



NOSA NEWS

North Okanagan Sailing Association

P.O. Box 4, Vernon, British Columbia V1T 6M1

Spring Edition

March 15, 2009

Greetings from the Commodore!

At the helm this year we have John Holmwood. John started sailing as a teenager back in Ontario on the Bay of Quinte. He has sailed dinghies for most of his life, first in the Toronto harbour and then the Calgary reservoir. John taught adult learn to Sail for a few years in Calgary. Since moving to Vernon and joining NOSA in 2005, John can be found sailing his WindRider Trimaran most Thursday evenings and weekends.

As the new Commodore at NOSA, I'd like to welcome everyone back. I hope the long hard winter has everyone looking forward to sailing as much as I am. As always there will be a few improvements around the compound this year. We will be purchasing a new safety boat to replace the Orca and since our gaming grant from last year was approved in February of this year, we will be purchasing 3 new Picas as a start to replacing our ageing Mistral fleet. I look forward to seeing everyone on the water this summer and at the **Spring Cleanup and Launch BBQ on April 18.**



NOSA AGM

Following the appointment of Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting of November 22, 2008, held at the Blue Heron Restaurant the NOSA executive has installed the following responsibilities upon the officers of the Association.

NOSA's 2009 Board of Directors

Commodore	John Holmwood	503-2275
Vice-Commodore	Glen Dick	542-2042
Scribe	Stuart Parker	803-0181
Purser	Mike Claxton	542-2213
Director	Dan Cook	938-1300
Director	Cammy Pieper	546-6788
Director	Fiona Tischik	542-3706

NOSA COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Fleet Captain	Dan Cook	938-1300
Membership	Cammy Pieper	546-6788
Learn to Sail	Glen Dick	550-7234
Compound	Fiona Tischik	542-3706
Boat Maint.	Dan Cook	938-1300
Regatta	Stuart Parker	803-0181
Social/Phoning	VACANT	
NOSA NEWS	Fiona Tischik	542-3706
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Webmaster Josephine Dick jmdick@shaw.ca

Directors meetings are held once a month and members are encouraged to attend.

Spring Clean-up

NOSA cleanup day is Saturday April 18 9am-4pm with Noon BBQ hosted by the Social Committee. See you there.

NOSA Membership due April 30

NOSA's family **membership fee for 2009 is \$250** for the year. There will be a \$100 CASH BACK for helping at any TWO (2 @ \$50each) club activities below:

1. Spring clean-up April 18
2. Sandwich Board Host for 2 weeks
3. VYC Regatta help June 6
4. One Lawn Mowing
5. NOSA regatta helper September 12-13
6. Fall lock down Oct 17

The **CASH REBATE** will be given to members at the Annual General meeting on November 21;

The Executive supports participation of all members in help to run NOSA and keep membership fees low.

NOSA LOCKERS

NOSA's lockers are available to NOSA members. The Membership Director led NOSA through a discussion to make locker allocation simpler. Cost of lockers in 2009 will be: Large \$20; Med \$15; Small \$10. Be advised that the demand is high, so lockers not confirmed and paid for by April 30th will be reallocated.



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CYA Membership

NOSA is certified under the Canadian Yachting Association and each NOSA family receives one CYA membership. Families with active Sailors will require additional CYA membership for each sailor that races in the Okanagan Regatta's.

New in 2009, BC Sailing requires **names, date of birth, gender and postal code** for all family members to help facilitate BC Sailing better access to BC Government Gaming Grant proceeds to support the Kid Sport Sailing Program. NOSA received 2 Kid Sport Foundation grants through the Learn to Sail Program last year.

NOSA's Fleet

Our unique Boatshare program in the Okanagan makes NOSA's fleet of sailboats (four Mistrals, three Lasers, Club420, Hobie 16 and soon to be added: 3 Picos) available to NOSA members who have taken the CYA White Sail 3 or can prove equivalent competency.

Boat-share use is included as an add-on purchase of \$75 on the regular \$250 NOSA family membership. More information is available from **Dan Cook** or on the website.

Racing News

Racing starts Thursday night May 14 for the 2009 season is with white flag at 6:15 sharp. Racing will continue through August 27. NOSA is continuing to plan to employ a race committee for the 15 race nights. The program ran very smoothly for the past four years.

NOSA Compound Locks

On May 1st the combination locks on the gates and buildings will be changed to the 2009 combination. The number will only be given to fully paid members of NOSA.

