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Halifax Nova Scotia Canada

September - October 2004

ARMDALE YACHT CLUB'S NEWSLETTER



Meet Ryan Clark out in the boat (THIRSTWON) with Mom and Dad on his 3rd birthday August 29, 2004. Ryan is without a doubt AYC's youngest sailor. He looks like a natural.

Happy Birthday Ryan!

Vice Commodore's Report

Well our boating season is rapidly coming to a close. Hopefully we still have a few good months left but the days are getting short and the evening temperatures are dropping down into the single digits. Our 2004 season has been cut short because of the poor weather conditions experienced at the beginning of the season. This resulted in substantial delays in vessels being launched. By June 30th we were behind by approximately 40 vessels from the previous year. This caused a delay in yard maintenance and cleanup. Tom (Commodore) and myself took a good walk around the house and grounds recently. It is amazing how much work has been accomplished to date this year in all areas of AYC. The following is just a short recap of some of the events, activities and projects which have been started or completed to date this year:

- > Renovations to the club house such as new decks, upgrades to galley, upgrades to lower lobby, complete overhaul of ladies wash/changing room, major cleaning, painting and complete overhaul of the bar;
- > The yard Committee and staff have taken on some major projects such as rebuilding after Hurricane Juan, building of new docks, new tractor project, repairs to slipway, new water distribution system to docks, new shed for gas dock, new diesel storage tank, new high pressure washer, repairs to all yard vessels, yard cleanup, long term planning to ensure our infrastructure is maintained and repaired as required, the continuous day to day yard operations, etc;
- > Staff training such as first aid, occupational health and safety, WHMIS training, heavy equipment training, training in operation of various work boats, etc.;
- > Employee packages such as terms of employment, employee benefits, employee assessments, etc.;
- > The entertainment committee has put on several successful events such as numerous dances, Commodore's picnic, various social functions, the first AYC TEA in years etc.;
- > The cruise committee have conducted several successful cruises, seminars and raft ups at various locations;
- > We have approved several new memberships, social and senior. The club is presently at its maximum occupancy and we are presently not accepting any new senior members. We are placing all new applicants on a waiting list and processing them when space becomes available. The yard committee is presently investigating ways to increase our storage and dock capabilities so we can accommodate new senior members.

Someone recently made a statement to me that there has been a lot accomplished this year compared to the past 3 - 4 years. I agreed with the statement and preceded to explain that these accomplishments would not of been possible without the efforts, sound financial planning, and good leadership of the recent past committees. They deserve our thanks and gratitude for keeping AYC afloat and on a steady course through some rough waters. Of course the above could not be accomplished without what I consider the backbone of AYC, which is the dedication, and commitment of committees, sub-committees and volunteers. They definitely represent the spirit of AYC. AYC has a lot of activities and projects planned for the remainder of 2004, so get out, get involved, volunteer, meet your fellow members new and old support your Committee of Management and sub-committees where you can.

See you around the club. **Dennis Harding Vice Commodore**



Committee of Management 2004

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Yard Staff: **Ed Burke**
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Jared Saulnier
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Wi-Fi, or Wireless

Fidelity, is now available to visitors as well as members of the AYC. Wi-Fi allows you to connect to the Internet from anywhere within the range of the AYC. Wi-Fi is a wireless technology like a cell phone. Wi-Fi enabled computers send and receive data indoors and out; anywhere within the range of a base station that is now located at AYC. This is first and only yacht club in Nova Scotia offering this service. Our thanks to SolutionInc Limited and Vista Care Communications for making this leap into the future happen at AYC. See www.armdaleyachtclub.ns.ca and follow the links for detailed information.



THE BURGEE EDITOR: The cool nights are here and that means it is sailing weather. This is the time for steady winds, flat water (well, some times) and good sailing. The POKER RUN and the Saturday race held 11 Sep were a huge success. The club has been busy all summer despite the weather and now the fall schedule is shaping up. DARTS, CRIBBAGE, courses, dances, matinee (s) are now appearing on the events calendar. Its been a very busy year and I want to thank everyone for making AYC a great place to belong too.

