

BC Sailing – What We Do

BC Sailing will help to make sailing and boating a life-long activity for all existing and new boaters in BC through excellence in training and competition

Goals

To increase the number of people in BC who enjoy the sport through local clubs and schools.

To develop and enhance local initiatives to establish Learn To programs across BC.

To support and enhance programs which support development.

To have strong communication and collaboration with our stakeholders.

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"BC Sailing was a crucial part of our Paralympic success in Rio, by making it possible for us to use our choice of coach. It is just this 'behind the scenes' kind of support that enables athletes to put a viable campaign together and compete on the international stage."

-John McRoberts & Jackie Gay, Rio 2016 Paralympic Silver Medalists



BC Sailing Association





Member Services

PHRF BC

PHRF ratings for keelboats in BC.

Race Management and Judging

BC Sailing offers programs in race management and judging, which helps clubs to run quality racing programs across the province.

BC High School Credits Program

BC Sailing offers the most comprehensive and extensive BC High School credits program for all race officials, racers, and coaches.

Federal and Provincial Government Liaison

Advocacy in discussions about legislation for PFDs, safety equipment, operator licensing, and holding tank issues. The Boat Loan Program and access to grants and funding are offered through BC Sailing for federal and provincial programs.

Liaison to Sail Canada and World Sailing

BC Sailing represents member clubs and advocates on their behalf.

Learn to Sail

Includes all Sail Canada learn to sail and race programs, PCOC, and Mobile Optimist Sailing School (MOSS).

Mobile Optimist Sailing School

A self-sufficient mobile sailing school offering high quality Optimist and kayaking programs to remote clubs around BC, MOSS has helped many small clubs launch learn to sail programs.

Instructor and Coach Training

BC Sailing delivers all instructor clinics and is a national leader in the development of instructor and coach training in Canada. Teaching aids and manuals are all offered through BC Sailing.

Learn to Cruise

BC Sailing delivers the manuals, materials, and certification for the Sail Canada Learn to Cruise program offered through several clubs and schools in BC.



Racing

BC Sailing supports regional training centres, national team programs, the BC circuit, provincial and regional training camps and clinics, Canada Summer Games, and Youth Worlds teams.

Join one of the many training camps run in our regional training centres to access high level coaching and mix with the best in the province.

Comprehensive training programs are available for development class as well as Olympic and Paralympic class boats and include fitness and sport science support from BC's sport centres for qualifying athletes.

BC Circuit

A comprehensive and high level dinghy circuit with events hosted around the province, the BC Circuit boasts upwards of 450 competitors annually in development dinghy classes.

With events running from April to November from Vancouver Island to the Interior, the BC Circuit provides opportunities for talent identification, large fleet racing, and a provincial ranking system.
