



Shawn Thorne and Maggie Publicover enjoying a beautiful day on the water aboard their Bayliner!  
photo by Barrie MacLeod

# The Burgee

ARM DALE YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

2006 - 07

HIGHLIGHTS

## CRUISING

**Petpeswick Cruise**  
September 2-4

**AYC Poker Run**  
September 9

## SAILING

**BBYC Labour Day Regatta**  
September 2-4 @ BBYC

**Harbour Island Classic**  
September 9 @ AYC

**Convoy Cup Ocean Race**  
September 16 @ 10:30am

**Convoy Cup Sail Past**  
September 17, 2pm @ DYC

**AYC Club Championships**  
September 23, 24 & 30  
October 1 (makeup day)



(l-r) Club members enjoying a sunning day on the deck: **Amanda** and **Joel** with **Shawn Thorne** and **Maggie Publicover**. **Dave Pace** in his sports car. When not driving, Dave has taken up rowing a single scull on the Arm.  
photos by Barrie MacLeod

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FROM THE EDITOR

editor

CHRISTINE LINDSAY



Hello to all the members of a very smart-looking club! It's certainly a pleasure to see the results of everyone's hard work.

This is the third season we've owned our sailboat *Eagh Marrey*, and we just got back from our first cruise down to Mahone Bay. As most of you know, it is truly a great place to have so close. We fished for mackerel and my husband, who practices "catch and release" on flies and spiders in the house, beheaded, gutted and barbecued enough to feed all 14 people on the four boats with whom we were rafted. We swam, hiked on islands and had beach campfires – all the things we've heard people talking about, but had never done. Our two-year old was thrilled to wake up on board five consecutive

mornings. "Boat-ta" was usually the first word out of his smiling mouth. It's this simple, unrefined joy that is the fundamental attraction of boating.

You'll likely be reading this as my favourite part of the boating



season starts. The to-do lists are short, or even better, have been postponed until next year, the rhythm of the summer has been established, and life on the water is having its relaxing effect. The season is "mature" but still has a lot of good sailing left in it. Fall sailing is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the unique beauty of our region. Let's try to remember this fact as our lives start to take on their fall busyness.

Christine Lindsay,  
Burgee Editor

(top to bottom):  
During the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Regatta: Rounding the leeward mark. The race committee **Blair King, Greg Baker, David Baker, Karl Baker and Shawn Smale**. Deep in concentration with the race results **D'Arcy Poutney and Liz Whyte**. **Karen Smith, Sue Young and Mary Lou Landry** racing aboard *Twillick*.  
photos by Greg Baker and Karen Smith

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# the commodore

KAREN SMITH

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



The summer is just speeding by and now that most of us are back from vacations and boating excursions, there is a great deal to be done this fall. I've had a lovely summer and have participated in the Halifax Route Saint-Pierre Race, the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Regatta, the LaHave River Soling Cup, Chester Race Week and some Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday races so I'm getting a few miles under my keel. It feels good. Hope you all have enjoyed the summer too – and it is not over yet!

On Saturday, September 9th, AYC hosts my favourite race of the year, The Harbour Island Classic. This race starts and ends at Armdale and circumnavigates Georges, MacNabs and Lawlors Islands in either a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction depending on the wind direction and tide. Normally our club races start with all the boats trying to cross the start line at the same time. In this race, however, each boat starts at 2-minute intervals depending on your handicap – the slower boats start first and the more speedy boats start last. The aim is to get boats **back** closer to the same time. In any case, it is really fun and a good family thing to do. If you don't usually race, this might be one to try. You never know – you might get the bug! September 9th is also the day of the Poker Run which ends with a barbecue and entertainment, so no matter what your preference, it should be a busy day on the water and up at the club afterwards. It should be a great day so do come out and play!

