



The last Tall Ships, to get us primed for last summer. Note the Golden Dream on the left. photo by Barrie MacLeod

# The Burgee

ARM DALE YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

2007 - 04



A beautiful March sail aboard *Carole*, (l-r): Karen Smith, Vera Smith (aka mama), Mandy Chapman and skipper Don Robinson.

## MEETINGS

Senior, Life, Intermediate & Assoc. Members Town Hall  
May 8 @ 7:00-8:30pm

## EVENTS

Flash-up Cruise  
May 12

Annual Yard Sale  
May 12 @ 10:00am-1:00pm

The Ice Breaker  
May 12 @ 1:00pm

Musical Jam  
May 12 @ 4:00am-7:00pm

AYC Opening Regatta  
May 18th - 21st  
(Victoria Day Weekend - Races, Dinners & Dances!)

HIGHLIGHTS

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# The IceBreaker

The first race of the 2007 Summer Racing Season is at Armdale Yacht Club, Saturday May 12th @ 1:00pm. Time to get the tarps off, get on the bottom paint and get to the start line! The IceBreaker has often been a very warm and sunny day for May and well worth the extra push to get your boat in early. Lets hope for a good day this year. Look on the bulletin board at the club for further details or contact Fleet Captain Sail, Elizabeth Whyte or Rear Commodore, Dan Pride.

**May 12th | 1pm first gun**

## How You Can Help a **Disabled Sailor** Take to the Water.

**The Harding Medical Mobility Cup 2007** – Canada's international regatta for people with physical disabilities – will sail into Halifax in August, and the organizers are seeking the support of the local boating community.

This year's regatta will be hosted by Sail Able Nova Scotia and Dartmouth Yacht Club and will comprise 4 days of racing on the waters of Bedford Basin. Not only will this event enrich the lives of many disabled sailors, it will also provide an opportunity to help grow the sport of disabled sailing in Nova Scotia.

It costs \$42 each time one of our disabled sailors goes out on the water – for specialized equipment, staff, fleet management, insurance and the like. Participating sailors pay an \$11 fee, and there is a \$5 government grant. The \$26 balance will be covered by our sponsors and donors.

To ensure the success of the Harding Medical Mobility Cup 2007, we are asking members of the local boating community to donate a "One Time \$26" to help put a disabled sailor on the water in August. Donors will be helping to provide the experience of a lifetime for a sailor who longs for the sea but requires some assistance.

We ask you to call Christine at your Club's office and authorize her to charge your **\$26.00 donation** to your account. We are awaiting your call, and will issue a federal charity tax receipt (# 13046 3649 RROO01) for each sailor that you sponsor.

Sail Able Nova Scotia and our guests will be most grateful for your support in providing an individual an opportunity to get out on the water and sail.

James Stewart,  
Chairman of Sail Able

Trendal M. Hubley-Bolivar,  
Chairman of Mobility Cup 2007

Please come participate in a **Town Hall for Senior, Life, Intermediate & Associate** members. May 8th at **7:00 pm** until **8:30 pm**. Come get caught up on work to date since the Budget Meeting and bring us your questions or thoughts on any topic you wish.

**May 8th | Upper Wardroom**

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### The Burgee

The Burgee is published 10 to 12 times annually, has a print run of 350 copies and is received by over 125 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. [burgee@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](mailto:burgee@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca)

### Advertising

Monthly ad rates are as follows:  
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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

# the commodore

KAREN SMITH



Thanks to everyone who came out for the Commodore's Tea on a beautiful Sunday afternoon and for those who brought their art in support of the Morgan Show. Exhibitors were Judy Knight, Vangie Sadler, Peter Connor, Roy Levin, me and a piece of Lynn Morgan's work – the orchid. The apple pie baking contest had a couple of contestants, David Sadler and our catering manager, Hannah Gibson, and the jury was split on who was the victor. It was also a lovely day to work on boats and though it was a bit chilly the sun was finally beaming. I hope this bodes well for a warmer sunnier May conducive to bottom painting.



