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**ANNUAL
REPORT**



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ONTARIO SAILING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS - 2008
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President	Donna Scott	
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PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

From Donna Scott, President and Glenn Lethbridge, Executive Director

Ontario Sailing has seen many great things happen in 2008! Below is a quick summary of some of the highlights of the year.

- **The creation of three Ontario Sailing Training Centres and ten Ontario Sailing Development Centres**
 - The purpose of these centres is to provide high performance training for OST and OSDT athletes and other athletes training at these centres. Ontario Sailing has supported these centres with funding towards coaching support. An Ontario Sailing High Performance Coordinator was hired this year to work with the coaches at the various centres, set up Training Camps at the centres and work to bring in quality boat specific and other professional coaches to the centres. To see the list of the various Training Centres please look under Racing at www.ontariosailing.ca.
- **Continuation of the Ontario Sailing BOOM Mobile Sailing Program**
 - In 2008 the BOOM program operated 5 mobiles, including the Access team, went to 31 sites across Ontario, traveling 60,000 km and went as far as Nova Scotia. The BOOM Mobile Sailing Program brings boats and instructors to communities and small yacht/sailing clubs that do not have their own sailing school. A total of 700 students were taught this year.
- **Race-Management Assistance and Development**
 - Ontario Sailing helped several clubs find Race Officers for races this year. As well, an On-Water Race Management Seminar was conducted for the Outer Harbour Federation. In addition, the Ontario Sailing Race Management Committee ran training courses for both Race Officers and Mark Setting.
- **Learn To Sail Symposium Extension**
 - During the spring Executive Director, Glenn Lethbridge, brought the 2007 Ontario Sailing Learn To Sail Symposium to 13 clubs in the Ottawa region. The 2008 Symposium occurred on November 8 & 9, 2008 at the Port Credit Yacht Club.
- **CYA Instructor Certification**
 - For the first time this year, there were 2 Program Manager modules run to assist individuals to become competent administrators of a sailing school program.
 - In 2008 Ontario Sailing ran the following clinics for sailing instructors: 8 Green clinics, 4 Blue clinics, 1 Windsurfing clinic, 1 Orange Race Coach clinic, 3 Basic Cruising clinics, 1 Intermediate Cruising clinic, 1 Learn To Race Coach clinic, 1 Power Cross-Over clinic, 1 CYA Fundamentals course, as well as various courses to cover pre-requisites needed to be an instructor.
 - A total of 245 instructors participated in our instructor clinics as well as 126 participants in our Pre-requisite clinics.
- **Club Manager Forum**
 - Ontario Sailing coordinates quarterly meetings of club managers in the Golden Horseshoe that have paid, full-time, professional staff. Highlights covered in this past years meetings include topics such as club insurance, food and beverage, staffing, water levels and working with boards.

We would like to extend a thank you to the Ontario Sailing staff for all their hard work this past year: Eric Cartlige, Margaret Mummary, Shauna Cartlidge, Brenda Ferguson, Kathy Chamoun, Eryn Sullivan.

PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (cont'd)
From Donna Scott, President and Glenn Lethbridge, Executive Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Christine Winiarz Searle, Treasurer

Following a three-year period of financial ups and downs, Ontario Sailing recorded a surplus of \$13,274 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008. Revenues in 2007-08 of \$918K were \$30K greater than the prior year, and expenditures of \$905K went down modestly. Cash and short-term investments at the beginning of April 2008 remained stable as compared to last year (about \$167K) and a slight decrease in short-term payables indicated a sound basis for meeting next year's operating requirements. Finally, Ontario Sailing again received a clean audit opinion on the financial statements prepared by management and staff, as presented in this annual report.

The positive financial performance in 2007-08 was due to several factors: increased participation revenue in novice athlete development programs, such as BOOM; improved capacity to keep expenditures in control while delivering valuable sailing and boating programs and services to Ontario Sailing members; a successful fundraising program; strong financial planning and budgeting practices; and importantly, a better understanding and application of base funding requirements from the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion which currently represents about one-third of Ontario Sailing's revenue (including ACTIVE2010 and Quest For Gold programs). Looking forward, your Board of Directors and staff will closely monitor changes anticipated in the government funding cycle to determine their impact on the financial performance of Ontario Sailing.

FUNDRAISING REPORT

From Craig Pattinson, Committee Chair & Shauna Cartlidge, Admin. Assistant

The annual operation of Ontario Sailing relies on a number of levels of external funding which are:

- Government
- Corporate
- Individual
- Event based

The Fundraising Committee's goal is to raise funds through corporate sponsorships, individual donations and targeted fundraising events.

Some of our corporate sponsorship support is received in the form of monetary support, some in the form of gifts-in-kind, some in the form of services provided and some a combination of more than one of the above. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our sponsors for 2008! Without you many of our programs would just not be possible. We had a wonderful time seeing many of you at the 3rd Annual Sponsor Luncheon in November and we look forward to working with you in 2009.

To date, the 2008 Individual Donor Campaign is on par with the 2007 Campaign. We have had a total of 31 donors and have raised just over \$4,300. Thank you to all our continued supporters and those who have decided to support Ontario Sailing financially for the first time!

FUNDRAISING REPORT (cont'd)

From Craig Pattinson, Committee Chair & Shauna Carlidge, Admin. Assistant

The 6th Annual *Celebration of Sailing* fundraising dinner was quite a success in 2008. The evening occurred on March 1, 2008 and was held at The Boulevard Club for the first time. We raised our highest amount to date at just over \$12,000.00. The 7th Annual *Celebration of Sailing* will take place on February 28, 2009 and will again be at The Boulevard Club in Toronto.

In August, 2008 we were presented with a unique opportunity to host a special preview of the new Disney movie "Morning Light," co-produced by Roy Disney and Leslie DeMeuse. Roy and Leslie attended our event along with 2 of the crew of Morning Light. Although we were only given 2 weeks to put the entire event together it was a very successful day and we were able to raise \$4,000.00 after all was said and done. Thank you very much to Ontario Sailing staff and supporters who were vital in putting this together in such a short amount of time!

We are extremely pleased that the Ontario Sailing Able Sail program has been selected for the 10th year in a row as one of the organizations to benefit from the NMMA's Boating for Children's Charity event. This event was held at the Toronto International Boat Show on January 9, 2009. We are grateful for their continued support!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members: 6

Expired Members: 4

Total Memberships Collected:

Ontario Sailing '07*	CYA '07*	Ontario Sailing '08	CYA '08
\$86,389.63	\$86,389.63	\$86,504.63	\$86,504.63

*Correction to total reported in 2007 Annual Report. This is due to one school listed in the '07 report as paid that did not actually pay and one club paying their membership fees after the 2007 report was printed.

