place finishers - come cheer on the winners!

Saturday Dinner Menu

APPETIZERS

- **Garden Salad** with mesclun leaves tossed in a light vinaigrette \$4
- Traditional **Italian Bruchetta** with diced tomato, onion, garlic, olive oil and basil \$5
- **Seafood Chowder** with dill, cream and a mixture of local seafood \$5

ENTREES

- **Porkloin** stuffed Genoa-style with garlic and other seasonings than wrapped in prociutto and roasted to perfection \$15
 - **Spinach Leaves** wrapped around seasoned barley, vegetables and walnuts \$13
 - **Poached Sole** served in a vin blanc \$15
- All served with long grain wild rice and roasted vegetable medley.*

DESSERTS

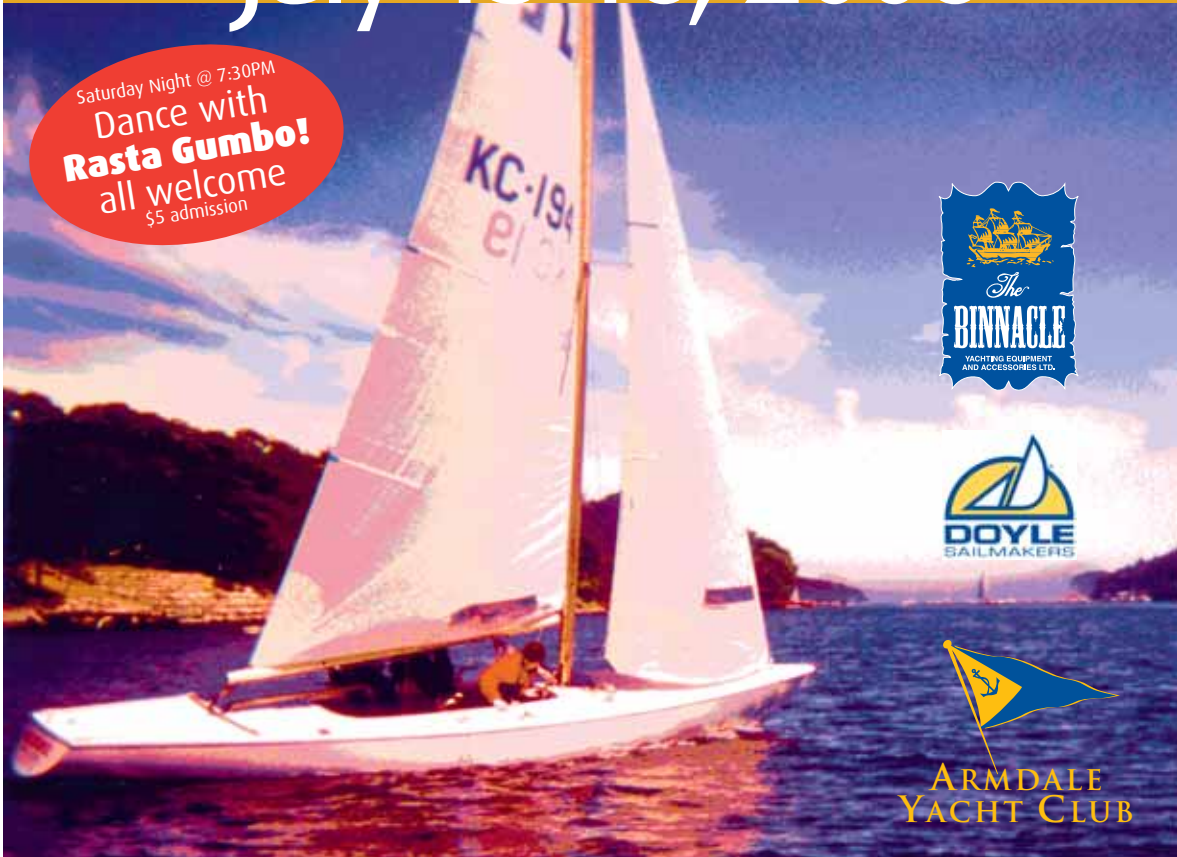
- Summer **Strawberry Shortcake** with tea biscuits and real whip cream \$5
- Fresh **Lemon Tart** with real whip cream \$5

Please call for dinner reservations 477-7650.

Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Regatta

July 15-16, 2006

Saturday Night @ 7:30PM
Dance with Rasta Gumbo!
 all welcome
 \$5 admission



Race Results

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7

1st: Norman Schneiderman
 Rhumble, Thunderbird

2nd: Dan Pride
 Highlander, Dehler DB-1

3rd: Al Chaddock
 Raven, Roue20

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THURSDAY JUNE 8

1st: Nancy Morrison
 Heat Wave, Roue 20

2nd: Vangie Sadler
 Bandit, C&C, Mark 4

3rd: Liz Whyte
 Rogue Wave, Viking 28

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

1st: Norman Schneiderman
 Rhumble, Thunderbird

2nd: Al Chaddock
 Raven, Roue20

3rd: Greg Haverstock
 Calypso, Aloha 30

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THURSDAY JUNE 15

race called due to the tail end of Alberto howling through

4th: Vangie Sadler & crew awarded for making it up to the club after the race
 Bandit, C&C 27 M4 recipient of a new protest flag from the Binnacle!

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

1st: Dan Pride
 Highlander, Dehler DB-1

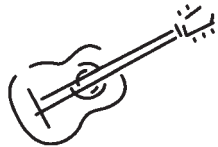
2nd: Al Chaddock
 Raven, Roue20

3rd: Vangie Sadler
 Bandit, C&C 27 M4

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fleet captain cruise

MUNDEN MANUEL



Friday Night Jam

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. If you're lucky, you may find Miles, Kevin and others making some pretty fine music. Still on most Fridays through the summer.

As well

Johnny Theodore

will be entertaining us on piano in the Commodore's room

4:00-7:00PM

on these Fridays:

June 30, July 14 and July 28.

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Thanks to the adventurous nature of our members, we've had a successful start to our 2006 cruising season. We started with the Flash-Up Cruise, which took place on April 29th, and the Ice Breaker Raft-Up, which took place on the 26th, 27th & 28th of May. A good time was had by all at the Ice Breaker, which included a Saturday cruise to Mill Cove in the Bedford Basin.

Our next adventure will be a cruise to Rogues Roost on Canada Day weekend July 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Some boats plan to leave by 5pm on Friday June 30th, while others leave early Saturday morning. This cruise is open to all, sail and power. We would like to see a record number of participants this year, and encourage those who usually do not cruise to give this one a try. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the cruise, please feel free to contact me at mun@ns.sympatico.ca, or at home, 457-0335. Or feel free to speak to me, or any member of my committee, when you see us at the club.

Some of our members are planning a cruise to the Bras d'Or Lakes the second week of July (tentative departure date is July 9th). We have three or four boats at this time. Any who wish to join this cruise may obtain more info by contacting myself or Grant Kennedy.

Some of you may remember Greg Silver, a senior member of AYC from 1981 to 1998, and now an outport member, living in Cape Breton. Greg saw our cruise schedule in the Burgee and emailed an offer of assistance by way of information, advanced planning and the like, for which we thank him. Greg says they keep Misty Cat at home in D'Escousse Harbour, and are members of Wallace MacAskill Yacht Club, where they often also keep the boat dockside at St Peter's Lion's Marina. Greg may even join us for a few days if the timing is right.

On July 15th we will be holding the Annual AYC Fish-a-Rama, so mark it on your calendar. There will be more details in the AYC eNewsletter and on posters around the club in the next week or so.

At the end of July, we will be doing a cruise to McGrath's Cove. AYC has three senior members who live there, so they would like to see as many cruisers as possible attend. They themselves are a mix of power and sail, so it would be great if both turn out for this event.

They intend to make this an annual AYC Cruise event and to that end have planned a great weekend, which even includes a pig roast! They have refitted and strengthened the mooring, which will now hold 20 + boats. For those on vacation, or retired, the festivities will begin on Friday and continue through to Monday.