The club is getting into full swing as I write this with Summer hours starting on May 1 and with it comes the beginning of the racing schedule, the cruising schedule, all the dances and socials associated with Opening Regatta, the beginning of junior and adult learn-to-sail classes and more boating related courses (VHF operation and Marine first aid). See the back page calendar for dates! Also

there are two meetings: a town-hall for Senior, Intermediate, Life and Associate members on Tuesday May 8th and as well a new meeting on Wednesday May 16, the week before the Wednesday Series starts so all the racers can get spun up on the changes decided at the Spring Sailing Meeting back in March. Liz and Dan will give you all the details of what promises to be a more relaxing, more fun series, We hope for lots of boats on the line this season! The Strategic Planning meeting of

members went well and we thank those who came out and participated. We will be compiling the thoughts brought forward by members and working them into a proposed plan that will be considered by the membership as a whole in late summer. If you have any thoughts on the subject between now and then please drop them at the Armdale Office attention Strategic Planning Committee.

We will be seeing revised food menus at the beginning of May as well so keep your eyes peeled for that. Please keep filling out your catering comment cards as we need you feedback to gauge member satisfaction levels.

Remember they go directly to the Club Manager and your name will be kept confidential. Christine will discuss the overall "reviews" with the caterer and make adjustments as are necessary. Please take the time to write both unfavorable and as well as positive comments. We need them all.

AYC members were very sad to learn that fellow member and friend, Pamela Lerch, lost her

battle with cancer on May 22nd. She lived these last 4 or so years since her diagnosis with a great amount of hope and with such an indomitably positive attitude, it was hard to believe at times that she was so ill. A true inspiration to everyone who knew her indeed. "Live in the Moment" was Pam's motto and I hope to take that with me always and remember to simply smile with those around me. I hope we all do.

Karen Smith, AYC Commodore




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**Norma Houston**

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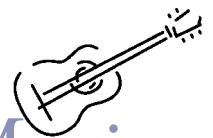
## OUTPORT

**"Hooper" J. Cameron**

**Egon Bartholomaus** and  
Associate, **Lise Bouffard**

**Pascal Batiot** and  
Associate, **Elizabeth Bouise**

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# Music at AYC

## Saturday Afternoon Matinee

May 12, 2007

4:00pm – 7:00pm

## Late Afternoon Jam!

A jam will be held at the end of our first race of the season, The Ice Breaker. We'd love you to come out, participate and have some fun with your mates!!

## 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!

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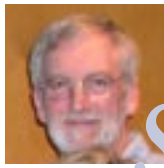


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# sail training

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SAIL TRAINING

GREG HAVERSTOCK

## Marine First Aid Course AYC

May 5, 2007

8:30am- 5:30pm in the Upper Wardroom. \$65 fee includes Emergency First Aid Manual and Marine Supplement developed with the Canadian Yachting Association + morning and afternoon beverage and snacks. Please contact Christine Bray at 477-4617 to register and reserve your space. Advance registration and payment is required.

A soup and sandwich type lunch will be available during the scheduled one half hour lunch break for less than \$10 per person. Again, an advance reservation is required, but payment will be made to the caterer at lunch.

Several members have recently taken this course and recommended that we offer it at AYC. It includes the

new CPR standards for rescue breathing and provides certification in both first aid and Level A CPR. It is a companion/ prerequisite for the Survival At Sea Course offered by Survival Systems Limited in Dartmouth. Both of these courses are required for a percentage of an offshore racing crew and should be useful for any of us who participate in outdoor activities.

## Sail Training

Registrations are now being accepted for Youth White and Bronze Sail, Adult Learn To Sail and exclusive Women's Sailing Courses. Dates and fees are in a brochure available at the club and were published in last month's Burgee.

Greg Haverstock,  
Director of Sail Training

# Annual Yard Sale

Yard Sale!

