**Selection Criteria for the Sail Nova Scotia Non-Olympic Pathway Funding Program Steering Group**

**1. Funding Program Goals**To support Nova Scotia sailing athletes as they campaign in classes outside of the supported Olympic Pathway classes.

**2. Funding Eligibility**
To be eligible for funding support applicants must:

1. Complete their application by submitting the Application Form found in Schedule A and submit the form to office@sailnovascotia.ca.
2. All applications must be made no earlier than 6 months before the event for which funding is sought. Applications for past events will not be considered.
3. Be a current member in good standing of a Sail Nova Scotia member club. Proof of membership is required with submission.
4. Have received no more than $750 (Prospect Level) in funding from the Support 4 Sport Athlete Assistance Funding program in the past 12 months.
5. All sponsorships must be disclosed on the application form for consideration.
6. Individuals and teams can only receive one award per calendar year.
7. Individuals and teams must be planning to travel to an event outside of Nova Scotia in the 6 months following application submission.
8. Recipients must represent a Nova Scotia member club at the event they receive funding for.

**3. Amount of Awards**
Awards per individual shall not exceed $500, and for a team in the same boat the award shall not exceed $750. If funds for the current year are depleted no further applications will be received.

**4. Awarding Process**
a. Individuals and teams will be notified of the decision by the Executive Director.

b. Funds will only be released to individuals and teams following the completion of the event to ensure attendance. If funds are required prior to the competition, please notify Sail Nova Scotia.

c. Award recipients are to recognize the funding by Sail Nova Scotia where opportunities exist. ie. Social Media, speaking engagements, newsletters, etc.

d. Funding recipients grant Sail Nova Scotia the permission to use their likeness in a photograph, video or digital or other medium in any and all of its publications, including website entries, or promotional materials without payment or any other consideration.