

## Alberta Sailing Association

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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: <a href="mailto:editor@albertasailing.com">editor@albertasailing.com</a>

## **Alberta Series**

#### The Series - UPDATE!!!!

The Alberta Sailing Association in conjunction with the ASA REEC team are happy to announce that the Alberta Series is off and running with four regattas now complete (Icebreaker, Founders', Prairie Wind and MidSummer). Remember, Provincials score double points!

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

#### **Laser Standard**

1<sup>st</sup> Isaac Bussin (CYC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Dombrovskiy (GSC)

3<sup>rd</sup> Barry Tee (ASA)

4<sup>th</sup> Russel Krause (WSC)

5<sup>th</sup> Richard Quinlan

#### **Laser Radial**

1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Reichenfeld (CYC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesley Reichenfeld (CYC)

3<sup>rd</sup> Ewa Stroemich (WSC)

4<sup>th</sup> Erin Sonnie (NSC)

#### **Fireballs**

1<sup>st</sup> Debbie Kirby & Gregg Fergusson (GSC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Brennan & Iker Bizcarguenaga (GSC)

3<sup>rd</sup> Roy Tichkowsky & Kate Russell (WSC)

4<sup>th</sup> Ken Tichkowsky & Neil Tichkowsky (WSC)

#### **Optimist Blue Fleet**

1<sup>st</sup> Adam Chan (CYC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Patterson (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.

## **Canada Summer Games Results**







## **Laser Male**

No	Name	Placing
ON	Muru, Matti	Gold
вс	Owen, John	Silver
QC	Vittecoq, Justin	Bronze
NS	X Dalzell, Spencer	4
АВ	Weicht, Connor	5
NL	Hanlon, Jesse	6
SK	Gagnon, Andre	7
МВ	Clark, Anthony	8
NB	Brittain, John	9

## Laser Female

No	Name	Placing
ON	Gravely, Clara	Gold
NS	Sullivan, Lauren	Silver
QC	Desgroseilliers, Léa	Bronze
NB	Sears, Claire	4
вс	Shepard, Makena	5
МВ	Ingenmey, Molly	6
АВ	Kortbeek, Rachel	7
SK	Carter, Kathleen Jean	8
PE	Cudmore, Makena	9

## 29er Males

## 29er Females

## 2.4m Para-Mix

Team	Placing
<b>X</b> NS	Gold
ON	Silver
QC QC	Bronze
ВС	4
SK	5
<b>МВ</b>	6
NB	7
PE	8
<b>B</b> AB	9

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QC QC	Gold
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<b>ВС</b>	Bronze
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SK	6
<b>МВ</b>	7
B AB	8

Name	Placing
Gerlinsky, Joe	Gold
Wong-Sing, Aaron	Silver
MacDonald, Siobhan	Bronze
Hulme-Lawrence, Delani	4
Foy, Bryson	5
Frazier, Wendy	6
Shewchuk, Krystle Cori	7
Belliveau, Alyssa	8



## **The Bluewater Cruising Association**

## Alberta Sailors - Sailing the World

Have you ever dreamed of "sailing over the horizon" or sailing across the South Pacific or around the world – in your own boat? You are invited! Please come to our open meetings and learn all about "living the dream" at the Bluewater Cruising Association (BCA) Calgary Chapter monthly meetings, held the first Tuesday of every month at HMCS Tecumseh 1820 24 St SW, Calgary, AB T2T 0G6. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the meeting/presentation starting at 7:30pm. Cash bar available.

Everyone, especially sailors of all descriptions, are welcome. Dinghy sailors, racing sailors, weekend fair weather sailors. Please come, meet and join your blue water sailing fleet mates.

Our meetings have a guest speaker often reporting on their latest tropical or high latitude cruise. Baja, The Caribbean, French Polynesia, New Zealand, Alaska, Haida Gwai, The Indian Ocean, The Cape and The Horn, are some of the topics.

