



NOSA NEWS

North Okanagan Sailing Association

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

Spring Edition

April 3, 2011

Greetings from the Commodore!

As the returning Commodore at NOSA, I'd like to welcome everyone back. I hope everyone is itching to get back on the water sailing as much as I am. As always there will be a few improvements around the compound this year. We need to shore up the western dock which has sagged in the past year. My focus again this year will be trying to encourage new membership and participation in club functions. If anyone has ideas on how to encourage participation please forward them to me.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the water this summer and at the **Spring Cleanup and Launch BBQ on April 16th**.

Cap'n John

NOSA AGM

Following the appointment of Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting of November 27, 2009, held at the Blue Heron Restaurant the NOSA executive has installed the following responsibilities upon the officers of the Association. Marc Reinarz was installed at the first board meeting of this year.

We are still looking for committee chairs. Those interested, please make yourselves known to one of the directors. Two urgent posts are: Newsletter Editor and Sail Instructor Coach.

NOSA's 2011 Board of Directors

Commodore	John Holmwood	250-503-2275
Vice-Commodore	VACANT	
Scribe	Stuart Parker	250-803-0181
Purser	Mike Claxton	250-542-2213
Director	Charlene Hutchison	250-558-1967
Director	Marc Reinarz	250-306-6272
Director	Dave Weatherill	250-545-2015

NOSA COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Fleet Captain	VACANT	
Membership	Charlene Hutchison	250-558-1967
Learn to Sail		
Compound	Dave Weatherill	250-545-2015
Boat Share Maint.		
Regatta	Stuart Parker	250-803-0181
Social/Phoning	VACANT	
NOSA NEWS	VACANT	

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Webmaster Josephine Dick jmdick@shaw.ca

Directors meetings are held the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of each month and members are encouraged to attend. For details check date with one of the directors.



Spring Clean-up

NOSA cleanup day is Saturday April 16 9am-4pm with a Noon BBQ hosted by the Social Committee. See you there.

NOSA Membership

NOSA's family **membership fee for 2011 is \$280** (\$30 discount if received before May 1st) 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 16
2. Sandwich Board Host for 2 weeks
3. VYC Regatta help June 3rd, 4th or 5th
4. One Lawn Mowing (please not during weekend as sails can then not be folded on grass)
5. NOSA regatta helper June 10-12th
6. Fall lock down Oct 15

The **CASH REBATE** will be given to members at the Annual General meeting on November 26.

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

Please note that despite an insurance hike of \$ 2,000 we thus far managed to avoid a membership fee hike!

Please help in continuing with this effort by helping out in as many functions as possible!



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NOSA Lockers

NOSA's lockers are available to NOSA members. Cost of lockers in 2011 will be: Large \$20; Med \$15; Small \$10

Be advised that the demand is high, so lockers not confirmed and paid for by May 1st will be reallocated.

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.

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's Fleet

We are unique with our Boat Share program in the Okanagan, which makes NOSA's fleet of sailboats (four Mistrals, three Lasers, 2 Club 420s, Hobie 16 and 3 Picos) available to NOSA members who have taken the CYA White Sail 3 or can prove equivalent competency.

Boat-share use is available as an add-on purchase of \$75 on the regular \$280 NOSA family membership. More information is available from **Charlene Hutchison 250-558-1967** or on the website.

Racing News

May 12 there will be a Skippers meeting and BBQ to kick off the series!

Racing starts Thursday night May 19. For the 2011 season white flag stands at 6:15 sharp. Racing will continue through August 25. NOSA is continuing to plan to employ a race committee for the 15 race nights. Anyone interested in helping out as the Race Committee will be greatly appreciated. The program ran very smoothly for the past five years.

NOSA Compound Locks

On May 1st the combination locks on the gates and buildings will be changed to the 2011 combination. The number will only be given to fully paid members of NOSA.