ALGOMA/SUPERIOR REGION

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '08	OS '08
Algoma Sailing Club	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Dryden Yacht Club	230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00
Little Current Yacht Club	610.00	610.00	610.00	610.00
Sail Thunder Bay*			75.00	75.00
Thunder Bay Yacht Club	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Total	\$1,390.00	\$1,390.00	\$1,465.00	\$1,465.00

* Denotes New Membership

HURONIA/MUSKOKA REGION

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
30,000 Islands Sailing Adventures	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Adventure Sailing Plus Ltd.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Barrie Yacht Club	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
Beaumaris Yacht Club	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Blue Sky Sailing Club Inc. School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Collingwood Sailing School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Collingwood Yacht Club	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Craigleith Windsurfing Centre	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Gloucester Pool Sailing Assoc.	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00
Kettles Sailing School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Lake Joseph Yacht Club	400.00	400.00	590.00	590.00
Lake of Bays Yacht Club	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Midland Bay Yacht Club	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Muskoka Lakes Golf/Country Club	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Sail Georgian Bay	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Sail Georgina	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75
Sail Parry Sound, Inc.	640.00	640.00	460.00	460.00
Sailing the Sound	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
South Muskoka Sailing Club	240.00	240.00	170.00	170.00
Sudbury Yacht Club	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Thornbury Yacht Club	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Tobermory Yacht Club	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total	\$6,408.75	\$6,408.75	\$6,348.75	\$6,348.75

KAWARTHAS/LAKE ONTARIO REGION

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
Lagoon City Yacht Club - Brechin	\$310.00	\$310.00	\$310.00	\$310.00
Lakefield College School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Peterborough Sailing Club	440.00	440.00	450.00	450.00
Stony Lake Yacht Club	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Sturgeon Lake Sailing Club	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Total	\$1,385.00	\$1,385.00	\$1,395.00	\$1,395.00

NIAGARA/SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
Bronte Harbour Yacht Club	\$1,460.00	\$1,460.00	\$1,460.00	\$1,460.00
Bronte Harbour Yacht Club, Cruising School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Buffalo Canoe Club	310.00	310.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Buffalo Yacht Club****	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Burlington Sailing and Boating Club	1,570.00	1,570.00	1,570.00	1,570.00
Conestoga Sailing Club	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00
Dalhousie Yacht Club	900.00	900.00	1,160.00	1,160.00
Erieau Yacht Club	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fanshawe Yacht Club	1,095.00	1,095.00	930.00	930.00
Fifty Point Yacht Club	1,250.00	1,250.00	840.00	840.00
Grand Bend Yacht Club	300.00	300.00	350.00	350.00
Grimsby Yacht Club	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Guelph Community Boating Club	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00
Hamilton Bay Sailing Club	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Hamilton Boating Club at Newport	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
Niagara College Sailing School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00
Oakville Yacht Squadron	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Points of Sail	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Polish-Canadian White Sails Yacht Club**	100.00	100.00		
Polish-Canadian Yacht Club "Zawisza Czarny"	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Port Dover Yacht Club	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Port Stanley Sailing Squadron	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Rondeau Yacht Club	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Cruising School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Sarnia Yacht Club	940.00	940.00	940.00	940.00
South Port Sailing Club	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sugarloaf Sailing Club	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
The Oakville Club**	480.00	480.00		
Total	\$17,150.00	\$17,150.00	\$16,995.00	\$16,995.00

**Denotes Expired Member

****Paid '07/'08 dues after printing of the 2007 Annual Report. This amount not reflected in 2007 totals.

GREATER TORONTO METRO REGION

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
Alexandria Yacht Club	\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00
Aquatic Park Yacht Club	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Ashbridge's Bay YC, Cruising School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Blind Sailing Association of Canada	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Bluffer's Park Yacht Club	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,180.00
Broad Reach Foundation for Youth Leaders	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Boulevard Club	470.00	470.00	470.00	470.00
Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Cook Bay Yacht Club	250.00	250.00	150.00	150.00
Disabled Sailing Association of Ontario	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Etobicoke Yacht Club	3,990.00	3,990.00	4,270.00	4,270.00
Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Harbour City Yacht Club	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Highland Yacht Club	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00
Humber Sailing Club	446.25	446.25	446.25	446.25
Humber Sailing & Powerboating Centre	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Island Yacht Club	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Island Yacht Club, Cruising School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Lakeshore Yacht Club	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Mimico Cruising Club	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Mississauga Sailing Club	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Mooredale Sailing Club	378.00	378.00	378.00	378.00
National Yacht Club	2,950.00	2,950.00	2,990.00	2,990.00
National Yacht Club, Cruising School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Nautical Escapes Sailing School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Ontario Mirror Dinghy Association	320.00	320.00	240.00	240.00
Openwaters	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Outer Harbour Centreboard Club	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Port Credit Yacht Club	3,710.00	3,710.00	3,710.00	3,710.00
Queen City Yacht Club	1,340.00	1,340.00	1,340.00	1,340.00
Queen's Quay Sailing & Powerboating	462.00	462.00	462.00	462.00
Queen's Quay Sailing & Powerboating, Cruising School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00

GREATER TORONTO METRO REGION (cont'd)

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
Sail Offshore dba Grassroots Sailing	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Scarborough Bluffs Sailing School	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
St. Jamestown Sailing Club	497.00	497.00	549.50	549.50
The Royal Canadian Yacht Club	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Toronto Garrison Sailing Club	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Toronto Hydroplane and Sailing Club*			300.00	300.00
Toronto Island Sailing Club	387.63	387.63	387.63	387.63
Toronto Multihull Cruising Club	370.00	370.00	470.00	470.00
Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Toronto Windsurfing Club	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Water Rat Sailing Club	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Westwood Sailing Club	393.75	393.75	446.25	446.25
Whitby Yacht Club	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,340.00	2,340.00
Whitby Yacht Club, Cruising School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Total	\$42,869.63	\$42,869.63	\$43,404.63	\$43,404.63

* Denotes New/Returning Member

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
Big Rideau Lake Association*	\$	\$	\$50.00	\$50.00
Canadian Masters Windsurfing Assoc.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
CORK/Sail Kingston	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Georgian Bay Sailing Association	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Lake Ontario 300 Inc.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Lake Ontario Racing Council	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Muskoka Lakes Association	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Performance Handicap Racing Fleet	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Port Elgin Power & Sail	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Shadow Lake**	50.00	50.00		
Spirit of Canada	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Township of Madawaska Valley*			50.00	50.00
Total	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$600.00

* Denotes New Member

** Denotes Expired Member

EASTERN ONTARIO REGION

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Britannia Yacht Club	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,260.00	2,260.00
Brockville Yacht Club	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,270.00
CFB Trenton Yacht Club	980.00	980.00	980.00	980.00
Cobourg Yacht Club	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00
Chats Lake Community Boating Club**	400.00	400.00		
Collins Bay Yacht Club	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Deep River Yacht and Tennis Club	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Georgian Bay Sailing Centre	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
HMCS ONTARIO Sail Department****				
Kanata Sailing Club	61.25	61.25	61.25	61.25
Kingston Yacht Club	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Lac Deschenes Sailing Club	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00
National Capital Able Sail Association	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Nepean Sailing Club	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Nepean Sailing Club, Cruising School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Ottawa New Edinburg Club	280.00	280.00	450.00	450.00
Ottawa Sailing School Inc.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Prince Edward Yacht Club	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Quinte Sailability	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Stormont Yacht Club	1,000.00	1,000.00	990.00	990.00
Thousand Islands Yacht Club	280.00	280.00	320.00	320.00
Trident Yacht Club	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
West Lake Catamaran Sailing School	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Total	\$14,886.25	\$14,886.25	\$14,446.25	\$14,446.25

