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## 3 Nova Scotians to Represent CAN at Youth Worlds in Croatia

Two Nova Scotia Sailors and one coach have been selected by the Canadian Yachting Association to represent Canada at the Volvo Youth World Sailing Championships in Zadar, Croatia.
Julien Fougere and Henry Machum, from the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron will compete in the 420 Class while RNSYS Coach Agustin Ferrario will be the team leader.
The competition will be held at the Sailing Club Uskok venue from July 7 -16th.

## Judges Seminar Offered July 23-24

Warren Nethercote will be offering a Club Judge Seminar in conjunction with the SMSC Bay-Wind regatta, on the weekend of 23-24 July. The seminar will consist of classroom sessions covering Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the Racing Rules of sailing, followed by a 50 question true-false test. The test, together with either a recognized judging or race management seminar is a requirement for certification as a CYA judge. More details here.

## Welcome New NSST Coach Craig Guthrie

The NSYA is pleased to announce that Craig Guthrie has been hired as the Interim Provincial Head Coach, Nova Scotia Sailing Team effective June 29 through October 31, 2011. Details here.

## 2011 Provincial Dinghy Championships

The NSYA is launching a new format to determine the best sailors in the province. Provincial Champions will be determined using a point system based on results from regattas and culminating with the CYA Youth Nationals to be held in late August at St. Margaret Sailing Club.
You can find all the details here.

## Discovery Sailing Certifies 2 New RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Candidates

Discovery Sailing, based in Chester Basin, Nova Scotia, has recently completed a 5 day RYA Yachtmaster Prep week conducted by Dave DeWolfe. This live aboard course is designed to be completed in advance of the RYA Yachtmaster exams. The Prep Week was followed by two days of RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Exams conducted by RYA Yachtmaster Examiner Christian Mach. Exams include both oral and practical components. More here.

## RICOH Sport NS Awards Recognize Sailors

The Annual RICOH Sport NS Awards were held in early June and sailors were recognized at the

event.

NSYA Volunteer of the Year - Kate Muir from the Mira Boat Club

NSYA Official of the Year - Andreas Josenhans from Lunenburg Yacht Club

Athlete of the Month - Paul Tingley

Team of the Month - Henry Machum & Julien Fougere.

More than 500 attended the ceremonies.

## Wearalifejacket.com Launched

The wearalifekjacket.com website has been updated with lots of new information. Be sure to check it out and share with your members.

## 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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