**One man's junk is another man's treasure!** The yard sale will take place from **10:00 am** until 1:00 pm. Set up for sellers is after 9:00 am and tables are just **\$10.00**. It's a great opportunity to get rid of some of the old stuff off your boat or out of your basement. **Saturday morning, May 12th.** Contact Miles Gallagher if you have any questions.

milesgallagher@eastlink.ca

# May 12



## BOATING & RELATED COURSES

### VHF Radio

#### Operator's Course

with instructor

**Dan White**

AYC boardroom

#### Part One:

Saturday Morning

April 28th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### Part Two:

Sunday Afternoon

May 6th

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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### Marine First Aid

with instructors from

**St. John Ambulance**

AYC Upper Wardroom

May 5th

8:30am - 5:30pm

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### Women's Sailing Seminar

June 18th - 23rd

4 evenings 6:00-9:30pm

1 afternoon 12noon-5:00pm

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### Adult Learn to Sail

#### Course #1

July 3rd - 26th

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00 - 9:00 pm

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### Youth Learn to Sail

#### Session #1

July 3rd - 27th

Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## The CPS will put on a VHF Radio Course

at AYC this spring. By taking this course it gives you the required license to operate a VHF radio • **Information** Norman Raine: 477-4106 • **Registration** AYC Office: 477-4617 • **Time** Part 1: Saturday, April 28 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and Part 2: Sunday, May 6 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm • **Place** AYC Board Room • **Cost** \$60.00 • **Instructor** Dan White •

*This courses is open to all AYC members*

## April 28th & May 6th



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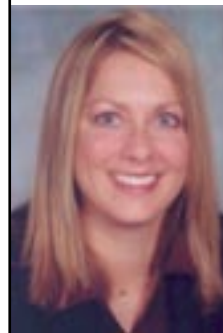
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# club manager

CHRISTINE BRAY



**Call the office to book your launch or haul!**

Things will soon be busy in terms of bookings so contact the office now to book a day and time slot. Reminder to all boating members, you must have the following information on file when booking your launch or haul:

- Completed update form
- Current insurance on file (certificate)
- Completed launch waiver

Please remember your account must also be up to date.

**Invoices.** Invoices were sent out April 11-13 for the dues increase and yard assessment. If you have signed up for e-invoicing and have not received you invoice, please contact the office! The next invoice will be sent out the beginning of May, and will include fees for marina's, moorings, spar storage, winter power and capital fund.

**Fee.** An administrative service fee of \$250.00 has been approved by the committee of management. If you are suspended, you will be charged this fee before your boating privileges will be reinstated. In addition, all overdue accounts (past 30 days) will be charged a late fee of 2% per month.

**Tender Service.** Friday, May 19th to Monday, October 8th

**Hours of operation:**

Monday to Friday 8:00 am-10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am-10:00 pm

If you have a mooring and have your boat launched before the 19th of May or leave it in the water after October 8th, it may be stored at an unoccupied marina. Please check with the office to be assigned a temporary space. Once tender service starts, your boat must be moved to its mooring or else you will be charged a the per/day rate to leave your boat on a marina between May 19th and October 8th inclusive.

**Gas/Diesel Service.** Monday, April 16th to Friday Nov 30th

**Hours of operation:**

Monday to Friday 8:00 am-10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am-10:00 pm


Members will receive a fuel rebate at the end of the season. Please ensure that you obtain a receipt at the time your fuel is purchased. Be sure to submit your receipts to the office no later than December 15, 2007. A credit will be applied to your account for this amount.

We will be providing AYC window stickers to all senior members and ask that they be applied to the dock side of your vessel to help the tender operator identify AYC members. Discount receipts will only be issued to AYC members. You can also provide a membership card as proof of membership in order to obtain your discount.

**Access to Spar Shed.** Access to the spar shed and/or ramp is available through the tender operators (in season) or by special arrangement by checking with the office or yard staff.

**Please limit time at Loading Dock.** There is a two hour maximum time limit at the loading dock (the dock by the gas dock). Stays beyond this period will be charged an hourly rate.

