

Newsletter to SLSC Members regarding New Programs, Membership Registration and Boat Slips



What is new under the Sun:

As you know there has been some exciting changes with the addition of the Sailing Education and Instruction Programs, we wish to bring you up to date on some of these developments.

With the addition of our Club Boats we are now able to bring adult keelboat sailing lessons to Sylvan Lake, (more details on website). **Pass it on!** We encourage you to encourage others to take advantage of these exciting new programs but wait.... we aren't leaving you out:

Membership has its advantages

The Club is offering all of its Member the opportunity to build their skills and sailing portfolios by giving a discount on the Sail Canada certified lessons. Choose one of the courses and receive a \$50 discount - if you bring a Friend or Family member you will receive an additional \$50 discount off of your course fee. The two Sail Canada certified courses are:

Start Keelboat Sailing - Sail Canada certified course with the objective to be able to sail safely as crew of a sloop rigged keelboat 6 to 12 meters with an outboard or inboard motor in 5 - 20 knots (not gusting over 25 knots) of wind by day. This Standard is ideal for individuals with limited on-water experience. The focus is on initial development of practical skills while participating in operation of a keelboat.

No Prerequisites required, includes 2-3 hour on-line class and 13 hours on-the-water with a certified instructor. For more details on the course go to: <https://www.sailing.ca/keelboat-cruising/> and click on Start Keelboat Sailing. Cost \$340 plus Textbooks, ASA and processing fee.

Basic Cruising Standard - for those who wish to take it up a notch - be able to cruise safely as both skipper and crew of a sloop rigged keelboat of 6 to 10 meters with an outboard or inboard motor in moderate wind and sea conditions by day. The focus of this standard is on the development of basic sailing and seamanship skills as well the knowledge needed to make the decisions expected of a skipper.

No prerequisite required, 10-12 hours classroom, followed by 18 hours on the water with a certified instructor. Note: **Classroom sessions will be held in early spring so sign up ASAP** to be included.

For more details go to: <https://www.sailing.ca/keelboat-cruising/> and click on Basic Cruising. Cost \$1,000. plus Textbooks, ASA and processing fee.

To Register and receive the Member Discount

To receive the discount contact Programs@sylvansailing.ca before registering.

Club Membership Fee and Payment

One other area that has changed is how you will pay your membership fees - We are no longer using Zone4 for membership collection.

Membership fees this year will be paid using the Checklick on-line payment application.

You find it on the Club website: <https://sylvanlakesailing.checklick.com/>

Then

scroll down to Club Membership

Until April 30 Fees are \$175 plus \$9 credit card processing fee for total of \$184.

After April 30 the late fee membership is \$200 plus \$10 processing fee

Why do we have to pay a processing fee?

No one likes paying fees!!!! We get that but we are a small Volunteer member run Club whose members would rather be sailing than handling administration on fee collection. Checklick receives the fees to recover their costs of developing the Point of Sale program. This is the simplest and most cost efficient method for the Club for receiving payments.

As always we encourage all members to get involved with the club - if you wish to volunteer please contact :

membership@sylvansailing.ca

Boat Slip Registration

Boat Slip Fees have not yet been set by Marina Bay, however if you are interested in getting a slip this year let Harbour Master Phil know via an email @ harbourmaster@sylvansailing.ca and he will keep you informed.

Other Non-SLSC Educational Courses You may be interested in:

There will be a Coastal Navigation Course taught by Dave Layton out of Calgary, if you wish to sign up Contact Dave at: wildrosesailing.com