

**NOVA SCOTIA YACHTING ASSOCIATION  
2013 ANNUAL REPORT  
For  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



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# **MEMBER YACHT CLUBS, SAILING SCHOOLS & CLASS ASSOCIATIONS - 2013**

## **Yacht Clubs**

Armdale Yacht Club  
Aylesford Lake Yacht Club  
Barrachois Harbour Yacht Club  
Bedford Basin Yacht Club  
Bras d'Or Yacht Club  
Chester Bay Yachting Association  
Chester Yacht Club  
Dartmouth Yacht Club  
Dobson Yacht Club  
Grand Lake Yacht Club  
Hubbards Sailing Club  
Indian Point Yacht Club  
Isle Madame Boat Club  
LaHave River Yacht Club  
Lunenburg Yacht Club  
Mabou Sailing & Boating Club  
Northern Yacht Club  
Petpeswick Yacht Club  
Pictou Yacht Club  
Queen's Recreational Boating Association  
Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron  
Royal Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club  
Sail Able Association of Nova Scotia  
Shearwater Yacht Club  
Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club  
St. Margaret Sailing Club  
Waegwoltic Club  
Wallace MacAskill Yacht Club

## **Sailing Schools**

Canadian Coast Guard College  
Discovery Sailing  
In Slocum's Wake Yacht Training  
Mira Boat Club  
Yarmouth Recreation  
Nova Scotia Sea School  
Regional Cadet Sailing School - Atlantic  
Sail Mahone Bay  
Shining Waters Marine  
Sou'Wester Adventures  
Spirit of Canada  
St. Mary's Boat Club

## **Class Associations**

J24  
Nova Scotia Ice Yacht Club

# 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

## Executive

President	Richard Dube
1st Vice President	Sean Kelly
2nd Vice President	Elizabeth Shaw
Treasurer	Andrew Murphy
Secretary	Jennifer Fraser
Past President	Dwayne Primeau

## Directors at Large

Jacob Chaplin-Saunders  
Andrew Childs  
Andre Corkum  
Chris Connor  
Dave DeWolfe  
Mark Gosine  
Mary MacInnis  
Chris Megaffin  
Peter Woodford

## Staff

<b>Executive Director</b>	Frank Denis
<b>Acting Provincial Sailing Coach</b>	Lisa Ross
<b>Master Learning Facilitator</b>	Lesley Taylor
<b>Mobile Sailing Instructors</b>	Daniel Dagenais-Gaw & Shawn Benteau



# AGENDA

## 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12 noon  
Saturday, November 23, 2013  
Saraguay House, Halifax

### AGENDA

- I APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- II APPROVAL OF THE 2012 ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
- III BUSINESS ARISING
- IV FINANCIAL REPORT
- V SPECIAL RESOLUTION  
Name Change to Sail Nova Scotia Association
- VI REPORTS
- VII NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT  
Nominations from the Floor  
Election of Directors-At-Large
- VIII NEW BUSINESS
- IX ADJOURNMENT

*Following the AGM the NSYA will be holding its annual awards lunch. Cost is \$15.00 per person.*





# **Nova Scotia Yachting Association 2012 Annual General Meeting Meeting Minutes**

**November 17, 2012 ~ Saraguay House**

Members Present: Armdale Yacht Club (Jim Creighton), Bras d'Or Yacht Club (Peter Woodford), Chester Yacht Club (Randy Stevens), Dartmouth Yacht Club (Rob Taylor), Hubbards Sailing Club (Norman Burke), Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron (George Archibald), Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club (Bruce Bennett), Discovery Sailing (Dave DeWolfe), Sou'Wester Adventures (Eric Grant), Nova Scotia Sea School (Heather MacDonald), In Slocum's Wake Yacht Training (Chris Connor).

NSYA Board Members: Chris Connor, Paul Rafuse, Dwayne Primeau, Dave DeWolfe, Andrew Childs, Andre Corkum.

Observers: Frank Denis (Recording Secretary), Brian Todd, Mike Evans, Austin Baird, Barbara Pike, Alan Pulfrey, Guy Tipton, Mary MacInnis.

## **1 – Approval of the Agenda**

Motion: To approve the agenda as circulated.

Moved: George Archibald, Seconded: Randy Stevens. Carried.

## **2 – Approval of 2011 Meeting Minutes**

Motion: To approve the 2011 Annual General Meeting minutes as circulated.

