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## June 2011

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### Appleton Cup Race June 4

The more than 30th annual NSYA Appleton Cup Race will be held on Saturday, June 4 and once again will be a highlight of the spring racing season. The Notice of Race can be found on our website [here](#). The Race is a fundraiser for both the Nova Scotia Sailing Team and WOW! Women on Water.

### Race Officials Course June 11

The Bedford Basin Yacht Club has re-scheduled a CYA Race Management Level 1 & Level 2 courses to June 11 at the Club.

They have also scheduled a VHF Operator's Course, which is now required by all Level 2 Race Officials. The date for this course will be set once there has been interest shown by at least 4 people.

For all the details on the Race Management Course [click here](#).

For all the details on the VHF Operators Course [click here](#).

### NSYA Coach/Instructor Development Weekend June 17-18

Back by popular demand is the NSYA Coach & Instructor Development Camp to be held June 18-19 at St. Margaret Sailing Club.

Meet other coaches and instructors from across Nova Scotia and kick off the 2011 Sailing Season on the right foot. This camp will include dryland and on-water sessions and be led by NSST Coach Rosie Chapman and former Canadian Sailing Team and Olympic Coach Rob Fox. Coaches & Instructors from all over the province will develop their skills, network with co-coaches and get a good jump on the sailing season.

This course is non-credit and a great way for all race coaches and sailing instructors to develop professionally. [Details here](#).

### COAST Opti Coach Clinic June 16-20

The biggest sailing clinic for Opti Sailors and Coaches in Atlantic Canada takes place June 17-20 at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

Levels offered include Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

Costs are \$50 for coaches, \$120 for two day participants and \$150 for sailors signing up for the full three days. T-Shirt and meals included.

[Details here](#).

### Clubs Offering Women and Adult Learn to Sail Programs

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Several Clubs across Nova Scotia have developed Women and Adult Sailing Programs this summer.

Read the details here.

[Adult Learn to Sail in Cape Breton](#)

[Women's Sailing Programs](#)

### **NSST Coach Rosie Chapman Leaving Position**

Rosie Chapman has resigned from her position as Coach of the Nova Scotia Sailing Team effective June 30, 2011. She will be returning to the UK to spend time with her family.

The NSYA is in the process of hiring an interim coach from June through October 2011.

A special Thank You party for Rosie will be held Tuesday, June 21. Details TBA.

### **3 Nova Scotians to Represent CAN at Youth Worlds in Croatia**

Two Nova Scotia Sailors and one coach have been selected by the Canadian Yachting Association to represent Canada at the Volvo Youth World Sailing Championships in Zadar, Croatia.

Julien Fougere and Henry Machum, from the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron will compete in the 420 Class while RNSYS Coach Agustin Ferrario will be the team leader.

The competition will be held at the Sailing Club Uskok venue from July 7 -16th.

### **NS Sailors Doing Great Things Internationally**

Click the links to read more.

[Ted Murphy off to 2011 Student Yachting World Cup](#)

[Matt Christie part of ISAF Nations Cup Winning Team](#)

[Matt Stokes and Mike Evans to represent Canada at Korea Cup](#)

### **RYA Yachtmaster Prep Week and Exams in Nova Scotia**

In June 2011 Discovery Sailing will be hosting an RYA Yachtmaster Prep course ending with an RYA Yachtmaster examination. Under a continuing CYA/RYA collaboration, an RYA Yachtmaster Instructor Trainer will be coming to Canada, to provide training and evaluation.

Full [details here](#).

### **Wearalifejacket.com Launched**

The [wearalifejacket.com](http://wearalifejacket.com) website has been updated with lots of new information. Be sure to check it out and share with your members.

### **NSYA to Offer Club LTS Program Safety Review**

The NSYA is launching a new Club LTS Program Safety Review. The goal is to work collaboratively with the schools to identify improvement opportunities to enhance the safety of their operations and minimize the risk of an accident occurring in a club's LTS program. Details were sent out to all clubs in March and response has been very favorable. If you would like more information on the program, please contact the [NSYA](#).

### **2011 Provincial Dinghy Championships**

The NSYA is launching a new format to determine the best sailors in the province. Provincial Champions will be determined using a point system based on results from regattas and culminating with the CYA Youth Nationals to be held in late August at St. Margaret Sailing Club.

You can find all the details [here](#).

**NSYA Now on Twitter & Facebook**

The NSYA has jumped on the Social Media bandwagon! In December we set up a Facebook Fan Page (Nova Scotia Yachting Association) and a Twitter page ( NSYachting).

You can find links to both on the front page of our website.

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