



Hello All,

I am very pleased and proud to see all the success our Learn to Sail and race teams are having. Your support of the Marine Activity Center and your love of the sport makes this all possible.

Our Learn to Sail programs are full of happy and engaged youth. The race teams are travelling the world, achieving

levels of success that are truly amazing, regularly setting new records for Canadian youth sailing. The parents, teachers, coaches, all the volunteers and you the members are all part of this winning team.

That brings me to my point of this article

It takes a community to raise a child and I am honored to be part of that community.

Cheers,  
*Mathew Murphy, Commodore*

## Final Cruise of the Season

The final official RNSYS cruise of the season will be to everyone's favourite destination ROGUES ROOST on Sept 18/19. This has been an exceptional summer for Squadron cruisers and this will be an opportunity for us to visit share the summer events and make plans for next summer! Bring your favourite snacks to share on the boat to boat visiting, always a popular pastime on the cruise.

We will have a skippers meeting Friday night (7:00) to check the weather and plan our departure.

## Prince of Wales Weekend 2011 Event Calendar

*September 12 & 13, 2010*

We are only a few short weeks away from this most classic Squadron event. This year racing will be open to Premier, A Class, J/22 OD, J/24 OD, J/29 OD and any other One Design Class having five or more boats registered. With great racing, live entertainment under the tent and delicious buffets each morning and evening, this event will be sure to please. For further information, please refer to the Notice of Race available at [http://www.rnsys.com/content/race\\_documents\\_2010](http://www.rnsys.com/content/race_documents_2010) or contact Elizabeth Shaw at (902)477-5653 ext.109 or by email at [eshaw@rnsys.com](mailto:eshaw@rnsys.com).

## Pool Closures

Please note that the RNSYS Clubhouse pool will be closing on Sunday, September 12th and will be unguarded (excluding weekends) as of September 5th.

## Function Bookings

As we head into the fall months we encourage members to ensure that their dining dollars are supporting their club. Executive Chef Don Small and his team have unveiled a new fall menu in the Wardroom and as always, encourage you and your business to consider use of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and Saraguay House as your venue of choice for dining, meeting, and all function needs. We ask all business owners and executives to contact Michele Rudden, our Events Coordinator, and book your office's next Christmas party or Business function with the Squadron.

*We look forward to serving you!*

We are currently in the production stage for our 2011 Club Event Calendar. We hope that all 2010 advertisers will return for this coming season while welcoming a few new advertisers as well. This attractive full colour publication is mailed to all members, reaching well over 800 individuals world-wide, therefore providing our featured companies ample exposure. If you are interested in advertising, please contact Tasha by email at: [tasha@ignitemarketing.ca](mailto:tasha@ignitemarketing.ca)

## Unused Minimums

Members are reminded to visit your club during the last fiscal quarter to use your remaining balance of the food & beverage minimum.

Members are reminded that should they chose to book their company Christmas Party with the RNSYS, unused minimums can be applied to a function deposit.

*"See you at your club"*

# Fall 2010 CYA Course Schedule

~Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron

## Pleasure Craft Operator's Card (PCOC)

September 14 Tuesday 6:30 - 9:00  
\$60. + HST - Members  
\$65. + HST - Non-Members  
\$40. + HST - Exam Challenge

In 2009 the Government of Canada passed a law stating that every person operating a vessel with a motor must have a Pleasure Craft Operator's Card as proof of competency. There is a \$250. fine for anyone operating a small craft who does not carry this certification. Our two-hour course offers an extensive review of safety standards, rules of the road and regulations governing sailing in Canada. The exam will be challenged immediately following the course.

## CYA Intermediate Practical

Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20 Friday - Sunday (4 full days)  
\$695. + HST - Members  
\$750. + HST - Non-Members

4-day course with one night sleeping onboard, using 32 to 40-ft. sailboats. This course is recognized as the bareboat charter standard. It is offered for those who have already passed or are willing to challenge the CYA Intermediate Cruising theory examination. For a full description of the curriculum, see the Canadian Yachting Association website at: [http://sailing.ca/education\\_and\\_training/levels/intermediate\\_cruising\\_standard/](http://sailing.ca/education_and_training/levels/intermediate_cruising_standard/)

## CYA Intermediate Theory

Oct. 7 - Dec. 9 Thursdays 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
\$285. + HST - Members  
\$325. + HST - Non-Members

The objective of this program is for a person to be able to cruise safely in familiar waters as both skipper and crew of a sailing yacht of 8 to 12 meters in moderate wind and sea conditions by day. The standard emphasizes on-the-water skills at a level acceptable for bareboat chartering for extended cruises in coastal waters.

The complete learning objectives and curriculum outline for this program can be found on the Canadian Yachting Association website at: [http://sailing.ca/education\\_and\\_training/levels/intermediate\\_cruising\\_standard/](http://sailing.ca/education_and_training/levels/intermediate_cruising_standard/)

## CYA Coastal Navigation

Oct. 5 - Dec. 7 Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
\$285. + HST - Members  
\$325. + HST - Non-Members

The Coastal Navigation program covers the theory necessary to navigate on offshore passages. We have added an electronic component to the course, but the emphasis will be to have students navigate with basic chart, dividers, parallel rules and pencils.