Please have a look at the information on page-9 for the Convoy Cup held on the weekend of September 16 and 17. There are three events: a 100-mile Ocean Race from Halifax to Lunenburg beginning Saturday morning from the Halifax Waterfront; a Harbour race from Dartmouth Yacht Club, and a Historic Convoy Re-enactment and Sail Past honouring convoy veterans, some of whom will be aboard the HMCS Sackville on Sunday (both sail and power boats are welcome). We

hope to have a large Armdale contingent for the sail (power) past to honor those veterans who served in the

convoys of WWII. Our "Convoy will be organized on a sign-up sheet posted at the club. Each boat will represent a vessel that participated in the Convoys of the Second World War and will carry a banner bearing the name of a lost vessel and its country's flag. All participating boats will be given a souvenir Convoy Cup flag and bulkhead plaque. A reception will be held following the sail past at the DYC Clubhouse. More

information can be gotten from [dyc.ns.ca](http://dyc.ns.ca) or by emailing Mary Keddy at [keddym@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:keddym@ns.sympatico.ca). Do make an effort to come out and support this important event.

### Thank You!

Thanks, as always to our Burgee folders who get this newsletter in the mail to you each month. In June were Paul Barr, Janice Ptak, Ella Jollimore, Rosalyn MacLeod and Barrie MacLeod. Thank-you to those who worked on the monument at the main entrance, including: Ken Bell (who cleaned up and sealed the bronze plaque), Laurel Cooper (who rebuilt the stone structure) and Neil Connors and Jimmy Corbett (who helped in the installation). It looks great and much easier to read now. Thank you to Phyllis who has been in our office while we have been between club managers. She has done a great job in getting us through the summer and has been most responsive to our requests. We are very close to hiring the new manager, who



(top to bottom): The Fabulous Baker Boys **Greg Baker** and his nephew **David Baker** - part of our volunteer race committee for the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Regatta. **Stuart MacLean** on the wharf in Saint-Pierre after the race. Some of the participants of the LaHave River Soling Bowl held August 12 & 13 at LaHave River Yacht Club. The crew on *Rogue Wave* enjoying a good day: **Ginny Hattin, Janice Ptak, Mandy Chapman, Margo Coughlin, Jan Himmelman** and **Liz Whyte.**  
photos by Karen Smith and Greg Baker



## Welcome New Members

### SENIOR

**Mark Ehler**  
Bayliner 2755

**Stephen Fudge** and  
associate **Susan Wood**  
Half Time  
Niagara 35

**Darlene Kinghorn** and  
associate **Colleen Grant**  
Southern Cross  
Tanzer 7.5

**Michael Leonard** and  
associate **Pat Leonard**  
Bayliner

**Harold Lownds** and  
associate **Susan Brown**  
West Wing

**David White**  
Time Out  
Chris Craft  
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### SOCIAL

**Charles Johnson** and  
associate **Kathy Johnson**

**Mandy Chapman**  
and associate **Ben Heck**

**John Fawcett**

**Peggie Madic**

**Sadie Hardiman**  
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# Season Events

## SAILING

### Wednesday Night Race Series

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
Everyone welcome!

### Thursday Night

#### Women's Race Series

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

### BBYC Labour Day

#### Retro Regatta

September 2-4.  
Race from AYC to Bedford on Saturday, Race at Bedford on Sunday and race back to AYC on Monday.

### Harbour Island Classic

Saturday, September 9th  
Bermuda Start – a great non-pressure start for those who haven't raced before! Always a perennial favourite!

### Convoy Cup 100-mile

#### Ocean Race

September 16 @ 10:30am  
from Halifax Waterfront

### Convoy Cup Harbour Race

September 16 @ 1:00pm  
from Dartmouth Yacht Club

### Convoy Cup Sail Past

September 17 @ 2:00pm  
from Dartmouth Yacht Club

### AYC Club Championships

Three-race series:  
September 23, 24 and 30th  
(Alternate day of October 1st should conditions warrant a race to be postponed).