Moved: Jim Creighton, Seconded: Bruce Bennett. Carried.

## **3 – Business Arising**

There was no business arising from the 2011 Annual General Meeting.

## **4 – Financial Report**

On Richard Dube's behalf Frank presented the 2012 NSYA Financial Report. The NSYA generated a surplus of \$4996 this fiscal. Noted that these are unaudited financial statements.

Motion: To approve the 2012 NSYA Financial Report.

Moved: Randy Stevens, Seconded: Paul Rafuse. Carried

## **5 – President, Executive Director, & Committee reports**

Dwayne Primeau reviewed the year in sailing highlighting a number of successes.

Motion: To approve the Reports as presented in the 2012 Annual Report Booklet.

Moved: Norman Burke, Seconded: Rob Taylor. Carried.

## **6 – Nominating Committee Report**

Paul Rafuse, Nominating Committee Chair, presented his report. Noted that Grant Machum has withdrawn his name from the list of nominations.

Paul read a statement on Richard's behalf about running for NSYA President.

Paul called for nominations from the floor. There were two.

Motion: To nominate Mary MacInnis from Chester Yacht Club to the NSYA Board of Directors.

Moved: Randy Stevens, Seconded: Rob Taylor. Carried.

Motion: To nominate Steve Woodfield from Dartmouth Yacht Club to the NSYA Board of Directors.

Moved: Rob Taylor, Seconded: Andre Corkum. Carried.

Motion: To elect Richard Dube as NSYA President.

Moved: Randy Stevens, Seconded: George Archibald. Carried.

Motion: To approve the Nominating Committee Report as circulated and presented in the Annual Report Booklet with the deletion of Grant Machum and addition of Mary MacInnis and Steve Woodfield.

Moved: Paul Rafuse; Seconded: Jim Creighton. Carried.

Dwayne then returned to Chair the meeting on Richard Dube's behalf.

Dwayne thanked the outgoing NSYA Board Members and welcomed the new ones.

Randy Stevens thanked the NSYA Executive, Board of Directors and Staff for all their efforts in 2012.

## **7 – New Business**

There was no new business.

## **8 – Adjournment**

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Moved: George Archibald, Seconded: Peter Woodford. Carried.



# 2013 CLUB MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Number of declared members as of Oct. 31/13

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Armdale Yacht Club	207	214
Aylesford Lake Yacht Club	31	32
Barrachois Harbour Yacht Club	20	24
Bedford Basin Yacht Club	177	175
Bras d'Or Yacht Club	54	25
Chester Bay Yachting Association	5	13
Chester Yacht Club	260	272
Dartmouth Yacht Club	438	426
Dobson Yacht Club	49	57
Grand Lake Yacht Club	10	10
Hubbards Sailing Club	53	106
Indian Point Yacht Club	17	--
Isle Madame Boat Club	10	10
LaHave River Yacht Club	122	140
Lunenburg Yacht Club	104	104
Northern Yacht Club	22	22
Petpeswick Yacht Club	13	25
Pictou Yacht Club	20	20
Queens Recreational Boating Association	12	12
Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron	650	649
Royal Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club	26	26
Sail Able Association of Nova Scotia	15	10
Shearwater Yacht Club	120	120
Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club	60	60
St. Margaret Sailing Club	79	98
Waegwoltic Club	60	60
Wallace MacAskill Yacht Club	12	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>2722</b>

**Note: Fee per declared member = \$24.00. Breakdown: \$13.08 to NSYA, \$10.92 to CYA**



# REPORTS



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been privilege to be part of a board that has brought considerable change that will have a positive impact on sailing in the years to come. Some of this year's highlights and changes are listed below.

It has been a busy year when it comes to sailing in Nova Scotia. The Hosting of the 2013 High Liner Mobility Cup for more than 40 athletes and their support teams was a great success. The event was a test event for the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron who will be hosting the 2014 IFDS Worlds in August 2014. Just prior to Mobility Cup the RNSYS hosted the Women's Keelboat Nationals which drew teams from across Canada.

2013 was also a Canada Games year, and while there were challenges, we were proud of our sailors. Corinne Peters won silver in the Laser Radial class and the bronze medal in the 29er class was awarded to Devan Dube and Greg Simms. Another highlight was Siobhan MacDonald from Mabou, Cape Breton who finished fourth in the Paralympic Class. Siobhan became interested in sailing only after a visit by our Mobile Sailing school in 2009. Siobhan was mentored throughout her training by Paul Tingley and has since bought her own boat. At only 15 years of age there are high hopes for her to excel not only on the National scene, but on the international one as well.

