

FALL NEWSLETTER

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AHOY WSC'ERS,

What is with this cool weather? It can't be Fall already. It seemed like just yesterday that we were planning for spring startup, and now we are 3 weeks away from Thanksgiving cleanup! Where has the summer gone...The Thanksgiving cleanup weekend is an important one at the club. The regattas (Rum Barrel on Saturday and Thanksgiving on Sunday) are generally fun (especially the post Saturday enjoyment of the rum), but we really need the club to pull together on Sunday to get the docks and lifts out of the water. Please try your darndest to get out to the club to help. Every pair of hands is appreciated. As well we are still short some volunteers:

- Two race committee assistants on Saturday
- One kitchen assistant on Saturday
- One race committee assistant on Sunday
- Three kitchen assistants on Sunday.

It is a lot to ask for someone to put on the Thanksgiving dinner for the club without the proper support in the kitchen. Please respond ASAP or we may have to consider canceling the dinner.

Commodore's Banquet,

The Banquet and awards night is booked for the Edmonton Golf and Country Club for Friday November 10th. One ticket is included in your active membership, so please consider joining us for a fun evening. Even if you aren't getting an award (which is most of us), please come on out and enjoy seeing everyone in fancy clothes rather than wetsuits! Happy Sailing!

Commodore Tim

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SEA CADETS TRAINING UPDATE

The cadets are back and training again at WSC for the fall, per the following schedule:

Dates:

- 22-24 Sept 50 personnel on site
- 29 September-1 October 50 personnel on site (Regional Cadet Regatta)
- 6-8 October 50 personnel on site
- 13-15 Oct- Tear Down

Note that they will be hosting their regatta on Fri and Sat Sept 29 and 30. Jordyce will be working with them on Friday. Frank Grell and the scheduled OD for that weekend will be working with them on Saturday. On that day, the cadets will be racing alone in the morning, while in the afternoon both cadets and WSC Saturday racers could be on the water, with separate starts and courses. Details are being finalized. This regatta worked well last year, and we expect it will go just as well this year. It has been a real pleasure having the cadets at our club!

Frank Grell Rear Commodore



Brianna Brand named Sail Canada Coach of the Year!

See the video below,

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CxYRMAPqASv/>



SHORE CAPTAIN UPDATE

Whose boat is this boat?

As part of the ongoing cleanup effort for extra equipment at the club, we ask all members to review the east boat racks currently storing boats whose we do not know who they all belong to. Some of the boats, kayaks, paddleboards, and canoes have not moved in many years and it is suspected they have been abandoned by past members. We kindly ask all members who currently have boats stored on the racks to provide us with your details and acknowledgement. For boats that remain unclaimed next season, the board will review and determine the next steps; Add to the boat loan fleet, remove for disposal or some other decision. Also review the extra spars stored on the rack and in boat shed rafters as they have collected over the years as well. Please send me an email of acknowledgement and if you are aware of some of the older member's boat.

Thank you and we look forward to cleaning up the space for new members equipment.

On another note....

As we close out another summer of sailing, it's time for all members to gather for the end of season clean-up. The final weekend is October 7, 8th, and we need all hands on deck to help pull in the docks, lifts, whalers, and the barge. The club grounds need to be reorganized with our equipment secured and stored for winter. There will be a few ends of season tasks to do help with start up for next season. A task list will be available for all who can come out. There will be a dinner served on Sunday Oct 8, 2023.

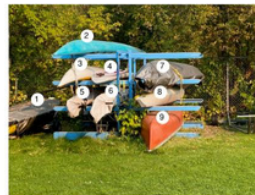
- Secure barge bumpers and rails
- Replace the rotten 2x6 wooden planks & 4x4 posts between the boat stalls.
- Cut down the buck up older dead trees in the trailer park
- Remove the last two dock sections and replace the 2x10's supports. (2x10s in the wood storage)
- Replace the wood planks for fire pit benches 2x4's.

We expect to flush the water lines and turn off the furnace and power on October 14th. The chain will be left locked at the gate on this day.

Please remember that a well-maintained club contributes to our overall efficiency and well-being. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need assistance with any aspect of the clean-up, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Shore Captain.

Brian Mark, Shore Captain



Boat	Owner	Boat	Owner	Boat	Owner
1	Yellow ILCA	11	Kayak	21	Paddleboard
2	Blue Kayak	12	ILCA	22	Out
3	White Kayak	13	Paddleboard	23	Windsurfer
4	Windsurfer	14	ILCA	24	Windsurfer
5	Kayak	15	ILCA	25	Windsurfer
6	Kayak	16	Topper	26	
7	ILCA	17	ILCA	27	
8	White Kayak	18	Paddleboards	28	
9	Canoe	19	ILCA	29	
10	ILCA	20	Byte	30	

A NOTE FROM YOUR MANAGER

Fall has arrived and the WSC Sailing School is winding down for the season, We have had a great season and look forward to next year as booking requests are already coming in!

On September 10th we held a Standard first aid course at the club house that was attended by 10 members. First aid courses play a vital role in empowering communities to respond effectively during emergencies. By equipping individuals with essential life-saving skills, these courses enhance preparedness, save lives, and reduce the severity of injuries. Moreover, they promote confidence, empathy, and a safety-conscious mindset within communities. I am happy to know that we will have trained and certified first aiders at the club.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, please let us know as soon as possible if you can help out. Planning for the dinner is underway and we are still looking for a few volunteers to help with a variety of tasks the weekend of October 7,8th.

I'm happy to listen to any suggestions members may have regarding activities or initiatives you would like to see implemented around the club. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

Halie Mark, WSC Club manager



HELLO, FROM YOUR FLEET CAPTAIN,

Just a reminder that there is sailing every weekend from now until Thanksgiving, with most Saturdays starting at 2pm and Sundays now starting at 11am. Check the website for more information.

Be sure to review your seasonal volunteer duties on the Volunteer Calendar posted now at <https://members.wabamunsailingclub.com/wsc-volunteer-calendar/>. We are still looking for volunteers for the October Thanksgiving weekend.

See you on the water!

Russel

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