



# Alberta Sailing Association

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Welcome to the first issue of the first volume of the Alberta Sailing Association's Newsletter!

## **Introducing Lauri Kalkkinen – Alberta Sailing Head Coach**

Lauri Kalkkinen will be joining the Alberta Sailing Association as the Head Coach. Lauri hails from Switzerland, specifically the Société Nautique de Genève (if that name sounds familiar, it is because SNG was the America's Cup Defender in 2007 and again in 2010). Welcome Lauri!

## **Alberta Training Camps**

The Alberta Sailing Association will be hosting THREE training camps this coming May.

13-14 May @ CYC

20-22 May @ WSC

27-28 May @ CYC

Please get in touch with Fie if you have any questions: [info@albertasailing.com](mailto:info@albertasailing.com)



## Alberta Series

### The Series

The Alberta Sailing Association in conjunction with the ASA REEC team are happy to announce the Alberta Series for 2017. There will be five regattas, of which the best four count, with the Provincials scoring double points (to your advantage, not disadvantage!). Details will be on the ASA website soon, though for schedule planning, the regattas are:

The Icebreaker Regatta on June 3-4 @ the Calgary Yacht Club

The Founders' Regatta on June 10-11 @ the Wabamun Sailing Club

The Prairie Winds Regatta on July 7-9 @ the Newell Sailing Club

The Midsummer Regatta on July 22-23 @ the Glenmore Sailing Club

The Provincial Championships on September 2-4 @ TBA

### Safety at Regattas – A Request to RO's for highlighting at the Skipper's Meeting

The Alberta Sailing Association requests that, at the Skipper's Meeting, the RO directs the attention of all individuals to the Emergency Plan and to the location of First Aid Kit(s). We are not anticipating any issues, just acting on the side of caution. Knowledge is power!

## New Rules Seminar

After the success of the New Rules Seminar in Calgary, held by Peter van Muyden, another seminar will be held at the Wabamun Sailing Club on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May from 0930–1500. The cost of the seminar is \$15 and the new Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 books will be available at a cost of \$21.

Please register by calling Fie on (403) 271-2445 or sending an email to her: [info@albertasailing.com](mailto:info@albertasailing.com)

Credit card payments and E-transfers are accepted, though if you prefer to pay cash, please bring the exact amount.

## Results

Check out the results of the Alberta Sailing Association's former Head Coach, Ian Elliott and his wife, Maura Dewey, at the 2017 Laser Midwinters West in California – *well done!!*

[http://results.calyachtclub.com/RaceResults/2017/laser\\_mww.html](http://results.calyachtclub.com/RaceResults/2017/laser_mww.html)

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