Thanks

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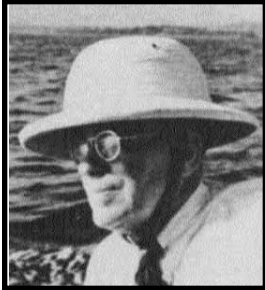
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William James Roue elected to the Nova Scotia's Sport Hall of Fame



Naval architect William James Roue, designer of the legendary schooner Bluenose, had a life long passion for yachting. A world leader in the design of cruising and racing yachts, Roue also created plans for more than 100 commercial vessels from ferries to barges. He was born in 1879, the son of James Roue, one of Canada's earliest makers of ginger ale. However from the age of four, William loved sailing craft. By the time he was 16, he was a avid member of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and studying naval architecture. In 1920, after years of friendly rivalry between United States and Canadian fishing schooners, the Halifax Herald established a formal race series for the International Fishermen's Trophy. That year, elimination races in both countries selected contenders. The schooner Esperanto of Gloucester, Massachusetts defeated the Delawana of Lunenburg.

Dismayed Nova Scotians hired young Halifax marine architect Roue to design a ship to challenge for the trophy. The schooner Bluenose was built, and launched, in Lunenburg on March 26, 1921. That October, after a season fishing on the Grand Banks, Bluenose defeated Gloucester's Elsie and brought the trophy home. In an 18-year racing career, Bluenose did not give up the Trophy. The American schooners Henry Ford, Columbia and Gertrude L Thebaud, as well as a number of Canadian vessels built in an effort to surpass Bluenose's remarkable sailing abilities, were all defeated. Best known as the designer of the original Bluenose, Roue's yachts and schooners are well known in all North American waters. He died in Halifax in 1970.

Thanks to Ken Bell for suggesting this article. Gregg

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Last month's Question? Id the picture

Seven people got this one.

"This yacht is the Adix of London. She is better known to us at AYC as "Jessica", her previous name, when she visited us under the command of her designer and builder Carlos Pordomo of Majorca and Argentina. There's a photo of her hanging in our club office! Al Chaddock."

The winner is Al Chaddock

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Fleet Captain Sail Report - Norman Schneiderman

Well the season is going by quickly. We have now finished the Solo Series which I have redubbed the Single Solo for this year. Now first, the solo series was single handed race and had nothing to do with the single in the dubbed title and in fact, it was really a two handed race as you didn't have to race with one hand tied behind your back but of course our solo race that was really a single handed race that was really a two handed race should not be confused with our two handed Saturday race that was part of the Performance Cup and really a four handed race, unless you had an amputee in your crew..... Now the single part of the title really referred to the single island that we raced around, three times in fact, but not three times in one race, just a single time in one race and a single time in each of the three races which gives us the Single Solo Series of Three Races where we raced around George's Island three times but not in one race but a single time in three races which were raced single handed which as we all now know was really a two handed race with a solo crew around one island... and a few other marks.....and hands, well hand.... but I digress...

The first single solo series was well attended with 10 yachts taking part including the legendary Frances Tibbetts who raised the bar by being the first to fly spinnaker and our solo woman single handed (you know what I mean now...) venture by Liz Whyte who also hoisted a chute by herself providing entertainment coming to the finish line with the rest of us for the Commodore's Tea in the final race. I hope this series continues in coming seasons and grows in participation. As a participating skipper myself, I have to say it was the easiest series of races I have attended as far as raising crew was concerned but I must admit I sure developed a new appreciation for crew when it was time to put all the gear away at the end of the race, what a mess and I made it all by myself.....

Your slightly confused Fleet Captain Sail Norman

Commodore's Cup - Saturday

3rd Storm, Bob Lee
 2nd Highlander, Dan Pride
 1st Rhumble, Norm Schneiderman

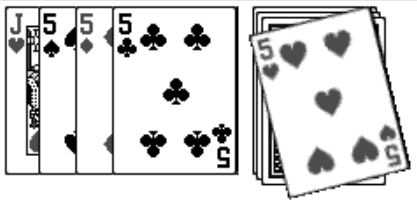
Commodore's Cup - Sunday

3rd Luna Sea Dane Brousseau
 2nd Highlander, Dan Pride
 1st Storm, Bob Lee

Commodore's Cup - Overall

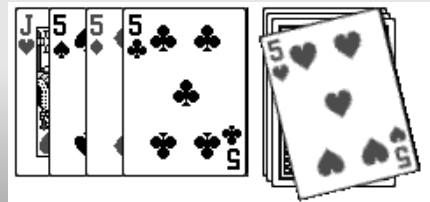
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TO ALL AYC MEMBERS



CRIB STARTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2004



UPPER WARDROOM - 8:00PM

\$5.00/person

Lots of great prizes and fun HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE
Leslie Samson