### Turkey Bowl

October 7th @ RNSYS

### AYC Saturday Race

October 14th @ 1:00pm

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## CRUISING

### Petpeswick Cruise

Labour Day weekend  
September 2-4

### Poker Run

September 9

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# KAREN SMITH the commodore

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

will be in place by the time you get your next Burgee. And on that note, thanks to the ad hock committee to recommend a club manager: senior members Calum Ewing, Greg Haverstock, Blair King, D'Arcy Poultney who put in a lot of work in the interview process. Thanks to Dan Caron and Sandi Chase-Caron who have put a fresh face on our website. If you have not visited lately, go to [armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca](http://armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca) and have another look. Great job! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out for the Commodore's Picnic: Pat and Lisa Noonan, our treasurer (who shall remain nameless!), Tom Harper, Andy Rice, Mike and Barb Turney, Alain Goldfarb and Judy Knight, Nick Manual, Munden and Diane Manuel and Dee Hill. Also Liz Whyte for organizing the Commodore's Cup and Jack Cameron for offering his boat as the crash boat to finish the race early and get us back for the picnic. It was a lovely weekend and the weather was picture perfect.

And speaking of pictures, the cruisers have been up to all sorts of gathering and events this summer and I have no visual evidence of this to put in the newsletter. Please send us your photos so that we can get a wide range of members and events represented in the Burgee and show everyone else what a great time they missed and encourage them to come out next year. These photos can also be posted on our new website.

There have been complaints, from our neighbours from time to time this year, about members leaving the club premises in their vehicles at excessive speed, sometime squealing tires. Please be respectful of each other and our community by driving responsibly at all times. It would be greatly appreciated.

The last of three Town Halls was held last evening and we had about 25 members come for an update and discuss whatever those assembled wished to. We had a good discussion and received comments and suggestions that we will no doubt implement as we head toward the end of the year. The Committee of Management and the various sub committees are busy

getting plans together for this fall and preparing for the new manager, the AGM as well as all of the day to day concerns as they arise. It's been a busy and challenging year and we're starting to see the fruits of our labour. We hope you continue to enjoy your time here at AYC!

Karen Smith,  
AYC Commodore



Installing the plaque freshened up by **Ken Bell**, **Laurel Cooper** (who also did the masonry), **Neil Connors** and **Jim Corbett**. If you've not read it, take a moment some time! Thanks for your efforts in the restoration!  
photos by Karen Smith



# Petpeswick Cruise

One of the last cruises of the season. Contact our fleet captain cruise, Munden Manuel to hook up with the flotilla!

SEPTEMBER 2-4, 2006

# fun, fun!

# Thanksgiving Turkey Raft Up Dinner

Turkey on the water!  
contact Munden at 4757-0335  
[mun@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:mun@ns.sympatico.ca)

# Saturday October 8th

GOBBLE, GOBBLE!

# vice commodore

BETTY ANN HALIBURTON



While it seems long time ago, I would like to report on the 2nd annual Women's Learn to Sail program that took place at Armdale in June with a whopping 50 very keen women in attendance. There was no shortage of enthusiasm as 12 of the club's boats took to the waters, rain or shine, for five evenings of hands-on learning. Most of the women were beginner sailors, who finished the course anxious to get back on a boat as soon as possible. Some of you may have run into them looking to crew on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. We have gained a few new members as a result, including one senior who brought her boat to the club just a few weeks ago.

The success of the program is due in large part to Randy Stevens' insight. As most of you know, Randy's day job has him dealing with financial investments for fund raising. Knowing there is a niche for women in sailing (BBYC have run a successful program for over 20 years, with an average of 40 people each year), Randy saw the creation of the Women's Learn to Sail program as a great fund raising opportunity to support both the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Regatta, which AYC hosted this year, and the Junior Sailing program. The results of Randy's efforts helped bring three new Opti's to the club, and also made for a great regatta held in July. Eleven boats from our area participated.

