



NOSA NEWS

North Okanagan Sailing Association

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

Spring Edition

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Greetings from the Commodore

Commodore Dave Simpson will be at the helm of NOSA for his second term of office in 2008. Dave is no stranger to the executive having served as commodore several times in the past 25-years. "I met with all the sailing clubs in the Okanagan on January 28th, said Simpson; it was good to see what each club is planning for 2008. I found that NOSA is unique in the Okanagan by offering its Boatshare members a program which promotes sailing to new sailors wanting to sail but not having figured out what type of boat they want to own", added Simpson. "It's an effective way to allow members the chance to sail a variety of different boats."

Simpson also added "It will be good to see NOSA members at the April 12th clean-up".



NOSA AGM

Following the appointment of Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting of November 22th 2007, held at the Blue Heron Restaurant, the NOSA executive has installed the following responsibilities upon the officers of the Association.

NOSA's 2008 Board of Directors

Commodore	David Simpson	542-0053
Vice-Commodore	Glen Dick	542-2042
Scribe	Stuart Parker	803-0181
Purser	Colette Laplante	938-1301
Director	Dave Cates	542-3120
Director	Dan Cook	503-1300
Director	John Holmwood	503-2275
Director	Cammy Pieper	546-6788

NOSA COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Fleet Captain	Dan Cook	938-1300
Membership	Cammy Pieper	546-6788
Learn to Sail	Glen Dick	550-7234
Compound	Dave Cates	542-3120
Boat Maint.	Dan Cook	938-1300
Regatta	John Holmwood	503-2275
Social/Phoning	VACANT	
NOSA NEWS	Glen Dick	542-2042

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

Spring Clean-up

NOSA cleanup day is Saturday April 12th. 9am-4pm with Noon BarBQ hosted by the Social Committee. See you there.

NOSA MEMBERSHIP DUE APRIL 30

NOSA's family membership fee for 2008 is \$250 for the year. New this year, there will be a \$100 CASH BACK for helping at any TWO (2 @ \$50each) club activities below:

1. Spring clean-up April 12th
2. VYC Regatta help May 31st
3. One Lawn Mowing
4. NOSA regatta helper September 16
5. Fall lock down Oct 18

The CASH REBATE will be given to members at the Annual General meeting on November 22; 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 2008 will be : Large (2-2.4 m tall) \$20
Small (<1.4 m tall) \$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.

NOSA'S FLEET

Our Unique Boat-share program in the Okanagan makes NOSA's fleet of sailboats (five Mistrals; three Lasers) available to NOSA members who have taken the CYA White Sail 1&2. NOSA also has 1 Club 420s and one Kestrel and one Hobie 14) available to NOSA members who have taken White sail 3 lessons or can prove equivalent competency.

NOSA members who have completed CYA Bronze Level 4, or can prove equivalent competency, can access the Boatshare Club 420, Kestrel and the Hobie-14. These boats are used both for sailing lessons and by members of NOSA in our Boat-Share program.

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

RACING NEWS

Racing starts Thursday night May 8th for the 2008 season with white flag at 6:15 sharp. Racing will continue through August 28th. NOSA is continuing to plan to employ a race committee for the 17 race nights. The program ran very smoothly for the past five years. More information to come via:

John Holmwood 503 - 2275



PLAN FOR NOSA COMPOUND

Thanks to **Dave Cates** for completing the Laser/Canoe/Sailboard Racks on the west fence. **Glen Dick** for turning on the irrigation and sprinkler system that now costs NOSA only \$35 / year for the Water License. (down from \$1,500 in 2006)

SUMMER SAILING LESSONS

Glen Dick (550-17234) 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

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 15 NOSA First newsletter
- April 12 NOSA Spring Clean-up & Bar-B-Q**
- April 26 NOSA Launching day & Bar-B-Q
- April 30 Membership fees and moorage due
- May 1 NOSA Second Newsletter
- May 1 NOSA compound lock change
- May 8 Thursday Evening races
- May 15 Thursday Evening races
- May 19-21 COSA , Kamloops YC**
- May 22 Thursday Evening races
- May 29 Thursday Evening races
- June 1 Thursday Evening races
- May 31-Jun 1 Vernon YC Regatta, Vernon**
- June 5 Thursday Evening races
- June 12 Thursday Evening races
- June 19 Thursday Evening races
- June 26 Thursday Evening races
- Jun 28 – Jul 29 Prestige Cup, Nelson**
- July 3 NOSA Third newsletter
- July 10 Thursday Evening races
- July 11-12 KSA Regatta, Nicola Lake**
- July 17 Thursday Evening races
- July 24 Thursday Evening races
- July 31 Thursday Evening races
- July 24-27 BC Summer Games Kelowna , COSA**
- Aug 7 Thursday Evening races
- Aug 11-12 SOSA Regatta, Summerland**
- Aug 14 Thursday Evening races
- Aug 16-17 KYC Commodore Cup Kelowna**
- Aug 21 Thursday Evening races
- Aug 28 Thursday Evening races
- Sept 6-7 NOSA Regatta
- Sept 13-14 Osoyoos Regatta**
- Oct 18 NOSA Cleanup and lockdown**
- Nov 22 NOSA AGM – Social**

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



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Moorage Fees 2008

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
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 29th**.

NOSA MOORAGE POLICY 2008

The Executive would like to invite Club members to apply for space if they wish to leave their boats in the compound for the 2006 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.

RACING NEWS

Racing starts Thursday night May 8th for the 2007 season is with white flag at 6:15 sharp. Racing will continue through August 30. NOSA is continuing to plan to employ a race committee for the 15 race nights. The program ran very smoothly for the past three years.

NOSA COMPOUND LOCKS

On May 1st the combination locks on the gates and buildings will be changed to the 2008 combination. The number will only be given to fully paid members of NOSA.



RETURNING FOR 2008 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 28-Aug 1st**
Total hours: 27 hrs
Suitable for: Boys & Girls Ages 6 to 10



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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 and 2 . Whitesail 1 and 2 acknowledges the CYA standard to Crew a small craft dinghy with a Qualified Skipper (Whitesail 3). NOSA acknowledges the holder of a Whitesail 1 and 2 to be qualified as Crew for a qualified 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 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,**

Cost: \$160 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, Adults, or
Adult/Child combinations age 10 up.

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



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. NOSA acknowledges the holder of a Whitesail 1 and 2 to be qualified as Crew for a qualified 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 Laser**

Cost: \$145 per session 16 hrs instruction

Courses offered Wed.,- , 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 skillset for experienced sailors Age 10-17 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's**

Junior Cost: \$140 per week 16 hrs Instruction

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

July - August Suitable for: Boys & Girls Ages 8 to 17

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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