



SASKATCHEWAN SAILING CLUBS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday, January 30, 2023 @ 7:00 pm via ZOOM
510 Cynthia Street
Saskatoon, SK
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<p>Present</p>	<p>Board Members present: Connor Boyle (President), Marty Houle (Past President), Molly Ball(Treasurer), Joe Gerlinsky (Racing Director), Mike Heseltine (Communications Director), Charlene Eger (Member at Large), Justin Stack (Member at Large)</p> <p>Present: Angela Cromarty (Executive Director), Ben Grebinski (Parliamentarian), Kia Schollar (Sask Sport)</p> <p>Members present: Marty Houle Charlene Eger Molly Bell Joe Gerlinsky Mike Heseltine Connor Boyle Justin Stack Graham Cooper Ron Cherkewich Wendy White Trudy Janssen Sandee Reed Doug Reed Federic Dupre Dwight Erickson Charles Morgan Dale Miller Jake Watters Mark Lammens Ric Witham Tyler Koyl April Gorganson Timur Rudnitskiy Natalia Rudnitskaya Cam Gilbey Kai Nim Bruce Lyle Patrick Eckerman Curtis Durosh Travis Wiens</p>
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	<p>Natasha Ruiz Twyla Markham Fraser Markham John Oteruelo Lewis Oteruelo Caitlin Stewart Sandee Lauder Judy Richards Jax Lord Trudy Janssens</p>
Call to Order	Connor Boyle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
Approval of Agenda	<p>The agenda was reviewed.</p> <p><u>Motion #1:</u> That the Saskatchewan Sailing Club Association AGM 2023 agenda presented be approved as amended. Moved: Mike Heseltine Seconded: Trudy Janssens Carried</p>
Approval of Minutes of AGM February 1 2021	<p>The minutes of the 2022 AGM were reviewed.</p> <p><u>Motion #2:</u> That the Saskatchewan Sailing Club Association Minutes of the 2022 AGM be approved and accepted as presented. Moved: Joe Gerlinsky Seconded: Ric Witham Carried</p>
Business Arising from Minutes of 2022	None
President's Report	<p>Connor Boyle presented a verbal report. At the beginning of 2022 we were faced with following the pandemic rules. However, the rules were lifted in time for us to have a successful sailing season. Congratulations to the Canada Games Team and thanks to the volunteer coaches who worked with them. Thanks also to the Mobile Sailing School coaches.</p>



	<p>Sail Canada has revised its Safe Sport Policy. The new requirements must be adopted by SSCA and all member clubs.</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Molly Bell gave the Treasurer's Report. Financial statements had been distributed earlier by email. Molly highlighted areas of interest in the statements and answered questions.</p> <p><u>Motion #3:</u> That the 2021-2022 Audited Financial Statement and Financial Report be approved as presented. Moved: Mike Heseltine Seconded: Trudy Janssens Carried</p> <p><u>Motion #4:</u> That the Virtus Group be the auditor for the 2022-2023 financial year. Moved: Molly Bell Seconded: Mike Heseltine Carried</p>
<p>Club Reports</p>	<p>Commodores or representatives spoke to the written reports attached to the minutes.</p> <p>Blackstrap Sailing Club: Written report attached.</p> <p>Candle Lake Sailing Club: Written report attached.</p> <p>Lake Diefenbaker Yacht Club: Written report attached.</p> <p>Meota Lakefront Paddle and Sail Club: Written report attached.</p> <p>Prince Albert Sailing Club: Written report attached.</p> <p>Queen City Disabled Sailing: Char Eger gave a verbal report. The COVID pandemic meant that there were no companion sailors and therefore no activity. Numbers are down but the club is hopeful there will be more activity</p>