If you miss that cruise, you can join us the following weekend, August 1st which is a long weekend, for a cruise to Hubbards. Again, some will leave Friday afternoon with a stop at Rogues Roost on the way while others will leave early Saturday morning. Still others will be leaving our boats at McGrath's Cove on

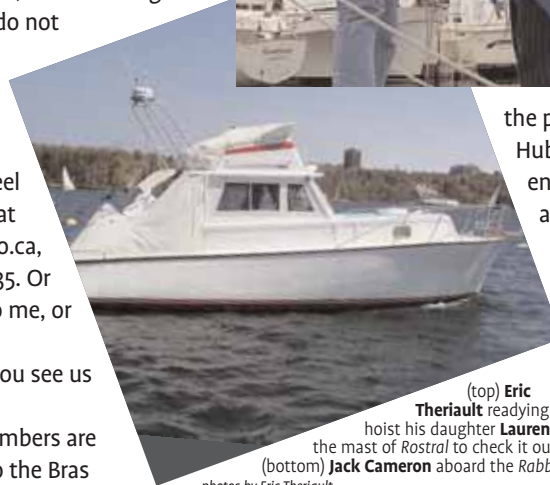
the previous weekend and going from there to Hubbards. Whatever your schedule, we will endeavor to work something out to ensure any who wish to travel in the company of another boat are able to do so.

The weekend after the Hubbards Cruise we begin our Annual South Shore Cruise, which is taking place the same week as Chester Race Week. Since there are going to be quite a number of boats (power & sail) in the area from AYC, we are planning a rendezvous for all, at a location to be announced.

As you can see, we have a busy cruising schedule this season and it's not over yet, however, I think that's enough for now. We hope to see you at some, if not all, of the above events over the summer. If you have not participated in any of these events in the past, speak to someone who has; you'll certainly be encouraged to participate. Equally, if someone has had a bad experience at one of these events, please speak to me so that we can ensure it is not repeated. Families are encouraged to attend. If we have younger ones attending, we will plan events for them during the cruise (usually with some prizes involved).

Hopefully we'll meet on the water at one of these events and share some food and conversation. Think safety and boat in good health.

Munden Manuel,
Fleet Captain Cruise



(top) Eric Theriault readying to hoist his daughter Lauren up the mast of Rostral to check it out;
(bottom) Jack Cameron aboard the Rabbit.
photos by Eric Theriault

Fish-a-Rama

Go out and catch some fish (10:00 AM registration) — come back for prizes for the biggest, smallest, prettiest fish etc... and then join us for the meal and the dance happening in conjunction with the Women's Keelboat Regatta - all are welcome! A fun day whether you have a fishing rod or not!!

Saturday July 15th

house chair



BARRIE MACLEOD

AYC's flagpole/mast was on the ground for half a year. I kept asking who was in charge of it. Now I am House Chair! Well, Dave Sadler and JB had already scarfed in new wood at the rotten places and Dave had welded a new gooseneck for the gaff. Gerry Hayman painted it with a little help from me. JB bought and donated a mile of very good rope for new halyards and bent them on. On the morning of June 14th (USA Flag Day!) a group of members including Soling racers Bill Haliburton & Terry Booth, schooner owner Gerry Hayman, power boaters Munden Manual, Don Webster, Rob Gordon & Grant Kennedy (all the work of stepping a mast convinced them to stick with power!) and yours truly, gently eased the huge mast across the lawn. The crane operator had a delicate touch and expertly lifted it into place without a scratch on the mast or birch tree. Doctor Brown was down on marina H bending on his sails and he came up in case he was needed to repair any broken legs or arms, but all went off without a hitch. Jim, Stephen and Eric came up from the yard to lend a hand. Kevin Rosborough drilled the hole through the butt of the mast where it is now bolted to the tabernacle. Thank you. BRAVO ZULU.



Seven hours later on the club deck, it is the start of the Wednesday night race, with colourful spinnakers heading out the Arm. There is sunshine, green grass, a freshly painted deck, did I mention sunshine?, the burgee flying from the mast, rhododendrons in bloom, new green & red sun umbrellas from the beer rep and dozens of members having a most congenial time at our club. Sail boaters, dory rower, power boaters and social members all together having a beverage, good food and good conversation with the best view in town. Life is wonderful.