The complete learning objectives and curriculum outline for this program can be found on the Canadian Yachting Association website at: [http://sailing.ca/education\\_and\\_training/navigation\\_courses/](http://sailing.ca/education_and_training/navigation_courses/)

**Limit of 18 students!**

## New

### Youth Boating Safety & Pleasure Craft Operator's Card (PCOC) Ages 11 to 15

Oct. 16, 17 Saturday & Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
\$85. + HST - Members  
\$95. + HST - Non-Members

It's important that our children not only enjoy themselves on the water but also know how to be safe and handle emergencies. This 8-hour course is designed to teach students safe boating practices (i.e., what to do if you fall overboard, proper use of life jackets, how to call for help, etc.), basic rules of the road and the laws we must all obey on the water. At the conclusion of the course, students will write the Youth Pleasure Craft Operator's Card exam and obtain their own PCOC card.

## VHF Radio Course

Nov. 6, 7 Saturday & Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
\$70. + HST - Members  
\$75. + HST - Non-Members  
\$45. + HST - Exam Challenge Only

Does everyone on your boat know how to operate the VHF radio properly? Can they make a distress call if needed? New radios are equipped with a Digital Select Calling (DSC) feature. For the safety of all on board, it is important that everyone knows how to use this feature. This course will run for a total of 8 hours over two days, with the exam being written at the end of the second day.

*For more information regarding any of the above courses, please contact Mike Whitehouse, CYA Senior Instructor Evaluator at 902-434-6808. To register, please call Bernice Keddy at 902-477-5653, Ext. 114.*

# Summer Programs Wind Down, Fall Programs Wind up!

This summer has been one of our busiest ever! With the help of our new building, a great group of sailing coaches, some very enthusiastic sailors and unbelievable weather, we were able to provide a world class sailing experience.

Our youth learn to sail programs were at capacity for the entire season. Young sailors from ages 5-18 developed fundamental sailing skills and a life long love for sailing here on the Arm this summer. It seems that no one could get enough time on the water this summer!

Luckily, it doesn't have to stop there! Our Fall sailing programs for Opti, 420 and Lasers are beginning on September 11 and run every weekend until November 7. For more information on registration contact Head Race Coach Agustin Ferrario [coach@rnsys.com](mailto:coach@rnsys.com)

Thank you to the RNSYS board and staff, sailing instructors, sailors and parents for making this summer such a success. See you on the water this Fall.

# Sailing Results

## *2010 J/24 National Championships August 19-21*

Ian Dawson, Yertle, BBYC, 26.0pts  
Peter Wickwire, Sunnyvale, RCYC, 26.0pts  
John Whynacht, Sticky Fingers, LYC, 26.0pts  
Thomas Barbeau, Navtech.ca, QYC, 32.0pts  
Greg Blunden, Adrenaline Rush, BBYC, 40.0pts

RNSYS Results: 6. Sean McDermott, Swish; 10. Ted Murphy, Licker Store; 28. Mike Traves, Fred; 29. Sarah Boyne/Jennifer Hancock, Turning for Turtles.

## *2010 RNSYS Kennedy Cup August 26-27*

### *420 Spinnaker Class*

1. Julien Fougere & Henry Machum, RNSYS, 6.0pts
2. Ted Murphy & Minette Murphy, RNSYS, 6.0pts
3. Jono Reid & Alex Simpson, RNSYS/Waeg, 10.0pts

### *420 Non-Spinnaker Class*

1. Henry Lockyer & Evan Murphy, RNSYS, 4.0pts
2. Alex Machum & Chelsee Venedam, RNSYS, 7.0pts
3. Ben Grantmyre & Anya Freissen/Caroline Rajda, RNSYS 12.0pts

### *Laser Radial Class*

1. Stuart Bliss, Waeg, 5.0pts
2. Julien Erskine, Waeg, 7.0pts
3. Maddie Coats, Waeg, 12.0pts

### *Laser Class*

1. Brandon Brown, RNSYS, 5.0pts
2. Eric Degenais, RNSYS, 6.0pts
3. Daniel Morris, Waeg, 11.0pts

### *Optimist Class*

1. Nicholas Yuill, White Fleet, RNSYS, 5.0pts
2. Cameron Shaw, Green Fleet, RNSYS, 7.0pts
3. Spencer Dalzell, White Fleet, BBYC, 7.0pts

# Fall Boatyard Reminders

As the fall winds are just around the corner, yacht owners are requested to review the RNSYS Hurricane Check Sheet provided in the Dock office or view on the RNSYS website.

### *Dock Holders:*

Check lines and fenders.

Double up on all lines and fenders.

Ensure that your boat is sprung well away from the main marina trunk.

### *Mooring Holders*

Check your bridle above and below the waterline and remove any twists or kinks that may appear ASAP. Periodically reposition the upper eyes of your bridle to provide a different wear point at your fairleads.

