



NOSA NEWS

North Okanagan Sailing Association

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Summer Edition

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Dear Sailors,

This is a long overdue NOSA News. Workload and a bit of a health issue has kept this editor away from key-board and water.

All is well now, so... ...here we go!

NOSA Armada and Social (Sunday, August 30, 2015)

Please mark Sunday August 30th in your diary as the 2015 NOSA Armada! ...Followed by a social in the form of a BBQ at the compound.

You can bring a friend, but please let us know how many to expect by Saturday evening so we can prepare properly for Sunday, the big day!

We will gather at the NOSA compound at 10AM. After a sail across the lake, toward either Parker Cove or Fintry, depending on the wind, we will have a BBQ at the compound.

This is later in the year than our Armada of other years, but the winds seem more favourable toward September.

In summary, the Sunday will look like this:

- 10:00 AM Arrive at NOSA compound and registration
- 10:15 AM Briefing on where we sail to and safety aspects
- 11:00 AM Finish rigging the boats and start launching
- 03:00 PM First boats will start arriving back at the NOSA docks
- 04:00 PM BBQ and social

A personal contribution of \$10 per person will be asked. This includes some soft drinks and energy bars for the crossing and the BBQ. Please bring enough water for yourself to keep hydrated!

NOSA bucks can be earned:

We need at least 4 volunteers to contribute to this Armada and social. Tasks include manning the BBQ, driving the safety boat (needs PCOC and be briefed on the operation of the new Whaler or Zodiac), setting up and cleaning after the party, preparing salads...

Please contact Marc (marc@vernonsailing.com) to confirm participation and help.

If some need to partner up with other sailors, please be on time and all that can be arranged.

New NOSA security boat

NOSA has acquired a new Boston Whaler as security boat. The old Whaler had its best time and was no longer reliable enough to support our learn-to-sail program. The old Whaler is looked after by a number of our volunteers who intend to get it see-worthy again for sale at a later stage.

The new boat can be seen on the dock in its very well secured spot. Thanks George for picking up the boat in Vancouver, and Don and Glen for modifying and securing the living quarters of our new boat!



The new Boston Whaler arrives at NOSA



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NOSA and CANSail 1, 2, 3 and 4 training

As you know, NOSA runs a successful Learn-to-Sail (LTS) program with Sail Canada trained coaches.

CANSail 1&2 training is provided by our coaches Riley Braidwood and Spencer Freeman Marsh. Ashley Poulin is CANSail 1&2 coach and is also the NOSA administrator answering your calls to the clubhouse this summer and she helps plan the courses.

This year Joel Sol has been successfully trained as CANSail 1&2 coach and Marc Reinarz as CANSail 3&4 coach.

Glen Dick, also a CANSail 1&2 certified coach, heads the sailing-school as Director for LTS.

At NOSA you can now be trained to CANSail 1 to 4 levels... As this year's LTS program draws to a close we will not offer any CANSail 3&4 classes until next spring. Those of you interested in CANSail 3 or 4 training can set up a class with Marc (marc@vernonsailing.com) starting in spring of next year. Marc is unable to commit to the required 2 week course this year due to other commitments. If interested in a CANSail 1&2 course for the coming weeks as yet, you can contact Ashley at admin@nosa.bc.ca, but do it soon as the LTS season comes to a halt.

The sailing classes are provided in a fun environment with as much on-water time as possible. Youth or adult, it is our hobby after all!



Another youth NOSA CANSail class completed

Tuesday evenings on the lake

Troy and Marc are looking into providing some coached sailing on Tuesday evenings during the month of September. We will ask a small contribution of \$20 per person for a session from 5:00 PM till sunset. A number of the CANSail 3 and 4 level techniques will be taught and can count toward future CANSail 3 or 4 credit if you enrol in the course next year. This may help as for these advanced sailing classes the wind force required is more frequent in September than in July or August.

Please contact Marc (marc@vernonsailing.com) soon if you are interested in this new program. Please note that Troy and Marc are volunteering these sessions and the contribution goes toward the use of the safety boat.

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2015 Calendar of Events

Aug 27	Thursday Evening races & BBQ
Aug 30	Armada and Social
Sept 12 & 13	Lake Osoyoos Sailing Club regatta
Oct 17	NOSA Cleanup and lockdown
Oct 17	NOSA AGM – Social after clean-up

See you all at the NOSA Armada on Sunday



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