** Denotes Expired Member

**** Correction from 2007 Annual Report - Did not pay membership for 2007

CHARTER/TIME SHARES

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
Canadian Yacht Charters	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Total	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00

CAMPS

Name	CYA '07	OS '07	CYA '07	OS '08
Arrowhead Camp	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Bytown Brigantine	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Arowhon	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Couchiching	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Diamond*			50.00	50.00
Camp Kandalore	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Katonim	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Kitchikewana (YMCA Simcoe)	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Manitou	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Mi-A-Kon-Da	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp New Moon	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Oconto	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Otterdale	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Ponacka	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Queen Elizabeth (YMCA London)	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Ramah in Canada	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Shalom	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Tamakwa	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Wabikon	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Wahanowin	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Walden	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Camp Wenonah	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Canadian Adventure Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Canadian International Student Services	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Celtic Sports and Arts Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Doe Lake Girl Guide Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Easter Seal Society, Ontario	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hockey Opportunity Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Kilcoo Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
King Day Camp (Seneca College)	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Muskoka Woods Sports Resort	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Olympia Sports Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Onondaga Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Ontario Pioneer Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Red Pine Camp*			50.00	50.00
Sparrow Lake Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
YMCA Wanakita	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00

* Denotes New Member

APPEALS COMMITTEE REPORT

From Andrew Alberti, Committee Chair

The Ontario Sailing Appeals Committee's job is to answer appeals submitted by competitors who have been party to a protest hearing and are unsatisfied with the decision of the Protest Committee. Appeals can only be submitted by parties to the protest hearing and usually claim there was an incorrect rule interpretation or conclusion, or a procedural mistake by the Protest Committee. Some appeals attempt to appeal the facts found which, according to *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, may not be appealed. The Appeals Committee also responds to requests from protest committees for confirmation or correction of its decision when it is uncertain it came to the correct decision.

In 2007 the procedures to deliver an appeal were changed slightly when the CYA changed their prescription to *The Racing Rules of Sailing* at the request of the ISAF. Appeals are now sent to the CYA and then delegated to the provincial association if appropriate, rather than the previous procedure of appealing directly to the provincial association. This year the CYA office had some challenges and this process was very slow.

In 2008 the Ontario Sailing Appeals Committee dealt with five appeals, down from six in 2007. Due to the delays mentioned above, several are still in process as we write this report. So far, no appeals have been further appealed to the CYA Appeals Committee.

This year none of the appeals involved protests where a member of our committee was a member of the original protest committee. *The Racing Rules of Sailing* prohibits the involvement of such a member in any appeal. We continue to keep the numbers and depth on the committee to handle the appeal without the involvement of any particular member.

We continued our practice from last year of handling as much of the appeal process as possible electronically. To make sure that the parties receive the final decision, a hardcopy is sent via regular mail as well. I want to take this opportunity to thank Shauna Cartlidge for stepping back into the role she performed a few years ago and for all of her efforts processing the appeals for us.

We invited a new member to join the committee this year. Janet McDougall, a Senior Canadian Judge and National Umpire with a real strength as a student of the rules, joined the committee to replace a member who had stepped down in 2007.

We have an excellent group of experienced judges on the Ontario Sailing Appeals Committee and great Ontario Sailing staff and I thank them all on your behalf. The members of the committee are:

Members:

Alex J. McAuley, RHYC – IJ/SNU
Kathy Dyer, RHYC – IJ
Janet McDougall, RCYC SNJ, NU
Dr. Mel Preston, RHYC – SNJ
Peter Wood, BYC – SNJ
Andrew Alberti, RCYC – SNJ/SNU –Committee Chair

Shauna Cartlidge, Ontario Sailing Appeals Coordinator

JUDGES COMMITTEE REPORT

From Lynne Beal, Committee Chair

Members of the Committee

Dr. A. Lynne Beal, International Judge, Royal Canadian YC and National YC, Chairperson
 Dr. C. Douglas Creelman, Senior National Judge, National YC and Royal Canadian YC
 Mr. Peter Wood, Senior National Judge, Nepean Sailing Club
 Ms. Wendy Loat, National Judge, Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club

Initiatives of the Committee

Recruit and certify Club and Provincial Judges
 Encourage Ontario judges to maintain their certification
 Provide CYA Judge Training seminars in Ontario
 Provide seminars on the racing rules of sailing
 Recruit certified Ontario judges for regattas and club races throughout Ontario
 Provide mentorship and consultation to protest committees

Number of Judges Trained in Ontario:

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
9	49	0	54	24

Judge Training Seminars in 2008

Ashbridge's Bay Y.C., Douglas Creelman, Lynne Beal, Wendy Loat, April 6, 2008 9 participants

CORK, Kingston Lynne Beal, April 27, 2008, 15 participants

A challenge for the committee is to encourage persons who do protest committee work in their own clubs to apply for certification.

Club Judge Certifications in Ontario, 2008

New Certifications

Tom Babcock, Britannia YC Provincial Judge
 Greg Dargavel, Nepean SC Club Judge

Renewals

Steve Reid, Etobicoke, YC Provincial Judge
 Jim Wentz, Etobicoke YC Provincial Judge

After a long tenure I have notified the President and Executive Director of my resignation as Chair of the Judges Committee. The Committee has nominated a member to be appointed as Chair. Recruitment of new members will ensure the ongoing viability of the Judges Committee.

2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**ONTARIO SAILING
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES SUNDAY JANUARY 20th, 2008
Direct Energy Centre - Coliseum - CNE**

<p>Todd Irving Called the meeting to order at 10:35 Todd introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Presidents <p>Some special guests</p> <p>Todd talked about Ontario Sailing member benefits, future plans and highlights of his three years as President</p>	
<p>Todd Asked for: The Approval of Minutes of AGM of January 21stnd, 2007</p>	<p>Moved: John Weakly Second: Bill Cheek</p> <p>Carried</p>
<p><u>Todd and Glenn gave a brief overview of their report found in the Annual Report which was given out at the desk and will be on the website.</u></p> <p>Report of the President and the Executive Director</p>	
<p>Glenn Lethbridge gave the Treasurers report on behalf of Erin Sinyard, Treasurer. Glenn highlighted the report and reported that the year ended with a loss of \$25,096 due mainly to a cut in funding. It was noted that the Board is anticipating the 2007/2008 year will end in a more positive bottom line.</p> <p>Craig Pattinson VP asked for: Motion to accept Auditors Report of March 31st, 2007</p> <p>Motion to appoint Auditing Firm of Hilborn Ellis Grant at a fee to be set by the Board of Directors for 2007/8</p> <p>Motion to approve actions of Directors</p> <p>"Be it resolved that all Acts, Contracts, By-laws, Proceedings, Appointments, Elections, and Payments enacted, made, done and taken by Directors and Officers of the corporation on its behalf since the last Annual General Meeting, as the same are set out, or referred to in the Minutes of the Meetings of the Directors, or the Officers, or the Financial Statements be approved, ratified and confirmed."</p>	<p>Moved: Jim Dike Seconded: Jeff Beitz Carried</p> <p>Moved: Craig Pattinson Second: David Lewis Carried</p> <p>Moved: Craig Pattinson Second: Kim Foley Carried</p>