### *Winter Haul Out*

Boat owners we require your help. If you're not actively using your vessel, please assist the boatyard staff in preparing the marinas, moorings and property prior to the winter season by submitting your work order for winter haul out. Our goal is to have as many boats as possible hauled and put away by 15th of November with all boats hauled by 30th of November. This will then allow adequate time for marina and mooring disassembly and storage prior to the inclement weather season. Please assist us in reaching this goal.

RNSYS Boatyard policy, Section 3:10 -- winter haul out shall commence on or about September 15 and terminate by November 30 during each season. Boats hauled after this date may be subject to a surcharge as determined by the Board of Management.

Yachters are urged to inspect and insure their cradles are in sound condition well in advance of the fall haul.

Boat owners, who have waste motor oil or old batteries to dispose off, may leave these items by the workshop garage door. We cannot take contaminated gasoline, diesel fuel or antifreeze products.

In the past, if you were an in water "Wet Stored Vessel" or wish to take advantage of this program, please notify us at dockmaster@rnsys.com. We have spaces on the floating docks for 14 yachts & 4 additional berths on the main wharf.

If you intend to erect a shed enclosure over your yacht this winter, please complete a request form available from at the dock office and return at your soonest. Space is limited.

*Wayne Blundell*  
*Marine Services Manager*

## RNSYS Club Championships

*Sunday, October 3rd*

This regatta is open to crews who have qualified by finishing in the top three overall in any keel boat class in the following RNSYS events: Opening Regatta, Wednesday Night Series I, Wednesday Night Series II, Wednesday Night Series III, Wednesday Night Series IV (current standings at time of championship), Monday Night Doublehanded Series, Canada Day Race, Prince of Wales Weekend or the Premier One Day Series. Eligible crews may compete by indicating their intention to participate to Elizabeth Shaw, Coordinator of Racing, prior to midnight on Thursday, September 31st, 2010. There will be mandatory participation by at least two crew members to take part in the pre-Championship preparation of the Club J22s. These preparation sessions will be scheduled for Friday, Oct.1 from 5pm – 8pm and on Saturday, Oct.2 from 12pm – 3pm. E-mails to [eshaw@rnsys.com](mailto:eshaw@rnsys.com) are acceptable.

### *SCHEDULE*

Registration 1000hrs – 1015hrs  
Competitors Meeting 1030hrs  
First Signal 1130hrs

## Turkey Bowl

*Saturday, October 9th*

This fun, yet competitive regatta is shaping up to be another great event. Sailing, turkeys, and dancing – what could be better? Bring your crew and come out to this very fun and festive event. Open to Keelboats only. Entry fees are suggested \$40 donation along with a small box of non-perishable items for all keelboat classes, with proceeds and donations supporting Feed Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Sea School. Don't forget to visit the silent auction table and to buy tickets for the mystery draw! This is the only charitable event that we host all year, so please, let give our thanks by making this the most successful fundraiser in years! Contact Elizabeth Shaw, RNSYS Coordinator of Racing at [eshaw@rnsys.com](mailto:eshaw@rnsys.com) for further information.

### *SCHEDULE*

Registration 1100hrs – 1200hrs  
Competitors Meeting 1215hrs  
First Signal 1330hrs  
Turkey Buffet 1730hrs  
Prize Presentation 1800hrs  
Entertainment 1830hrs

\* No races will be started after 1530hrs.

## ABF Race

*Saturday, October 16th*

We invite all interested sailors to join us for the ABF (absolute bloody final) race of the year before our attention sadly turns to winter haul-out. Dig out those warm gloves because it's going to be a wee bit chilly but it may also be the most fun you and your crew will have all season. Skipper's meeting will begin at 1230hrs with a lemans start from the front lawn of the RNSYS at 1330hrs. All crew members of each yacht must be on the front lawn of the Club prior to the start. And make sure to join us back at the clubhouse for the post-racing activities; you've never seen anything quite like this. The off-water challenges count toward a crew's total score. Last season, sailors were doing all sorts of wacky things in and outside the club. So join us, this is just a little something to warm you up and have fun with our last event of the season. For further information, please contact RNSYS Coordinator of Racing, Elizabeth Shaw at [eshaw@rnsys.com](mailto:eshaw@rnsys.com) or by telephone at 477-5653 ext.109.

## Senior Member Sailing Opportunities

We have received many requests from members who would like to have an afternoon or evening on the water but who no longer are active sailors. Several boat owners have volunteered to take interested members on a cruise of the Northwest Arm or Halifax harbour at a mutually convenient time. Please call Hugh Vincent at 477-7521 or 222-5643 to arrange a "ride".

## Fall Bridge Club

In past years, there has been an active group who have played bridge once a week in the Commodore's Room and a regular contribution of \$2.00 a person was donated to junior sailing. Any member who would be interested in a "start up" in the fall, please call Hugh Vincent at 477-7521 or 222-5643.

### *Contact Us*

Your written suggestions are always appreciated and welcomed. Please contact us as follows:  
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