



NOSA NEWS

North Okanagan Sailing Association

P.O. Box 4, Vernon, British Columbia V1T 6M1

Spring Edition

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A Welcome from the Commodore:

Welcome to the 2019 sailing season!

With the ice off the lake and the temperature rising, this is my wake-up call to a new sailing season.

During the winter the NOSA board of directors has not been sitting still.



NOSA compound covered in snow in February 2019

Plans are in the works for several improvement activities this spring. In April we will replace the roof on the sail-loft, add a cedar eave on the club-house, and the first couple of sections of the green dock will be repaired. Also, the Boston Whaler boat-lift cable will be replaced before the water comes up too high.



Winter 2019. A year the lake between the NOSA docks froze over

Our AGM will be held on April 13th in the afternoon of the same day we hold the spring clean-up.

Please enjoy reading the newsletter and learn how you can join the work-parties for the various activities. An early means of earning NOSA bucks.

Welcome to a new sailing season!

Your Commodore ... and NOSA News editor,
Marc Reinarz

NOSA AGM April 13th 13:00 (1:00PM)

The **NOSA Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on April 13th, 2019 at 1:00 PM in, or in front of the NOSA clubhouse, depending on the weather.

At the AGM the financial status of the club will be presented, new board members may be elected to the NOSA Board of Directors. Aspiring directors can be nominated anytime now or at the meeting. The AGM is open to NOSA members in good standing and voting members are at least 19 years old.

The formal AGM agenda will be presented before the meeting and only the agenda items are covered during the meeting.

After the AGM the members are offered the chance to ask the board any question in an informal environment. There may even be a chance to go for a first sail of the year, but beware that the water is still very cold.

Spring 2019 clean-up day and season kick-off! April 13th 9:00 AM.

Mark this day in your diary (old fogies like me, Marc) or program it in your smart-phone calendars! (the younger ones among us).



Learn-to-Sail class on the water in 2018

A full list of tasks will be displayed on the deck. Some of the items on the list will be the most stepping of the club-boats, cleaning up of the compound, possibly some lawn mowing, putting up the cover over the deck, etc. ...

Don't forget to hang around for the AGM at 1:00 PM, after which there is more time to finish off some details in the compound.

NOSA membership and the cost sailing lessons again remains unchanged.

Until May 1st 2019 you can buy your membership for \$ 350. After that, the fee goes up to the regular \$ 380.

For members with boats in the compound May 1st is also the date by which your membership and moorage must be paid in full to qualify as a member in good standing.



On hot days even the instructors may believe they deserve a bit of cooling off

Remember that regular members in good standing can earn back up to \$ 100 by helping with the clean-up, at events and with planned chores. That is what we call the "NOSA buck" program.



Fun in the trapeze during a CANSail 4 class

You will be notified by e-mail soon once the web-site is open for registration. Please do register on-line as this ensures our records are up to date and that you will receive the newsletter, and get the NOSA bucks at the end of the season.

The rates for membership and the Sailing School are listed on the web-site's membership page and Learn-to-Sail page and are again unchanged from last year.

NOSA also added a means for "associate" members to register. Associate members of NOSA

are sailors who wish to be Sail-Canada members but don't live near a sailing facility.

Work parties:

Contact for work-parties: Marc Reinarz: marc@vernonsailing.com.

Everyone is welcome for clean-up day. For the Sail-loft roof we need a maximum of 4 volunteers.

Events for the 2019 season:

Saturday, April 6th:

Sail-loft roof project

Saturday, April 13th:

AGM and Spring Clean-up

Saturday & Sunday May 4th & 5th:

Vernon Yacht Club Boat Show

Saturday & Sunday May 18th & 19th:

COSA 2019 Regatta, Kelowna

Saturday & Sunday June 8th & 9th:

NOSA Spring-time Regatta

Saturday, June 15:

Sunshine Fest

August 25th:

NOSA Armada

NOSA Board of Directors:

Commodore:

Marc Reinarz marc@vernonsailing.com

Treasurer:

John holmwood holmwood@shaw.ca

Secretary: vacancy (observed by John Holmwood)

Compound Director:

Dave Weatherill davew@briteland.com

Boat-share and Fleet:

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