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THE BURGEE

Halifax Nova Scotia Canada

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ARMDALE YACHT CLUB'S NEWSLETTER



Breaking the Ice February 6, 2005 Don Robinson - Carole and Paul and Leslie Samson - Ms. Purity

Vice/Commodore's Report - Norman Raine

Now that the bitter cold of January has passed we are looking at the short side of winter and maybe an early spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Club Manager, Linda McEwen, who started with us on February 8, 2005. We know the membership will give her our support as she starts in this new position.

Also at this time I would like to thank Kristine Jagoe who has been with us for the last two years for her hard work and dedication to the Club. Kristine will be returning to New Brunswick to spend time with her family as her mother is going through a major health problem. We wish them well and we know Kristine will do well in all future endeavors.

The invoice for your 2005 membership year has gone out in the mail including the mandatory boat information update form. This information form **MUST** be completed and returned promptly in order to keep our records current.

The Budget Meeting was held on February 23 and the financial course was sent for the remainder of 2005.

We are fortunate to continue to receive applications for new membership and we should all make an effort to welcome these people to our Club.

The Catering Review Committee consisting of Terry Hill, Dave Hickey and Bob Shaw are looking after the replacement for Sweet Apple Catering. They have received 14 proposals for this position. They will be making their recommendation to the Commodore and COM shortly. Watch for the announcement on the website and at the Club House.

If anyone has any suggestions or concerns, do not hesitate to put these in writing and place them in the mail slot at the Club Office or send to me by email at rosali@ns.sympatico.ca. The COM will discuss and respond to all written correspondence. Remember this is your club and we all must work together to make it the best.

With our new manager in place, new caterers coming on board and our experienced yard staff, who provide us with their expertise in the care and handling of our yachts, we will have a successful season.

Norman Raine
Vice-Commodore



Committee of Management 2005

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Commodore: **Dennis Harding**
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AYC Management

General Manager: **Linda McEwen**
477-4617

Club Steward: **Sharon Lloyd**
477-7650

AYC Caterer: **Sharon, Stan Lloyd**
477-7650

Boat Yard Staff

Yard Foreman: **Wade Henneberry**
477-4153

Yard Staff: **Ed Burke, Jim Harris,
Jared Saulnier**
477-4153

THE BURGEE EDITOR: Hello again The only thing that remains constant in life is change... I want to say farewell to Kristine Jagoe, who has left AYC to care for a family member. Thank you Kristine for being a great General Manager and a great friend to many of us at AYC. We will miss you and wish you well. Please visit us when you are in the Halifax area.

I would like to welcome Linda McEwen, who is our new General Manager effective February 14, 2005. Welcome Linda, I am sure that all AYC Members will make you feel at home very quickly.

The upcoming season is taking shape and you will find in this edition updates from many members of the Committee of Management highlighting the season events planned for 2005.

Best regards, See you at the AYC.....
Gregg Flynn (902) 430-3148 Lightning - Hboat Marina H36

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BURGEE INFORMATION

The BURGEE is published 10-12 times, annually and has a print run of 500 copies. It is distributed to all AYC members and to other clubs in Nova Scotia and to a few internationally.

Submissions, articles, ads and photographs submitted will be considered for publication subject to space. Articles may be edited. Deadline for submissions is the second Friday each month.

Advertising: Please contact the BURGEE Editor
Gregg Flynn (902) 477-0940.

AYC INFORMATION

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Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



Director Sail Training - Randy Stevens

Objectives:

- 1) Replace our aging fleet with newer and competitive 420 's Opti's and Solings.
- 2) To enhance and promote [Team Armdale] on a junior and senior basis for racing events throughout the province.
- 3) The creation and implementation of new sailing programs for women and adults.

Programs on the Water

- 1) **Basic Boating for Women.** This program will run between May 16 - 20th at a cost of \$60.00 per person. Material to cover items such as: Basic Chart Understanding and Navigation Skills,..Basic VHF Radio Skills, Knots," Fenders,. Anchor handling,. Docking; Man Overboard; Weather; etc. This program will be especially valuable to women who are unfamiliar with boating. The program will run each evening for 5 consecutive evenings with on land and on water components.
- 2) **Sail training.** June 20th -24th at a cost of \$125.00 per person. This program will centre on basic sailing skills for the novice and racing techniques for the more advanced sailor. It is our hope to attract 40 participants and we will be working with BBYC in conjunction with their women 's sailing program, which is to be held at the same time.
- 3) **Advanced Racing Skills Workshop** Time TBA, - for all adults interested in improving their performance on the race course. Will be of interest to all sailors.