The other key component in the success of the Women's program was club participation, and our members made us proud! Ten boat owners committed their boats and their time to the program – and fed on the enthusiasm of the students throughout the week. Ask Barrie MacLeod (*Skyeboat*) about his week! He's definitely coming back! A special thanks to the others – Francis Tibbetts (*Chapter 5*); Keith Campbell (*Dies Irae*); Nancy

Morrison and Greg Baker (*Heatwave*); Ken Bell (*Jété*); Peter Fry (*Escape*); Liz Whyte (*Rogue Wave*) and Dane Brousseau (*Luna Sea*). Thanks also go to the

junior sailing instructors, Paul Tressler and Jon Underwood, who worked closely with the planning committee throughout and were also part of the support team who sailed the two club Solings all week. And finally, a thank-you to our members who acted as coaches – Mandy Chapman, Janice Ptak, Greg Baker, Stuart and Elaine

Schnare, not to mention fellow organizer Vangie Sadler. Congratulations and thanks to all on a job well done!

On another note, now is the time to think ahead (for just a moment) to when we have to put our boats away for the winter. Please take a minute to contact the office, or Wade, and confirm

whether or not you will require winter storage – wet or dry. We have a number of new boats to the club this year and need to plan for the

yard. This is especially important if you are not requiring storage at AYC. Please call 477-4617, or email the office at [office@armdaleyachtclub.ns](mailto:office@armdaleyachtclub.ns).

See you in September!  
Betty Ann Haliburton  
Vice-Commodore

Some of the 50 participants of the Women's Learn to Sail Seminar. (top to bottom): A student, **Megan Hiltz**, **Andrea King**, **Nancy Morrison** (instructor) and another student. A crew aboard **Dane Brousseau's Luna Sea**. The women on the stairs observing the tactics of a Wednesday night race start. Crew aboard **Keith Campbell's Dies Irae**. A fabulous week by all accounts!  
photos by Greg Baker



## Race Results

### THURSDAY AUGUST 3

**1st: Liz Whyte**  
*Rogue Wave*, Viking 28

**2nd: Vangie Sadler**  
*Bandit*, C&C27

**3rd: Becky Schneiderman**  
*Rhumble*, Thunderbird

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### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9

**1st: Tony Cook**  
*Genevieve*, Independent 20

**2nd: Bob Lee**  
*Storm*, Bluenose

**3rd: Bruce Meagher**  
*Scraper*, Roue 20

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### THURSDAY AUGUST 10

**1st: Nancy Morrison**  
*Heat Wave*, Roue 20

**2nd: Liz Whyte**  
*Rogue Wave*, Viking 28

**3rd: Vangie Sadler**  
*Bandit*, C&C27

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### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23

**1st: Stuart MacLean**  
*Shaman*, Roue 20

**2nd: Tony Cook**  
*Genevieve*, Independent 20

**3rd: Parker Noonan**  
*Ghost of Mr. Chicken*, Redwing 30

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### COMMODORE'S CUP

**1st: Bob Lee**  
*Storm*, Bluenose

**2nd: Vangie Sadler**  
*Melville Island*, Sadler 34

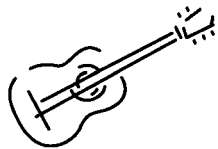
**3rd: Liz Whyte**  
*Rogue Wave*, Viking 28

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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.

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... and speaking of music, three AYC skippers were featured soloists at the Atlantic Jazz Festival in July.

### Robert Sanford

*Dalliance*

### Dr. Doug Brown

*Spice*

Past-Commodore

### Murray Brown

*Equilibrium*

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The Rogue's Roost cruise was eventful and fun. Most boats departed AYC Saturday morning, July 1st, in thick fog and not-so-calm seas, and by early afternoon 14 boats had arrived in the Roost and joined the raft up. The sun came out and stories were exchanged about the rough trip. Later in the afternoon everyone enjoyed a "meet and greet".

