



SAILING THROUGH LIFE

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Nominations for NS Sailor Awards Now Being Accepted

The NSYA is receiving nominations for the annual Nova Scotia Sailor of the Year Awards which include; Male, Female and Youth Sailors of the Year. As well, we also have a number of Merit Awards to be awarded to Youth sailors who have shown dedication to the sport in 2011 and posted some good results.

Send your nomination to the [NSYA office](#) no later than October 7.

The awards will be handed out following the NSYA Annual General Meeting at 12:30pm on Saturday, November 19 at the Saraguay House.

Nominations for Annual Awards

Offshore Sailor Of The Year Award

New this year to the annual NSYA awards is the Hal Davies Offshore Sailor of the Year award. This award, in memory of Hal Davies, will be awarded to the top Offshore sailor in 2011.

NEW - Offshore Sailor of the Year Award

AGM Date Set

Just a reminder that the NSYA Annual General Meeting will be held Saturday, November 19 at 12 noon at the Saraguay House of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. The AGM will be preceded by divisional meeting and followed by the annual awards lunch. Details to be posted by middle of October.

AGM Date Set

Youth Nationals Results

Nova Scotia Sailors Sail Well at Youth Nationals

Nova Scotia sailors had a strong showing at the Trihedral CYA Youth National Sailing Championships which were held in late August at St. Margaret Sailing Club. To see who won what and the complete results, [click here](#).

Provincial Championships

Wanted: Provincial Sailing Coach

4 Provincial Champions Crowned in August

In August four Provincial Sailing Champions were crowned.

They were:

Women's Keelboat: Karen Fowler who skippered Cheap Thrill, BBYC

Under 16: Dee Osmond, RNSYS

Under 18: Sydney Beatty & Claire Boileau, Lunenburg Yacht Club

420: Riley & Morgan Morash, Hubbards Sailing Club

The Laser and Laser Radial Champions will be awarded at the conclusion of the National Sailing Championships at the end of September.

Shelburne Sailors Win National Sea Cadet Regatta

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NSYA Hiring Provincial Coach

The NSYA is seeking applications for the position of Provincial Sailing Head Coach. The deadline to apply is September 15, 2011. [Details here.](#)

Shelburne Sailors Capture National Cadet Regatta

Two sailors from Shelburne are the first team from the Atlantic region to capture the annual Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Regatta since 2002. Nick Williams and Evan Bower dominated the regatta sailed in 420s from the start. Read the [details here.](#)

NSYA Mobile Sailing School Showcases Sport to More than 100

The NSYA Mobile Sailing School wrapped up in August after 7 weeks visiting the communities of Arichat, Grand Narrows, Mabou, Antigonish and Digby. The program introduced the sport to 105 youth and encouraged the communities to develop their own full time Learn to Sail program.

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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