Note: all fees charged will go directly to the purchase or improvement of equipment for the Junior Sailing Program and Team Armdale.

Director Sail Training, Randy Stevens at 455-4144 (office) 453-2288 (home) or the AYC Office at 477- 4617.

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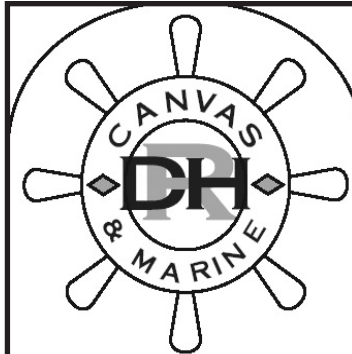
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Yard Chairman - Lloyd Blagdon

Happy "New Boating Season" to members and families of AYC. I thank the members of AYC for electing me as your Yard Chairman, for the excellent turnover from the past Yard Chairman, and the informative support from the yard staff.

The yard staff has been diligently pursuing the on-going work and requirements of the membership to help make our boating requirements for the upcoming season safe and efficient. I have talked to several members about safety issues (power cords, mooring lines, and snow /ice removal) and I am pleased to say that their reaction to these matters has been positive. Thank you for your support.

I am confident that with the cooperation of the membership the yard staff will be able to perform the tasks assigned to us.

Before too long we will be ready to receive your requests to be on the water. More will follow on these preparations at a later date.

For now, see you around the club/yard.

Remember, "we cannot change the winds , we can adjust our sails".

Yours, Aye,
Lloyd Blagdon
Yard Chairman



Come to AYC on Friday night for supper and then hang around and sing along to popular, folk, country and western, and Celtic music from 9 pm to midnight. There is usually a group of members playing acoustic instruments. Shown here are Jim and Diane Mitchell and Father Miles Gallagher. Photo: Barrie MacLeod



< Left.. Rear Commodore Betty Ann Haliburton and Tanya Kochkanoff having another tough, Friday evening at AYC.

Photo: Barrie MacLeod

AYC CURLING
2-4 PM
MARCH 12, 2005
\$12.00 PP
SIGN UP SHEET AT THE CLUB



Fleet Captain Sail - Rob Waldron

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a **Cheerful New Year**. I am looking forward to the upcoming sailing season, and would like to remind you all that it is closer than you think. We are having our spring sailing meeting on **Sunday, March 20**. There will be notices posted at the club and on the website with more details in the upcoming weeks. One thing that I will be addressing is our handicap system. With the support and encouragement of our new club handicapper Norman Schniederman, I am looking at doing away with "**clubhandicaps**", and just using area handicaps for all of our races. I would appreciate any thoughtful comments in advance, and there will be some discussion of this at the spring meeting. One last thing, we are still looking for people to help out with the running of the race program here at Armdale, so if you or anyone you know of is available please let either myself or Betty Ann Haliburton know.

Respectfully Rob Waldron, Fleet Captain Sail



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Thursday:.....11:30 AM > 2:00 PM & 5:00 > 8:30 PM
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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Monday & Tuesday:..... **CLOSED**
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Friday:.....11:30 AM > 11:30 PM
Saturday:.....10:00 AM > 11:30 PM
Sunday:.....10:00 AM > 4:00 PM



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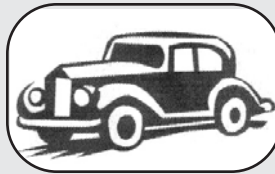
AYC members gathered together Thursday February 10, 2000 to wish Kristine Jagoe - Smooth Sailing. Kristine has done a great job at AYC and we will miss her. She took us through Hurricanes and Blizzards over the past two years and we are all better people for knowing Kristine.

Commodore Tom Harper presents Kristine with a token of our appreciation.

Bravo Zulu Kristine.....

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Kristine Jagoe

Dear AYC Members,

As you may know, I resigned in January and will be relocating to New Brunswick due to an illness in my family. At this point it is difficult to say when I might return to Halifax, and I felt that the Club really needs continuity in management. Please join me in welcoming Linda McEwen as your new General Manager. I can say with certainty that Linda will need your support.

We have accomplished much in the past two years, and I will leave with many fond memories of AYC's members, Wade & the guys, and my work with the Committees of Management. It's been a great challenge and a lot of fun. I wish everyone much success, and look forward to visiting when I'm in town.