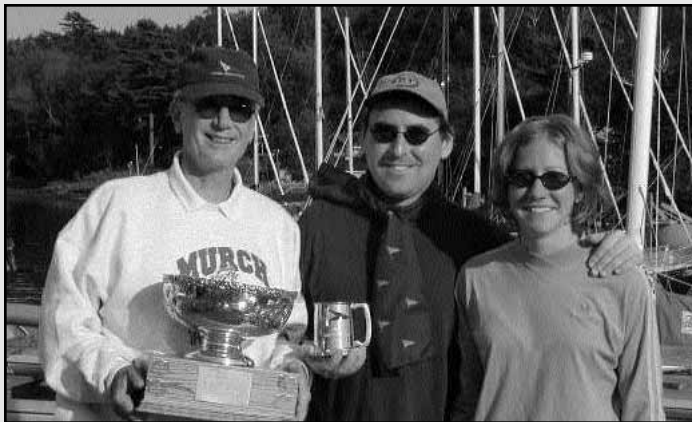


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August 21-22 2004

WINNER - STORM

Bob Lee, David Ciochetto and Audrey Barnet



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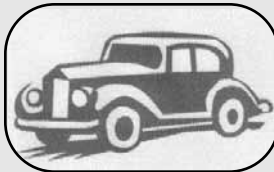
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2005 Nomination Committee

Expressions of interest to serve on the AYC 2005 Committee of Management should be conveyed to any Member of the Nominating Committee listed below.

Peter Fry

Paul Barr

John Waldron

Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting Wednesday November 3, 2004 at 7:00 PM.

Members are asked to review the AYC Bylaws for more details.

Note: Two other members to be announced.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30

(RESERVATIONS 477-7650)

CHICKEN & RIBS 5 > 8:30

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AYC AT CHESTER RACE WEEK 2004

Above are the winner's of Wednesdays race at Chester Race Week for B-Class - AYC's Rouge Wave - Liz Whyte and crew..., D'Arcy Poulney, Karen Smith, Jan Himmilman, Nancy Morrison and Fred Pegley.

Photo by: Gregory Baker

COMMODORE'S BALL

20 NOVEMBER 2004

PRESENTATIONS 6:00 - 7:00PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOV 1 AT THE BAR

**HIP OF BEEF BUFFET & DANCE
\$35.00 PP.**

7 PM > 9 PM

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Plan Ahead this year AYC New Year's Eve

\$50.00 PP TICKETS ON SALE 1 DEC AT THE BAR.

MENU: 6 PM HORD'OUVRES

7 PM HIP OF BEEF - SEAFOOD NEWBURG

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Calendar of Events

- SAT SEP 18 AYC HARBOUR ISLAND CLASSIC
- SAT-SUN 18-19 FALL ONE DESIGN - RNSYS
- SUN 19 NS MATCH RACING SERIES - BBYC
- WED 15 AYC FALL SERIES START @ 6:30 PM
- SAT-SUN 25-26 AYC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACES
- WED 29 AYC FALL SERIES START @ 6:30 PM
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- SAT OCT 2 AYC Club Championship MATINEE 4:30 > 7:30 PM 5\$PP OR CHICKEN & RIBS + DANCE FOR \$15.00 PP) BAND
- FRI-SUN 8 -9 AYC Cruise McNab's Island Thanksgiving Raft up
- SAT 9 Turkey Bowl Regatta-RNSYS
- SAT 9 Danginn Race-BBYC
- SAT 9 AYC MEMBER'S WEDDING THE LOWER LOUNGE OPEN FOR AYC MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS
- SAT 16 Past Commodore's Race-RNSYS
- SAT 23 Die Hard Race -AYC (PC #12)
- SAT 30 AYC'S HALLOWEEN DANCE (RESERVATIONS 477-7650 CHICKEN & RIBS 5 > 8:30 + DANCE \$15.00 PP) DANCE ONLY TIME TBA \$5.PP BAND PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME
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- WED NOV 3 AYC AGM (ELECTIONS) STARTS AT 7:PM
- SAT 20 COMMODORE'S BALL PRESENTATIONS 6-7PM
TICKETS ON SALE NOV 1 AT THE BAR HIP OF BEEF BUFFET & DANCE \$35.00 PP. 7 > 9 PM BAND
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- FRI DEC 31 AYC New Year's Eve \$50.00 PP TICKETS ON SALE 1 DEC AT THE BAR.
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