
The Blue Duster

Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club



October, 2009

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Haul Out Update

Yes we are quickly approaching the end of the sailing season at the RKYC. October 10th, 11th and 12th will be the official mast removal weekend. There is no schedule set as it will be on a first come – first serve basis. Mast removal will happen rain or shine as it is imperative that we are ready for haul out on October 16th, 17th and possibly the 18th. When arriving at the gas dock to have your mast removed, please ensure that all non - critical mast support is removed as this will speed up the process. After your mast is removed please immediately prepare it for storage. You are also urged to remove and items that protrude from your mast. The spar storage shed is cramped and there have been incidents of damage occurring in the past.



One by one the yard is filling up, as boats are hauled by Bob and the yard crew.

Haul out will begin on Friday, October 16th. The Irving Equipment crane will begin hauling boats that the RKYC crane cannot beginning at 8:00 am and later in the day we will be switching over and hauling as many as we can with the RKYC crane. This worked well in 2009 and has significantly cut down on our haul out costs.

Evening Star, owned by John and Deanna Emmerson is lifted out of the water for winter storage



Proper labeling of your cradle/trailer will save the yard crew wasted time and frustration. Please do so if you have not already.

As the club grows, and it has grown significantly over the last number of years, winter storage space becomes more of a premium. We ask for your understanding as there is only so much space and you may not be located in the place you prefer to be.

Finish Line Party

Racing is completed for another season but the Finish Line Party will be coming up on Saturday, October 24th. All are invited to attend not only to recognize the winners but to celebrate another sailing season.



By September 15, 2009

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



Buffets

Buffets start at 6:00 pm and are \$18.00, except as noted. Please call the day before to reserve.

- Oct 08 Carved Turkey
- Oct 15 Seafood Stuffed Salmon
- Oct 22 Prime Rib Buffet (\$24)
- Oct 29 Herb Roasted Pork Loin
- Nov 05 Teriyaki Shrimp Stir Fry
- Nov 12 Seafood Newburg
- Nov 19 Curry night \$24
- Nov 26 Carved Ham

Halloween Party



Coming up on October 30th at 8:30 pm will be a very scary Halloween Party at the RKYC. Come dressed as your favorite ghost and make sure you have your thriller dance down pat – prizes will be awarded. Flyer is attached.

Upcoming Events

October 9 th , 10 th , 11 th	Mast Removal Dates
October 16 th , 17 th	Haulout
October 24 th	Finish Line Party
October 30 th	Halloween Party
November 28 th	Wine Tasting
December 13 th	Children's Christmas Party
December 31 st	New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

New Year's Eve Party



The last time the RKYC teamed up with the Union Club to present a combination of dining and dancing it was a huge success and to welcome the 2010 year we are doing it again. An exceptional dinner will be provided by the Union Club, and then a dance with Jeremy Reid and the Machine at the RKYC. Dinner and dance \$60; Dinner only \$45; Dance only \$25 More details to come but pencil it in now!

General Membership Meeting

The next general meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30 pm. The General Meeting provides members with the opportunity to express your opinions on areas of concern at the RKYC. Even if you are not a voting member your attendance is encouraged and appreciated.

Elections of the Executive occur in the October meeting and the nominees for the 2009 and 2010 are:

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| Commodore | Ken Salmon |
| Vice Comde. | Graeme Scott |
| Rear Comde. | Dave Morgan |
| Treasurer | Richard Oulton |
| Secretary | Kim Killiam- Brown |
| Past Comde. | Doug Orford |

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- Laurie Comeau
- Tom Crowley
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- Jeff Jennings
- Bob Johnson
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