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ARMDALE YACHT CLUB'S NEWSLETTER



**REMEMBRANCE DAY** - November 11th, 2004. At 11 am there were five AYC boats attending the service just off the memorial at Point Pleasant Park. Boats in attendance, MORNING GLORY, LADY LEE, JACOB'S CLOUD, SKYE BOAT, and SEAHORSE 111. Photo by: SKYE BOAT. Editor's note: I was very moved by this photo and my thanks to Barrie MacLeod for it. In addition, attendance by AYC members who took the time to attend the memorial service, bravo Zulu to you all. Gregg.

## Commodore's Report November/December 2004

I must admit a sense of melancholy as I write this. I have served on your Committee of Management for the last seven years....the last three of those as Commodore. As the old saying goes; **"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"**.

During the last three years in particular, the club faced many challenges, mostly financial. While those were dark days, I feel a real sense of accomplishment. Not only for myself, but for those brave committee members that sat up in the boardroom and made the tough calls. Decisions they knew were not going to be popular, but had to be made nevertheless.

For a departing Commodore I think there is only one measure of performance. Is the club in better shape now than it was when I took office? I'm proud to answer that with a definite "yes". It would not have been possible without your support. I ask all of you to provide your new COM with the same, for they have their own challenges to face.

Finally, before I get down off this battered old soapbox for the last time, I want to ask you for one last thing. It is too easy to become caught up in the politics, the rules, the regulations, the daily "business" of the club. Stop and take the time to remember why we all came across the causeway in the first place....a few laughs, a couple of adult beverages and the friendship and fellowship that **IS** the heart of the Armdale Yacht Club.

**Fair Winds and Following Seas**  
**Tom**



### Committee of Management 2005

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#### Boat Yard Staff

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Yard Staff: **Ed Burke**  
**Jim HarriS**  
**Jared Saulnier**  
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**THE BURGEE EDITOR:** Hello again, the Annual General Meeting held November 3, went well and for those of you that did not attend, you missed a great meeting. The reports submitted were well received and my sincere thanks to those COM members who have finished their tenure. Thanks to **Tom Harper, Roy Cheverie, Norman Schneiderman, Maxine Rosborough, Mark MacNeil**, and all the members of the COM for their cooperation and contributions throughout 2004. In addition, I would like to thank Kristine Jagoe, Sharon & Stan Lloyd, Wade Henneberry and his staff, and of course all the members of the AYC for making this a great club. I re-offered and I look forward to working with the 2005 COM.

Best regards,  
Gregg Flynn (902) 430-3148  
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### Yard Chairman's Report November/December 2004

I would like to thank the members of my yard committee for their efforts in the past year as well as other club members who assisted during the year with work in the yard.

I bring to all members' attention the following items:

- All roller-furling headsails must be removed for winter storage both on dry land and wet storage.
- All propane cylinders **MUST** be removed from boats in dry land storage.
- Only 30 amp marine extension cords will be accepted for boats in wet storage. The yard staff will remove all others.
- All spars in storage must have member's number or name on them for identification. All others will be removed.

As a final thought I am looking for a short winter with an early spring and a better summer than this past year.

**Norman Raine** Yard Chair 2004

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If you were not at the AYC Friday Nov 12th, you missed the best music this side of heaven. There is a jam session every Friday from 9 PM to 1 AM but this Friday was special. Greg Silver and partner were in from Cape Breton and he is the best fiddle player ever. In addition, 1950s AYC member Stephen Penny and his mom were in and Steve did folk songs and banjo tunes. Rob Beck, Kevin Rosborough and Dave Corkum played a bunch of sing-a-long standards. There were other musicians and it was a great evening. Come out on Friday nights and enjoy the music. See you at AYC.....

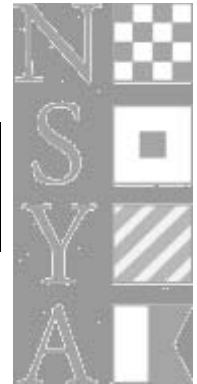


### Fleet Captain Sail Report - November/December

The race committee hosted 50 events this year with 49 being held. One race was cancelled.

- We started the season with 16 yachts participating in the Ice Breaker.
- 25 yachts in the Opening Regatta,
- 24 yachts in the Wednesday Series
- 6 yachts in the Women's Series
- 10 yachts in the Commodore's Cup
- 9 yachts in the Solo Series
- 26 yachts in the Harbour Island Classic
- 31 yachts in the Performance Cup
- 10 yachts in the Die Hard

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We changed the format of the racing season as follows

- The women's series was broken into 2, 5 race series with an overall award
- A solo series was added
- An overall Wednesday award was added
- A "Fledgling award" was added
- The Perce Hubley event was re-established

We posted race results on the web page in a timely manner for every event. Thanks to Gregg Flynn, our web master for his efforts in that endeavor.