The highlight of Sunday afternoon was an organized treasure hunt for the younger members of the cruise. The kids, ages 7 to 16, set out in their dinghies in search of a list of items. Upon returning to the raft up, they had to create a "picture" using the items they had obtained. The kids produced some truly amazing and imaginative art work and all received prizes for their efforts. Music and dancing was the highlight of Sunday evening.

The McGrath's Cove cruise was another enjoyable time. At first, sailboats enjoyed the majority by one; there were seven sailboats and six powerboats. However, that was soon rectified when *Lazy Daze & Sea Weed* showed up around mid-day on Saturday, changing the count to 7-8. Events for the weekend included a Poker Run & Treasure Hunt for all ages, for which you could only use your tender. The course was around and through the islands adjacent to the Cove. This was followed by a prize presentation and festivities which included a BBQ, corn boil and bonfire. Sunday was such a great day we piled on

two of the sail boats and went for a beautiful afternoon sail out the bay.

The following weekend saw many of us, about 12 or so boats, in Hubbards for the "Hubbards Days" weekend.

Again there was a poker run. This time though, it was in the "big boats" and we went around St. Margaret's Bay. There's a story in there somewhere. If you know anyone who attended that weekend, they may share it with you, but don't ask me, because I won't tell. That was followed by some BBQ-ing, a dock ceilidh and fireworks.

The following week found 14+ boats cruising around Mahone Bay from Deep Cove

to Lunenburg. They met up along the way for a fish-fry, a BBQ &/or a bonfire on the beach and a time of sharing tales of their adventures; some had more adventures than they bargained for!

Time doesn't allow for more details, as I am trying to meet a deadline to get this into the Burgee. I'm already overdue.

Suffice to say all who attended the various cruises have enjoyed time with people who share a similar interest and love.

Still to come:

- The cruise to Petpeswick Labor Day weekend, Sept 02, 03 & 04th
- The AYC Poker Run the following weekend, Sept 09th

Safe boating, see you on the water.

Munden Manuel,  
*Fleet Captain Cruise*



photos by Karen Smith

(top) Route Halifax Saint Pierre skippers in Saint-Pierre: **Mark MacNeil** from Kula and **Peter Blunden** from Life of Riley; (bottom) **Dan Pride** and **Andy Rice** hanging out on our lovely deck.

# Poker Run

## Saturday, September 9th

*BBQ (steak or chicken),  
Prizes and Entertainment!*

We have placed 5 moorings along the south shore for the use of AYC members.

Locations with Lat & Long are as follows:

Rouges Roost – 44 28.575N / 063 45.393W

Deep Cove – 44 31.603N / 064 06.294W

Chester – 44 32.141N / 064 14.816W

Mahone Bay – 44 26.782N / 064 22.237W

Backman's Island – 44 25.036N / 064 17.595W

# house chair



BARRIE MACLEOD

I would like to thank Jean Snow for donating a selection of nautical books to the A.Y.C. reference library. The Boardroom/Founder's Room, which is located upstairs, serves as our library and it has an extensive collection of nautical books. There are books on anchoring, mooring, navigation, how to sail and much, much more. It is not a lending library or trading point for round the world cruisers, and therefore the books stay in the boardroom, while you research information. I'm sure the office would be happy to copy a diagram, however, especially if you say "Pretty please?" The boardroom is a lovely room with photos on the wall of Melville Island when it was a prison. It's a great room for a meeting or birthday party. Our wonderful caterers will be happy to serve you up there, as long as you plan ahead.

I spoke with the Treasurer, and we will be replacing the rotten window frames in the dining room and front entrance that are allowing rain in. The replacement will include windows that open in the south end, to let a breeze through the dining room.

The forty KRUG, oak armchairs in the dining room, the ones that everyone likes, sell for hundreds of dollars now, and they are still in fine shape except for the 15 years of perspiration sticking to them and to our arm in the summertime. Over the years they've turned as dark as a dungeon and should be refinished to their beautiful light, grained oak. They would look and feel a lot better. Do we have 40 members who would donate \$75 each to have one of these solid oak chairs commercially refinished? A company is prepared to do a deal on the 40 of them, at 10 a week, if we do the lot. Call Barrie TODAY at 476-3340, e-mail me at [skyboat@eastlink.ca](mailto:skyboat@eastlink.ca) or tell Hannah at the club if you will support this. We need to know yesterday. If we don't have willing donors, I will probably be looking for volunteers to just give them a clean.