Christine Bray, *Manager*

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**new Summer HOURS**

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**Monday and Tuesday**  
11:30am – 8:00pm

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
11:30am – 11:00pm

**Friday**  
11:30am – 11:30pm

**Saturday**  
11:00am – 10:00pm

**Sunday**  
11:00am – 8:00pm  
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**DINING ROOM**

**Monday – Friday Lunch**  
11:30am – 2:30pm

**Wednesday – Saturday Dinner**  
5:30pm – 9:30pm

**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.

Summer hours are in effect  
May 1st – October 15th  
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**OFFICE**

**Monday – Friday**  
9:00 AM – 12 noon  
1:00 – 4:00 PM  
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**TENDER SERVICE**

**Monday – Friday**  
8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

**Saturday & Sunday**  
9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

The tender operates from  
May 19th to October 8th  
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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!

### TOP SCORERS

As of April 13, 2007

#### First Place

**Wills Woodill**

230 points

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#### Second Place

**Pat Baker**

220 points

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#### Third Place

**Warren Allen**

205 points

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## 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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MESSAGE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR

# entertainment

MILES GALLAGHER



The club crawl was postponed until June 2nd as there were some conflicts with schedules so hopefully more people will be able to participate in June. Please grab some friends and sign up at the club as we need a minimum number to sign up in order to rent the bus. It's a fun afternoon to tour The Squadron, Bedford, Dartmouth and Shearwater Yacht Clubs, starting and ending at AYC. Just \$12 to ride the bus (with a designated driver)!

The yard sale is coming up fast on May 12th with an open mic planned for late afternoon/early evening the same day and we are looking for participants. The Opening Regatta with Rasta Gumbo on Friday night, Metro on Saturday night and Bruce Wheaton on Sunday is always a fun weekend for everyone to attend!

Suggestions are always welcome! Please contact me with any comments or suggestions.

Miles Gallagher,  
Entertainment Chair

## Saturday matinee

May 12 @ 4pm

Late Saturday afternoon, May 12th

### • Member Jam Matinee •

Bring your guitar, your voice your fiddle, your rhythm instruments and jam with your mates from

**4:00-7:00pm** • Come for the conclusion of the Ice Breaker Race and join in on the music!!



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MESSAGE FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN CRUISE

# fleet captain cruise



SEBASTIEN LATULIPPE

**Flash up Cruise.** Meet up for coffee at the club on May 12 at 10:00am and we'll go for a cruise with whoever has got their boat on the water and are willing to participate. We will go up in the harbour if it is a nice day followed by a dinner at the club. Interested people and boat captains should email me directly at [dreambig@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dreambig@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Ice Breaker Raft up.** May 26 for those who have their boats out and ready to go. Buzz around the Harbour and raft up by the Dingle later that day (first raft up of the year so, we will keep it inland). I will not be attending myself as we are away, however, interested

sailors should email me directly at [dreambig@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dreambig@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Wreck Cove Raft up.** For those interested in venturing a little further out and, weather permitting, we will raft up that night at Wreck Cove, just show up with your boat and the right attitude!!! This is the last small cruise before we venture to the Roost in July and down the coast in late July and August so, come on and meet the Fleet!!!!

Sebastien Latulippe,  
Fleet Captain Cruise



## 2007 racing SEASON

### The AYC Ice Breaker

**Saturday, May 12**

1:00pm first gun

Shake the tarp off you boat and get it in the water to participate in Armdale's first race of the season!

### AYC Opening Regatta

**May 19, 20 and 21**

1:00pm first gun

Armdale hosts the first Opener of the season on the Victoria Day Weekend. Three days of great racing and three evenings of special dinners and great bands. All members are invited out for this weekend extravaganza, whether you're participating in the racing or just the social events!

### Wednesday Night

**Spring Series**

**6-Race Series**

**Starts May 23rd**

6:30pm first gun

This season, we're taking the edge off Wednesday nights and encouraging a fun hour or so race in the Arm.

A premium will be placed on fun and sportsmanship and good entertainment for those on the deck.

