



SAILING THROUGH LIFE

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Last Call for NS Sailor Awards Nominations

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 and Offshore Sailor 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.

You can see a list of past winners [here](#).

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

NSYA AGM and Division Meetings set for November 19

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. [All the details here](#)

CYA Conference & AGM to be held October 27 - 29

The annual CYA Conference and AGM will be held in Kingston, Ontario from October 27 - 29. Full details including a schedule of meetings and presentations can be [found here](#).

NS Sailors Take 4 of 9 Podium Positions at Nationals

The Trihedral CYA National Championships for the Laser, the Radial and Radial Men wrapped up at St Margaret Sailing Club in Glen Haven at the end of September. [Full story and results here](#).

Shelburne Sailors Capture CDN Albacore Champs

On September 13th, Evan Bower, Nick Williams, Daniel Race, Eliza Hyde, Matt King and Guy Tipton all loaded into Guy Tipton's van and headed to Toronto towing their albacores behind them. They were all fired up and eager to represent the Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club in the Albacore Canadians and Albacore Internationals hosted at a complex of sailing clubs in downtown Toronto (J-Town, Mooredale and Westwood). [Full details here](#).

New Programs Looking for Dinghies

The NSYA has been working with several communities around the province to establish Learn to Sail programs for youth. Several have expressed great interest and are well on their way to establishing programs. However, a big stumbling block is boats.

Nominations for Annual Awards

AGM Date Set

CYA Conference Oct 27-29

NS Sailors at Nationals

Shelburne Sailors Win CDN Albacores

Wanted: Used Dinghies

NS Sailor Wins CDN Match Racing Champs

2 NS Now RYA Yachtmaster Examiners

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If you or your Club has some dinghies that with a little TLC would be fine for a Learn to Sail program, please contact the NSYA to be put in touch with a new program in your area.

Boat donations are eligible for tax-receipts based on fair market value.

Matt Christie part of CDN Match Sailing Championships Team

Congratulations to Matt Christie from BBYC for being one of three team members to capture the 2011 Canadian Match Racing Championships at the event in Toronto in late September. [Details here.](#)

2 Nova Scotians now certified RYA Yachtmasters Examiners

Congratulations to Dev DeWolfe and Chris Connor, both of Nova Scotia who recently became two of the first 5 Canadians to be certified by the RYA at the Yachtmaster Examiner level.

Chartering in Europe Requires an ICC

Many European Countries require the International Certificate of Competence (ICC) for skippers.

You can now challenge for the ICC here in Nova Scotia with Judy Robertson. [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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