

# Corvette Club of Nova Scotia Maritime Meet

## July 14 – 16, 2017

### Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

The annual CCNS Maritime Meet will be held in Yarmouth this year as part of the Yarmouth Seafest. Last year's attendance yielded 36 Vettes and this year aims to be bigger and better! We have several members from NB, PEI, and even the US planning to attend. Here is the rundown we have so far:

**Friday, July 14th** - The Seafest Car Parade will gather at the south side of the Yarmouth Mall at approximately 6 pm. This year, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police assure us they will hold the side traffic along the route so it's a proper parade. The Corvettes will gather together as a group again this year. The parade will run through downtown Yarmouth.

That evening, CCNS member Jody Crook has arranged for us to have a private upstairs dining room at Rudder's Seafood Restaurant ([www.ruddersbrewpub.com](http://www.ruddersbrewpub.com)) on the Yarmouth waterfront. This is the heart of the Seafest celebrations with music, dancing, and the occasional drink.

**Saturday, July 15th** - The car show registration starts at 8 am - the office is next to the YMCA and across from our Vette parking lot. There is NO registration fee!

We will have a table set up there as well for our own club registration. Ballots for the "Best in Class Corvette" will be handed out. The trophies arrived this week - Ivan Hines' best work so far! There are 8 in total divided up in the following classes:

C2 – '63 to '67

C3 – '68 to '74

C3 – '75 to '82

C4 – '84 to '89

C4 – '90 to '96

C5 – '97 to '04

C6 – '05 to '13

C7 – '14 to '17

In the unlikely event a C1 shows up - Ivan will get another trophy made up and shipped to them :)

Also, we'll be drawing randomly from the group of registered Corvettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place gift cards which will be \$250, \$200, and \$150 respectively. They will be Visa Gift Cards so that way they can be used for anything you like - your hotel bill, dinner Saturday night, gas, or something nice from one of the local shops in Yarmouth.

We will also be awarding four \$25 Visa gift cards for the longest distance travelled to the CCNS Maritime Meet - One for NS, NB, PEI, and then for outside of the Maritimes.

The Visa gift cards will be awarded during the trophy ceremonies.

The show runs from 10 am until 4 pm. Similar events as last year will be happening throughout the day such as the scavenger hunt in the local stores and prize draws. The best 25 cars in the show, as voted on by the crowd, will receive a trophy from the car show.

**Saturday Afternoon Boat Cruise** - Ivan has spoken with the Captain of the boat cruise some of us got to enjoy last year - who normally works out of Wedgeport (a 30 minute drive from downtown Yarmouth). He has agreed to make a special cruise for us that will depart from right next to the show area we would be parked at in downtown Yarmouth. It would be a simple cruise out of the famous Yarmouth Harbour with live music and adult refreshments. Ivan's company will sponsor half the fee so it would probably be \$25/person again. Ivan is even going to supply all the "drinks." It should be a great time and different from the Tusket Island Tour we did last year. Since the dock is right there, it would make sense to do it on the Saturday so people from away who leave early Sunday to drive back don't miss out as they did last year. Some selfless members, such as Troy Wallace, have offered to stay behind and watch over our "babies" - a much appreciated gesture! Departure time is not determined yet, but we're thinking 1 pm to 3 pm - this gives us time to have our trophy ceremony as well as some other prize giveaways when we return.

**Sunday, July 16th** - Depart for home

**NB-NS Ferry** - For those travelling from the Fredericton or Saint John area, the NB-NS ferry ([www.ferries.ca/nb-ns-ferry](http://www.ferries.ca/nb-ns-ferry)) may be an option to save some distance and time travelled. One of our members has taken this ferry several times without any issues.

**Accommodations** - Many of the hotels/motels in Yarmouth were booked up earlier in the year due to the popularity of this weekend. We are encouraging people to look at other motels, cottages, and B&B's in the surrounding area. Some suggestions can be found on the following links:

[www.yarmouthandacadianshores.com/en/places-to-stay](http://www.yarmouthandacadianshores.com/en/places-to-stay)

[www.novascotia.com/places-to-stay/accommodations#Region=Yarmouth&Community=0&Filters=&View=Grid&Page=1&IncludeArea=1](http://www.novascotia.com/places-to-stay/accommodations#Region=Yarmouth&Community=0&Filters=&View=Grid&Page=1&IncludeArea=1)

The journey to Yarmouth may be a long haul for some members, but it is shaping up to be "the event" of the summer!

Mark your calendar and shine up your iconic Corvette - let's be the talk of the car show again this year at the Yarmouth Seafest Car Show!

More info can be found at [www.yarmouthcarshow.com](http://www.yarmouthcarshow.com)

Thank You!

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