

## Exciting News from Youth Sailing

### This Year's Programs

This year, Youth Sail will be expanding to a full 6 weeks of programming at CIYC.

Four weeks will be regular camps hosting sailors from ages 8 to 14 as usual. Two weeks will be devoted to older sailors who have completed their CANSail programs at the basic level and are looking to move up to CANSail 3 and 4.

The new two-week program is being implemented by your Committee for a number of reasons.

Firstly, having gotten too old or advanced for our basic program, we needed to do something for these students to continue their sailing experience at CIYC and keep them active in the sport. To abandon them would simply have been wrong.

Secondly, some of these fantastic young women and young men are expressing an interest in pursuing sailing courses to the point where they can qualify as Instructors, certified by Sail Canada and able to teach at our Club. Think how that fits into the Club's Strategic Plan of growing the Club and its membership from the bottom up. In addition, we, in the future will be providing some of our grads with solid summer jobs. This program just makes sense.

### Youth Sailing Scholarships

We will, wherever possible, be providing assistance to sons and daughters of CIYC Members who, having completed the basic course, have identified that they wish to become Instructors. This year our very own Bryanna Pearce will become the first recipient of our Scholarship. Bryanna has shown a love of sailing, assisted our Instructors last year and has always volunteered her help in preparing, cleaning and rigging boats prior to our camps. Well, done Bryanna.

### Our Junior Program is Coming Soon

The third phase of the Youth Sail strategy was the implementation of a Junior Program at the Club. Again so we can develop and enhance sailors beyond the basic course. Although details are not finalized by camp time this summer, we hope to roll out a Junior Program that will include some sort of membership category with benefits, sailing education aimed at Junior Sailors during the winter, access to boats during designated sessions throughout the summer where Junior Members can sail the school boats and finally a separate race program for Juniors managed by the Youth Sailing Committee.

### Final Thoughts

Remember five short years ago when Youth Sailing at CIYC was just a dream? Well, now it is a fully entrenched part of who we are and we should be proud. These young women and men will (not might) become the future of the great Cedar Island Yacht Club.

Respectfully  
Youth Sail Committee

## Report to Executive for February 6, 2022

Sandy has asked us to prepare a succession plan for YS in that we must show how we will continue into the future. This is in addition to the published 10 year Strategic Plan you have all seen.

Youth Sail has by design a structure of well defined jobs covering all aspects of YS operations. Rather than operate with a two or three person Committee where most of the work falls on a few and the committee becomes dependant on knowledge being in the hands of too few, YS has overlap in all areas as such if we lose a member, for whatever reason, the rest know and can handle the job until a suitable replacement is found

A brief review of our jobs and description follows. Whilst not listing all details it will give you an ideas of our broad coverage.

Paul Cairoli, Chairperson

- overall coordination
- money and finance overview
- liaison with the Town, OSA , Sail Canada, etc

Beth Graham, Secretary/ Registrar

- handles correspondence and registration for all courses

Sue Brewin, Accounting

- co-ordinates payments with Registrar and Club Treasurer
- approves payment of expenses
- produces monthly R and D

Mike Lippmann, Instructor Co-ordinator

- hires and recruits instructors
- responsible for the development of new instructors

Brian Isaacs, Technical Co-Ordinator

- responsible for repair maintenance of all school equipment

Kerry Holliday, Communication Co-ordinator

- oversees production of brochures, issuing newsletters, etc.

John Bedford, Member at Large

- due to his residence in London John acts in various capacities where time and opportunity fit

Shelley Lamoureux, Scheduling of Adult Supervisors

- New to our Committee
- responsible for the scheduling of adult Supervisors during the course
- ensures all are Safe Sport Certified

Succession

Notwithstanding the roles outlined above, all members of the Committee have a deep understanding of each others roles.

Upon notification that a Committee Member is leaving, that person's role will be handled by other members of the Committee until such time a suitable replacement can be found and trained.

We are well covered.

Respectfully submitted  
Paul Cairoli

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