NSYA has hosted regional sailing summits in both Cape Breton and the South Shore to become familiar with issues specific to those areas and to identify those priorities that the NSYA can provide assistance. In addition we have welcomed Mark Asquith the new Canadian Sailing Team Coach to the area. His positive impact on sailing in the region was immediate.

Looking ahead to 2014, we hope to bring in new board members from different regions. To do this we are considering teleconferencing in hopes of making board meeting more accessible and therefore more appealing for those persons living outside of HRM.

We are pleased to announce Lisa Ross is now officially our full-time provincial coach. Since February Lisa was in an "acting" role. During that time we contacted stakeholders and conducted a thorough review of the coaching position. The result of this review indicated the coaching role should be more focused on program development which can be implemented at yacht clubs

in the province. The provincial coach will help in the progress of younger athletes and coaches rather than coaching athletes on the water. This will increase the volume of young athletes into the sport, which should the result in improved outcomes at the podium in the future.

On the agenda for the NSYA Annual General Meeting is the discussion, and likely a vote, on changing our name to Sail Nova Scotia "Association", French version "Voile Nouvelle-Écosse" with the tagline "Your Nova Scotia Yachting Association". This will be in line with Sail Canada, Voile Canada. Sail Canada has been kind enough to allow us to use their logo in blue of course! The feedback has generally been positive on the proposed change. It will be an interesting discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Dube  
NSYA President

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In his wonderful new book *The Sports Gene* (which was recently one of 5 shortlisted for Sports Book of the Year), author David Epstein examines what makes athletes great.

For a long time people have bought into the 10,000 hours rule to achieve mastery of any skill whether it be playing hockey, sailing, or playing the piano.

In Epstein's book he argues that athletes and artists all have certain genes that assist them to achieve greatness.

For instance basketball players have genes that make them taller than the average person. So how can some short people excel at basketball? Because for the most part they all have longer than average arms, as Epstein states and research backs up this claim.

In 1992 an ophthalmologist studied the eyesight of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team and was stunned by the results. For the visual acuity test (the one with the big E on top of the chart) the players, nearly all maxed out at 20/15 vision.

This makes sense as baseball players require great eyesight to hit balls being thrown at them at over 90 mph. It was found that the players use this gift to see the seams of the baseball as it leaves the pitcher's hand so that they can check their memory bank and then swing the bat accordingly.

Epstein looks at research from a number of sports and in just about every case genes play a very important role in determining success in a sport.

Throughout the book I kept hoping he would reflect on what he thought made a great sailor. Unfortunately he doesn't.

So I've been asking former Olympic sailors and coaches if there was a gene or two that made sailors great.

Eyesight, quick reflexes, balance, superior intelligence, flexibility, and a number of others all came up.

I suggested to our national and provincial coaches that perhaps we should start developing tests for sailing athletes and then compare them to those who have had

success at the Olympic level, Ben Ainslie comes to mind.

It would be interesting and could lead to some very informative results.

Am I proposing that we develop athletes much like the Eastern Bloc countries did so many years ago? Absolutely not.

What I do think is necessary is that we expose as many youth to all sports, including sailing, so that they can find the one or two that's right for them whether it be as a competitor or as a lifelong participant on the recreation side.

Providing opportunities to as many children to experience sailing is an identified top priority for NSYA and we hope it is for all our sailing clubs as well. The province and Sport Nova Scotia also see the value in introducing sport to youth and have such have funding programs in place to support just that.

The Sail All program this summer introduced more than 300 school aged children to the sport on the South Shore and our Mobile Sailing School has introduced more than 100 each year for the past 5 years.

In fact, it was our Mobile school that was Siobhan MacDonald's first introduction to sailing and in August she finished in 4th place at the Canada Games and now has her sights set on a paralympic campaign.