Warmest regards, **Kristine**

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**SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2005
4:30 TO 7:30 PM**



Fleet Captain Cruise - Dave Hickey

2005 SEASON CRUISE SCHEDULE (PROPOSED)

Dry Cruise - Oak Island SPA Feb 25 - 27 (see above)

Spring Seminars Topics and Dates to be announced

Opening Ice Breaker Raft Up - May 27 - 29 (McNab's)

Predicted Log Race - Sat. June 18

Canada Day Weekend To Rogues Roost - July 1 - 3

McGrath's Cove Weekend - July 29 - Aug 1

Mahone Bay Cruise Aug 6 - 14

McNab's Island Weekend Beach Party & Picnic Aug 19 - 21

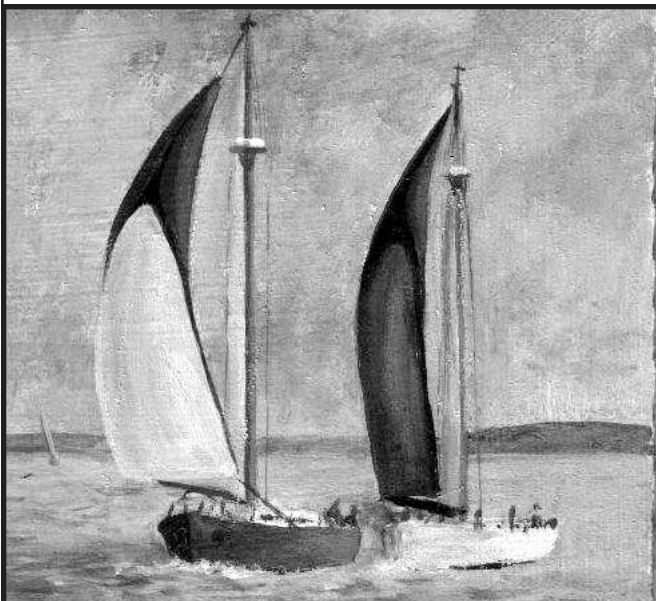
Fishing Rodeo Date - T.B.A.

Labour Day Weekend Cruise Destination T.B.A. Sept. 2 - 5

Poker Run - Sat. Sept 10

Thanksgiving Weekend Raft-up & Dinner - Oct 7 - 10

Harvest Moon Dinner & Cruise Sat. Oct 22



Quiz: Who is the Artist?

The painting to the left is done by a local Artist.

Who is the Artist? Size 3 1/4 " x 4 1/4 "

Send your answer to

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If more than one answer is correct name will be drawn for the prize. Prize to be announced in the next BURGEE.....Good Luck



Calendar of Events 2005

THU	FEB	3	DARTS @ 7 PM (THURSDAY IS PUB STYLE FOOD NIGHT AT THE AYC)
FRI		25	CRIBBAGE @ 8PM (FRIDAY NIGHT DINING AT THE AYC)
SAT		26	STEAK NIGHT - RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED - 477-7650
THU	MAR	3	DARTS @ 7 PM (THURSDAY IS PUB STYLE FOOD NIGHT AT THE AYC)
FRI		4	CRIBBAGE @ 8PM (FRIDAY NIGHT DINING AT THE AYC)
SAT		5	STEAK NIGHT - RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED - 477-7650
THU		10	DARTS @ 7 PM (THURSDAY IS PUB STYLE FOOD NIGHT AT THE AYC)
FRI		11	CRIBBAGE @ 8PM (FRIDAY NIGHT DINING AT THE AYC)
SAT		12	ST. PATRICKS DAY DANCE - RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED - 477-7650
THU		17	DARTS @ 7 PM (THURSDAY IS PUB STYLE FOOD NIGHT AT THE AYC)
FRI		18	CRIBBAGE @ 8PM (FRIDAY NIGHT DINING AT THE AYC)
SAT		19	STEAK NIGHT - RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED - 477-7650
THU		24	DARTS @ 7 PM (THURSDAY IS PUB STYLE FOOD NIGHT AT THE AYC)
FRI		25	CRIBBAGE @ 8PM (FRIDAY NIGHT DINING AT THE AYC)
SAT		26	STEAK NIGHT - RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED - 477-7650
THU		31	DARTS @ 7 PM (THURSDAY IS PUB STYLE FOOD NIGHT AT THE AYC)
FRI	APR	1	CRIBBAGE @ 8PM (FRIDAY NIGHT DINING AT THE AYC)
SAT		2	STEAK NIGHT - RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED - 477-7650

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS - BRUNCH 10AM TO 2 PM

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Gerry Brusky - Senior
 Jim MacLechlan - Senior
 Jeff Rowe - Senior
 Harry Hentleff - Senior
 Geoffery Palmeter - Senior
 Stephen Shaw - Social
 Alan Murry - Social

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome our newest members at AYC. Please come out and get involved in the club..enjoy. Ed.

REMEMBER:

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