

Do you have an idea for an article? A regular feature section? This newsletter is for the Alberta Sailing community, we would love to know what you want to read about. Please contact the Editor with any and all ideas: editor@albertasailing.com

Alberta Series

The Series – Final Results

The Alberta Sailing Association in conjunction with the ASA REEEC team are pleased to announce that the Alberta Series is over and we are all looking forward to the 2018 sailing season. If you have any ideas to enhance the Series, please send an email to the Editor.

The top in each category (a few categories were dropped due to lack of participation) are:

Laser Standard

- 1st Isaac Bussin (CYC)
- 2nd Eugene Dombrovskiy (GSC)
- 3rd Barry Tee (ASA)



Laser Radial

- 1st Stephen Reichenfeld (CYC) – Top Male
- 2nd Lesley Reichenfeld (CYC) – Top Female
- 3rd Ewa Stroemich (WSC)
- 4th Erin Sonnie (NSC)



Optimist Blue Fleet

- 1st Adam Chan (CYC) – Top Male
- 2nd Rebecca Patterson (GSC) – Top Female



(Photo credit to Ian Murley of GSC)

Where in the World are our Members?

The Alberta Sailing community would love to know and share where our members are travelling to for regattas, be it racing, training, race committee, judging and/or spectating – let us know (editor@albertasailing.com), please.

Laser Master Worlds in Croatia

A few familiar names are heading off for the Laser Master Worlds in Croatia – trusting they will have loads of fun, take many pictures and write a wrap-up article for the ASA Newsletter...

Best of luck & fun to: Stephen & Lesley Reichenfeld, Phil Paxton, Andy Burton, Bill Mulloy, David Elliott, Jim Campbell and John Dawson Edwards.

To follow the action: <https://sailing.laserinternational.org/site/event-site/66/results>

Alberta Provincial Championships 2017*

Hosted by the Edmonton Yacht Club - Well done to all of the competitors & EYC!!

Optimist Fleet

- 1st Adam Chan (CYC)
- 2nd Nicolas Dixon (GSC)
- 3rd Randy Ren (GSC)



Laser 4.7

- 1st Nathan Lemke (GSC)
- 2nd Cameron Hay (GSC)
- 3rd Ava Fewster (GSC)



Laser Radial

- 1st Stephen Reichenfeld (CYC)
- 2nd Lesley Reichenfeld (CYC)
- 3rd Kate Easton (CYC)



Laser Standard

- 1st Ian Elliott (CBSC & RVicYC)
- 2nd Isaac Bussin (CYC)
- 3rd Joao Deua (WSC)



Fireball

- 1st John & Margo Henderson (WSC)
- 2nd Ken Tichkowsky & Marianne Goodvin (WSC)
- 3rd Hamish Ferguson & Finn Griggs (GSC)



The Bluewater Cruising Association

Alberta Sailors – Sailing the World – Calgary Chapter Presents

The BCA Calgary Chapter is pleased to announce that they will be having Clio Smeeton (daughter of Beryl and Miles Smeeton of sailing fame) and her husband and fellow sailor, Ken Weagle as guest presenters at their October and November meetings.

At the October meeting, October 3 2017, Clio and Ken will be presenting "**So you own a boat!**"

"The presentation will outline the process we went through in buying a boat. How we decided what we wanted, how we financed it and what boats we considered. It then outlines our choice and the process of buying a boat in a foreign country (Turkey). We proceed into some of our early changes/problems with the boat and our solutions, including cookers, toilets and electronics. Two topics that always have a funny and serious side are repairs in foreign countries and what to look for in Marinas where you might leave your boat when you return to Canada. Finally we introduce you to our cruise up the Danube River from Yalova on the Sea of Marmara to Kelheim, Germany."