2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (cont'd)

<p>Todd asked for: Any questions of Other Director's & Committee Chair Reports There being none Todd asked for: Motion to accept the Annual Report</p>	<p>Moved: George Blanchard Second: Michael Ruston Carried</p>
<p>Jim Dike, chair of the Nominating Committee gave the Nominating Committee Report. Jim explained the process and that the report was mailed on Dec. 21st, 2007 to all clubs, schools & camps. The New Executive were introduced and asked to stand</p> <p><u>Introduction of New Executive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ President: Donna Scott Mimico Cruising Club ✦ Treasurer: Christine Searle Nepean Sailing Club ✦ VP: Craig Pattinson Queens Quay Sailing & Powerboating ✦ VP: Graham Fraser Maple Leaf Club ✦ VP: Bernie Luttmer (Sr) National YC and The Boulevard Club <p>VP: Cam Watt Bronte Harbour YC</p> <p>Jim introduced</p> <p><u>Returning Directors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keith Hobbs Lac Deschenes Sailing Club David Lewis Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club Claudette Searle Port Credit Yacht Club <p>Jim explained the process that this new Board meets following the AGM to vote to add new Directors. For information the following volunteers had been recruited and agreed to serve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clark Cada Britannia Yacht Club ● Laura Hetherington St. Jamestown Sailing Club ● Susan Houston Sarnia Yacht Club ● Paul Vayda Royal Hamilton Yacht Club <p><u>Carolyn Gagnon Lake Joseph Yacht Club</u></p>	<p>Jim Dike cast a single ballot to elect the Executive</p>
<p>Todd and Glenn recognized and thanked those directors retiring from the board, they included: Tim Bishop, Erin Sinyard, Kim Foley, Tom Babcock, Sarah Urquhart, Mary Neumann, Todd Irving</p> <p>Todd thanked Glenn and Al Will for their leadership. Todd was thanked for his three years of leadership as President of Ontario Sailing and was given a half model hull of his J 24.</p>	
<p>Glenn talked about the new training centre format and the benefits to the athletes, coaches and clubs in Ontario Sailing Glenn declared a Conflict of Interest in the process and explained he was not part of the selection process.</p>	

2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (cont'd)

<p>Donna Scott called up committee member Cam Watt and support staff member Eric Cartlidge They announced together the clubs awarded Regional Training Centres: Kingston Yacht Club, Royal Canadian Yacht Club and Buffalo Canoe Club They then announced together the clubs awarded Development Training Centres: Sarnia Yacht Club, Fanshawe Yacht Club, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Oakville Yacht Squadron, National Yacht Club, Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club, Nepean Sailing Club, Britannia Yacht Club, Sail Parry Sound, Port Credit Yacht Club</p>			
<p>Glenn announced Ontario Sailors & Volunteers Who Won Other Awards in 2007 which are listed in the Annual Report</p> <p>The following awards were made:</p>			
Ontario Sailing Awards			
Award	Winner	Accepting	Presenting
Sailor of the Year	Rossi Milev, Mark Goodyear, Mike Wolfs, Erwyn Naidoo	Mark Goodyear	Todd Irving, Donna Scott
Hans Fogh- Developing Sailor of the Year	Lee Parkhill		Hans Fogh
Youth Sailor of the Year	Robert Davis	Robert Davis	Tim Bishop
Womens' Sailing Association - Female Sailor of the Year	Helen Dam	Helen Dam	Margaret Betts
Joanne Abbott- Female Sailor of the Year	Alanna Foscarini and Alison Ludzki		Joanne Abbott
Angus (Bud) Roulstone Leadership Award	Cory Lynam	Robert Davis	Pat Roulstone
Regatta of the Year	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	Paul Vayda or Colin Jacobs	David Lewis
Presidents' Trophy	Ron Kobrick		Past Presidents and Todd
Award of Excellence	John Miolla	Teresa Miolla	Glenn Lethbridge & Heather Robertson
Aileen Clarke 13U Trophy	Royal Canadian Yacht Club		Aileen Clarke
Unistrut Performance 16U Trophy	Royal Canadian Yacht Club		Alan May
Edward Ison 18U Trophy	Royal Canadian Yacht Club		Ted Ison
George Blanchard Overall Trophy	Royal Canadian Yacht Club		George Blanchard
Ontario Sailing Racing Series Awards	General Accepting		David Lewis and Irene McNeill

2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (cont'd)

<p>Jeff Nelson Commodore of the Nepean Sailing Club gave an overview of the Ontario Summer Games being held in Ottawa at NSC</p> <p>Rosemary Helmer gave a report on the LSSA regatta being held in Toronto this summer</p>	
<p>Donna Scott said a few words about the coming year, and thanked Todd and everyone for coming to this years AGM</p> <p>Donna and Todd asked together if there was any other business</p> <p>Donna asked to Adjourn the meeting at 12:09</p>	<p>Moved: Jim Dike Second: George Blanchard</p>
<p>Motion to adjourn</p>	<p>Donna and Todd</p>

BOOM PROGRAM REPORT

From Eric Cartlidge, Program Director

2008 was even better than 2007 and another record setting year for the BOOM Program. This year 700 people participated in a BOOM Mobile, which is more than ever before. Ontario Sailing operated 5 mobiles this summer, 3 that offered BOOM, one that offered Access BOOM and one that offered our Instructor only mobile. With our 5 mobiles we visited 31 different sites for 1 or 2 weeks at a time.

The BOOM Program at a Glance

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Number of Mobiles	5	5	3	3	3	3
Number of Participants	700 (684)	658	481 (445)	495 (479)	485 (399)	381 (332)
Number of Sites Visited	31 (29)	28	19 (17)	19 (17)	20 (17)	22 (19)
Number of New Boats For Mobiles	0	9	0	3	2	8

*** The numbers in brackets represent totals not including the out of province sites such as our Access BOOM Program traveling to Nova Scotia to help develop their Accessible Sailing opportunities.

Mobiles – The BOOM program this year visited a record number of sites and trained a record number of people. This shows that the demand for the program remains high and along with this record number of hosts we still had a few on the waiting list. There were once again programs that offered a variety of programming options to the BOOM participants. Some offered full day programming while others offered half day programming, 1 or 2 weeks in length.

Of the 31 sites visited, 3 of them had never hosted the BOOM program before and 28 were repeat customers, showing that the program is still growing and reaching across the province and at the same time leaving a lasting impression for repeat clientele.

The 2008 registration process saw the BOOM Program sell out by the beginning of December and the Access BOOM by the end of February, once again reiterating the demand for the program.

Equipment – We operate the BOOM program with 24 Laser Pico dinghies, 4 Access 2.3 dinghies, 5 coach boats 5 trailers and 5 rental vans.

BOOM PROGRAM REPORT (cont'd)

From Eric Cartlidge, Program Director

Host Sites – Ontario Sailing would like to thank all the host sites for their continued support and commitment to the BOOM/Access BOOM Programs in 2008.