	<p>this summer.</p> <p>Regina Sailing Club: Written report attached.</p> <p>Saskatchewan Wind Riders: Written report attached.</p> <p>Saskatoon Sailing Club: Written report attached.</p>
<p>Executive Director's Report</p>	<p>Angela Cromarty committed to delivering a written report at a later date.</p>
<p>SSCA Awards</p>	<p>Connor Boyle announced the following awards for 2022.</p> <p>Debbie Holgate Volunteer of the Year: Charles Morgan and RSC ILCA Provincial Regatta Organizing Committee</p> <p>Lauri Olenius Sailor of the Year: Canada Summer Games 2022 Racing Team</p> <p>Lammens Coach of the Year: Alec Watters</p> <p>John Merz SSCA Series Cup:</p> <p>Youth 4.7: Jeremiah Carter</p> <p>Youth Radial: Tayha Rolfes</p> <p>Youth Double-handed: Isaac Haughn-Bedard and Jordan Oteruelo</p> <p>Women's Dinghy: Joan Markentin</p> <p>Men's Dinghy: Alec Watters</p> <p>Para sailing: Joe Gerlinsky</p> <p>Double-handed: Isaac Haughn-Bedard and Jordan Oteruelo</p> <p>Crew: Isaac Haughn-Bedard</p> <p>Rookie of the Year: Paige Reick</p> <p>Most Improved Racer: Tayha Rolfes</p>



	Youth Championship Under 16: Jeremiah Carter
Discussion of Bylaws and Policies and Procedures related to elections.	<p>Members of the Regina Sailing Club Executive challenged the election procedures implemented by the Board, claiming they were not acting according to the <i>Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Sailing Clubs Association</i>.</p> <p>The parliamentarian and members of the Board clarified that the election procedures were in accordance with the bylaws.</p>
Election of Officers	<p>Candidates for 2023 SSCA Board were announced as follows:</p> <p><u>Uncontested</u> (nominations may be made in writing from the floor)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">President Connor Boyle BSSC & SSC (Incumbent)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Treasurer Molly Bell RSC (Incumbent)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Racing Director Joe Gerlinsky SSC & BSSC (Incumbent)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Communications Director Mike Heseltine PASC (Incumbent)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sailing School Coordinator Ric Witham RSC</p> <p><u>Nominees to be voted upon at AGM</u></p> <p><u>Six to be elected</u></p> <p>Vice President</p> <p>Jake Watters BSSC & SSC</p> <p>Charles Morgan RSC</p> <p>Members-at-Large Six to be chosen</p> <p>Patrick Eckerman MSC</p>



	<p>Char Eger QCDS John Oteruelo SSC Lewis Oteruelo SSC Kai Nim SSC Timur Rudnitskiy SSC Travis Wiens SSC</p> <p>There were no nominations from the floor.</p> <p>Motion #6: To accept the slate of candidates presented for voting. Moved: Mike Heseltine Seconded: Joe Gerlinsky</p> <p>The election was conducted using the electionbuddy app.</p>
New Board 2023	<p>Board for 2023</p> <p>President Connor Boyle Vice President Charles Morgan Treasurer Molly Bell Racing Director Joe Gerlinsky Communications Director Mike Heseltine Sailing School Coordinator Ric Witham Members-at-Large Patrick Eckerman Char Eger John Oteruelo Lewis Oteruelo Timur Rudnitskiy Travis Wiens</p>
Next Meeting:	To be determined by the new board.
Adjournment	<p>Motion #7: To adjourn the meeting. Moved: Sandy Lauder Seconded: Trudy Janssens</p>



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REPORTS

Blackstrap Sailing Club 2022

We started the year off with a very late thaw. There was still ice on the lake at the beginning of May.

As soon as the ice was off the lake our Eb's sunset racing series returned on May 11 after a two year Hiatus. We were able to run this series every Wednesday night until the end of June with support from members, associate members and Sask Sail.

We held the Mountain Madness race on June 4/5, A big thanks to our club volunteers and volunteers from Saskatoon Sailing Club and Regina Sailing Club who helped make this a successful event for all the racers.

We once again had a very successful Mobile sailing school. Filling all spots that were provided. The sailing school ran from June 20 -26.

During July and August, activities at the club were individual member sailing.

We wrapped up this year with a corn roast fun sail. Our turn out was small but, we got on the water.

Last recorded sail of the year at our Club was Thanksgiving, Monday,

Oct. 10.

Our membership numbers are small with under 30 members but we have a good group of core members who get things done.

Respectfully submitted

Dale Miller

BSSC Commodore.

CANDLE LAKE SAIL CLUB -January 30, 2023

Opti's Aug 2-59 registrants **Youth and Adults** Aug 2-511 restraints **HIGHLIGHTS Ladies only Retreat** (July 25 - 29) - **15 ladies attended the week long retreat -**

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24 hours of sailing instruction - Hiking, kayaking, a sunset cruise, a BBQ lunch by Musker Pond and Dinner at the Golf Course rounded out the week

Membership: - Each registrant over the age of 18 was provided a free membership for this year.