Being introduced to sailing made a difference in her life.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Denis  
Executive Director



# PROVINCIAL COACH REPORT

Some highlights from the 2013 Nova Scotia Sailing Team program

## Programming:

- Worked closely with Agustin Ferarrio, RNSYS Head Coach to schedule training coverage and regatta support that best supported NSST Athletes and Nova Scotia athletes as a whole.
- Supported the formation of a 29er training group at RNSYS, which will lead to a Nova Scotia contingent at the 2014 29er Worlds in Kingston, On.
- Updated the Provincial Development Circuit in 2013 and will continue to support and develop this circuit in 2014 as an important pathway of competition for our young sailors.
- Discussed CANSail coaches' pathway, challenges and coach development at LTS Directors meeting. Encouraged support from clubs to continue coach development opportunities throughout the summer.
- Presented fitness workshops at CANSail 5-6, 3-4 coaches clinics and at COAST Opti Coaches clinic.
- Created new Provincial Team Structure and Selection Criteria that reflects a need for a more focused team and balancing support between Provincial Team and Club Race Teams.
- Met and corresponded with Lesley Taylor and Graham Mann about the Sail All program. Looking at ways to help support the program as well as helping to expand into other districts.
- Continuing to work closely with Lesley Taylor, other CAN Sail committee members and Sail Canada Partner Coaches group in reviewing CAN Sail with respect to High Performance benchmarks and creating a working link between physical, technical and mental aspects of the LTSD at each stage and CAN Sail.
- Working on creating a coach mentorship program in Nova Scotia with the goal of having 3 new Level 3 coaches within the province in the next 2 years.

## On Water Training:

- January training camp was held in Miami in conjunction with Quebec and Ontario Provincial Teams from January 2nd through 12th.

- Pre-Laser Midwinters camp was held in Clearwater from February 16 – 20th for Radials and Lasers with some overlap with National Team training and other provincial program training.
  - March Break Camp was held in Clearwater from March 9th to 24th for Lasers, Radials, 29ers and 420's. Training Camp was run by Nova Scotia and Ontario coaches.
  - Spring Training began on weekend of April 6-7. Weekday training with 4 to 5 days per week on the water began on April 30th.
  - Special Camp was delivered in Hubbards as a prep for the SMSC regatta and other peak summer regattas.
  - Pre-regatta training was held for all major events in the summer.
  - Fall Training 4 – 5 days a week began in September 7th in conjunction with RNSYS Fall Training.
  - Special 29er Camp was held for NSST athletes and invited out of province boats with guest National Team Coach Mark Asquith.
- ## Dryland Training:
- All NSST athletes were tested in the winter session and again pre competition in early July.
  - Gym training extended into July this season with athletes continuing through post-travel and post-competition protocols.
  - Added on-site dryland training to Spring Training sessions to extend reach of fitness training.
  - Fitness training for athletes is role specific, targeting hiking athletes and non-hiking athletes (crews and skiff skippers).
- ## Canada Games:
- NS Canada Games Sailing Team did a phenomenal job representing the Province at a challenging competition:
    - o Laser Radial Female: Corinne Peters, 2nd Place, SILVER
    - o 29er Male: Devan Dube and Greg Simms, 3rd Place, BRONZE
    - o 2.4m Open: Siobhan MacDonald, 4th Place

## Provincial Sailing Coach Report Cont'd

- o 29er Female: Krista Grunsky and Amy Minnikin, 5th Place
- o Laser Male: Henry Machum, 6th Place
- Canada Games support staff was exceptional:
  - o Manager: Jonathan Reid
  - o Coach: Lisa Ross
  - o 2.4 Support: Paul Tingley
  - o WIC Support: Lesley Taylor
  - o Driver and Site Support: Richard Dube
- Canada Games Core Team had gym training and prep up to Canada Games Trials in July at ARK Regatta.
- Canada Games Core Team and Canada Games Team received sports psychology support from CSCA Sports Psychologist Andrew Ling.
- Several Training Camps in June and July were organized with the help of Paul Tingley to support the 2.4 candidate Siobhan MacDonald.

### Youth Worlds:

- Successful Youth Worlds showing by our Canadian Team with highlights from our Nova Scotian representatives:
  - o Laser Radial Female: Corinne Peters: 25th of 40
  - o 420 Female: Allie Surrette and Ali ten Hove: 18th of 27
  - o 420 Male: Jake Megaffin and Alex Sapp: 30th of 31
- Met with Sail Canada coach Chris Cook, Youth Worlds Coaches and Youth Worlds 2013 Team to assess success and issues from this year's program.
- First half of 2014 Youth Worlds qualifier finished. Antonia LaFrance named to National Youth Team. Meghan Henneberry, Luke Ruitenburg and Nathan Dunn also in running for qualification.
- Sail Canada Partner Coaches met at Canadian Youths to begin planning for 2014 National Youth Team support.