SUMMER SAILING LESSONS

Glen Dick (550-7234) will be coordinating the summer sailing program for July and August. NOSA hopes to hire two instructors over the summer to deliver competency Based CYA White Level 1, 2, 3

2009 Calendar of Events

March 15	First NOSA Newsletter
April 18	Spring Clean-up and Launch BBQ
April 30	Membership fees and moorage due
May 1	Second NOSA Newsletter
May 1	NOSA compound lock change
May 7	Pre-Race Season BBQ
May 14	First Thursday Evening races
May 16-17	COSA , Kelowna
May 21	Thursday Evening races
May 28	Thursday Evening races
June 4	Thursday Evening races
June 6	Vernon YC Regatta, Vernon
June 11	Thursday Evening races
June 18	Thursday Evening races
June 25	Thursday Evening races
July 2	Thursday Evening races
Jun 28 – Jul 29	Prestige Cup, Nelson
July 3	Third NOSA Newsletter
July 9	Thursday Evening races
July 11-12	Kamloops YC Regatta, Nicola Lake
July 16	Thursday Evening races
July 23	Thursday Evening races
July 30	Thursday Evening races
Aug 6	Thursday Evening races
Aug 9-10	SOSA Regatta, Summerland
Aug 13	Thursday Evening races
Aug 16-17	KYC Commodore Cup Kelowna
Aug 20	Thursday Evening races
Aug 27	Thursday Evening races
Sept 12-13	NOSA Regatta
Oct 17	NOSA Cleanup and lockdown
Nov 28	NOSA AGM – Social

Events in **RED** are **NOT CONFIRMED** dates



Moorage Fees 2009

NOSA Moorage fees are based on the footprint (space required) within the compound. As part of NOSA's Lease agreement a portion of the moorage fee are forwarded to the Okanagan Landing Association for NOSA space rental. The majority of the fee is applied to NOSA Operating Costs (Utilities, compound repairs, whaler maintenance, boat repairs etc.),

	on dolly	on trailer
Bombardier 4.8	\$81	\$91
Canoes	\$57 (racked)	
CL 14	\$77	\$87
Crescent	\$88	\$98
Commodore 15	\$76	\$86
Cordan	\$131	\$141
Coronado	\$76	\$86
Davidson 18	\$92	\$102
Enterprise	\$72	\$82
Fireball	\$68	\$78
505	\$82	\$78
Flying Junior	\$64	\$74
Force	\$77	\$87
420	\$72	\$82
470	\$77	\$87
Glenmore	\$77	\$87
Hobie 14	\$130	\$140
Hobie 16	\$140	\$150
Hobie 18	\$150	\$160
Invitation	\$66	\$76
Kestrel	\$76	\$86
Kolibri	\$66	\$76
Laser (+\$200 dolly deposit)	\$57	
Laser II	\$65	\$75
Lazy E	\$76	\$86
Lightning	\$118	\$128
Mirror	\$54	\$64
Mistral 12	\$59	\$69
O'Day	\$81	\$91
Paceship 17	\$83	\$93
Pico (+\$200 dolly deposit)	\$57	
Seaspray	\$99	\$109
Sunfish	\$66	\$76
Taser	\$83	\$93
Toronado	\$174	\$186
Unicorn 18	\$150	\$160
Windsurfers	\$50 (racked)	

Please submit Moorage payment promptly. NOSA Board of Directors has authorized **late payment surcharge of \$25 after April 30th**.

NOSA MOORAGE POLICY 2009

The Executive would like to invite Club members to apply for space if they wish to leave their boats in the compound for the 2009 season. **Moorage fees received after April 30th will be subject to a \$25 surcharge.**

Please send your moorage fee along with your membership. We require moorage to be paid in full before space can be allocated.

The Executive of NOSA reserves the right to determine all moorage allocation.

Returning FOR 2009



Optimists Lessons

Youth Sailing Package #5

Youth Age 8-10 on Optimists

White Sail Level I & II:

Learn to Sail on Optimists for ages 8-10. This 5 day course is offered once this summer **July 28-Aug 1st**. New youth sailors attending this camp will learn basic sailing techniques and sailing safety rules. Level 1 provides the theory and fundamental skills to rig and sail as crew on a small sail boat.

Cost: \$250 per week

Time offered: Monday-Friday 9am to 3:00pm.