Current membership is: 20.

We have a very limited number of volunteers at the Board level. - Currently the positions filled are Secretary/Treasurer and Sail Class Coordinator.

Boat Maintenance/ Repair: - Thanks to Angela and the Sail Class instructors we were able to do an inventory of what we had and what we needed to do in order to get the boats ready to sail for the season. The rigging review was most helpful. - We have 2 lasers and 3 Club Juniors. - After 3 years they needed a lot of TLC.

Community Events: Mystical Forest- 2 km walk organized by the CL Parks and Recreation Bd Sandy Bay Campground December Festival of Lights - Walk or drive around the campground to view the various displays

Meota Lakefront Paddle and Sail 2022 Commodore's Report

Progress seemed slow but progress was made. The most important take away that I had was a genuine interest in keeping the organization alive.

Dates for 2022 Meetings as follows:

AGM April 10th

Board Meeting May 14 and Spring Cleanup

Board Meeting June 18

Board Meeting July 16

Fall Cleanup - September 25th

We did manage to get a Treasurer so that the Signing Authority at the bank could be completed. We were able to pay several overdue invoices in July. Paying bills in such a tardy fashion does not make the organization look good. Now that the mailing address has been changed to General Delivery Meota keeping track of invoices should improve.

Membership is almost where it was last year. There were five new individual members

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and five new family memberships for a total of 88 members.

27 Families
27 Children
7 Individuals

15 individuals live in Meota,
18 individuals live in North Battleford,
55 individuals are Seasonal from BC, Alberta and Saskatoon.

Even before the changeover of the Board, Heather Hallgrimson and Trudy Janssens were able to put together a Grant Application with the Co-operatives. It had to be submitted by Feb 28th. It was unsuccessful but the work that went into it is not wasted and can be drawn upon for a future grant application.

The 2022 Board is as follows:

- Commodore - Trudy Janssens
- 1st Vice Commodore - Heather Hallgrimson
- 2nd Vice Commodore - Lefa Sproxton
- Harbour Master - Dirk VanEe
- Treasurer - Charlene Esquirol
- Member at Large - Patrick Eckerman
- Member at Large - Kathy Saretsky
- Communications - Tobi Torresan
- Membership Chair - Kathy Martin
- Social Co-ordinator - Katie Johnson
- Fundraising - Vacant
- Rentals - Vacant
- Past Commodore - Mike Ritchie

The Harbour Master was busy the entire season. Several water lines needed repair. Toilets were a problem and eventually all three were replaced. The outboard motor for the safety boat needed attention. More cleanup of the facility required numerous trips to the dump. The old freezer was hauled to the dump. The west wall of the building desperately needed painting and eventually scaffolding was loaned so Patrick Eckerman could paint right to the top. Dirk took care of the end of season water lines to ensure that water leaks are prevented this spring.

Heather looked after sending in our Incorporation documents and Trudy took care of paying the Sask Gov't for our lease of crown land.

Vern Burgardt stepped up and built additional Kayak storage in the second back room. Up to 20 member kayaks can now be stored.

Getting the dock in and out of the water is likely the club's biggest challenge. Next year, due to offering Sailing lessons, it will be crucial that the dock, member boat lifts and non



member boat lifts are all properly placed. Experience has taught us that it's very important to have clear access to the shore when you are learning to sail.

Several members took turns to cut the lawn, often with their own 'ride on' mowers.

The picnic table was painted by Lefa's family members.

Prior to and following every rental, members pitched in to clean the facility. There were a total of 6 paid rentals. Living Skies School Counsellors were offered the use of the facility for free. There was also a public open house for anyone in the community who wanted to exhibit their talents. That event saw sixteen exhibitors and 25 guests came out.

There were four potluck socials as well as numerous get togethers following evening Kayak sessions. Many members took advantage of the facility to host birthday parties where everyone was welcome to participate.

Several keen members spent a lot of time clearing beach weeds and thistles. Unfortunately we were never able to have a fire pit party on the beach due to poor weather on available evenings.

There were three very generous donations received, resulting in over \$1100 donated.

Angela Cromarty and Joe Gerlinski came out to help us with sorting out all our sailing equipment mysteries. We can now move forward with planning to kickstart sailing on Jackfish Lake.