### Regatta Highlights:

- Laser Atlantic Coast Champs: New Jersey, June 8-9
- o Laser: Bryant Wood – 3rd of 57
- Pacific Coast Laser Champs: Oregon, July 12 – 14

- o Laser: Bryant Wood 4th of 27
- Laser Canadian Champs: SMSC, July 18 – 21
- o Laser: Jack Bignell 4th of 20
- o Radial: Luke Ruitenberg 2nd, Nathan Dunn 4th of 34
- 29er Canadians: Kingston, July 27 – 28
- o 29er: Devan and Greg 1st, Emily Merry and Max Flinn 3rd, Morgan and Riley Morash 4th of 31
- Buzzards Bay Regatta: Massachusetts, August 2 – 4
- o Laser: Jack Bignell 3rd of 50
- o Radial: Nathan Dunn 4th, Luke Ruitenburg 13th of 97
- o 420: Allie Surrette and Ali ten Hove 3rd, Jake Megaffin and Alex Sapp 19th of 145
- CORK International: Kingston, August 12 – 15
- o Radial: Luke Ruitenburg 1st, Corinne Peters 4th, Nathan Dunn 5th, Meghan Henneberry 9th, Antonia LaFrance 16th of 121
- o 420: Allie Surrette and Ali ten Hove 1st, Jake Megaffin and Alex Sapp 2nd of 95
- 29er North American Champs: Kingston, August 12 – 15
- o 29er Gold: Morgan and Riley Morash 3rd of 42

### Professional Development:

- Attended Atlantic Coaching Conference on April 26th and 27th.
- Attended NCCP Competition Development Modules - Mid-week Course - May 6th-10th
- Fully certified Comp Dev Coach
- Mentoring Com/Dev candidate Sarah Flanagan through Sail Canada Coaching Mentorship Program.
- Have enrolled in the Advanced Coaching Diploma (old level 4-5) program to be completed in 2015.

### Coach Boat:

- Advised in the purchase of a new coachboat for the NSST coach.
- AVA 5.2m boat with a Yamaha 50hp and trailer were purchased.
- Boat is purpose-built for dinghy coaching and has been working wonderfully throughout its first season.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Ross  
Provincial Sailing Coach

# CRUISING & POWER REPORT

The Learn To Cruise program in 2013 was conducted by 10 active instructors: Eric Grant, Mike Ernst, Max Shaw, Henry Raffel, Grant Gordon, Phil Webster, James Parker, Judy Robertson, Chris Connor and Dave DeWolfe.

Here is a breakdown of the number of students by course.

## Sail Canada (SC) Courses

	# Students 2013	#Sudents 2012
Competent Crew	1	7
Basic	28	37
Intermediate	5	6
Advanced	5	4
PCOC	24	50
Coastal Nav	35	40
Instructors - Basic & Inter	1	3
Other - SC related	123	94
<b>Totals SC</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>270</b>

## RYA Courses

ICC	0	6
Start Yachting	0	4
Competent Crew	1	3
Day Skipper	4	11
Coastal Skipper	4	5
RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Prep Week	9	4
RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Examinations	9	4
RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Ocean Exams	2	0
Essential Navigation and Seamanship	3	10
Yachtmaster Offshore Th.	8	6
Yachtmaster Ocean Th.	5	0
Pro. Practices & Resp.	13	0
<b>Total RYA</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>

**Grand Totals**                      **320**                      **323**

The trends noted in the 2012 report are continuing.

All told, there were 66 students enrolled in the on-the-water cruising courses (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and RYA), a 24% decrease over last year. The total number of students in all programs was 320, essentially the same as last year.

The shift toward towards shore based courses at the expense of on-the-water courses continues as well.

Again, I think these numbers show a missed opportunity. The number of students being coached (102) in improver/skill building sessions is up, but the number of students in formal on the water courses is down, either an indication that students don't want or can't afford certification courses, or that instructors are not moving students toward formal courses.

RYA programming shows a modest increase in 2013. There are two RYA Schools – In Slocum's Wake in Halifax and Discovery Sailing in Chester. As in Sail Canada on-the-water courses, there is a decrease of students in the core practical courses. However, the number of candidates in RYA Yachtmaster Offshore prep courses and exams increased substantially since last year; nine candidates undertook the RYA Yachtmaster Prep week and then the exams for the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence.

