



# ARMDALE YACHT CLUB

# THE BARCEL

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Photo of AYC clubhouse taken by Gordon Edwards, Rear Admiral (Retired)

## DINING ROOM HOURS

Monday to Friday  
Lunch  
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday to Saturday  
Dinner  
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday  
Brunch  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## SUMMER HOURS

in effect from

MAY 1st

To

OCTOBER 15th

Note: The Kitchen will close one-half hour prior to the dining room closing

## BAR HOURS

Monday & Tuesday  
11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Saturday  
11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday  
11:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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## THE BURGEE

The **Burgee** is published on the web site 10 to 12 times annually. AYC members and advertisers are notified through the **AYC eNews** when the current issue is available.

### 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 at midnight. Submit your articles to **burgee@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca**

**To promote an event at AYC, please contact Club Manager,  
Christine Bray, office@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca**

### Advertising

Monthly ad rates are as follows:

1/8 page: \$ 35.00 1/4 page: \$ 55.00 1/2 page: \$ 95.00 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.

## ALL NEW, ALL DIGITAL, BURGEE!

At the last budget meeting, the membership voted to make the transition from the present paper Burgee to a fully electronic version. (A limited number of copies will be available only for those members without computers.) This will save the club a considerable amount of money in postage, printing, paper and other supplies. In addition, it's a small contribution towards conservation.

We want to make sure that you continue to receive your copy. Please ensure that the office has your current email address.

**Watch the AYC eNews for a link to the current month's Burgee.** To be included in the mailing list for the AYC eNews, send your request to **aycnewsletter@armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca**. You can also go directly to the Burgee on our website, **www.armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca**

## AYC eNews

The AYC eNews is sent out weekly to all members who have submitted their email addresses.

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 Sunday at suppertime. Send your submissions to:

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## MESSAGE from the ~~BURGEE EDITOR~~ SADIE HARDIMAN

It's hard to believe that it's the end of summer already - I thought summer meant sunshine. Maybe the seasons are just a little confused and our nice weather is yet to come! It's been known to happen. Let's hope we're sailing and cruising right into November.

Our 200th Anniversary Celebrations are next weekend. Be sure to come out for the dinner and speakers on Friday night. On Saturday, we've got an afternoon Matinee, Backyard BBQ and a dance to follow.

There's certainly a lot of history surrounding Melville Island and I'm looking forward to learning more as the year goes on. I'm told a couple members heard what sounded like a party going on upstairs when no one was there. Does anyone have any stories like this to share?

One of our members is a descendent of a French lieutenant who spent some time in the prison; unfortunately she'll be away at a Jimmy Buffet concert next weekend. I hope to get some stories to share with you as well as hear about the concert.

Sounds like the McGrath's Cove raft-up was a lot of fun, despite the rain. Maybe we'll see some of your photos in the Photo Contest.

Please continue to send in your photos. Check the website for the contest details and watch for the winner's name to be posted each month.

Sadie Hardiman, ~~Burgee Editor~~

## MESSAGE from the ~~CLUB MANAGER~~ CHRISTINE BRAY

The end of summer is upon us, so it is soon time to think about your haul out. If you have a specific request for wet or dry storage, please contact the office or the yard foreman so we can put your request on file. Requests are handled the same way as marina requests, so get your request in early as our space is limited! If you have not completed a launch/haul waiver in 2008, you will need to have one on file before your haul out. We will also require that you have up to date insurance on file. Also, we would like to ask those members who normally store in the back rows for the winter, to book early. This will make things much easier for our hard working staff!

Are you moving? It's extremely important that we have up to date contact information for you. If you have an upcoming change of address or any other personal information, please let us know so that we can keep you up to date.

Book your party or event at AYC! You can book the upper or lower ward room for a birthday, anniversary, retirement or wedding. There is no better deal in town as we now charge only a \$50 cleaning fee! Before we know it, it will be the holiday season. Consider having your party at AYC and enjoy your event and support your club.

There is one final billing in 2008; these invoices will be sent out the first week in October. You will be billed for the following services if you use them: winter storage, summer power, summer trailer storage and the second half of the catering assessment. All senior and social members are required to spend the second \$100 by September 30th. If you have not spent this amount over the summer, you will receive an invoice for any amounts not spent. Remember, you have until December 31, 2008 to use your catering credits!