Port Dover	Erieau Yacht Club
Go Home Bay	Etobicoke Yacht Club
Shadow Lake	Peterborough Sailing Club
Tobermory Yacht Club	Little Current Yacht Club
Sail Georgina	Gore Bay
Beacon Marina Resort	Big Rideau Lake Association
Port Stanley	Port Elgin Yacht Club
Stormont Yacht Club	Kincardine Yacht Club
Belwood Lake	Township of Madawaska Valley
50 Point Yacht Club	Mnjikaning First Nations
Gloucester Pool Sailing Association	Grand Bend Yacht Club
Champlain Yacht Club	Mississauga Sailing Club
Tamiskaming Shore Sailing School	Lagoon City Yacht Club
Lac Deschenes	Township of Guysborough (NS)
Municipality of Chatham-Kent	Township of Mabou (NS)

Thank you to all the wonderful instructors who taught BOOM and Access BOOM Programs this summer.

All of the BOOM Mobiles were once again well received by our host sites, and we have already sold out for 2009. Hosts and participants can't wait until next summer!

The BOOM & Access BOOM Mobiles would not be possible without the generous support of all of our sponsors



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ABLE SAIL REPORT

From Eric Cartlidge, Program Director & Keith Hobbs, Committee Chair

Ontario Sailing has several initiatives to increase the level of accessible sailing in Ontario. Through our programs, and use of special equipment, people of all ages and with all types of disabilities can experience the joy of sailing.



Able Sail Ontario

The Clubs that offer Able Sail programs across the province and Ontario Sailing have formed a provincial Able Sail collaboration called Able Sail Ontario. The clubs represented in this collaboration, along with Ontario Sailing, will share resources, information and promote events with the goal of increasing the number of sailors with disabilities in Ontario. In addition, the Ontario Sailing Able Sail Committee was established to help with able sail initiatives across the province.

Access BOOM

The Access BOOM mobile is a traveling sailing school that journeys to different communities with two CYA Certified instructors, four accessible sailboats, a coach boat, and teaching aids to teach sailing to people with disabilities. The specially designed Access Dinghy makes it possible for people with a variety of disabilities to sail independently. The Access BOOM program was created in 2000 to give youth with disabilities a new recreational activity to enjoy in the summer; however, we do have some adult participants in this program as well. In 2008, approximately 70 participants experienced the thrill of sailing through this program. We ran seven weeks of the program and one week of evening classes.

Special thanks go out to the instructors who taught a fantastic Access BOOM Program this summer.

Able Sail Demonstration

The purpose of this mobile is to increase both club and individual awareness of sailing opportunities for people with disabilities. In 2008 we promoted sailing opportunities for people with disabilities through Boat Shows, our Annual Training Workshop, and Club Open Houses. We also ran an Able Sail Demonstration weekend at Sail Parry sound where many participants sailed for the first time.

Program Development

Ontario Sailing works with volunteers from various clubs across Ontario to help them start and run sailing programs for people with disabilities. Over the course of the last few years we have helped clubs and schools develop accessible sailing programs that meet the needs of their specific club.

Ontario Sailing continued this work with volunteers and clubs across the province and country to develop accessible sailing opportunities for youth and adults.

This year our ACCESS BOOM program travel to two communities in Nova Scotia -- Guysborough and Mabou -- to run the program. We were able to give approximately 20 people the opportunity to experience sailing.

ABLE SAIL REPORT (cont'd)

From Eric Cartlidge, Program Director & Keith Hobbs, Committee Chair

Boat Loan/Lease Program

Ontario Sailing owns several accessible sailboats that we loan/lease to clubs and sailing schools that want to provide sailing opportunities for people with disabilities. Our Boat Loan/Lease Program is an important part of Program Development. Loaning or leasing boats from Ontario Sailing allows clubs to open their doors to people with disabilities, with minimal resources. This season Ontario Sailing loaned out one Martin 16 and two Access Dinghies to two different sites.

Competitive Sailing

This year Ontario Sailing changed our athlete development model and named 2 Ontario Paralympic Training centres -- Nepean Sailing Club and Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. Both centres have increased the training opportunities and the opportunities for their athletes to work with high level coaching which resulted in some outstanding results at regattas.

Training camps for different classes were held at CORK and at Nepean where the athletes and coaches were able to learn and to train with the Ontario Sailing High Performance Coordinator as well as other coaches and athletes.

This year four athletes received Quest for Gold Funding, were provincially carded and made the Ontario Sailing Quest for Gold Elite Team. Congratulations to Audrey Kobayashi (SKUD), Rick Watters (SKUD), Nigist Sewnnet, (2.4mR) and Aaron Wong-Sing (2.4mR).

It was a great year for athletes with a disability in Ontario and we hope that in 2009 we are able to build on our accomplishments from 2008.

Partnerships

In 2008, Ontario Sailing developed a partnership with the Ontario Track 3 Association to help promote each other's sports and volunteer opportunities.

The Ontario Track 3 Ski Association is a volunteer non-profit organization that teaches children and youth with disabilities to downhill ski and snowboard. They are always in need of new ski and snowboard instructors as well as support volunteers. For more information log on to www.track3.org

With this partnership we hope to attract more participants and dedicated volunteers to the world of sailing and of skiing.

AbleSailOntario.ca

AbleSailOntario.ca was created to help people with disabilities find information on how to get into the sport of sailing as well as where accessible sailing programs are located and the equipment that is used. Check it out!



LEARN TO SAIL COMMITTEE REPORT

From Eric Cartlidge, Program Director & Graham Fraser, Committee Chair

Yet another great year at Ontario Sailing! During the 2008 season, we trained 394 instructors at 31 different clinics. Here are the highlights of our clinic attendance and training:

Level	2008
Windsurfing Instructor	10
Retests	26
Fundamentals Course	14
Prerequisite Weekends	29
Boat Rescue	40
Sailing Skills	6
Green	113
Blue	59
Learn To Race Coach Clinic	13
Program Manager Module	20
White Sail Coach Clinic	11
Camp Instructor	35
Oranges	6
Learn To Sail Facilitator	12
Total	394

Thank you to all of the sites that hosted a great clinic this year:

Port Credit Yacht Club	Fanshawe Yacht Club	National Yacht Club
Buffalo Canoe Club	Britannia Yacht Club	Camp Wanakita
Barrie Yacht Club	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	Camp Walden
Toronto Windsurfing Club	Etobicoke Yacht Club	Camp Arowhon
Kingston Yacht Club	Nepean Sailing Club	Camp Onondaga
Burlington Sailing & Boating Club	Whitby Yacht Club	Camp Manitou
Oakville Yacht Club	Lake Joseph Yacht Club	Hockey Opportunity Camp
Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club	Harbourfront Sailing & Powerboating	Canadian Adventure Camp

Check out www.ontariosailing.ca for information about training opportunities in the province. We look forward to continuing to offer high quality training for 2009 with the introduction of the new Instructor Development system. Ontario Sailing has the pleasure of hiring highly trained and certified individuals who are strongly committed to improving sailing in Canada. Thank you to all of our Instructor Evaluators, Pre-Requisite Course instructors and Camp Instructors for 2008:

Cody Cote	Chase Miller	Steve Cutting	Sarah Urquhart
Ashley Lethbridge	David Zeni	Iain Greensmith	Sean Hewson
Charlie Rishor	Kim Foley	Eryn Sullivan	Chris Hewson
Tom Mae	Rob Lytle	Kate MacLennan	Kirk Cavell
Owen Bird	Dan Smith	Cyrus Boadway	Mark Paravani
Lennie Liscio	Mike Egberts	Samantha Allard	Graham Fraser

LEARN TO SAIL COMMITTEE REPORT (cont'd)
From Eric Cartlidge, Program Director & Graham Fraser, Committee Chair

Ontario Sailing will be launching the new instructor Program starting in February of 2009 with the introduction of the Fundamental Course which will replace the NCCP Theory courses that instructors needed to take. This will be followed by the introduction of the White Sail and Bronze Sail Clinics.