There were two instructor clinics this year.

- A Sail Canada IE Training / Certification and Basic Cruising Instructor Clinic. It was conducted by Jamie Gordon. There was one IE candidate - Judy Robertson was successful and complete, certified as a Basic Cruising IE. There were 3 Basic Instructor candidates: All three are incomplete.
- An RYA Cruising Instructor clinic. There were two candidates - both were Sail Canada cruising instructors and both possessed the RYA Yachtmaster Offshore with a commercial endorsement. Both were successful - Henry Raffel from Nova Scotia and Denis Mongeau from Quebec. Clinic was conducted by Dave DeWolfe of Discovery Sailing.

Sail Canada has yet to complete a MOU with RYA with respect to incorporating the RYA Yachtmaster scheme into the Sail Canada Syllabus. So for the time being, RYA Training Centres will exist separately, but with the blessing of Sail Canada. One of the major issues is the fact that all RYA on-the-water courses must be live aboard; Sail Canada does not have that requirement. There are a number of other issues. There has been essentially no progress in 2013.

The Recreational Boating Standard (RBS) from Transport Canada still has not been implemented. The view from TC is that School vessels are commercial - either meet commercial vessel standards or the RBS. I think we will see it next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave DeWolfe, NSYA Cruising/Power Chair

# LEARN TO SAIL REPORT

Highlights from the 2013 Learn to Sail division included:

- Very successful Mobile Sailing School program which impacted 7 communities.
- Training of 42 new CAN Sail Instructors including 6 at the Racing level.
- Most Clubs operating their LTS programs at near capacity.
- Sail Able program increasing across the province including on the South Shore where LYC launched their program.
- Very successful Sail All program launched to get school students exposed to sailing.
- Many successful funding applications from Learn to Sail program across the province to increase capacity of their LTS programs.
- Good, but not great, compliance from Clubs submitting LTS participant data but we need to receive this information from all clubs in 2014.
- Restructuring of Provincial Sailing Coach position to include more time working with Club instructors and coaches.

We have also begun to offer elements of the CANSail Instructor training program much earlier than the spring so as not to cram all into a very few number of weekends. This is being met with approval and good participation numbers. As well, our Learning Facilitators report better prepared instructors at the Clinics.

One on-going challenge continues to be rural communities finding qualified instructors to run their summer programs. This is addressed in the recently adopted NSYA Long Term Sailor Development Implementation Plan and we hope this challenge will be overcome in the future.

In 2012 Mabou reported receiving no applications for their two instructor positions. However, in 2013, they received 7 quality applications from Nova Scotia and across Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Kelly  
Learn to Sail Chair

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following are up for election to serve a two year term at the NSYA Annual General Meeting to be held at 12 noon on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at the Saraguay House of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, 360 Purcell's Cove Road, Halifax

Name	Position	Term
Chris Connor	Director at Large	2013-2015 (R)
Andre Corkum	Director at Large	2013-2015 (R)
Jennifer Fraser	Director at Large	2013-2015 (R)
Elizabeth Shaw	Director at Large	2013-2015 (R)

The following is put forward for election to join the board for the term of 2013-2015

Name	Position	Term
Grant Gordon	Director at Large	2013-2015

The following were elected to a two year term in November 2012 and are thus not up for re-election.

Name	Position	Term
Richard Dube	President	2012-2014
Jacob Saunders	Director at Large	2012-2014
Dave DeWolfe	Director at Large	2012-2014 (R)
Mark Gosine	Director at Large	2012-2014
Sean Kelly	Director at Large	2012-2014 (R)
Mary MacInnis	Director at Large	2012-2014
Chris Megaffin	Director at Large	2012-2014
Peter Woodford	Director at Large	2012-2014
Dwayne Primeau	Past President	2012-2014

(R) indicates Renewal Appointments

As per the NSYA By-Laws the Board of Directors comprises no more than 17 members including the Executive Director, ex officio. As per the NSYA By-Laws "Nominations may be made at any time up to, or from the floor, at the Annual General Meeting."

The Board, once elected, will name the other officers – First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer in accordance with the By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwayne Primeau  
Nominating Committee Chair  
October 23, 2013

# NOTES

# THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