Christine Bray, Club Manager

## MESSAGE from the COMMODORE, JIM McBURNEY

Despite some rather damp weather this August, our racers and cruisers have been very busy. Our racers have done well locally and in blue water events.

I got to participate with the cruisers in the McGrath's Cove weekend and the BBQ at Backman's Island. They were two great events and very well attended. Sebastien Latulippe and his wife went all out again this year and the inclement weather was beaten back. Dancing in a tent attached to a garage is certainly a novel experience. Some think that the treasure hunt was fixed, but what is piracy all about? My dear Anna took the swimmer of the cruise award by falling into the drink twice. I wanted to make it clear to all that I did not push her in!

The Commodore's Picnic was quite a success as well, with the intrepid Tom Harper, Andy Rice and Munden Manuel and his lovely bride cooking and serving. The hot dogs, burgers and sausages were great but the corn, wherever it came from, had to be the best in the history of man. Everyone there commented on how good it was. Dan Pride won the Commodore's Cup this year and it was a pleasure to see his body committed to the deep while he was still alive and kicking. He was resurrected too!

It has been near impossible to progress any substantive business over the past month. People have been out in their boats or on holidays. We did have one problem that got fixed. The gas pump meter died and we thought that we were into spending a lot of money for a new pump. Wade, the yard foreman, came through by having a new gear built at a cost of about \$125.00 and we are back in business.

The first order of business we must attend to soon is the issue of the marine railway. It needs to be replaced and will be the subject of a special meeting in the very near future. This information has been around for a month or so but we just could not get the team together to progress the work needed before a meeting. If any of you has any ideas about requirements for that system, please do not hesitate to forward your ideas to Don Webster or myself as soon as possible. One member at the Commodore's Picnic suggested a portable lifting beam across the structure to hoist lighter vessels onto trailers to protect the bearings and electronics in those vehicles. As we thought it over, a whole bunch of different lifting tasks could be accomplished with that apparatus. I am sure that there are more good ideas out there that we can deal with!

On Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, we are planning a dinner to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AYC Clubhouse. We will be having a sit down dinner with speakers on the history of the Northwest Arm and recent and future developments in the area. Michele Raymond and Linda Mosher will have the speaking parts. We plan a question and answer period followed by retirement to the wardroom where members can meet and greet with the guests. The next day will be dedicated to celebrating our Anniversary Bash with an afternoon matinee, BBQ and dance. Watch the eNews and look for posters in the Burgee and the Clubhouse.

Here's hoping that the rest of what is left of summer is enjoyable for all. At least in Nova Scotia we know that we will have a spectacular fall with many boating days available.

Jim McBurney, Commodore



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## MESSAGE FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN CRUISE, LLOYD BLAGDON

I don't think we have had as much fun in the rain since we were kids!

Once again, our generous hosts of McGrath's Cove, Dream Big (Donna and Sebastien), Second Stage (Kevin and Lisa) and Silver Charm (Trevor and Giselle), have out done themselves for our annual "Cove" segment of our South Shore Cruise.

Joining our hosts were: Windstruck Lady, Lazy Daze, Too Nautee, Sea Weed, Marlargo, Esazem, Skelly, Rosali, Morning Glory, SamJakelan, Lady Lee, Sally Brown, Quest, Pennywise, Atlantic Star, Thinking of You II, Alma Louise, OK, Restless, 100 Proof, Grand Larseny, Capri, Rostral and Norm Bird in his new boat.

Friday afternoon found a smooth rafting up without incident after somewhat of a rough ride for some on the journey to "The Cove". Evening saw BBQs flashed up and food galore. Amid the raindrops and downpours, the slicker-clad cruisers were in high spirits and enjoyed all.

The Great Pirate Treasure Hunt took place on Saturday. This year's excursion certainly tested everyone's charting abilities and challenged our agility! Some folks found out wet weather gear is for "on deck" not "in the water" - right Anna and Stephanie? Prizes for our Treasure Hunt will be awarded at a later date (rain date!!!).

Saturday evening we were treated to a steak BBQ with all of the trimmings and salads seasoned with a few raindrops - the best BBQ yet! Our DJ was set to rock at around 7pm and did so until 1am. Cruisers dressed in their Pirate costumes and danced the night away.