July 16th weekend was the SUP event. Delton and Cheryl Vanderheuvel and family from Escape Sports (Saskatoon) brought out several SUP boards.

July 23 was Kayak Demo Day with Jonas and Laura Hildebrand and their 4 children from Classic Outdoors (Saskatoon).

These two events were both very well attended. Between 40 and 50 people came out to each of these events.

Offering accommodations for these exhibitors made it very attractive for them to come out from Saskatoon to show off their Boards and Kayaks.

The Ships log tells the tale. People love to kayak repeatedly and by having the storage so readily available it makes membership very attractive. Actually it's a bargain. Having Club kayaks available for anyone to use is also very attractive even though the clubs kayaks aren't the greatest.

There is increased interest in Sailing. We have at least three members who are keen on sailing and by offering lessons that number is bound to increase.



The facility and grounds are much more attractive than a couple of years ago. All the old unused sailboats have been sold or donated and the 5 sailboats that the club owns have been sorted out by Joe Garlinsky, for gear and tucked away out of the elements.

Lorna Pearson has graciously included nine articles about activities at MLPS in the News Optimist. This has resulted in fantastic community awareness.

Gil and Lori Risling have stepped up and have offered to do a major fundraiser for MLPS. They will be bringing performers from Louisiana Hayride on June 17, 2023 to the Meota Community Complex.

Future goals are:

A new website or increased awareness on the internet.

Streamlined membership applications.

A handout available at the Regional park entrance. For Sailing School and Club benefits. Sailing lessons the first week of July.

A new boat house to store existing sailboats, windsurfers, SUPs and kayaks.

More kayak storage to entice more people to join.

Keyless lock on entry door.

New windows and doors for the clubhouse.

A new BBQ

LDYC Commodore's Report

The year of sailing at LDYC started out very slowly as water levels prevented the launch of any sailboats until July. It was one of the lowest water levels recorded at Lake Diefenbaker. For a while, we were not sure that any of the boats with slips on B or C Dock would be able to launch at all.

The low water level also created an additional aerobic workout every time members loaded their boats as the angle of the adjustable entry dock transformed into a ladder. As a result of the uncertainty of launching, several of our members made other arrangements for family activities. We hope to see the club back in full operation in 2023.

That said, 2022 may have also seen the fastest mass launch in the history of the club as most of the boats went in over the July Long Weekend. Our enthusiasm



to be out on the water was also illustrated as one of the races saw the largest number of participants that we have seen in many years.

All of the social events were planned and cancelled as necessary, however an informal gathering occurred after one of the races and a formal social took place in August. It was great to be together again.

Thank you to Director Bruce Lyle who organized and worked with the SSA for a sold-out sailing school. We are considering the opportunity to offer different training specific to cruising sailors this year and will be asking membership for interests in this area.

There is an increasing interest in development of the lake. Sandy Shores opened a new marina near Douglas Park. The developer built the marina in such a way that it may provide additional opportunity for sailors to take safe haven during storms. This is the second development on the north arm of the lake. Sunset Bay has been in operation for a few years but will be adding a marina to the development in 2023. Sunset Bay has been developed in a well loved coulee on the lake. The club responded to a call by the Federal Navigation guys outlining the safety concerns of the club. As proposed, the marina would prevent sailboats from entering the coulee during in climate weather. A third development is set to start in one of the final bays that is commonly used by sailors. Other developments are under consideration in many of the popular haunts of the club.

Further development is on the rise with agricultural plans to use Diefenbaker as a source for irrigation canals and large pump stations. It was announced by the Government of Saskatchewan that Elbow is one of two communities being considered for a Small Modular Reactor (SMR) to be used to power the province. <https://regina.ctvnews.ca/estevan-elbow-regions-identified-as-potential-nuclear-reactor-sites-saskpower-1.6076055#:~:text=SaskPower%20is%20considering%20construction%20of,t%20be%20made%20until%202029>.

The attention directed towards Lake Diefenbaker is concerning as traffic levels on the lake have increased substantially with Unlike our power boat members, many power boat operators do not fully understand the impact they have on sailboat operation and the amount of reaction time required to avoid collision.

We were happy to see a few new boats at the marina who intend to join the club in 2023. Unfortunately, the club lost one of our youngest members to cancer this



year, Alyssa Noonan, daughter of Donald and John Gerstmer passed away in September. Ashley grew up on the docks at Diefenbaker and will be missed by membership and her entire family who are all active members.

