

What is the Sail Nova Scotia?

Sail Nova Scotia is the provincial governing body for boating and the sport of sailing in the province and is Sail Canada's representative in Nova Scotia.

Incorporated in 1976 as a non-profit association, Sail Nova Scotia has as its mission to provide leadership, coordination and training to meet the needs of all Nova Scotia boaters by

- Promoting sailing and power-boating through collaboration with and by supporting our partners, the member clubs, the member sailing schools and other stakeholders.
- Encouraging participation in the sport of sailing & power boating through excellence in instruction and development of coaches and officials;
- Actively participating in the development and maintenance of national policy and standards within the sport;
- Being the provincial voice of sailors & power boaters in dealing with regulatory authorities and others in matters affecting the sport of sailing and enjoyment of recreational boating;

Every year Yacht Clubs, and Sailing Clubs are asked to pay membership dues on behalf of individual members to Sail Nova Scotia so that they remain "in good standing" and eligible to receive numerous member benefits. These membership dues are usually collected by Clubs as part of annual dues.

Membership Dues account for less than 12% of annual revenue for Sail Nova Scotia and allow the Association to carry out its work on behalf of ALL members.

MEMBERS

Armdale Yacht Club
Aylesford Lake Yacht Club
Barrachois Harbour Yacht Club
Bedford Basin Yacht Club
Bras d'Or Yacht Club
Canadian Coast Guard College
Chester Bay Yachting Association
Chester Yacht Club
Dartmouth Yacht Club
Discovery Sailing
District of Yarmouth
Dobson Yacht Club
Grand Lake Yacht Club
Hubbards Sailing Club
Indian Point Yacht Club
In Slocum's Wake Yacht Training
Isle Madame Boat Club
LaHave River Yacht Club
Lunenburg Yacht Club
Mabou Sailing & Boating Club
Mira Boat Club
Northern Yacht Club
Nova Scotia Ice Yacht Club
Nova Scotia Sea School
Petpewsick Yacht Club
Pictou Yacht Club
Queen's Recreational Boating Assoc.
Regional Cadet Sailing School Atlantic
Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron
Royal Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club
Sail Able Assoc. of Nova Scotia
Sail Mahone Bay
Shearwater Yacht Club
Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club
Shining Waters Marine
Sou'wester Adventures
Spirit of Canada
St. Margaret Sailing Club
St. Mary's Boat Club
Waegwoltic Club
Wallace MacAskill Yacht Club
Yarmouth Ocean Racing Assoc.



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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JUNIOR SAILING



Benefits Include

- Access to Sail Canada certified instruction.
- Discount on all Sail Canada /Sail Nova Scotia Learn to sail materials
- Opportunities to sit on national or provincial committees dealing with Learn To Sail issues.
- Special Rates on Sailing School Insurance
- Development camps hosted by national team coaches & athletes
- Instructor Liability Insurance
- Eligible for annual award programs

CRUISING ~ POWER & SAIL



Benefits Include

- Access to Sail Canada courses specific to powerboating and cruising including Learn To Cruise, Basic Power Boating, & Coastal Navigation.
- Active representation and lobbying to: Canada Coast Guard, national and provincial government agencies, marine organizations.
- Representation on the Halifax Marine Advisory Committee
- Providers of Pleasure Craft Operator's Card.

RACING



Benefits Include

- Right to Race
- Boat handicapping information
- Annual regatta schedule
- Regatta Liability Insurance
- Sail numbers for offshore racing
- Right to appeal decisions of protests
- Sail Canada certified judges at events
- Rules & Race Management courses
- Eligible for annual award programs
- Participation in Sail Canada/ NSYA championships
- Regatta equipment rental (Marks & Flags)

Benefits to all Members include

- Access to funding sources & fundraising programs including tax-receipting.
- Travel discounts with Enterprise Rental Cars and Comfort Inns
- Sail Canada/Sail Nova Scotia Membership Card
- Participate on Sail Canada/NSYA committees
- Information posted on Sail Nova Scotia website www.sailnovascotia.ca