



NOSA NEWS

North Okanagan Sailing Association

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Fall Edition

15th October, 2018

This is an extra edition of NOSA News serving as a reminder of the fall clean-up coming up next Saturday, October 20th.

It's fall clean-up time at NOSA :

Many of us have accepted the fact that the sailing season is over for this year and look forward to their winter activities.

A few of us are die-hard sailors and may carry on sailing as long as the water has not "solidified" yet.

In either case, we will clean up the compound on Saturday, 20 October. The annual Fall Cleanup will start at 9 AM till the jobs are completed. We estimate that to be around 1 PM after which we either barbeque or order some food in.



Cadet class at NOSA being towed to learn steering in "no wind" conditions. In 2018 we saw 152 cadets pass through NOSA for their required sail training. We hosted the cadets from Kelowna, Vernon, Merritt, Ashcroft, Williams Lake and Quesnel.

To give an idea of what needs to be accomplished, I list some tasks:

- de-rig all C-420's and FJ's (remove mast and boom, stow away in sail loft and turn hulls upside-down).

- secure all club boats. Don't forget to secure Lasers in Laser racks.
- remove blue gazebo net from clubhouse deck.
- empty fridge entirely and clean. Unplug and leave door ajar to prevent mold forming.
- clean clubhouse and stack deck chairs inside.
- BBQ may still be used at lunchtime on cleanup day but must be cleaned and stored in clubhouse as well. Ensure that propane bottle is shut, removed and kept in the fuel storage area.
- power boats can be pulled from the water, stored on their trailers, batteries and fuel tanks removed and covered with a tarp. The Zodiac will need lots of manpower to remove it from the lift, as the list doesn't go low enough. (Lowering lift: task for in the spring)

The volunteer hours spent at this event will count towards the NOSA buck program. This program provides an incentive for members to volunteer at NOSA by refunding a maximum of \$100 of the membership fee. As NOSA members we pay \$380 per year for membership, of which \$100 can be earned back through this program, effectively reducing the membership fee to \$280 !

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday October 20th at 9 AM for another day full of activity at our little sailing club!

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Help wanted:

Volunteer help in the following areas is needed. Volunteering for a board position or as editor of the newsletter, or both. Also earns NOSA bucks:

- NOSA News editor
- Additional board member to fill vacant position on executive. Will need to be elected onto the NOSA board at the spring AGM

Candidates can make themselves known to **Marc Reinarz** (250-306-6272) or to **John Holmwood** (250-306-5481)

Planned activities this fall:

- October 20th: **Fall compound cleanup** starting at 9:00 AM
- October 20th: Okanagan Landing and District Community Association (OLDCA) **garage sale**, next door to the NOSA compound.

Video's to watch on a winter's evening:

Sailing news for keelboat and Star sailors:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ij9DFRmCdnU>

Sailing simulation for those who cannot do a moment without boat, sail and wind:

- For long distance sailing in a large keelboat:
<https://www.sailawaysimulator.com/features/>
- For sailing boats we find at NOSA:
<https://shop-en.stentec.com/7353.html>

I have an older version of this and it is realistic in behavior and handling. The new version includes 420, 470 and Laser. ...and even an Opti! Who knows, I may get around to getting this upgrade. The simulators are not free, but certainly worth their price. I tried free simulators 2 or 3 years ago, but they were no fun except for an iPhone app

And should you expect a tornado anytime soon, just don't leave your keelboat in the harbor. Take it to the lee of an island and sit out the storm!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52vu7bbvqC0>