We gave out prizes at the end of every event.

We introduced and gave a place of prominence to the highly desired, highly collectable, highly utilitarian AYC "Thingy"

We have added a secondary contest for those who come up with the most interesting, desirable, utilitarian use for the AYC "Thingy". This contest will be held at the prize presentation of the Commodore's Ball with a prize presented for the winner.

We have one very important piece of advice for following race committees, committee of management members and staff. No matter how much pressure, how many requests, I even anticipate pleadings from members, **DO NOT EVER, EVER, ORDER ANY MORE OF THESE THINGS AGAIN!!!!!!**

We wish thank all who participated both in the planning, execution, sponsorship and participation in all these events.

**Norman Schneiderman.** Here are the winners of the various series of the year.

Trophy Name	Event	3rd	2nd	1st
Manufactures Life Trophy	Spring Series	Highlander	Genevieve	Rhumble
7-Up Trophy	Summer Series	Rhumble	Heatwave	Storm
Halifax Dailey Star Trophy	Fall Series	Scrapper	Rhumble	Calypso
The Oland Trophy	Wednesday Overall	Calypso	Highlander	Rhumble
J&M Murphy Tray	Women's Series #1	Rhumble	Heatwave	Rogue Wave
Crown Diamond Paint Tray	Women's Series #2	Zephrentis	Heatwave	Rogue Wave
Ernest Bell Tray	Women's Overall	Rhumble	Heatwave	Rogue Wave
Gordon B Isnor Trophy	AYC Club Champion	Hummin	Rhumble	Storm



Trophy Name	Event	3rd	2nd	1st
Royal Bank Performance Cup		Lightning	Highlander	Rhumble
Frank Mason Trophy	Participation			Rhumble
Louis Murphy Trophy	Seamanship Solo Series Chapter Five		Luna Sea	Rhumble
Fledgling Trophy	Rookie Skipper			Whitecap IV
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 Friday:..... 11:30 AM > 2:00 PM & 5:00 > 9:00 PM  
 Saturday:.. 10:00 AM > 2:00 PM (BRUNCH) & 5:00 > 8:30 PM  
 Sunday:..... 10:00 AM > 2:00 PM (BRUNCH)

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 Wednesday & Thursday: 11:30 AM > 11:30 PM  
 Friday:..... 11:30 AM > 11:30 PM  
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 Sunday:..... 10:00 AM > 4:00 PM

**MISSING - ATOMIC 4 MANUAL**

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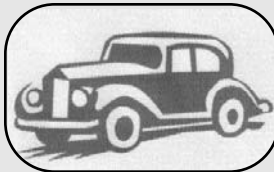
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Hi gang, I'd like to let you know that my father W.A.(Bill) Chaddock set off on his final voyage to his maker on November 10 this year. I'm sure he will be well remembered by some of us here at his old club. Dad cared a lot about AYC, and played quite a roll as a builder, officer and an active racer and cruiser here. I began my own sailing career with him of course, and any of us who sailed with Dad will know what an honourable and keen racer he was at all times. He himself learned to sail with Pearson McCurdy on his yachts, notably the "Joanne". Years later Dad negotiated the deal to relocate the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron to Pearson's former home at the other end of the Arm. Dad grew up in Jollimore Village, which was named after his mother's family holdings there. Bill's yachts were always "Bristol fashion" as his first cousins Buck and Roy Jollimore, who sailed with us on all our boats, were the best professional yacht finishers around, having learned their trade at their father's boat yard on the Arm in Jollimore, beside my Uncle Ken's famous canteen. Dad started off with Roue 20 #9 "Carol Anne", then Roue 20 #10 Buccaneer, followed by Chester C #4 "Carol Anne 2", and then the famous 50 foot cutter "Cyclone", which I had the honour of redesigning and riggering for him in 1962. Dad was also a founder of The N.S. Schooner Association. The names of his yachts are on many of our club trophies. Gladly I have been maintaining this tradition! Bill Marten, Ken Bell, Norm Rain, Bob Bennet, Bill Powers, Mort Pelham, Roy and Bucky Jollimore, Cpt. Joe Obrien, Cpt. Huey MacPhail. Kenny Lang, my brother Bill, myself and dozens of others, including the Mulronney brothers and the Buckley brothers, we all sailed many a mile and had many a good laugh with my dad and enjoyed his great generosity. Sweet sailing Bill, we thank you and we will miss you.