### Thursday Night

**Women's Spring Series**

**6-Race Series**

**Starts May 24rd**

6:30pm first gun

All female skipper and crews are invited to participate in the Thursday evening races. We very often come up for a lovely dinner after and have the occasional hors d'oeuvre raft-up on some of the lovely longer evening during the summer.

Very civilized indeed!

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## Armdale Opening Regatta

Victoria Day Weekend, Armdale hosts our Opening Regatta May 18-21. Three afternoons of racing, Saturday Sunday and Monday, each race starting with a 1:00pm first gun. Check out the club bulletin board for further details or contact Fleet Captain Sail, Elizabeth Whyte or Rear Commodore, Dan Pride.

**May 19-21 | 1pm first gun**

Three evenings of special dinners and dances! Open to all racers, AYC members and their guests. **Friday** night is **Lobster** night followed by the band **Rasta Gumbo** so put on your dancing shoes. **Saturday** night is **Steak Dinner** night with the fabulous band **Metro**. **Sunday** night is **Chicken Dinner** night followed by the music of **Bruce Wheaton** so the weekend is a fun packed three days for everyone! **Weekend brunch** is on each day as well so come and enjoy the racing, the meals, the dances and, as always, the camaraderie!

**May 18-21 | socials!**

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# calendar of events

MAY/JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 <b>Commodore's Tea and Morgan Art Show</b> 1:00-3:00pm	23 <b>Closed: Winter Hours</b> Club closed Mondays & Tuesdays	24	25	26 <b>Dart League</b> 7:00pm	27 <b>Crib League</b> 8:00pm	28 <b>VHF Radio Crs Pt1</b> 9:00am-1:00pm <b>Paint Seminar</b> 11:00am-12noon
29	30 <b>Closed: Winter Hours</b> Club closed Mondays & Tuesdays	<b>MAY</b> Summer Hours Begin!	2	3 <b>Dart League</b> 7:00pm	4 <b>Crib Banquet</b> 6:30pm <b>NSYA Wine Tasting</b> 7:00pm @ MMA	5 <b>Marine First Aid</b> by St. John Ambulance 8:30am-5:30pm
6 <b>VHF Radio Course</b> Part 2 of 2 1:00-5:00pm	7	8 <b>Senior, Life &amp; Associate Town Hall</b> 7:00-8:30pm	9	10	11	12 <b>Yard Sale</b> 10:00am-1:00pm <b>Ice Breaker</b> 1pm <b>Matinee: Open Mike</b> 4:00-7pm
13 <b>Mother's Day</b>	14 Committee of Management Meeting 7:00pm	15 Winter Storage Ends	16 <b>Wednesday Series Spin-up Meeting</b> 6:30pm	17	18 Tender Service Starts <b>Lobster Dinner &amp; Rasta Gumbo</b> 5:30pm	19 <b>AYC Opener Day1</b> 1:00pm <b>Steak Dinner &amp; Dance: Metro</b> 5:00pm
20 <b>AYC Opener Day2</b> 1:00pm <b>Chicken Dinner &amp; Bruce Wheaton</b> 5:00pm	21 <b>AYC Opener Day3</b> 1:00pm	22	23 <b>Wednesday Spring Series (1 of 6)</b> 6:30pm	24 <b>Women's Spring Series (1 of 6)</b> 6:30pm	25	26 <b>AYC Ice Breaker Cruise Raft-up</b> RNSYS Opening Regatta
27 RNSYS Opening Regatta	28	29	30 <b>Wednesday Spring Series (2 of 6)</b> 6:30pm	31 <b>Women's Spring Series (2 of 6)</b> 6:30pm	<b>JUNE</b>	2 <b>AYC Club Crawl</b> 11:00am- DYC Opening Regatta
3 DYC Opening Regatta	4	5	6 <b>Wednesday Spring Series (3 of 6)</b> 6:30pm	7 <b>Women's Spring Series (3 of 6)</b> 6:30pm	8	9 NSYA Harbour Race (ex-Keiths ex-Privateers)