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SportFund Deadline February 22

One of the most popular funding programs for amateur sport groups and clubs is the Sport Nova Scotia Amateur Sport Fund. This fund supports new Club programs, official and coach development, and provincial initiatives. Several Yacht Clubs and Schools have already accessed significant funding through this program.

You can find all the detailshere.

Note that NSYA requires all applications **no later than February 22** so we can review and endorse them prior to the March 1 Sport Nova Scotia deadline.

Instructors Wanted for NSYA Mobile Sailing School

The NSYA is looking to hire two CYA certified sailing instructors to run its Mobile Sailing School this summer in Cape Breton and Guysborough.

The School is a new initiative and a great opportunity to help communities develop their own sailing program.

If you're interested, click here for more information.

Tingley Wins Miami Olympic Class Regatta

Paul Tingley from the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron captured the 2.4mR title at the Miami Ocean Class Regatta which concluded January 31. Paul was tops in the 28 boat fleet that also included able bodied sailors.

Full results can be found here.

Several Nova Scotia athletes also competed at the Miami OCR

Results were;

Laser Radial Class, 57 boats

Lisa Ross (RNSYS) 21st

Erin Rafuse (RNSYS) 40th

Laser Class, 104 boats

Tom Brosky (RNSYS) 90th

Finn Class, 35 boats

Brendan Wilton (RNSYS) 20th

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470 Class, Men 34 boats, Women 26 boats
Oliver Bone & John Russell, 24th
Jono Reid & Ted Skiffington, 31st
Dana Archibald & Karen Filbee-Dexter, 23rd

Volunteers Wanted for Halifax Boat Show

The NSYA is looking for volunteers to help staff our booth at the Halifax Boat Show which will be held February 18-21 at Exhibition Park. If you're interested in helping out for a couple of hours that weekend, please contact the NSYA office.

Hire A Student Program Deadline February 26

Many yacht clubs and sailing schools hire a student to help with programs each summer.
The Federal program called Canada Summer Jobs 2010 is receiving applications from February 1-26 only.
For more details contact any Service Canada Centre or click here.
Under the program the government will pay the minimum wage with organizations topping up.

Sail East 2010 Awarded to Northern Yacht Club

In late January the CYA and NSYA awarded Sail East 2010 to Northern Yacht Club in North Sydney. The event will be held form July 21-25 and will be a celebration of sailing in Eastern Canada. View the news release here.

Cruising Courses this Winter and Spring

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron will be offering the CYA Coastal Navigation Course, the CYA Intermediate Cruising Standard Course and the Basic Cruising Instructor Course this winter and spring.
For more details check the on-line schedule found here.

ISAF Offshore Safety Course Offered

Survival Systems of Dartmouth will be offering the ISAF recognized Offshore Safety Course February 12 and April 16. The course is a requirement for a portion of crew involved in and offshore race. More details here.

Iceboating Season Has Begun

The iceboating season has started all across the Maritimes. Sailors were on the ice in PEI and New Brunswick before Christmas, and members of the Nova Ice Yacht club opened their season on Lake Mic Mac on New Year's day. If you'd like to give ice-boating a try, have a look at www.novaiceyachtclub.ca for information and contact numbers. The Nova ice yacht club's webmaster and email list manager is Bob Crinion: contact him if you would like to be address to the club's address list. Bob can be reached at bob@crinion.ca

CYA to Offer National Race Officer and Senior National Race Officer Courses

A National Race Officer and Senior National Race Officer course will be offered at the Port Credit Yacht Club (Toronto) from March 5-8.
For more information click here.

Mobile Sailing School: Hosts Wanted

In June the NSYA launched it's mobile sailing school and delivered the program in the communities of Arichat, St. Peter's, Mabou and Dundee. We are now planning the 2010 program. If your Club, Community, or Group is interested in the mobile school, please contact theNSYA.
Full details about the program can be found on our website.Click here.

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