The Instructor clinic schedule and registration form will be available on our website, www.ontariosailing.ca in January. We will continue to promote and use our online registration system, which was once again a great success!

Instructors, please make sure your pre-requisites are up to date prior to your clinic to ensure proper certification prior to the start of the sailing season. All instructors must pay their annual CYA dues, plus complete all necessary pre-requisites before they are fully certified. Annual dues are valid from January 1st – December 31st and are due each year.

WOMEN SAILORS' ASSOCIATION REPORT
From Margaret Betts, President

The objective of providing women with an opportunity to meet other women who have an interest in sailing was again successfully achieved through the winter evening meetings with guest speakers and in the summer through on the water events.

Just prior to the racing season an evening was devoted to a race training session and a review of the racing rules and tactics.

Due to the CYA Women's Keelboat National Championships held at the Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club in August, we elected to not hold our own regatta this year. Plans are underway to once again organize the Ontario Women's Keelboat Regatta for the summer of 2009, most likely in August.

In addition to summer and winter activities, the WSA also provides sponsorship – the Women Sailor's Association Award, the Ontario Sailing Female Junior Sailor of the Year. In January, 2008 at the OS AGM the recipient was Helen Dam, a young sailor most deserving of the recognition.

Our thanks go to Ontario Sailing for their ongoing support and contribution to WSA's successful year.

LEARN TO CRUISE/POWER COMMITTEE REPORT

From Jamie Gordon, Committee Chair & Eric Cartlidge, Program Director

In 2008 the committee continued to focus on upgrading our National Instructor training materials. Basic Cruising Instructor Clinic conductor and student guides were completed. Focus in the coming year will be on completing upgrades to instructor resource materials as well as to materials used to train Power Instructors. This has been a time consuming task and continues to take up significant effort from volunteers. We are appreciative of their ongoing effort and promise further materials in the New Year.

Ontario Learn To Cruise Instructors:

This year we once again experienced a reduction in the total number of instructors trained in the province, although the number of Basic Cruising Instructors remains stable. The number of new Cruising instructors drove the reduction in numbers on prior years with an unusually low number of instructors entering the system. It is critical that we maintain a constant flow of new instructors in order to build the pool and to ensure that we are accessing new ideas and new experiences through new people. A new CYA / Power Squadron agreement simplifying the process for CYA Instructors to become VHF Radio instructors is reflected in the 44 new Maritime Radio Instructors.

Cruising: New & Recertification	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Basic	10	20	19	26	16
Intermediate	3	1	3	2	4
Advanced	1	0	0	1	2
Offshore	0	1	0	1	0
IE's: New & Recertification					
Basic Cruising	0	0	0	6	6
Power	0	1	1	4	0
Power: New & Cross-Over					
Basic Power	0	4	8	3	6
Basic Outboard	8	0	0	0	0
Maritime Radio Certificate (new for 2008)	44	0	0	0	0
	66	26	31	43	34

Instructors are certified to teach specific student certification levels. The certification levels for the 107 Cruising and Power instructors in Ontario focus on the Basic (initial and introductory courses) training levels where most of student training occurs. Counts shown also reflect Basic Power and Basic Cruising as the entry level for instructors; Instructors certified for more than one level are shown in each level that they are certified to teach.

LEARN TO CRUISE/POWER COMMITTEE REPORT (cont'd)
From Jamie Gordon, Committee Chair & Eric Cartlidge, Program Director

Current and Certified Instructors - 2008					
<u>Cruising</u>	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced	Offshore	Racing
	101	39	16	2	1
<u>Power</u>	Basic	Intermediate			
	23	5			
<u>Navigation</u>	Coastal	Celestial	Advanced		
	13	2	0		
<u>Instructor Trainers</u>	Cruising	Senior Cruising	Power		
	13	6	6		

Ontario Learn To Cruise Student Registrations:

In the sixth year of the Student Registration Program, the overall participation numbers reflect a 10% drop over the prior year. Breakdown reflecting successful course completion by students was as follows:

	Basic Cruising	Intermediate Cruising	Advanced Cruising	Coastal Navigation	Basic Crew	Basic Power	Basic Out-board	Intermediate Crew	Celestial Navigation	TOTALS
2008	753	114	19	69	56	14	19	2	0	1046
2007	850	127	11	85	50	15	16	0	6	1160
2006	827	110	16	117	59	52	2	1	0	1184
2005	686	121	21	95	41	30	0	0	8	1002
2004	661	109	11	113	43	63	7	0	5	1012

Basic Cruising numbers accounted for the majority of the drop in student numbers. Coastal Navigation and Basic Power reflected disappointing performance as they both continued significantly lower than in years prior to 2007.

Eric continues to bring great passion as the Ontario Sailing representative and I am sure he will help to move the program forward. We are fortunate to work with such a dedicated and friendly staff.

Fair Winds and Great Sailing

RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

From Graham Dougall, Committee Chair

As the incoming Chair of the Race Management Committee, I would like to extend my personal thanks and that of the other members of the committee to the past chair, John Weakley, for his tireless efforts over the past several years.

The primary role of the Race Management Committee is to train and certify Assistant and Club Race Officers in the province with National and Senior National Race Officers being trained and certified by the Canadian Yachting Association. Ontario Sailing accomplishes this with its Race Management Seminars that are held at member clubs, and a formal mentoring program.

Information on the seminars and the up to date schedule are available on Ontario Sailing's web site www.ontariosailing.ca

Ontario Sailing Race Management Seminars in 2008

- 7 Level 1 & 2 Race Management Seminars at National Yacht Club, Nepean SC, Whitby Yacht Club, Sarnia Yacht Club, Brockville Yacht Club, Britannia Yacht Club, CORK
- 1 Level 1 Only Race Management Seminar at Port Credit Yacht Club
- 1 Level 2 Only Race Management Seminar at Port Credit Yacht Club
- 1 Mark Set seminar at Etobicoke Yacht Club

Ontario Sailing Certifications & re-certifications in 2008

- Assistant Race Officer 86
- Club Race Officer 11

Certified Race Officers in Ontario

Assistant Race Officer	Club Race Officer	National Race Officer	Senior National Race Officer	International Race Officer
391	55	14	8	3

This was accomplished with the efforts of:

Ross Cameron, Pat Lymburner, Don MacIntyre, Irene McNeill, David Searle, Mark Searle, David Sprague, Jake Starr, Bill Visser & John Weakley and the Board of Directors and the staff of Ontario Sailing.

Planning is well underway for the 2009 seminars and activities of this committee. Any organization that is interested in holding a race management seminar or has questions or comments for the Ontario Sailing Race Management Committee, please contact me at egd@securefail.com or the Ontario Sailing office.