Our Mooring Program continues to improve due to the attention given by Director Dwight Erickson. We now have a launching barge that will allow us to drop more mooring balls in some of our favourite coulees.

Like many organizations, we continue to recruit for board members and volunteers. We will be hosting a Directors meeting in February, and look forward to starting a new season once the snow melts.

PASC Commodore's Report

This past season was another success for the PASC @ Emma Lake. The "Twinkle Tour" events on July and August Long weekends were again well supported by our members and greatly appreciated by the



Community of Emma Lake. The MSS was successful with mostly selling out for Adult and Opti classes. The instructors were wonderful and did a great job. The MSS Date move to after the August Long Weekend worked well for attendance again this past year. The Labour Day regatta saw a near fleet of Hobie 18's. The Team attendance was appreciated and races ran well under the capable supervision of Mike Heseltine. Club Membership and event participation remained strong for another season.



Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Ross

Saskatchewan WindRiders Year in Review

2022 was the first year since the pandemic that we were able to hold all of our usual events. It was a great year of kiting, foiling, some windsurfing, and a huge explosion of winging. Unfortunately, the year started off with the loss of one of our members, who we decided to remember with a winter event. In early March we held the “Dale Pointer Downwinder.” Starting at Fox’s point, snow kites rode to Sask Beach. The forecast for the weekend was not looking promising. But at the last minute the winds came up with the perfect speed and direction for the downwinder, which we like to think Dale had something to do with. The 2nd annual Dale Downwinder is coming up in a few weeks. Our summer events were just as successful, with great turnouts and at least a bit of wind and kiting at each one. As usual we held our Wind and Water Weekend in June at Tuft’s Bay on Lake Diefenbaker. We changed our Provincials location from Last Mountain Lake to Lake Diefenbaker, hosting at Douglas Provincial Park, which was the perfect spot. However, due to some unforeseen circumstances we were unfortunately unable to run our races. Our membership remains steady, with 55 members this past year, with a few new faces joining us. Our finances also remain in good shape. We look forward to another great year of windsports in 2023.

RSC Commodore’s Report for 2022

Regina Sailing Club had a memorable year in 2022 with several pivotal events and some exciting news and developments that will change our future direction as a club.

Membership is an ongoing concern for our club. Our financial statements reflect the impact of our membership numbers. Most revenue is driven by membership fees while many expenses are fixed regardless of the number of sailors. This, coupled with some unforeseen expenses, resulted in an operating loss. Similarly, work bee effectiveness is directly impacted by membership attendance. The simple fact is that more hands make light work.

On the positive side, Regina Sailing Club hosted a provincial regatta for the first time in well over a decade. The success of the Regatta was due to Charles and his committee of volunteers that organised and worked the entire weekend. Our

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sailors and sailors from across the province were impressed by our Lake and the event. We hope to make the regatta a regular event in the future. **Special appreciation goes to Angela Cromarty of the SSCA for all her enthusiasm, advice, counsel and support.**

We hosted the local Canada Day Barbeque again this year. This is a major fundraiser for us and provides opportunities to raise our profile with the Village. We served approximately 400 people this year. Thanks again to all volunteers.

It is great to see our regular Wednesday night racers consistently out there challenging the conditions and honing their skills. I have had great feed back from the village about this.

We tried an innovative approach to Mobile sailing School this year and offered two sessions for the week. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. This approach keeps the course fees down and allows more people to get a meaningful introduction to sailing. As a result, we got a few new members out of it, and we hope it will increase membership in the long term.

Our Clubhouse is in an extremely poor state due to ground shifting. Several attempts to remedy this situation have been tried over the years but none have been a permanent solution. The Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach (RVSB) is the owner of our property and is our landlord. They have applied and obtained a grant to stabilize the clubhouse and turn it into a year-round community facility. The idea is to remove the maintenance burden currently on the club and supply a community space for villagers.

This will be a fundamental, but positive change for the club in the long term. It will allow us to focus on sailing activities rather than yard work, roofing and other tasks. In the short term, we will have to support the club and membership through the construction period and work on our sailing issues.

Thanks to everyone for your hard work and commitment to the RSC in 2022! See you in 2023.