Your son, Al Chaddock

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### Fleet Captain Cruise Report - November/December

The season started out with the Dry Cruise. This event was the 4th annual held Mar. 5-7 at Oak Island Inn & Spa. The Dry Cruise was the best attended yet with over 39 people. Many social events and great music were complemented by the funny antics of the tie-up couples and boy verses girl charades. The ever popular boat building contest was a great success won by Ken Bell. The Dry Cruise for 2005 is planned for Feb 25 - 27 at Oak Island on a Murder Mystery Weekend so watch for the posters. The spring brings a time of preparedness for the cruising season, and to ready cruisers for this, we held a few seminars covering such topics as Marine Electronics aids, cruise readiness, hypothermia, and a special talk by Doug James Rosborough on his new book, "Confessions of a Boat Builder". This was a huge hit as Doug's stories, knowledge and involvement in AYC over the years led to a wonderful evening with a very funny and well spoken local boat builder, father and friend. Sat. April 17/04, the Cruise Committee got together and constructed the new sign boards, now located at every marina entrance and a new bulletin board on the old haul shed. These sign boards have proven to be very helpful. April 18, the flash-up cruise and BBQ at Wreck Cove turned out to be a surprise event with over 40 people on 4 boats enjoying a fresh spring afternoon. The first raft-up of the season was May 28 with 14 boats attending. Jul 1, at Rogue's Roost was attended by 18 boats and everyone enjoyed lots of activities and great food. The event raised \$350.00 for the Metro Food Bank. The main cruise event was the trip to Mahone Bay leaving on Aug 6. Many beach bon-fires sing a longs, BBQs and raft-ups along with some spectacular water ski displays made for a great week long of fun backed by great weather. There were many side trips, one by a dingy fleet up the Tanner Pass was great fun and very interesting. The week ended at Wreck Cove due to weather but the cruise was enjoyed by all. Various other raft-ups and dinner parties marked most of the weekends throughout the summer ending up with the fishing rodeo Sat, Aug 28. Again, no fish, but lots of fun, well attended and a great BBQ and dance. The Poker run was another great event and well attended on Sat, Sep 11th. This year we held a new event. The "Harvest Moon Dinner & Cruise" was sold out less than a week and proved to be another keeper in the event calender. Thanksgiving Dinner on the Arm was very well attended and this event just keeps growing every year. The last event of the cruise season was the Die Hard raft-up held Nov 5-7 at the Dingle. In closing I would like to first thank my fine committee, Munden Manuel, Phil Currie, Charlie Giffen, Randy Stevens, Mike Garthem, Kevin Clowater and Dave Levey. They all deserve a big round of applause and my most heart-felt thanks. Well done lads! I would also like to thank all the sponsors who provided prizes that were awarded and raffled off at most of the events. They are in no particular order, The Binnacle, Fairley & Stevens, Mike Gratham & G&F Roberts, Randy Stevens, Diver's World, Connors Diving, Phil Currie & Atlantic Uni. Sports, Olands Breweries, The Coachworks, Auto Choice Parts & Paints, Sweet Apple Catering, and D.R.H. Canvas & Marine. These sponsors make these events even more successful. It has been my honor to serve as your Fleet Captain Cruise, finishing a guide manual for the cruise chair and entrenching the work of the committees at AYC.

Respectfully submitted:  
Dave Hickey FCC.

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CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT- PARTY FAVOURS  
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### Calendar of Events

THUR	<u>DEC</u>	2	DARTS 7 PM
FRI		3	CRIBBAGE 8 PM
THUR		9	DARTS 7 PM
FRI		10	CRIBBAGE 8 PM
THUR		16	DARTS 7 PM
FRI		17	CRIBBAGE 8 PM
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SAT	JAN	1	2005 AYC NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEL 2 > 6 PM EGG NOG CHOWDER PUNCH OPEN TO ALL



(above left) Norman & Becky Schneiderman aboard Rumble enjoying a day on the water.



(above) Highlander making her way home Sun, Nov 5/04 (left of the Dingle tower.)



The Contessa (above) with the Celtic name, Eagh Marrey, is owned by Andrew & Christine Stodart and can be seen here passing former owner Don Robinson his new Douglas, Carole, while coming in the Arm.

There was a nice showing from Armdale out on the harbour this past Sunday November 7th. Mostly sailboats. The most common hail was "Haven't seen any Squadron boats out!" Some of the boats, Skye Boat - Barrie MacLeod, Rhumble - Norman & Becky, Highlander - Dan Pride and a very large crew, Eagh Marrey - Andrew Sodart & Crew, Carole - Don Robinson and Genevieve - Tony Cook. Photos by: Skye Boat.

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