Marina H had a Yummy Bar-B-Q and dance recently. (Marina A, are you anti-social?! When is your party?) Some

members of Marina H then collaborated with the Yard Chair (Thank you Don Webster!) to clean up the grassy area between Marina H and the clubhouse. There were abandoned boats with "for sale" signs on them and old sailing school boats rotting away. There were tenders not in the water in mid-July, with all the attendant planks, rocks, Tim Horton cups and winter detritus making it embarrassing to bring a friend down to one's boat. Randy & Anne Wetmore and Audrey Mercer and Barrie MacLeod carried garbage to the bins, raked and mowed the grass, painted the gangway, stairs, garbage cans and Ice House. Now, it not only looks like a million dollars, instead of an eyesore, but it created 10 more parking spots, if you will please park bow to the water or bow to the clubhouse instead of bumper to bumper. What is the Ice House you ask? The concrete building at the foot of the driveway going up to the clubhouse.

When our club was a prison, there were blocks of ice kept in that building to be used for refrigeration. In the 1950s and 1960s, when I was a child at the club, there were no marinas; boats were on moorings and only a few of the big power boats had batteries. To keep beer cold one needed an ice box and ice. As you can appreciate, beer and other liquid refreshments have ALWAYS been an important part of boating.

And so one by two foot(?) blocks of ice were delivered often from the ice plant on the waterfront to the Ice House.

By the way, if you have a can of white concrete paint the roof of the building still needs to be painted. (Marina A ???)

Barrie MacLeod,  
House Chair



A Bishop's Landing Cruise to check out the new public berthing spaces (top to bottom): Vangie Sadler. The AYC dock-up, Laurel Cooper and Janet MacInnis on barbecue patrol.  
photos by Karen Smith

## Tender Operators

Tender Operators at AYC for the summer are:

**Brendan Honeyberry**

**Raymond Patterson**

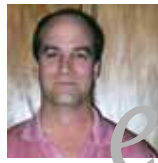
**Greg Penny**

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## Sponsor a Dining Room Chair

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# \$75



# entertainment chair

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR REPORT

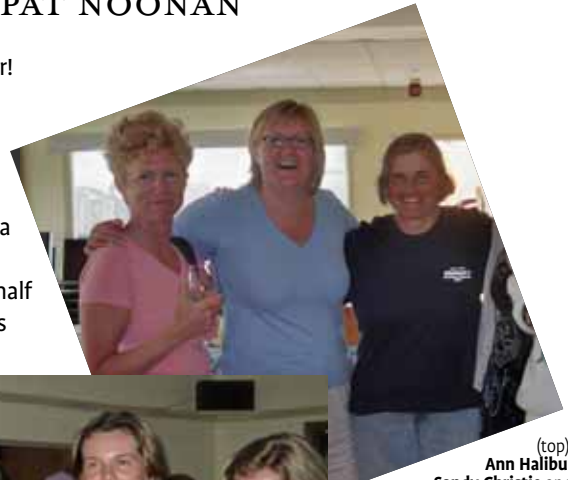
PAT NOONAN

Hello to all. Hope you've had a good summer so far! We seem to have caught the right weekends on *Noonan Knight*, as we've had good weather for most of our outings this year. We recently enjoyed a trip to Liscomb Lodge with our guide boat *Nelleke*, pushing our boat through fog, three meter waves and a lot of wind. We did make a new friend; Molly as Lisa named her. Molly is a Minke whale that guided us for half an hour on our way back to Halifax Harbour. It's always exciting to see marine life, yet another reason we love this sport.

