

REGINA SAILING CLUB

May Newsletter 2006.2

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Welcome

Welcome to the second monthly summer newsletter. The newsletter is a forum for club business, announcement of events, and anything else that might need to be communicated. It is also a place where members can post information relevant to other members, such as, for example, crew availability (if you are looking to crew, or want someone to crew for you), boats for sale or wanted classifieds, looking to share a ride to a regatta or to the club, etc.

With spring much more decidedly in the air as I write this, it is much easier to get excited about the prospect of getting out on the water. With the club opening on the 6th, things are already happening at Saskatchewan Beach, and all that we need now is to see lots of boats on the water on a regular basis and lots of members on the property to use the facilities. C.R.

Message from the Commodore

Hello everyone.

I'm the new Commodore at the Regina Sailing Club. My name is Judi Horning.

Welcome to another season. We're all looking forward to another summer of sailing and fun. I hope to see lots of you out for our first race event of the

year, the Spring Ice Breaker Regatta, Sunday and Monday, May 21 & 22. If you haven't been at the club in a while, it might be a good time to come out and check it out.

Our club was officially opened for the season on the first week-end this month. A huge thanks to the Baitons, Mark, Helen, Jim, Dustin, Kevin and Patty for all your hard work!

It's time to register your membership. The club house has been re-keyed and the new keys will be issued upon receipt of your dues. Membership forms and fees are available by contacting Helen Molloy at 569-8874. New members are always welcome at our club and we encourage all existing members to enlist as many new members as possible.

Have a great summer!

Judi

Racing News

1. Victoria Day long weekend will kick off with another May Regatta at the club. We will be bringing Lasers to Wascana Lake to race for the first time in many years on Saturday. The skippers meeting is at noon, and races start at 1:00. On Sunday and Monday, the 21st and 22nd, there will be races at

the club on Last Mountain Lake starting at 11:00 a.m.

Come to Wascana and Last Mountain Lakes to check out the racing, support the club--and bring a friend to show them the spectacle of dinghy racing.

2. I am still working on something to report about our racing sailors; I am sure that after the regattas, I should be able to come up with something!

Club News

1. May 6th saw the club opening. Thirteen members were present to put in the docks and to get things ready for the sailing season. If you are like me and could not get out on the 6th, feel free to come out another weekend to do some work and to use the club.

2. Starting on Wednesday May 31st, we will have a member at the club in the evening to act as a contact and host. The idea (thanks Helen) is to encourage members to come out during the week and not just on the weekends. Expect someone there Wednesday evenings.

3. The Rowans Ravine Run is scheduled for June 16 and 18. The plan is to sail up to Rowans and to hang out and enjoy the lake and area. Cabins can be rented. Contact Helen for more details.

Membership Fees

Information on the fee structure can be found here :
<http://www.sailregina.ca/membership.html>

Fees are due by the May Regatta, so please pay your fees as soon as possible.

Sailing School

The sailing school will be July 17-21 this year. Spots are beginning to fill up, so encourage anyone who might be interested to make contact:
<http://www.sailregina.ca/Content/school.html>

The mobile sailing school will be using Club 420 boats this year, and the RSC will add in its three Laser II boats.

Classifieds

16 foot Bombardier sailboat, excellent condition. Homebuilt trailer and furling jib. Call Peter/Helen Modderman @ 306-789-8770 . Sailboat is in Regina. \$1600.00 obo

To post your classified for the June newsletter, which will appear towards the end of June, please e-mail me at rscnewsletter@yahoo.ca. I would like to see some action in this category, especially in the crew, crewing, etc. area so that we can see some boats on the water as many days as possible.

News of Members

Here is where sail school can take you:

Mark,
I took the sailing course at the Regina Sailing Club (LMLSC) in 2003 and sailed often there that summer. In 2004 I bought a Hobie Catamaran. On May 15, 2006 I will take on a full-time role as Executive Director of the Sail

and Life Training Society (SALTS) in Victoria, BC! I will give administrative leadership to the organization, which operates two "tall ship" sailing vessels and takes over 2000 young people sailing each year in the waters off Vancouver Island, and on off-shore trips around the world.

From June 2007 to June 2008, one of the vessels will sail to Honolulu, Fiji, Japan, China, and back. Young people aged 13-25 are able to sign up for one or more legs of the off-shore trip, once registrations begins in June 2006.

Each of the two ships has a crew of five and about 30 trainees that live on board during each trip. Both ships were built by hand by SALTS staff and volunteers, and the organization builds and repairs boats of all kinds in their shipyard. My family and I move from Moose Jaw to Victoria next week (May 5). Details on SALTS are at www.salts.ca

Just thought you might like to hear about a Regina Sailing Club alumnus that is going places--quite literally! I'm thankful to your sailing club for getting me started on what has now become my full-time pursuit.

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