



WABAMUN – SAILING CLUB –

1960-2010

50 YEARS IN THE MAKING AND STILL GOING STRONG





WSC HISTORY

PRE 1960s
The Natal Years

1960-1971
The Formative Years

1972-1986
The Development Years

1987-1988
The Pinnacle Year

THE 1900s
The Champion Years

THE 2000s
The Next Generation



COOKING LAKE 1936 DINGHY FLEET: 17 BOATS

This is the story of those fifty years. It's a story of the people, the events, the facilities, the boats and the challenges faced by the club.

Let's begin the adventure!

Introduction

From its humble beginnings as a group of sailing cottage owners in the 1950s, the Wabamun Sailing Club has grown to become nationally recognized for its sailors and its yachting events. And yet through all this time it has never lost touch with the grass root families who are the heart and soul of the club. In 1960 the club was started by cottage families along the east and northern shores of Lake Wabamun to learn and participate in the sport of sailing. Fifty years later, the sailing family is still the core of the organization.

IN 1960 THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB WERE DEFINED AS:

To foster and develop yachting on Lake Wabamun, in the province of Alberta, and in so doing, to provide for the recreation of the members and to promote and afford opportunity for sporting and social gatherings.

Fifty years is a long time for any organization to survive. Wabamun Sailing Club has not only survived, it has thrived. In fact in 2010, it is as strong as it's ever been.



SAILING WAS DONE FROM COTTAGE BEACHES IN THE EARLY 1960S before the club owned any property.
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