Sunday saw swimmers, water trampoline antics, sea dooing and dinghy riders - they weren't all kids! On Monday, due to foul weather, many boats found refuge in Mahone Harbour. All boaters were provided with a dinner to BBQ. This creative event was a success.

On Backman's Island there was a corn boil and steak BBQ with a terrific bonfire. The next day, with just a few hours notice, a surprise Hors D'oeuvre Taste Off contest was held. All boats and cruisers that participated provided a wide variety of food and entertainment. The judges were so overwhelmed with the presentations and tastes that everyone was declared a winner. Prizes provided by the Binnacle and Coachworks were presented to the Galley Chefs of all boats.

During the raft up, there seemed to be a highly competitive fishing derby on going among several boats. Winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be announced at a later date. The catches provided a tasty fish-fry for all boaters.

Most of the boats departed Backman's Island on to further adventures in and around Mahone Bay. From the reports I've heard, all boaters had an excellent trip.

To all the boaters who assisted and participated in yet another successful South Shore Cruise, I thank you.

To the Coachworks and the Binnacle for providing us with prizes, I express my sincere thanks for your sponsorship.

Last, but not least, to all members of the Cruise Committee, Thank You, for your support and assistance.

There will be more events coming up as weather permits. Keep your eyes and ears open for more cruise events. Continue to participate, think safety and have a good time.

See you at the Club, on the marina or on the water.

Yours, Aye

Lloyd Blagdon, Fleet Captain Cruise

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, SAIL TRAINING, GREG HAVERSTOCK

We've had a great summer with adult coed courses full, good sized youth classes and very good youth racing results at regattas.

### **Sail Training Coachboat**

Our inflatable coachboat may be on its last season. It has been repaired twice, has some new leaks and doesn't steer well. Our need is for a good, used fibreglass, inflatable or RIB in the 10' to 17' range that is safe and easily driven with or without engine (we have a good 10 hp Honda outboard). We also have a 40 hp outboard that we could consider in trade for a smaller boat and motor.

I'm writing this for two reasons:

- 1) Perhaps a member is prepared to sell a suitable and perhaps seldom used craft at a substantial discount to the Sailing School; and
- 2) Until early December, we have a project approved by the Canadian Yachting Association whereby an acceptable cash or in kind gift can receive a charitable donation receipt for the full value of the donation to the Junior Sailing Program. For example, rather than selling a boat for a fraction of its value, one might receive a tax receipt for its full current value and make a donation to a worthwhile cause.

If you want to explore any of these options further, please email [ghaverstock@hfx.eastlink.ca](mailto:ghaverstock@hfx.eastlink.ca) or call me at 425-5905.

Thanks for your consideration,

Greg Haverstock, Director Sail Training

## The Waterfront Challenge sponsored by Interlux Yacht Paint Company

The Waterfront Challenge is a competition created by Interlux to encourage people who care about their local waterfront, including lakes, rivers, streams and oceans - to improve their local environment.

We are not looking for any donations, simply to get the word out about this great contest. It is open now through November 1, 2008 and any group of people of 3 or more (children are also encouraged to apply) would be eligible. Interlux is looking to award \$5,000 each to 7 groups, and \$25,000 to the first place group. It is free to join and the application is on our website: [www.wfchallenge.com](http://www.wfchallenge.com).

Please feel free to contact Pamela Sardinha by email: [pamelasardinha@gmail.com](mailto:pamelasardinha@gmail.com) or call 401-533-4730 (east coast time) with any questions.

We hope to hear from you.

# WOW!

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**200th Anniversary Celebration  
of the Clubhouse on Melville Island**

**At Armdale Yacht Club**

**Friday, 5 September 2008**

**Northwest Arm & Melville Island History Dinner  
Presentations by Michele Raymond and Linda Mosher**

Cocktails at six-thirty in the evening  
Dinner served at seven o'clock in the evening  
Speakers at eight o'clock in the evening

Tossed Salad  
Roast Beef or 1/4 Chicken Dinner  
with roasted potato & mixed vegetable  
Apple Pie  
Coffee or Tea