Barrie MacLeod,
House Chair

(top): Our newly overhauled and erected flag staff, shot the day after the tail end of Alberto, June 16, 2006. Very pretty! (middle): Ann Curran and Rosalyn MacLeod sport starboard and port "crocks". You'll have to view the colour version on the website to appreciate it fully! (bottom) during the Women's Sail Training course: It was sunny on the Wednesday night when this shot was taken but Monday and Tuesday were raining and they were just as happy. What a great attitude! All three skippered the boat for a whole evening in the outer harbor in strong winds, sailed through the Wag and AYC mooring fields and then docked the boat at the marina perfectly!! Great sailing by all three. (l-r) Colleen, Susan and Tara. photos by Barrie MacLeod



Tender Operators at AYC for the summer are:

Brendan Honeyberry

Raymond Patterson

Greg Penny

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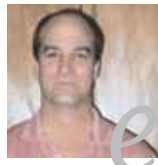
Saturday Race #1

JULY 8TH, 2006

1:00pm

Saturday July 8th - first gun at 1:00pm

The first Saturday race of the season is coming up on the 8th. It starts at 1:00pm off the club house and ends back at AYC some 3 or 4 hours later depending on the course and conditions. Race is around the buoys in the harbour and is a lovely way to spend the afternoon. If you haven't raced before, come out and give it a try, come for brunch and watch the start or come up for a beverage at the finish and enjoy the view from the deck!



entertainment chair

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR REPORT

PAT NOONAN

The boating season is shifting into high gear, there is sunshine on the horizon, and my boat is finally in the water! Things are looking up! Being absent for a month slowed our plans this year, but forces me to ponder what went on while I was away. Much of this article will be thanking people. Donations of time and equipment to the club are always appreciated, often too quickly forgotten or ignored. A general thank you now to all volunteers, regardless of which committee, who gave of themselves to make the club a better place for us all.

Before I stray too far from the point of the Burgee, lets look at upcoming events. With all the races, regattas and cruises coming up, attention strays from the club, but there are also lots of events happening here. The Women's Keelboat Regatta is coinciding with

the Fish-a-Rama on July 15th. Sounds like a great excuse for a party! Enjoy yourselves out there and come back to brag about the days' victories. In August, we will have a matinee and the Commodore's Cup; watch the signs posted for entertainment specifics.

The entertainment budget is on track as we pass the halfway mark of the year. I am going to try to continue to look for quality without breaking the bank. I realize we need entertainment at the club, but during a year when we asking for assessments from our members, I really don't want to add any extra strain!

Ah, where to start with the thanking people? Randy Wetmore and Jeff Larsen must be mentioned for their gracious donations of time and equipment for improving the sound system. Being gone unexpectedly for a month just before the Opening Regatta threw a wrench into the works. Luckily, Munden and Dan stepped up beautifully and it was a rousing success. Thanks to them and every one of the volunteers that manned the kitchen, tables, did the cooking, etc. To list everybody would take all of the space of the column, probably not a bad thing!

Suffice it to say, everybody did a bang up job.

Also I would personally like to thank everybody's kind words upon my return. You may or may not know I went to Calgary to visit with my father as he was in poor health, and he passed away while I was there. The

number of people who cared enough to express their condolences reminded me that we are not just a boating club, we are a community. We gather together because of like minded interests, and develop friendships. We have our squabbles (oh boy, do we!) but we come back because this is where are friends are.

Enough sappiness, raise the main, grab the tiller and sail into the rest of the year with the knowledge that we are the best darn club because we have the best darn people!

Thanks to all!

Pat Noonan,
Entertainment Chair



(top): Erik Koppernes singing a tune at the AYC Opening Regatta. (middle) not to be outdone, Terry (Mick?) Hill gave us his number! (below) members Gerry Brosky and Cheryl Hebeat enjoying themselves at the lobster dinner. photos by Liz Whyte

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wreck cove

AN ARTICLE BY BARRIE MACLEOD

AN AYC FAVOURITE!

The first Armdale raft up for the season, on the June 17th weekend, was to that favourite AYC local raft-up site behind McNab's Island, Wreck Cove. As usual, the sail there was in a southwest wind. It was calm and hot around back in the cove on Saturday, when the wind was 20 knots on the lighthouse side.

Wreck Cove is so named not because of the hangovers after a Friday night party, but because wooden sailing ships used to be beached there and left to rot. The wrecks rotted away years ago, but when Roy Levin, Barrie MacLeod and Alan Chaddock were children in the 1950's, we climbed over the huge hulls of some old tern schooners and pretended to be Captain Hornblower.