Course during **ONE WEEK ONLY: July 13- July 17**

Total hours: 27 hrs

Suitable for: Boys & Girls Ages 6 to 10



Adult Introduction to Sailing White Sail Level I & II:

This program will introduce new sailors to the sport and will provide the theory and fundamental skills to rig and sail as crew on a small sail boat. The focus will be on boat rigging, knots, launching/landing, tacking, gybing and safety. Successful students will receive their Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) White Sail Levels 1 and 2. Whitesail 1 and 2 acknowledges the CYA standard to Crew a small craft dinghy with a Qualified Skipper (Whitesail 3). Under direct supervision of a NOSA qualified sailing instructor a holder of a Whitesail 2 certificate may take out a NOSA dinghy as skipper during instructional training sessions. **Course includes CYA insurance per individual**

NOSA Mistrals, Lasers

Cost: \$165 per session 18 hrs instruction

Courses offered Thursday & Friday, 18:00 – 21:00
Sat & Sundays 09:00 – 15:00

June – July – August

Suitable for: Male or Female age 16 and up,
Child / Adult combinations age 10 and up.

Adult Basics to Sailing White Sail Level III:

This program sharpens the skill set for experienced sailors to the sport and will provide the advanced training skills to rig and skipper a small craft sailboat. The focus will be on boat rigging, knots, launching/landing, tacking, gybing and safety. Successful students will receive their Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) White Sail Levels III certificate. White Sail 3 meets the CYA standard to skipper a small craft dinghy and provides minimum requirements take a NOSA small craft dinghy out on the water without supervision **NOSA Mistrals, Laser, Club 420, Picos**

Cost: \$165 per session 18 hrs instruction

Courses offered Thursday & Friday, 18:00 – 21:00
Sat & Sundays 09:00 – 16:00

June – July - August

Suitable for: Male or Female age 16 and up, Adults, or
Adult/Child combinations age 10 up.

YOUTH Introduction to Sailing White Sail Level I & II:

This program introduces junior sailors to the sport and runs for three days each session. Juniors attending this camp will learn basic sailing techniques and sailing safety rules. Level 1 provides the theory and fundamental skills to rig and sail as crew on a small sail boat. Level 2 focuses boat rigging, knots, launching/landing, tacking, gybing and safety. Successful students will receive their Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) White Sail Levels 1 and 2. Whitesail 1 and 2 acknowledges the CYA standard to Crew a small craft dinghy with a Qualified Whitesail 3 Skipper. Under direct supervision of a NOSA qualified sailing instructor a holder of a Whitesail 2 certificate may take out a Nosa dinghy as skipper during instructional training sessions. **Course fee includes CYA insurance per participant And use of NOSA Mistrals and Lasers**

Cost: \$150 per session 16 hrs instruction

Courses offered Wednesday - Friday. 09:00 – 15:00

July – August

Suitable for: Boys & Girls Age 10 and up,
Child / Adult combinations age 10 and up.

Junior Basics to Sailing White Sail Level III:

This program sharpens the skill set for experienced sailors Age 12-17 to the sport. Whitesail 3 provides the advanced training skills to rig and skipper a small craft sailboat. The focus will be on boat rigging, knots, launching/landing, tacking, gybing and safety. Successful students will receive their Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) White Sail Levels III certificate. White Sail 3 meets the CYA standard to skipper a small craft dinghy and provides minimum requirements to progress to Advance Bronze 4 & 5 **Course fee includes CYA insurance per participant and use of NOSA Mistrals, Laser, Club 420, Picos**

Junior Cost: \$150 per week 16 hrs Instruction

Courses offered: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
0900 to 15:00 (1/2 hour lunch).

July – August: Suitable for: Boys & Girls Ages 12 to 17

NOSA Adult Sail Package #1:

White Sail 1 & 2 Crew

NOSA Membership

Members 10% discount on lessons
Members rebates up to \$100 at AGM



NOSA Adult Sail Package #2:

White Sail 1 & 2 Crew

White Sail 3 Skipper

NOSA Membership

Members 10% discount on lessons
Members rebates up to \$100 at AGM



NOSA Youth Sail Package #3:

White Sail 1 / 2 Crew

NOSA Family Membership

Members 10% discount on lessons
Members rebates up to \$100 at AGM



NOSA Youth Sail Package #4:

White Sail 1 / 2 Crew

White Sail 3 Skipper

NOSA Family Membership

Members 10% discount on lessons
Members rebates up to \$100 at AGM



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