\$ 25 per person (tax and gratuities included)  
By reservation only

**Saturday, 6 September 2008**

**Anniversary Bash  
Lots of Live Entertainment!**

Matinee from four o'clock in the afternoon to eight o'clock in the evening  
Evening dance from nine o'clock to one o'clock in the morning

Backyard BBQ from five-thirty in the evening to eight-thirty in the evening  
Italian Sausage, Hamburgers or Chicken Breast

\$4 (tax included)

Please note: the regular Dining Room menu will not be offered

## ADMINISTRATION of the MINIMUM USAGE FEE for CATERING at AYC

At the Budget Meeting in February, the membership passed a motion calling for the early billing of half of the Minimum Usage Fee (MUF) or \$100 with the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment to be billed later in the year.

Invoices for the 1st installment of the MUF have been generated based on member spending to February 29<sup>th</sup>; this amount has been subtracted from \$100 to determine the amount owing. In an effort to reduce administration in the office, any spending that occurs following the issuance of the invoice (after Feb 29th and before your invoice is paid) will not be deducted from your invoice. However, these amounts will be taken into account in the calculation of the invoice for the 2<sup>nd</sup> catering installment in October.

Once your October invoice has been calculated and sent, there will be no adjustment to the original invoice. Therefore, we strongly encourage all members to spend their catering amounts before Sept 30. This will simplify the administration of the catering assessment and greatly assist in reduction of the workload in the office.

Once your invoice has been paid, a "virtual gift card" will be set up for the amount of the invoice under your member name and number in the squirrel system. When you come to the club, let your server know you have a gift card and that you would like to use it for your purchase.

### Keep in mind...

It is the responsibility of each member to provide their member number to the server when ordering, and to request a receipt when the bill is paid; this will help to ensure accurate tracking of your spending.

Gift cards must be used by December 31, 2008. If you can not use your gift card, you can request that your amount be transferred to another member by submitting your request in writing to the office.

Catering invoices are treated the same as all other club invoices, interest will be charged on all accounts past due 30 days and failure to pay will result in suspension from the club.

Mike Casey, Vice Commodore

### 2008 Billing Schedule

#### January/February

- membership dues
- CYA membership dues (SR members only)
- lockers

#### March 15

- 1<sup>st</sup> half of catering assessment (unspent portion of 1<sup>st</sup> \$100)
- assessment 1: debt reduction assessment \$ 200 (one time)
- assessment 2: capital project \$100 (yearly, to be billed in 2009 in Jan/Feb billing)

#### 1st week in May

- marina/mooring
- spar storage
- winter power (for wet winter storage 2007/2008)

#### 1st week in October

- winter storage
- summer power (summer 2008)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of catering assessment (unspent portion of 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100)

**Note:** All additional services will be billed on a per use basis, within two weeks of the service being purchased

## Storage of Vessels

At the June meeting in 2008, the Committee of Management, passed a motion that vessels that remain in storage after one full year will be charged the regular storage rates, plus an additional 25%. For each additional year in storage, the previous year's rate will be charged plus an additional 25%. Please note: All requests for continued land storage must be approved by the COM as outlined in the yard rules.

The implementation of these fees will begin at the end of June, 2009.

Please refer to the Armdale Yacht Club Rules Respecting Grounds, Moorings, Marinas and other Facilities, under the subtitle General, subsection 16.

Christine Bray  
Manager, Armdale Yacht Club

### Haulout Fees - Members

Haul & launch \$0.30/sq ft  
(Minimum charge \$75)

Haul & stay in yard \$0.50/sq ft  
(minimum charge \$100)

The above includes a pressure wash.

### Haulout Fees Non-Members

Haul and Launch \$1.00/sq ft

Haul & stay in place in yard \$1.25/sq ft

The above includes a pressure wash.

## Route-Halifax St. Pierre

Armdale Yacht Club was well represented in the Route-Halifax St. Pierre race. Yachts from AYC were:

"Nelieke"	Mike Tierney	"Festivis"	Mark Holden
"Life of Reilly II"	Peter Blunden	"Renaissance II"	the Fields

Peter Fry sailed on 'Isadora' out of RNSYS. Blair King sailed "Dawn Treader" out of N.Y. but sailing for the Chester Team. Eric Thieriault and Ken Bell sailed on Randy Stevens "Ceilidh" for the Chester Team.