2011 Calendar of Events

April 1	First NOSA Newsletter
April 16	Spring Clean-up and board meeting
April 30	Membership fees and moorage due
April 30- May 1	Vernon YC Boat Show
May 1	Second NOSA Newsletter
May 1	NOSA compound lock change
May 12	6:30 Skippers Meeting + BBQ
May 19	First Thursday Evening races
May 21-22	COSA, Kelowna
May 26	Thursday Evening races
June 2	Thursday Evening races
June 4-5	VYC United Way Regatta
June 9	Thursday Evening races
June 10-12	NOSA Regatta, Vernon
June 16	Thursday Evening races
June 23	Thursday Evening races
June 30	Thursday Evening races
July 1	Third NOSA Newsletter
July 7	Thursday Evening races
July 14	Thursday Evening races
July 9-10	Kamloops YC Regatta, Nicola Lake
July 21	Thursday Evening races
July 28	Thursday Evening races
Aug 4	Thursday Evening races
Aug 11	Thursday Evening races
Aug 6-7	SOSA Regatta, Summerland
Aug 12-14	Kelowna Invitational Dinghy
Aug 18	Thursday Evening races
Aug 25	Final Thursday Evening races
Sept 1	Fourth NOSA Newsletter
Oct 15	NOSA Cleanup and lockdown
Nov 26	NOSA AGM – Social



Moorage Fees 2011

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 is 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
Nacra 570	\$150	\$160
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 2011

The Executive would like to invite Club members to apply for space if they wish to leave their boats in the compound for the 2011 season.

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 allocations.

Returning FOR 2011



SUMMER SAILING LESSONS

NOSA will be hosting a summer sailing program for July and August. NOSA is hiring three instructors over the summer to deliver competency Based CYA White Level 1, 2, 3. Youth and adult sailing lessons. **For more information Contact NOSA at 250-260 4255.**



BOATS FOR SALE

One used Fireball

Call John Holmwood 250-503-2275



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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 or 2. White-sail 1 and 2 acknowledges the CYA standard to Crew a small craft dinghy with a Qualified Skipper (White-sail 3). Under direct supervision of a NOSA qualified sailing instructor a holder of a White-sail 2 certificate may take out a NOSA dinghy as skipper during instructional training sessions.

Cost: \$165 per session 18 hrs instruction

Courses offered: Thursday & Friday, 18:00 – 21:00
Saturday & Sunday 09:00 – 15:00
June – July – August
Suitable for: Male/Female age 18 and up,
Adult/Child combined age 10 and up.

Adult Learn to Sail Fast 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

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 / Female over age 18
Adult/Child combinations age 10 up.

NOSA Adult Sail Package #1:

White Sail 1 & 2 Crew

NOSA Membership

Members 10% discount on lessons



NOSA Adult Sail Package #2:

White Sail 1 & 2 Crew

White Sail 3 Skipper

NOSA Membership

Members 10% discount on lessons



Wind Riders Age 8-10 Sailing Camp

This program is designed to introduce young sailor age 8-10 to the sport of sailing. The focus is to be safe on the water and to have fun on water with PICO sailboats. This course is the precursor to the White sail program and kid experienced in this summer 3 day program. The course is talk by CYA certified instructors and each child will receive a participant certificate issued by NOSA. Graduates of this course "sail" through White Sail 1 when they turn the age of 11. So kids... Be safe and have FUN at the Lake

Cost: \$150 per 15 hr sailing camp

Courses offered Wednesday - Friday. 09:00 – 15:00
July – August
Suitable for: Boys & Girls Age 8 – 10

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 a fun environment 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. White-sail 1 and 2 acknowledges the CYA standard to Crew a small craft dinghy with a Qualified White-sail 3 Skipper under direct supervision of a NOSA qualified sailing instructor a holder of a White-sail 2 certificate may take out a NOSA dinghy as skipper during instructional training sessions.

Cost: \$150 per session 16 hrs instruction

Courses offered Wednesday - Friday. 09:00 – 15:00
July – August
Suitable for: Boys & Girls Age 11 - 17
Child / Adult combinations Age 11 and up.

Youth Learn to Sail Fast White Sail Level III:

This program sharpens the skill set for experienced sailors Age 12-17 to the sport. White-sail 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

Junior Cost: \$150 per week 16 hrs instruction

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

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