In November they will be back with us presenting "**PESCADOU on European Canals**"

"We begin our presentation with an overview of the canals and river systems in Europe. We will then introduce you to our cruising on these canals and rivers over the last seven years. The areas we have cruised include the canals and rivers in Bavaria and central Germany, north eastern France, the Saone River, Canal du Centre, the Seine R. and Paris, the Thames R. and London, canals in central and northern Netherlands including Amsterdam, the Kiel Canal, canals in western Poland, canals of northern Germany including Berlin, the canals of the southern Netherlands, Belgium and northern France and lastly the Caledonia Canal in Scotland and yes there was a spotting of Nessy."

* Photo credit to Ian Murley of GSC

The meetings are held at:

HMCS Tecumseh, 1820 24 St SW, Calgary, AB T2T 0G6

With doors opening at 7:00pm and meeting and presentation beginning at 7:30pm.

BCA Members - \$5.00; Non-members - \$10.00

Everyone welcome! Hope to see you there!



Clio Smeeton was born on the northwest frontier in India (Pakistan). Spent her youth on Salt Spring Island, BC and on her parent's boat, Tzu Hang. Clio graduated from St. Martin's School of Art, London, UK with a Fine Art Degree. After graduation, she modelled in London and Paris. From modelling she progressed to doing contract collections of animals in Africa for zoos in North America, and became the Curator of the Children's Exhibit at Calgary Zoo in the 1960's after bringing a collection to Calgary. In the early 1960s Clio and her parents bought the land on which the Cochrane Ecological Institute is now located. Clio sailed with her parents on Tzu Hang from Victoria to Melbourne, Australia in 1956, and in later years in Africa, the eastern Med and southeast Asia. In 1964, she also sailed with them from Hokkaido, Japan via the Aleutians to Victoria BC. In 2005 Clio and Ken took their first boat, a 22 ft Chestnut Freighter canoe on a 1000 mile trip from Fort Providence to Inuvik, NWT tracing the trip of Alexander Mackenzie. In 2006 Clio and Ken bought their second boat PESCADOU in Marmaris, Turkey. Since then they have cruised in the Turkish and Greek Mediterranean and Aegean, the Black Sea, the Danube, the canals of France, Germany and the Netherlands, the English Channel, North Sea and the Baltic. PESCADOU is presently on the hard in Oban, Scotland awaiting their return in 2018.



Ken Weagle was born in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia and spent his early life playing on boats and rafts on the South Shore of Nova Scotia. He attended UNB, Lakehead University and Memorial University. Ken has worked in all provinces of Canada except Quebec and PEI and in 5 countries, internationally. For many years of his career

he worked as a Fisheries Biologist and Water Quality Specialist and spent many seasons on the water sampling or fishing. In 1997 Ken was hired by the Gwich'in Tribal Council in Inuvik to set up the Gwich'in Land and Water Board. While in Inuvik he found a 22 ft Chestnut Freighter Canoe, which he immediately bought. Over the next few years he rebuilt her completely and Clio and Ken have enjoyed many trips in this classic vessel. These trips include many extended trips in the Mackenzie Delta, Great Slave Lake and the trip down the full length of the Mackenzie River. In 2004 Clio and Ken decided to have a small exchange in their lives and the search for a suitable boat began. They looked on the west and to a lesser extent the east coast of North America with no luck. After looking at a Fisher 37 in Vancouver they firmed up their wants and needs and started to look internationally for the right ship. In 2006 they had found three ships that matched their criteria in Turkey and they flew over to buy one. They have now owned PESCADOU for 11 years and used her for a minimum of three months every year.

Upcoming Events

Alberta Sailing Association AGM

4th of November 2017

1000 – 1400

Red Deer College, Red Deer

Editorial

Provincials – the Race Officer, who just happens to be the Editor

The 2017 Alberta Provincial Regatta held at the Edmonton Yacht Club, in my mind, was absolutely surreal. The positive energy, the cohesion of sailors, the debut of the Laser 4.7 fleet and the Edmonton Yacht Club returning to hosting great regattas – awesome. A big thank you to my race committee and to CYC for bringing their marks. I have no words to express how inspired I was from the whole weekend. Therefore, I will just leave you with some images from the event (Photo credit to Ian Murley & John Santos).



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