



# NOSA NEWS

## North Okanagan Sailing Association

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### NOSA welcomes Ebbie

**Ebbie Burrough** joined NOSA on May 20<sup>th</sup> as the summer Learn To Sail administrator and designated adult on site for the learn to Sail program. A graduate on the honor role of Kalamalka High school she grew up in Coldstream and worked tutoring kids at Kidston school Coldstream. Ebbie is going into her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at the University of Northern British Columbia where she is majoring in a BSc. Environmental Studies. Members will see Ebbie at NOSA through the week as evidenced by the NOSA already getting that lived in cleaned up look. Ebbie has already completed her Whitesail 1 Training course in May/June and is delivering School talks to schools about boat safety on the water. Welcome aboard Ebbie!



Administrator Ebbie Burroughs

### NOSA clean up a huge SUCCESS

NOSA had a great turn out in early April with over 25 members participating to clean up and launch the boats on the April 15

weekend. The Laser racks were finished, the earthworks and new grass was laid down, boats were launched, grounds were raked, and the beach was cleaned up and raked by the **Boy scouts and Venturers**. There is still a plan to build a sloping roof on the NOSA laser racks to



shelter them from the harsh ultraviolet rays. **Alex Muhlert** fixed the air lock in the irrigation and the water is working fine. **Carole Schwingenschloegl** painted the green dock.



Venturers helped rake the beach



Crew redressing the grass by Laser rack



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## NOSA's 2008 Board of Directors

NOSA members wishing to provide input to the running of NOSA are welcomed contact any of the executive. **NEW ideas are always welcome!!!**

Commodore	David Simpson	542-0053
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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
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Director meetings are held monthly and members are welcome!!!

### NOSA BOATSHARE SECURES HOBIE16

Boat share Director **Dan Cook** listened to the Boatshare members then searched for a multi hull for the Boatshare fleet. Approved on the capital purchase plan by the Executive, **Dan Cook and Dave Cates** then searched and found a steal of a deal for a Hobie 16 in Kelowna to complete the fleet of Boatshare boats. Dave Cates then secured a masthead float for the Hobie to ensure that the Hobie does not accidentally turtle well done guys!

### NOSA LOCKERS

NOSA 's lockers are available to NOSA members Cost of lockers in 2008 will be :

Large (2-2.4 m tall)	\$20
Medium Metal	\$15
Small (<1.4 m tall)	\$10

Be advised that the demand is high, so lockers not confirmed and paid for by April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Regattas'.

## Membership up in 2008

Membership Director **Cammy Pieper** reports that membership is up by 15% of June 1<sup>st</sup> compared to 2007, with 29 families, 48 adults and 27 youth. The compound is brimming with private boats and NOSA has a Hobie 14, Laser II and Mirror Dinghy for sale. Buyers should talk to Dave Simpson.

## Learn to Sail signs hit the streets

Keep your eyes out for NOSA Learn to Sail sandwich boards which are popping up at a corner near you.

The 24 x 48 signs are self standing and come with a 2 meter chain and NOSA lock so the sign cannot be easily lifted and removed. Members wishing support NOSA are encouraged to sign their neighborhood in a highly visible location for 7-10 days. This sign shown here on Aberdeen Road has resulted in 6 passersby asking questions and 8 Learn to Sail registrations.



## RACING NEWS

Racing has been in full swing on Thursday nights since May 8<sup>th</sup>. Race starter **Spencer Freeman-Marsh** promptly raises the yellow flag at 6:15 sharp. Racing will continue through August 28<sup>th</sup>. The program ran very smoothly for the past five years. More information to come via: **John Holmwood 503 - 2275**

*The Wind is up, let's go sailing!!!*



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## NOSA'S FLEET

NOSA's Boat Share Fleet 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 420** and **two Kestrals** and **one Hobie 16**) available to NOSA Boatshare members who have successfully completed CYA White Sail 3.

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.

## PLAN FOR NOSA COMPOUND

YOU WILL SEE THE Laser racks with new tubes for storing Masts and booms next to the boats, thank to **Glen Dick** this will relieve some of the pressure in the Sail loft. Plans are still in progress to add a sloping roof to the Laser racks to protect the NOSA Lasers from the sun bleaching.

Have you seen the sail loft, **Glen Dick** also installed rope and pulley contraptions are now set up to get all the Adult life jackets and the wee kids lifejackets off the floor. The youth life jacket remain in their usual place as the busy summer season is about to commence. Please hang your adult life jacket on the appropriate hangers

Way to go **Dave Cates** for fixing the door jam of the double door to the clubhouse.

Check out the blue photo poster in the Clubhouse displaying **Commodore Dave Simpson** and the merry band of Directors.

## LEARN TO SAIL

Check out the blue photo poster on the outside blackboard displaying Ebbie and Glen and the pirate instructors ( arrrgghh) and their apprentices all suffering from yellow fever. NOSA has hosted 3 lessons in June for 30 students and Ebbie has spoken in two school classes of 60 elementary youth.

**Glen Dick (550-1234)** will be co-ordinating the summer sailing program for July and August. NOSA has offers out to 5 instructors and 3 apprentices over the summer to deliver competency Based CYA White Level 1,2,3

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## 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 19 Thursday Evening races  
June 21 Summer Solstice Luau Party  
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 Kamloops YC 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



**The Opties are coming! The Opties are coming!**  
**July 28 – Aug 1 Ages 6 – 10 at NOSA**

## **Youth Sailing Package #5** **Youth Age 6-10 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 1** 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 week of July 28 – Aug 1 **ONE WEEK ONLY**  
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). 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: \$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,  
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



## 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: \$140 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**

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Members rebates up to \$100 at AGM



## YOUTH Introduction to Sailing



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