Graham Cooper

SSC Commodore's Report for the 2022 Sailing Season



- We continue to have an active sailing club at Redberry Lake and our club remains a busy place throughout the sailing season with recreational sailing and racing
- Our membership numbers continue to be strong and we added some new members during the 2022 sailing season
- We have a dedicated membership who worked in 2022 to maintain our clubhouse, roads, motorboats and club infrastructure
- We are doing well financially with cash reserves and a small surplus during 2022
- We donated money to Sask Sailing in 2022
- We also hosted the Sask Sailing team through the summer months and they participated in our weekend race program run by our club's volunteers
- We also provided a free campsite to Sask Sailing's Executive Director to facilitate on-site work with the race team
- Our club members were also active working as Mobile Sail School instructors for Sask Sailing
- We had a busy race season with our club hosting weekend racing between June and September
- We held two regattas in 2022. Here are some numbers from the 2022 sailing season at SSC:
 - 54 total racers attended our two provincial regattas
 - 23 days of organized racing between June and September
 - 86 races run by the club
 - 45 different racers ranging in ages between 14 and 77
 - 42 club members did race committee duties
 - 10 different classes of boats raced
 - 7 club members competed at Canada Games
 - 1 club member competed at Youth Nationals
 - 1 club member competed at 2.4mR Nationals

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- 15 club members competed at Sailwest
- 1 club member competed at Alberta Provincials
- 2 club members competed at the Pumpkin Bowl in Vancouver



SSCA Executive Director's Report

Mobile Sailing School 2022

Eight weeks of programming

Two weeks no programming for Sail West and CSG

6 Lakes

6 sailing clubs hosting- one new club was added to the roster: LDYC is back hosting

145 participants

3 Classes were cancelled do to lack of registration-2 at SSC and 1 at CLSC

97% full registration

46% Female 54% Male

Youth and Adult programming

CANSail 1-2 is predominate programming for Sask Sailing

CANSail 3-4 class was cancelled

First Ladies Sailing Retreat was a huge success

Cancelations tend to be a concern as we had many leading up to the day of the program. Our policy needs to be looked at.

One injury report at RSC- insurance was dealt with, no follow up concerns with participant and she is looking at possibly coming back to LTS program in 2023.

Race Camp was poorly attended with 4 participants compared to 12 in 2021- We had it earlier in the season and maybe this was a factor.

Many youth were busy with other commitments and travel for summer months this year, as this year was first year back from COVID travel restrictions. This could have been an issue with less youth sailors for racing camp.

Ladies Retreat Candle Lake Sailing Club

A fantastic weeklong Ladies Sailing Retreat was done this summer at one of our smallest sailing clubs, Candle Lake Sailing Club. The dedicated female sailing members committed to assisting Sask Sailing in getting a program going to get more ladies sailing and on the water. The registrations for this weeklong retreat filled up immediately and was over booked for the event with positive energy, fun and female bonding events took place. Great feedback was given, and they hope to have this again next year. Limited available weeks for the summer months is an issue, as resources to add more programs is difficult. Lack of qualified instructors is a challenge to make sure we have enough staff to run



programs. Female instructors for this course would be ideal but not always possible.

Partnerships with Saskatoon School Board

This past year we reconnected with the School Boards to offer sailing programming for youth in the school outdoor education class. This had been done in the past but had been cancelled due to lack of funding.

This year we offered one class to 30 students and could have done more if we had qualified instructors. Due to instructors still in school during this time of June when the outdoor education is active, our instructors too are still in school. Being unable have trained staff for these events makes it hard to increase our on water sailing programming.

Next year we are already booked three weeks in for the Outdoor Education class for June 2023 and will strive to make sure we will have staff ready to go and trained.

Partnership with Montreal Lake Cree Nation: Youth and Family Services

In the summer of 2021, we did a week of programming at Montreal Lake Cree Nation for the youth of the indigenous community in northern Saskatchewan. Scheduling conflicts with the Youth and Family Services this year, Canada Summer Games events and lack of qualified instructors prevented us from having any sailing for this program. We are dedicated to having this program run again in 2023 to get youth back on the water sailing in the northern communicates. This partnership will only get stronger with both parties being dedicated to the partnership.