I hope I did not miss anyone.

"Nelieke" had electronic problems and withdrew for repairs, and then continued.

"Life of Reilly II" won the double handed competition as well as the Cooks Trophy.

"Festivis" did not place but Mark deserves a lot of credit for completing his first offshore race.

The cruising class started on Sunday and had strong winds. The Spinnaker class started on Monday and sailed in moderate airs and fog with a beat out to Bravo and then a reach to St. Pierre.

On "Ceilidh", we flew an "A" kite for the first part of the race and then an "S" kite on to the Islands. Between the islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre, the wind dropped to zero for a couple of hours and then picked up for a fast finish. "Ceilidh" finished third in the IRC class; fifth overall and with "Dawn Treader" won the team race. "Ceilidh" also won the trophy for first in the Premier Class. Had we sailed in our normal PHRF class, we would have come first according to the Race director. As it was, we took a penalty in our IRC rating because we did not have the boat weighed and again we would have placed second in our class. Our crew work was excellent and except for a man overboard in Halifax Harbour, the race was uneventful.

The functions in St. Pierre were once again excellent.

After the race Randy, his wife Deborah and myself cruised the south coast of Newfoundland, Baddeck, St. Peters and on to Chester.

In closing, I would like to thank Lloyd Blagdon and Jack Cameron for making their boats available for spectators at the start. Thanks Guys,

Ken Bell



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# AYC FLAG POLE

by  
KEN BELL

The flag pole in front of our club was from a "Bird" Class yacht designed by Wm. J. Roue.

Six of these forty-six foot yachts were built in the 1930's. They had a thirty foot waterline length.

It is my understanding that one of these boats is being reconstructed in Washington State.

The picture is of a model built by deceased life member, Parker Beaver, and is on display in the Saraquay House at RNSYS.

The mast was given to AYC on the occasion of its relocation to Melville Island.



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## EVENTS CALENDAR

For members who are wondering what's coming up in the months ahead, you can now go to our web site to access and print the calendar for the month of your choice - just go to:

[armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca  
news&info  
calendar](http://armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca/news&info/calendar)

# DEMOCRACY 250 PARADE OF SAIL

Democracy 250 is pleased to extend an invitation to the members of the Nova Scotia Yachting Association to participate in the Democracy 250 Parade of Sail in Halifax Harbour on Thursday, October 2, 2008.

Democracy 250 is celebrating a proud Nova Scotian first and an important national milestone: the 250th anniversary of the birth of parliamentary democracy in Canada. On October 2, 1758 in a small wooden building on the corner of Argyle Street and what was once Buckingham Street in historic Halifax, 22 freely-elected men met to deliberate as a parliament on questions affecting the land in which they lived. It was the first representative government in what would later become Canada. Nova Scotians can take great pride in knowing that our small province helped create the conditions that today make Canada one of the most admired and respected nations in the world. In recognition of this important historic achievement, Democracy 250 invites Canadians to join Nova Scotia in our year long celebration.

Be a part of the day -long celebration that begins with a kick off in Grand Parade Square, followed by period re-enactments, marching bands, military displays, a special commemoration at the Nova Scotia Legislature, the parade of sail, a period ball at the World Trade and Convention Centre, then the day will be capped off with a beautiful fireworks display set over Historic Halifax Harbour.

## Parade of Sail

Led by Bluenose II, the parade of sail is anticipated to begin at 3:30 and will be for a duration of approximately one hour. A VIP viewing area is set up along the waterfront, the event will be promoted via a robust advertising campaign set to begin this week. All vessels will be provided with a special commemoration Democracy 250 flag for display during the parade.

Don't miss this opportunity join in the celebration of a proud Nova Scotia first, contact us today for more information and to sign up. E-mail: SusanJeffries - jeffrisl@gov.ns.ca, or call 424-1821.

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# CLICK!

## 1st Annual AYC Photo Contest

That's right, this summer we're having a Photo Contest. So dust off those cameras and memory sticks and start clicking away!

Here's how it Works:

The Contest has five categories, none of which will be judged on technical competence. Rather, we're looking for those shots that convey the spirit of the Armdale Yacht Club at its best. Each month, the winners of each category will be posted in the clubhouse. At the end of the season, we'll post all of the monthly winners, and let you vote to decide the 5 finalists! The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$100 dollar voucher for AYC branded merchandise. Runner up pics will be available for viewing on the AYC Website.