Social fun and networking – support, encouragement and 'How to Make Your Own Cruise' a reality. Or just come and enjoy the stories in a comfy chair with beverage in hand. We would love to meet you and you may even decide to join the Calgary Chapter of the BCA Fleet.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Bill Norrie
Official Greeter
BCA Calgary Chapter
Website: http://www.bluewatercruising.org/

For Cathy Norrie Vice Commodore BCA Calgary Chapter

## **Upcoming Events**

Summer Hummer @ Sylvan Lake

Website: https://www.sylvansailing.ca/calendar/

Saturday, September 9 to Saturday, September 9

## EOSH - End of Season Hummer Saturday September 9 th

- Coffee & Donuts/Muffins Yacht Club 7:30 am to 9:00 am
- Competitors Meeting Yacht Club 9:00 am
- Warning Signal for 1st Race Race Course 10:00 am
- Social/Dinner (Cash Bar) Sylvan Lake Legion 5:00 pm
- The last race on Saturday, will begin no later than 4:00 pm.

Sunday, September 10 to Sunday, September 10

## EOSH - End of Season Hummer Sunday September 10th

- Coffee & Donuts/Muffins Yacht Club 7:30 am to 9:00 am
- Warning Signal for 1st Race Race Course 9:00 am
- The last race on Sunday, will begin no later than 3:00 pm.
- Awards Yacht Club following last race
  - BYOB Bar & Snacks Yacht Club following last race



#### **GSC Fall Regatta**

The Glenmore Sailing Club is proud to host the 2017 Fall Regatta, Sept 15-17.



Join us for a Social on Friday September 15 and meet follow sailors from all over the province. Racing starts Saturday and ends on Sunday afternoon. Registration available online soon, check the Glenmore Sailing Club's website: https://www.glenmoresailingclub.com/

# Canadian Laser Master Championships @ the Wabamun Sailing Club

The training and regatta were a success. Thank you to Volvo of Edmonton for their financial support, images and video (see link: youtu.be/DiEE1EV8Flk). Much thanks to the Alberta Sailing Association for generously donating Lauri Kalkkinen's time and travel for the event, as well. Thank you to Sean Evans for flying from Wales to also provide awesome coaching.

Full results are located here: http://www.wabamunsailingclub.com/wp-content/uploads/results/regattas/2017\_Laser\_Masters.html

## Synopsis by Stephen Reichenfeld

What a great weekend of racing at WSC at the Laser Canadian Masters where there were over 40 Lasers on the line. Many thanks to all at WSC and the sponsors for pulling off the event and arranging with the Gods for such awesome conditions. Maybe we need to arrange somehow for a Volvo lease for a year as first prize. Any ideas?

For those that weren't there Saturday and Sunday we even saw Mark Lammens and Michael Hooper pull on cunningham and full out hiking as they duked it out at the front of the pack. The courses were long with Peter vM setting a 50 minute race target time so those windward legs provided plenty of opportunity to show off your fitness (or not) and the downwind legs had great surfing and planing conditions with the occasional carnage after a big gust (30 knots were recorded).

Congratulations go out to all those that participated in pretty tough conditions, special mention to Mark Smillie who finished all the races and was still smiling at the end, to Lesley who kept me out when I was feeling spent and ready to head in (after I yelled to her over the sound of the wind and flapping sails, she responded "Go in ... Why?"), to Thom who hung in to finish after sailing the longest 50 yards of his life, to our GGM and Legend sailors who keep us all inspired to carry on. Not to forget the podium ...

overall 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Britten, 2nd Mark Lammens, 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Hooper, 1<sup>st</sup> Women Lesley Reichenfeld.

The visiting coach, Sean Evans, mentioned to me that he felt inspired after seeing the performance of all the Masters group. The young pup is now looking forward to turning 35 someday (a while from now) so he can qualify as an Apprentice. Watch out Evan, lan(s), Brayden, Eric, Luke; you could be racing against him for years to come. (and thanks Sean for giving me a bit of room for one the best starts of my life).





## **Editorial**

## Oops with the Editor's email address

It has come to my attention that I have been publishing the incorrect email address - my sincere apologies. Therefore, if by chance you did send an email to the Editor, you are wondering why I am such a putz and did not return your email...

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