ILCA Provincial Regattas hosted by Regina Sailing Club 2022

Another first this summer and a great honour for Sask Sailing, was to bring a regatta to another sailing club that has not run an event in over 12 years. Commitment to training members for Race Committee duties and boat safety was a highlight for the club. Sask Sailing assisted in mentoring the club members in items they need to commit to, for the regattas to be successful. Sask Sailing is proud of the turnout of 15 boats and multiple club members volunteering their time for the first time. The energy and positive feedback from members were fantastic and they gained some members from the event as, having so many boats on the water, many people came out to the club to see what was going on. Congrats to Regina Sailing Club on a great event.



Sail West 2022

The largest contingent of 17 Sask sailors went to Sail West for the first time in quite a few years. This is a great accomplishment, and a great time was had by all at Gimli Yacht Club and was great to be able to travel after the challenging two years and lack of travelling to other provinces due to COVID. Our 8 youth Canada Games sailors attended the training session before the regatta with Mariah Millen and learned a tremendous amount of technical skills. All coaches from the Prairie provinces worked together to make this a great event. Thanks to Gimli Yacht Club and Sail Manitoba for all their hard work and preparation.

Sask Sailing Squad Canada Summer Games

For the second Canada Summer Games year, Sask Sailing has had a full team at the games PLUS one extra adaptive sailor. Sask Sailing is proud to be the only one province with EIGHT athletes shows a great amount of dedication to getting youth and disabled sailors on the water for this multi-sport event. With the adaptive program declining in participation from other provinces, Sask has maintained an effort to keep these boats sailing in Sask and searching and working to find more para- athletes. We are proud of our two athletes for making the podium with Kryztle Shewchuck winning the Silver Medal and Paige Butz winning the Bronze Medal in the 2.4mR class.

One further note to add, is that Sask Sailing was one of three provinces to have a full contingent of athletes in every class of boat. Each athlete came out with determination and goals setting achievements for the event. I would like to recognize and congratulate all Sask Sailing Squad athletes who persevered this summer on the water and great week of sailing in light winds! Bravo.

CSG 2022 Team

Elisa Markentin- 29er

Isaac Bedard-Haughn- 29er

Erika Markentin-29er

Jordan Otereulo- 29er

Tayha Rolfes- ILCA 6

Alec Watters- ILCA 7

Paige Butz- Para Sailing 2.4mR

Kryztle Shewchuck- Para Sailing 2.4mR

Adaptive Program- Hansa 303/2.4mR

The purchase of three new Hansa 303 Learn to Sail program this spring is a huge asset to our adaptive sailing program and is a huge focus next summer to gain more para-abled sailors and a new partnership is in the works with Sask



Health recreational therapist and War Amp program who assist people with disabilities. The Learn to Sail- Para-abled program will increase the participants wanting to learn how to sail, and once they are comfortable and confident, then we will move them to the 2.4mR sailboat.

Two of our adaptive Canada Summer Games athletes have committed their time and effort into building the adaptive program and keep it focusing on bringing in more para-athletes to sailing. Since the 2025 Canada Summer Games has removed Para Sailing as an event, we are even more determined to improve our program to allow these athletes to reach competitive goals within the province and nationally.

This year we partnered with Blind Sport to get visually impaired participants out in our Hansa 303 with Companion sailors from our Clubs. This was a great treat for the individuals to gain confidence around the water and being able to take the tiller and adjust the sails on their own.

We will continue this in 2023 and increase participation for more adaptive/visually impaired sailors.

BSSC Sunset Series

Racing on Wednesday nights at Blackstrap Sailing Club returned after a 2 year hiatus due to COVID challenges.

A great turnout of racers and officials on race night was appreciated to bring early season sailing to BSSC and get the excitement of sailing going with all members.

Great work by Dale Miller to make sure to this event gets back on the calendar and to facilitate all activities.

For the first time, racers are not asked to assist with officiating the races. This works well and gets more training for members and participants.

Saskatoon Sailing Club Racing

This club has a great group of sailors/racers who regularly are out on the water. Bravo to all who participated.

- 54 total racers attended our two provincial regattas
- 23 days of organized racing between June and September
- 86 races run by the club
- 45 different racers ranging in ages between 14 and 77
- 42 club members did race committee duties



- 10 different classes of boats raced
- 7 club members competed at Canada Games
- 1 club member competed at Youth Nationals
- 1 club member competed at 2.4mR Nationals
- 15 club members competed at Sail West
- 1 club member competed at Alberta Provincials
- 2 club members competed at the Pumpkin Bowl in Vancouver

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