

Convoy Cup Foundation

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Since 2002, the historic waters of Bedford Basin and Halifax Harbour have been home to events sponsored by the Dartmouth Yacht Club and the Convoy Cup Foundation. The events are anchored by a 100-mile ocean race from Halifax to Lunenburg. Harbour/Basin races, a sailpast of the museum vessel HMCS Sackville and a junior sail convoy tactics demonstration round out a weekend of on-water activities featured along the Halifax Harbourwalk

Halifax was the departure point for many of the convoys that were the lifeline to Europe during World War II. Risør, Norway shares this history with Halifax as a convoy port. The events associated with the Convoy Cup Foundation are intended to honour the convoy veterans who risked their lives for the peace we enjoy today.

The races and other events alternate between Canada and Norway, and this year return to Halifax on September 15 -17,2006 as part of the **Halifax Harbour Festival**. We are expecting up to 70 boats to take part in the races with over 50,000 people taking in the many Festival events along the harbour.

One of the crew members taking part in the 2004 Sailpast shares his reason for participating in the Convoy Cup. "As we were going up the harbour I began to think about what it must have been like for these guys, not knowing what awaited them beyond Chebucto Head. We knew we were going to be back for a nice late breakfast, they didn't know if they were going to be back at all. It was an emotional moment for me."

We hope that you will take a moment and consider the attached sponsorship proposal and help us show our thanks to those who served so that we could be free.

A member of our committee will contact you to answer your questions and discuss how you can be part of this great event for Halifax.

Sincerely,

Steinar Engeset
Chairman

David Langlois
Commodore DYC

James Thomas
Vice Commodore DYC



Convoy Cup 2006

The Convoy Cup Foundation which every two years, together with the Dartmouth Yacht Club, presents a series of activities to commemorate the Convoys of WW2 and honours the contribution of the military and merchant marine veterans from that period, works closely with the government of Norway in this important matter. The Convoy Cup is held in Halifax in even numbered years and in Norway in odd numbered years. One of the key themes of Cup activities is connecting youth with the veterans so their invaluable contributions can be honoured in perpetuity.





Convoy Cup Events



Event Opening Reception
Veterans and Norway Delegation Reception
Convoy Cup Ocean Race – Halifax to Lunenburg and back
Jr. Sail Convoy Tactics Regatta – Halifax Harbour
First Gun – Harbour Race
Sail Past – HMCS Sackville
Awards Dinner at Dartmouth Yacht Club
Entertainment Stage at Dartmouth Yacht Club



Convoy Cup–Activity

up to \$2,500 Cash/In kind



1. 4 Value Passes to Halifax Harbour Festival Events
2. Charitable Tax Receipt for a portion of your contribution
3. Banner and / or Corporate Flag at DYC
4. Display space for products and services at DYC
5. Inclusion of promotional items with information packages for racers





Friend of the Cup

\$100 to \$500 Cash donation



1. Name listed in Event Program
2. Name listed in Daily News supplement
3. Charitable Tax Receipt for a portion of your contribution
4. Up to 2 Value Passes for the Halifax Harbour Festival events