REGATTA COMMITTEE REPORT

From Irene McNeill, Committee Chair

The committee did not meet formally this year. The Notice of Series was published for the Ontario Sailing Title Events Series Championship incorporating recommendations and suggestions received during its inaugural year. The results of three of the four possible regattas were used to determine the Title Series winners in each of the age and boat categories. The age groups have been re-defined to Under 16, 17-18, 19-23 and over 23. The under 16 age group represents the novice racer. The 17-18 age group includes the intermediate racer and also those sailors who no longer race or participate in a sailing school program but are working. The 19-23 age group includes the collegiate sailor. It is hoped that by aligning the age groups as such, more sailors will continue with their racing programs on weekends by competing in 3 of 4 regattas during the summer. It is hoped that increased participation by these sailors in these age groups, which historically decrease at this time point, will occur.

New this year, was the addition of a Title Events Series for the Optimist Dinghy Class with the Notice of Series developed and posted on the Ontario Sailing website.

The on-line post-regatta survey was available on the website for competitors to complete. While not widely used, it does provide an opportunity for sailors to voice their praise or concerns about any of the Title Series regattas. It is suggested that this forum be maintained with its availability advertised by Ontario Sailing and regatta organizers for the up coming 2009 sailing season. The committee continues to endorse the on-line regatta registration system.

Recommendations for next year would include identifying a volunteer to coordinate the Title Series Regattas (5 in total including the High School Regatta) on behalf of Ontario Sailing. Their responsibilities would include:

- determining which clubs would be assigned a Title Series regatta
- establishing the dates for each regatta
- negotiating and having a memorandum of agreement signed with Ontario Sailing
- provide support for the regatta organizer, ensuring a quality event

It is recommended that a formal Title Events Series Championship be planned for the Collegiate (ages 19-23) sailor and those over 23 years of age for 2009. In addition, the group representing Collegiate sailors has requested that Ontario Sailing assist with the Canadian Collegiate Championship. It is recommended that this be encouraged.

The Regatta Committee has discussed but made no decisions regarding the continuation of the Ontario Women's Dinghy Championship. In the past it has simply been an add-on to an existing regatta. Since both males and females compete together in all fleets, and the top sailor could be either a male or a female depending on the regatta, the awarding of prizes to the top 3 males and the top 3 females in each fleet was discontinued a number of years ago. It seems as though this event has run its course. The only consideration that should be made in terms of continuing this event is if Ontario Sailing receives funding or additional funding for a Women's Championship.

Lastly, 2009 is the year for the Canada Summer Games. Ontario Sailing was required to run test events this year and qualifying events for next year. A "Technical Committee" has been suggested to oversee the four events to ensure consistency. Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (Lilac) and Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club (Icebreakers) have been asked to host the test events this year and the qualifiers next year.

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2008 season was a great one for athletes in Ontario. There were many highs this year and some of the highlights are listed below:

Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship - July 10-19, 2008 - Denmark

- Robert Davis finished 5th in the Laser class
- Alanna Foscarini/Alison Ludzki finished 17th in the 29er

Laser North American Championships - July 24-27, 2008 - San Francisco, CA

- David Wright - 1st
- Bernard Luttmmer - 2nd
- Evan Lewis - 7th
- Lee Parkhill - 8th
- Chris Dold - 9th

Pacific Coast Championships - August 1-3, 2008 - Monterey, CA

- Laser Class
 - Chris Dold - 3rd
 - Lee Parkhill - 7th
 - Evan Lewis - 8th
- Radial Class
 - Claire Merry - 3rd

U.S. National Championships - August 8-10, 2008 - Long Beach, CA

- Chris Dold - 1st
- Lee Parkhill - 2nd
- Evan Lewis - 8th

CYA Youth National Championships - August 7-12, 2008 - Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron

- Laser Class
 - Robert Davis - 1st - Kingston YC
 - Evert McLaughlin - 2nd - Royal Canadian YC
 - Oliver Darroch - 3rd - Bronte Harbour YC
- Laser Radial Female
 - Brenda Bowskill - 1st - Frenchman's Bay YC
 - Ingrid Merry - 2nd - Royal Canadian YC
 - Charlotte Skinner - 3rd - Kingston YC
- Laser Radial Male
 - David Mori - 1st - Royal Canadian YC
 - Tyler Meyrick - 2nd - Royal Canadian YC
 - James Skinner - 8th - Kingston YC
- 29er Open
 - Peter Ehvert/Paul Ehvert - 2nd - Royal Canadian YC/Kingston YC
 - Chantal Hearst/Amelia Leeksma - 3rd - National YC
 - Alanna Foscarini/Alison Ludzki - 4th - National YC
- Byte CII
 - Sacha Roberts - 1st - Frenchman's Bay YC
- Club 420
 - Amy Desbrisay/Kate Thomas - 5th - Sturgeon Lake SC

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT (cont'd)

Ontario Summer Games - August 13-16, 2008 - Nepean Sailing Club

- Amy DesBrisay/Kate Thomas - 1st - Sturgeon Lake SC
- Brian Beitz/Andrew Parkes - 2nd - Sail Parry Sound
- Sam Thompson/Luke Morton - 3rd - Bronte Harbour YC

CORK Sail Fest - August 16-20, 2008 - Kingston, ON

Congratulations to all participants!

Sunfish World Championships - August 23-29, 2008 - Buffalo Canoe Club

- Lee Parkhill - 8th
- Evan Lewis - 12th
- Clair Merry - 38th

These 3 Ontario sailors placed out of 72 boats and none of them had sailed a Sunfish until the day of the regatta.

CYA National Qualifying Regatta - October 3-5, 2008 - St. Margaret Sailing Club, NS

Six Ontario athletes placed in the top 10: Bernard Luttmmer (1st), David Wright (3rd), Chris Dold (4th), Lee Parkhill (5th), Robert Davis (8th) & Evan Lewis (9th)

Ontario Athletes on CYA National and Youth National Teams

Two Ontario Sailing Team athletes are expected to be named to the 2009 CYA National Team. The Canadian Youth Sailing Team has just been announced. Out of 26 spots on the team 17 are Ontario athletes: **Laser** - Robert Davis, Evert McLaughlin, Oliver Darroch, Tom Ramshaw **Radial** - Brenda Bowskill, Ingrid Merry, Charlotte Skinner, Samantha Rea **29er** - Peter Ehert, Paul Ehert, Alanna Foscarini, Alison Ludzki, Danielle Boyd, Chantel Hearst, Amelia Leeksma **Hobie 16** - Nicholas Schwenger, Amy McNeill

Quest For Gold Funding

In 2008 12 athletes received Quest For Gold funding in the amount of \$7,300 each for a total of \$87,600 in funding.

Ontario Sailing Title Event Series

The 2008 Title Event Series consisted of 4 separate events hosted by Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club, Port Credit Yacht Club, Brockville Yacht Club, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. See the Ontario Sailing website for results of the Title Event series. Congratulations to all participants.

Ontario Sailing Optimist Dinghy Championship Series

A separate provincial series was held this year for the Optimist Class over 4 events hosted by Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and Port Credit Yacht Club. See the Ontario Sailing website for results of the Title Event series. Congratulations to all participants.