So get out that camera and start sending us those pics!! Please make sure you label each photo with your name, and the category you're entering.

Categories, Rules/Regulations, Technical specs are available on the AYC website.

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## Protecting the Water: How to Handle Organic Waste

Most of us know there are many important reasons to become more environmentally friendly. What some of us don't know about is the damage we do to our own interests by polluting. When we treat the environment poorly, particularly by dumping organic waste, we endanger our own welfare in terms of our health, the economy, and the enjoyment of the water. When we pollute the water through poor boating habits, the pollutants travel through the food chain, reaching us in the fish we eat. Organic wastes, namely sewage, can devastate a marine environment by poisoning shellfish and damaging fish populations, straining our already vulnerable stocks. This contamination results in the closure of thousands of hectares of shellfish beds every year! Sewage creates unpleasant odours on the water, and detracts from the natural beauty of the marine environment by degrading the coast. Boat renters, diving tours, angling tours, and coastal tourism attractions all suffer significant economic losses due to the unfortunate consequences of pollution. It also leads to a decrease in shoreline property value and steals away from your boating pleasure. Finally, one possibly expensive repercussion of pollution is the damage debris and waste can do to boats and marine gear.

Fortunately, by adopting greener practices while out on the water, we can work to avoid all these problems. This summer, with support from the Halifax Port Authority, Clean Nova Scotia's program *Ship to Shore*, will be working with the Armdale Yacht Club to encourage greener boating practices and to help members with waste management. Some important things you can do include making sure your boat has a proper, well-maintained, waste containment system. If your vessel is fitted with a toilet, and weighs over 15 tons, you are required to install a holding tank. Familiarize yourself with pump-out stations available for unloading waste and remember that you can not discharge waste in inland waters. If you are in a designated discharge area, keep in mind that the fecal coliform count of the sewage must be equal to or less than 14/100 milliliters. Having an understanding of boating regulations is key to protecting the environment, More information is available from Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety at [www.tc.gc.ca/en/menu.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/en/menu.htm)

Taking care of our ocean is everyone's responsibility, whether we use it for work or play. By making some small changes and following Transport Canada's regulations, we can all enjoy the water this summer.

Ship to Shore Program, sponsored by Clean Nova Scotia

### **Tax Information Guide: 2007**

**Date: June 24, 2008**

**Subject: Provincial Tax on Purchase of Boats and Vessels From Persons Other Than GST/HST Registrants - Section 31B of the Revenue Act**

This guide outlines the application of Nova Scotia Sales Tax (NSST) on the private purchase of boats and vessels. For purposes of this Guide, the term boats and vessels means any type of water craft, including those propelled by oars, paddles, sails, engines or other means, and also those with no means of self-propulsion.

Under the Nova Scotia Revenue Act, tax applies to the private purchase of boats and vessels. For the purposes of this tax, a private purchase is where the purchase is not a taxable supply made by a GST/HST registrant.

For more information, copy the following link into your browser:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/taxcomm/guides/display.asp?numID=2007>

## September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tues day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labour Day	2	3 Race Wednesday Night Fall #2 6:30 pm	4 Race Thursday 2nd Series #5 6:30 pm	5 200th Anniversary History Dinner 6:30 cocktails 7:00 dinner 8:00 speakers	6 200th Anniversary Bash Matinee 4 - 8 pm BBQ 5:30 - 8:30 pm Dance 9 pm - 1am
7	8 COM Meeting 7 pm	9	10 Race Wednesday Night Fall #3 6:30 pm	11 Race Thursday 2nd Series #6 6:30 pm	12	13 Poker Run
14 Race Performance Cup #5 1:00 pm	15	16	17 Race Wednesday Night Fall #4 6:30 pm	18	19	20 Race Harbour Island Classic @ AYC Bermuda Start 12:30 pm Entertainment 5:00 - 9:00 pm
21	22	23	24 Race Wednesday Night Fall #5 6:30 pm	25	26	27 Race Armdale Club Championship #1 1:00pm  Also Performance Cup #6
28 Race Armdale Club Championship #2 1:00pm  Also Performance Cup #7	29	30				