Some of the tern schooners that ended up there were probably between 100 and 140 feet long, and had had their masts removed to be used as barges to haul coal from Sydney to Halifax. The huge cement building by the



boardwalk on the Halifax waterfront, which is now a movie studio, was a coal burning plant to generate electricity.

In 1951, when one of the photos in the binder at the club was taken, tugs towed the old ships. One of the tern schooners/barges is shown tied up at the Nova Scotia Light & Power plant in downtown Halifax. Sometime after this, the railway extended the tracks from the immigration pier (Pier 21, where the railroad passenger car is preserved today) onto the pier to which the sailing ship hull is tied. They built a device to turn the railroad gondolas full of coal upside down! Anyway, the schooner hulls were no longer needed and ended up in Wreck Cove.

The "Discover McNab's Island" book states that in the late 1950's Wreck Cove was crowded with wrecks including the sailing ship Lucia P. Dow.

This weekend there was a new wreck in Wreck Cove. It looks like a fishing boat that has been turned into a yacht.

(top) The newest wreck in the cove; (middle) AYC Raft-up in Wreck Cove September 2001; (bottom) The Nineteenth Hole (Brian and Lillian Conrad) in the Cove.
photos by Barrie MacLeod



Summer Hours

BAR & LOUNGE

Sunday – Tuesday

12:00 noon – 8:00 PM

Wednesday – Saturday

12:00 noon – 10:00 PM

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DINING ROOM

LUNCH

Monday – Friday

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

DINNER

Wednesday – Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

BRUNCH

Saturday & Sunday

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

AFTER HOURS MENU

When the bar is open but the kitchen is not the caterers will be offering salads, sandwiches and bar nibblies.

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Summer hours in effect

April 1st – October 16th

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Monday – Friday

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McGrath's Cove Cruise

JULY 28-30, 2006

fun, fun, fun!

July 28, 29 and 30th

AYC members will be doing a cruise to McGrath's Cove at the end of July - a mix of power and sail boats. Three senior AYC members who live there intend to make this an annual AYC Cruise event. To that end have planned a great weekend, which even includes a pig roast! They have also refitted and strengthened the mooring, which will now hold 20 + boats. Come out for the fun!

Town-hall Meeting for Senior, Associate, Intermediate and Life Members

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Tuesday, August 29th

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AUGUST 29, 2006

7pm

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calendar of events

JULY / AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>JULY</p> <p>2</p> <p>Rogues Roost Cruise</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Rogues Roost Cruise</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Committee of Management (COM) Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Summer Series Race 1 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Women's Summer Series Race 1 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>AYC Saturday Race #1 1:00pm</p> <p>Marina-H Party 5:00pm-dusk</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Route Halifax Saint-Pierre Race starts</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Summer Series Race 2 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Women's Summer Series Race 2 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Fish-a-Rama</p> <p>Women's Provincial Keel Boat Regatta 1:00pm</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Women's Provincial Keel Boat Regatta 1:00pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Summer Series Race 3 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Women's Summer Series Race 3 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>AYC Sail and Power Cruise to McNabs Island</p>
<p>23</p> <p>AYC Sail and Power Cruise to McNabs Island</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Summer Series Race 4 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Women's Summer Series Race 4 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>McGrath's Cove Cruise</p>	<p>29</p> <p>AYC Double Handed Race 1:00pm</p> <p>McGrath's Cove Cruise</p>
<p>30</p> <p>McGrath's Cove Cruise</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>AUGUST</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Summer Series Race 5 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Women's Summer Series Race 5 of 6 6:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AYC Hubbard's Cruise Metro Regatta BBYC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>AYC Hubbard's Cruise Metro Regatta BBYC</p>
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<p>13</p> <p>AYC Sail and Power Cruise to Rogues Roost</p>	<p>14</p> <p>South Shore Cruise</p>	<p>15</p> <p>South Shore Cruise</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fall Series Race 1 of 6 6:30pm</p> <p>Chester Race Week</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Women's Fall Series Race 1 of 6 6:30pm</p> <p>Chester Race Week</p>	<p>18</p> <p>South Shore Cruise Chester Race Week</p>	<p>19</p> <p>South Shore Cruise Chester Race Week</p>