RECORD OF ONTARIO SAILING AWARD RECIPIENTS

Award of Excellence

1998 – Lorne Richter, Eastgate Ford
 1999 – Tommy Wharton, The Royal Canadian
 Yacht Club
 2000 – Jon Matthews
 2001 – Brian Knoll
 2002 – Bruce Bussin
 2003 – Allan Sparrow
 2004 – Lynne Beal
 2005 – Linda Waddell/Jenny McEwen-Hill
 2006 - John Weakley
 2007 - John Miolla
 2008 - Rick Watters & Audrey Kobayashi

Hans Fogh Award – Developing Sailor of the Year

2000 – David Wright & Jessica Simpson
 2001 – Trevor McEwen & Ian McEwen
 2002 – Mike Hayes
 2003 – Isaac Bussin
 2004 – Ethan Holtzer
 2005 – Evan Lewis
 2006 – Robert Davis
 2007 - Lee Parkhill
 2008 - Claire Merry

Joanne Abbott Award – Female Sailor of the Year

2000 – Jen Provan
 2001 – Jen Provan & Nikola Girke
 2002 – Claudia Strobele
 2003 – Victoria Crowder, Claudia Strobele
 2004 – Jen Provan, Nikola Girke
 2005 – Amy Cada
 2006 – Victoria Crowder
 2007 - Alanna Foscarini & Alison Ludzki
 2008 - Katie Abbott, Martha Henderson, Jen
 Provan

Youth Sailor of the Year

2000 – Matt Johnston
 2001 – Alex Singer
 2002 – Conner Higgins
 2003 – Evert McLaughlin
 2004 – Chris Dold
 2005 – David Hayes
 2006 – Greg Clunies, Brock Hopemorely & Jason
 Hearst
 2007 - Robert Davis
 2008 - Robert Davis

The Sailor of the Year Award

1982 – Terry Nelson
 1983 – Karen Morch
 1984 – Hans Fogh
 1985 – Hugh & Jamie Kidd
 1986 – Karen & Gail Johnson

1987 – Peter Seidenberg
 1988 – Frank McLaughlin, John Millen
 1989 – William Abbott, Jr.
 1990 – Hank Lammens
 1991 – Hank Lammens
 1992 – Larry MacDonald, Trevor Born
 1993 – Richard Clarke
 1994 – Terry McLaughlin
 1995 – Hank Lammens
 1996 – Nicole Peligran
 1997 – Bernard Luttmmer, Mary Essig
 1998 – Trevor McEwan
 1999 – Richard Clarke
 2000 – Oskar Johansson
 2001 – Alex Singer
 2002 – Bernard Luttmmer
 2003 – Derek Hatfield
 2004 – Mike Wolfs, Ross MacDonald
 2005 – Chris Cook
 2006 – Hans Fogh, Roger Cheer, Gordon Devries
 2007 - Rossi Milev, Mark Goodyear, Mike Wolfs,
 Erwyn Naidoo
 2008 - Oskar Johansson & Kevin Sittle

Presidents' Trophy

1984 – Alf Jenkins
 1985 – Sicotte Hamilton
 1986 – Donald Giffin
 1987 – Douglas Keary
 1988 – Ross Cameron, Bud Gormley, for the CORK
 Volunteers
 1989 – Carole & Bruce Percy
 1990 – William Cheek
 1991 – Barbara Bambrick
 1992 – Larry MacDonald
 1993 – Sail Nepean Board, John Bottriell, Peter
 Wood, Brian
 Jeun-Conway
 1994 – Paul Henderson
 1995 – Darin McRae
 1996 – Georgian Bay Sailing Association
 1997 – Easter Seals Regatta, RCYC
 1998 – Leo Reise
 1999 – Keith Hobbs
 2000 – David Sprague
 2001 – Peter Van Buskirk
 2002 – Alan May
 2003 – Laurel Connell
 2004 – Michael Vollmer
 2005 – Alex McAuley
 2006 – Al Will
 2007 - Ron Kobrick
 2008 - George Blanchard

RECORD OF ONTARIO SAILING AWARD RECIPIENTS (cont'd)

Women Sailor's Association Award – Female Junior Sailor of the Year

2001 – Caroline Kaars Sijpesteijn
 2002 – Yolande Gooderham & Katherine MacLennan
 2003 – Erin Kestenbaum
 2004 – Alessandra Herrera-Reimer
 2005 – Joanne Prokop
 2006 – Emily Hill
 2007 - Helen Dam
 2008 - Brenda Bowskill

Angus (Bud) Roulstone Leadership Award

2000 – Rob Fox
 2001 – Tim Bishop
 2002 – Darin McRae
 2003 – Will Abbott
 2004 – Karen May
 2005 – Ashley Lethbridge
 2006 – Roslyn Dakiin
 2007 - Corey Lynam
 2008 - Samara Crothers

Regatta of the Year

2000 – Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club – Millennium Regatta
 2001 – Grand Bend Yacht Club – Canada Games 2001
 2002 – Royal Hamilton Yacht Club – 2002 Europe World Championships
 2003 – Etobicoke Yacht Club – J35 North American Championships
 2004 – Brockville Yacht Club – OSA 16 & Under Single Handed Championships
 2005 – Sarnia Yacht Club - Ontario Sailing 23 & Under Championships
 2006 – Oakville Yacht Squadron - Ontario High School Championships
 2007 - Royal Hamilton Yacht Club - Youth National Championships
 2008 - Nepean Sailing Club - Ontario Summer Games

Youth Performance Ranking Trophies

E. Aileen Clarke Youth Performance Ranking Trophy (13 & Under)

1998 – Island Yacht Club
 1999 – Island Yacht Club
 2000 – The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
 2001 – The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
 2002 – Island Yacht Club
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Unistrut Central Youth Performance Ranking Trophy (16 & Under)

1998 – The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
 1999 – The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
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 2001 – The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
 2002 – Stony Lake Yacht Club
 2003 – The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
 2004 – The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
 2005 – Kingston Yacht Club
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 2007 - The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
 2008 - Kingston Yacht Club

Edward Ison Youth Performance Ranking Trophy (18 & Under)

1998 – The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
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 2008 - The Royal Canadian Yacht Club

George Blanchard Youth Performance Ranking Trophy (Overall)

1991 – The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
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July 1, 1970

1970	Bud Roulstone
1971	Bud Roulstone
1972	Sicotte Hamilton
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1974	Sicotte Hamilton
1975	Don Grant
1976	Don Grant
1977	Bill Cheek
1978	Bill Cheek
1979	Don Williams
1980	Don Williams
1981	Dave Medhurst
1982	Dave Medhurst
1983	Doug Keary
1984	Doug Keary
1985	Bob Purves
1986	Bob Purves
1987	Larry MacDonald
1988	Larry MacDonald
1989	Bob Milnes
1990	Bob Milnes
1991	Neil Gunn
1992	Neil Gunn
1993	David Sprague
1994	David Sprague
1995	David Sprague
1996	Rod Dobson
1997	Rod Dobson
1998	Michael Vollmer
1999	Michael Vollmer
2000	Ron Kobrick
2001	Ron Kobrick
2002	Tom Simpson/Jim Dike
2003	Jim Dike
2004	Jim Dike
2005	Todd Irving
2006	Todd Irving
2007	Todd Irving
2008	Donna Scott

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