Bluewater

Summer 2024 Edition

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Some Groups to Know:

Our underlying organization remains CPA-BY-Sail CanBoat to our new brand.

There are a great deal of research, analysis, testing and exchange of various groups to decide upon our new name, logo and colours.

The other changes needed in conjunction with our new brand will happen steadily over the next weeks.

Once the necessary material is connected to our new brand, we must discard the old material.

Our current CPA-BY-Sail and the current Bluenose Groups are unchanged.

Bluenose is still known as a 'Bluewater' until further notice.

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On 25th AGM was held on Friday, May 24th at the Old Fort Factory Restaurant in Lunenburg. Twenty Bluewater members and guests were in attendance. Our President, Ken Hutchinson, opened the meeting with a review of our mandate and goals for the year ahead centering on Nature Restoring Fish, Acoustic Noise Reduction, Underwater Noise reduced and quieter propellers, Ethanol and Other Alternative Fuels, Electric Motors, Hydrogen Fuel Cells.

Click Here for: AGM 2024 Minutes

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SailOP Event - Report

The Atlantic Squadron of Cardinal Island is Mark's Great Uncle (The Public House on Angle Island is Mark's Great Uncle's Pub!) Uncle, Cousin Commodore, Lance Wallace, and the Crew (and Admiral) welcomed Cardinal Squadron members from all over Atlantic Canada. All Atlantic Squadrons dispatch in some fashion to Ernest a successful event on a most exciting day on the Halifax Harbour.

Commodore Lance was able to make two SailOP Operations sailed in Atlantic Canada. Bluewater Squadron available to the Bluenose Bluenose Member that emailed him on the morning of June 4th. We also happy to report that long time Bluenose Member, Robert Blume, was able to board Bluenose!

Our Member Roster

Hello Fellow Bluenose Members
Welcome to Summer 2024

We hover around 55-60 active members in the Bluenose Squadron. We all share a passion for our vessels and adore our time on the water. I know you take note of other vessels and often wonder her details. We think it is fun to share details of our vessels with each other. Therefore, for those interested, I continue to compile our vessel details and share them with our fellow Bluenose members. The current roster of our boats can be viewed at this LINK.

If you *prefer not* to share any of your vessel details, then simply let me know in a brief e-message.

If you would like to share and be part of this notion, please e-mail the following details about your vessel to me @ jamesivormcmillan@gmail.com:

- Your Name
- Boat Name
- Power, sail, row, paddle, etc.
- Home Port (or close to where she resides during 'the season')
- Type
- Length
- Hull colour
- MMSI number

Also, to make this even more enjoyable (and convenient), please attach a picture of your vessel to your submission. I will compile all this information and share with your fellow Bluenose members. Thank you for being part of Bluenose.

BTW: I have included a picture of my wee vessel above.

Best,
--Jim McMillan
Squadron Membership Officer
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Final victory of Commander Laura

QUIZ

So, you are going to buy a trailer for that newly acquired boat of yours. Question: Is a trailer considered to be a motor vehicle?

For the answer please find the little ship's wheel near the end of this newsletter.

Above: Halifax SailGP Race. Photo courtesy of Chris Borgal

As CanBoat Bluenose Members, what can we do to help the Squadron to function?
We can each recommend CanBoat Bluenose courses
to any new boaters that we encounter!

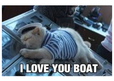
Towing Signals

Wishing You an Enjoyable Boating Season!

Above: Cardinal Buoys. They are quiet compared to Backstreet Boys and can't hold a candle to Alter Boys.

Below: Bluenose II at anchor. Photo by John Smith and Laura Webber.

Above is our Bluenose Squadron burgee! Looks great, doesn't it?! If you want one please contact Financial Officer, Dan White. The price is currently $20 which is a tiny bit more than they cost to produce.
Dan White



Next Newsletters?

The next Bluenose Squadron Newsletters being planned for October 2024 (Fall), December 2024 (Seasons Greetings), February 2025 (Winter), April 2025 (Spring) and June 2025 (Summer).

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The answer to our quiz this time:

Yes, your boat trailer is considered to be a motor vehicle. See page 10 of Canada's Safe Boating Guide. We suggest that you check your provincial motor vehicle regs for trailering.

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