A shout of thanks to Chester at Liscomb, coming out to tow us in when our temperamental outboard decided it had gone far enough and stopped on the lee side of Riley's Island. We bobbed for a bit, with no wind in the sails, before Chester took pity and helped us for that last 500 yards of our very long day! We're back now, rested up and ready to spend some time at the club!

There are a couple of events scheduled for September - the Poker Run on the 9th and the Club Championships on the 23rd. Come on down and celebrate both events. After they're done, we'll have entertainment and perhaps even a beverage or two! On Saturday, October 28th, we'll be having our Halloween Dance, so start making your costumes now! See you all there!

Pat Noonan,  
*Entertainment Chair*



(top): **Betty Ann Haliburton, Sandy Christie and Peggy Dingle** at the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Regatta. (middle) The winners of the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Regatta: skipper **Judy Robertson** and her crew **Sue Abbott and Clare Lane**. (below) **Nancy Morrison** presents the keeper to the winning crew in spinnaker class: **Margarite, Audrey, Peggy and skipper Becky Schneiderman**. Congratulations to you all.

photos by Karen Smith



## Sailing Instructors

We have a great group of learn to sail instructors this year including:

Sean Kelly

Paul Tressler

Lesley Allen

Jon Underwood

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Registration	1030 to 1200
Skippers meeting	1145
First gun	1215
First start	1220 (ASPN 80 & below)
Last start	1400 (ASPN 130 & above)

# HARBOUR ISLAND CLASSIC

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## SEPTEMBER 9, 2006



# The Convoy Cup

Since 2002, the historic waters of Bedford Basin have been home to events sponsored by the Dartmouth Yacht Club and the Convoy Cup Foundation. The events are anchored by a 100-mile ocean race from Halifax to Lunenburg. Harbour races, a sailpast of the museum vessel HMCS Sackville and a junior sail convoy tactics demonstration round out the weekend of on-water activities. Halifax was the departure point for many of the convoys that were the lifeline to Europe during World War II. Risor, Norway shares this history with Halifax as a convoy port. The events associated with the Convoy Cup Foundation are intended to honour the convoy veterans who risked their lives for the peace we enjoy today.

The races and other events alternate between Canada and Norway, and this year return to Halifax. The Convoy Cup Foundation and the host Dartmouth Yacht Club invite sailors and boaters from all over to participate in this event, honouring those who served.

## Friday, 15 September

**Reception** 1800-2100, DYC

**Registration** (Ocean Race/Sailpast) 1800-2000, DYC

**Skippers Meeting** (Ocean Race) 2000, DYC

## Saturday, 16 September

**Weather Briefing** 0800, DYC

**Registration** (Harbour Race/Sailpast) 0900-1100, DYC

**First Gun** (Ocean Race) 1030, Halifax waterfront

**Reception for Veterans** 1000-1200, Halifax waterfront

**Skippers Meeting** (Harbour Race) 1200, DYC

**First Gun** (Harbour Race) 1300, DYC

**Jr. Sail Convoy Tactics Regatta** 1300-1600, Hfx waterfront

**Daily Prize Awards** 1700, Halifax waterfront

## Sunday, 17 September

**Skippers Meeting** (Sailpast) 1300, DYC

**Sail Past Assembly** (Bedford Basin) 1400, DYC



**Past Reviewing Stand** (HMCS Sackville) 1500-1600, Hfx waterfront

**Veterans Reception** (HMCS Sackville) 1500-1600, Hfx waterfront

**Awards Ceremonies** 1700, Dartmouth Yacht Club

**Food and Entertainment**

The organizing committee has issued a challenge for area clubs to form their own "convoys" of power and sail boats and the largest convoy gets a framed certificate for their club and each boat get a souvenir flag and bulkhead medal. Further details are posted at AYC. I will post a sign-up sheet at the club to organize the Armdale Convoy and I encourage you all to support this special event! *Karen Smith*



## Summer Hours

### BAR & LOUNGE

**Monday – Friday**

11:30 AM – 11:30 PM

**Saturday**

10:00 AM – 11:30 PM

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**AFTER HOURS MENU**

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Summer hours in effect

April 1st – October 16th

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**OFFICE**

**Monday – Friday**

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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## CPS Boating Course & Piloting Course For AYC members ONLY

Armdale Yacht Club is offering the Canadian Power and Sail "Boating Course" and next course, which is the "Piloting Course" for AYC members only at your club. Dave Hickey will conduct the Boating Course. Dennis Harding will conduct the Piloting Course.

