

# The Blue Duster

Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club



February, 2009

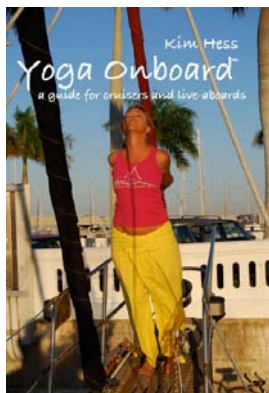
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## Annual Meeting

Another financial year passed on November 30, 2008 and on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm the RKYC will be holding its annual meeting. The results for 2008 will be presented and plans and a budget for 2009 discussed. A few specific items of business will be discussed including the results of our strategic planning survey and continuation of the membership discounts for associate members in the first two years. In addition, as one of our Executive members resigned, Dave Morgan will be proposed as a replacement. All members are encouraged to attend and participate.

## Yoga at RKYC

An introductory yoga course has started on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse.



The program is based on "Yoga Onboard", a DVD instructional guide on combining yoga and boating.

All members and their family are welcome to attend. Please let Marie Peacock know you are coming –

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## Photo Contest



Ken Ward correctly identified the picture on the left as Ernest Hamilton and is our winner for January. Ernest was Commodore of the RKYC in 1986 and 1987 and owns "Glooscap" that might be the best maintained boat at the RKYC.

So in 1963 who was the youngster on the right. He was an assistant sailing instructor in that year and became another commodore of the RKYC.



## Wine Tasting



One of the RKYC's best-attended events is happening again. On Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 beginning at 7:00 pm, members and guests will have the opportunity to sample a variety of high end wines matched with hors d'oeuvres, complementing that wine.

Admission will be \$30 per person, HST included and you can book your spot by calling the office at 632-0186. Book early so you won't be disappointed.



By September 15, 2009

all Canadian operators of a motorized vessel will have to show proof of operator competency



## Racing Rules Seminar

**Racing rules are changing!**  
*Are you ready?*



The new rules take effect January 1st! Prepare yourself for next season by attending 2009-12 Racing Rules Seminar, presented by North U. You'll learn how the new rules work and how they change the game. Using North

U's 2009-12 Racing Rules Seminar Workbook, you'll see and solve situations on the racecourse and develop a sharper rules sense. Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club is hosting the North U. 2009 Racing Rules Seminar in your area, so register with North U. today!

Location: RKYC, Saint John, NB

Saturday, April 4, 2009 9 am - 5 pm

Instructor: Geoff Moore

### Pricing (in CDN Dollars):

Skipper... \$115, Additional crew... \$85,

Junior Sailors and Students... \$50,

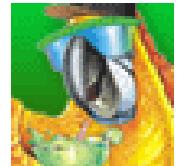
Lunch.. \$10 per person, Workbook is included with the seminar. North U. course books, CDs & DVDs can be purchased separately, and are available online at... [www.northu.com](http://www.northu.com).

## Marqaritaville



Calling all Parrot Heads - Jimmy Buffet might not be here but the spirit of the Caribbean will be as

Margaritaville visits the RKYC on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm. Special drinks, prizes, and a whole mess of fun will be in store. Admission will be only \$5.00 so call the office and let us know you are coming. Members and guests are invited.



### Buffets

Buffets have been on hold for the past while as our kitchen undergoes renovations. Buffets are scheduled to start on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, provided the kitchen project is completed, and will feature Roast Prime Rib at \$24.00 per plate. The Buffets start at 6:00 pm. Please call the day before to reserve.

### Marine Services

Next month we will be forwarding a Marine Services Request Form to be completed by all members wishing services in the upcoming season - kindly return as soon as possible.

Bob has been working at the new pile driver in the shed constructed last fall during time available when he is away from the ski hill. He is on schedule for a spring launch.

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