

Oriental Carpet Association of Nova Scotia



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OCANS sponsors yacht

The 24 ft C&C *Irish Mist* came second in the C2 class on Dartmouth Yacht Club race night on July 6. This was the vessel's first official outing, and much of its success is attributed to the excellent skills of club member Alan Orpin.

Membership

There has been a dramatic increase in membership. New members include:

Robert Courtney – re-admitted to the club upon promising that he would not purchase a plastic carpet.

Bob Miller – claims he purchased a real carpet during a visit to Morocco.

Angus Robertson - considering purchasing his first 'piece'.

We welcome all new members.

Dartmouth tragedy

Tragedy struck a Dartmouth householder who, on returning home after a demanding day at the office, discovered that his hirsute pooch – a veritable hair factory – had excreted and urinated on his carpet. The carpet in question was a recent purchase - the fine Nahavand mentioned in last month's newsletter. Counseling services are being offered, and the canine in question is on a reduced diet, and will be kept away from carpets as much as possible.

Skating on thin ice.

Our secretary/treasurer (Kostylev) has narrowly avoided suspension from the club. Reportedly he was tempted to purchase a \$99 polypropylene carpet last weekend. When placed in such a situation, members are asked to avoid such a purchase at all cost, and seek assistance from the OCANS support group.