The Boating Course will be offered at a cost of \$200.00, which will include your first year's CPS membership upon successful completion of the exam. To take the Piloting Course you have to be a member of CPS, which means you have to have passed the Boating Course. The Piloting Course is at a cost \$125.00. Any profit from these courses will be given to the Junior Sailing Program at AYC.

Both courses will start in November with planned completion date in March and exams will be written no later that first week in April. At the present time the Boating Course are planned for Wednesday evenings and

Piloting will be determined following registration.

Registration will take place at AYC:

- Monday, September 25, 2006 from 19:00 – 21:00
- Tuesday, September 26, 2006 from 19:00 – 21:00.

The Boating Course is for new boaters, as well as those boaters who have been on the water for some time to, hone their skills. If you have not already gotten your PCOC operators license you can write the exam at the same time to obtain it. The Piloting Course continues on for further navigation skills. Also, upon successful completion, your insurance company may offer a discount in your insurance rate.

For further information contact: **Norman Raine** 477-4106

# Armdale Yacht Club Club Championship

Races to be held September 23rd,  
24th and 30th, with an alternate day  
of October 1st depending on  
weather conditions of the previously  
scheduled days.

## Three day championship

Races first gun at 1:00pm

SEPTEMBER 23, 24 AND 30, 2006

# 1:00pm

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# calendar of events

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 <b>Commodore's Cup &amp; Picnic</b> 1:00pm	28	29 Senior, Associate, Life Member Town Hall 7:00-8:30pm	30 Fall Series Race 2 of 6 6:30pm	31 Women's Fall Series Race 2 of 6 6:30pm	SEPTEMBER 28 Venetian Night Parade of Lights	29 <b>Petpeswick Inlet Cruise</b> BBYC Regatta (race to BBYC)
3 <b>Petpeswick Inlet Cruise</b> BBYC Regatta	4 <b>Petpeswick Inlet Cruise</b> BBYC Regatta (race back to AYC)	5	6 Fall Series Race 3 of 6 6:30pm	7 Women's Fall Series Race 3 of 6 6:30pm	8	9 <b>Harbour Island Classic</b> Bermuda Start <b>Poker Run</b>
10	11 Committe of Management (COM) Meeting 6:30pm	12	13 Fall Series Race 4 of 6 6:30pm	14 Women's Fall Series Race 4 of 6 6:30pm	15	16 <b>Saturday Race</b> 1:00pm Convoy Cup 100mi Ocean Race: 1030 Hfx Waterfront
17 Convoy Cup Sail Past 2:00pm from DYC	18	19	20 Fall Series Race 5 of 6 6:30pm	21 Women's Fall Series Race 5 of 6 6:30pm	22	23 <b>AYC Club Championship</b> 1:00pm Day 1 of 3
24 <b>AYC Club Championship</b> 1:00pm Day 2 of 3	25	26	27 Fall Series Race 6 of 6 6:30pm	28 Women's Fall Series Race 6 of 6 6:30pm	29	30 <b>AYC Club Championship</b> 1:00pm Day 3 of 3
1 OCTOBER 2 <b>(Alternate Club Championship)</b> 1:00pm Alternate if necessary	3 Committe of Management (COM) Meeting 6:30pm	4	5	6	7	7 Turkey Bowl RNSYS
8 <b>Thanksgiving Turkey Raft Up Dinner</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14 <b>Saturday Race</b> 1:00pm