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MOSS 2026 **Mobile Program Overview & Application**

British Columbia Sailing Association, as the Provincial Governing Sport Body of Sailing, is committed to the promotion and development of all aspects of boating & sailing. It is dedicated to making introductory and grassroots sailing programs more accessible to people across the province. British Columbia Sailing Association's unique MOSS Program does this by equipping two complete mobile sailing schools that travel; bringing sailing lessons to communities throughout the province.

Each mobile trailer creates a complete sailing school on wheels and provides qualified instructors, Opti sailboats, coach boats, safety equipment, lifejackets, and various teaching aids. The MOSS program is open to youth sailors (ages 7-14) during the day (9:00am - 3:30pm) Monday to Friday.

The mobile unit can support a maximum of 15 youth sailors at a time to not exceed the ratio of 8 participants to 1 instructor.

The mobile unit delivers Sail Canada's ICANSail curriculum and CANSail 1 basic sailing levels. The CANSail program is a set of progressive, learn to sail national standards that provide sailors with a foundation of core skills.

Host Responsibilities 2026

Hosting the MOSS program can be very rewarding. The MOSS Program works as a partnership between the host sites and British Columbia Sailing Association, and we must both do our part to make the MOSS Program successful. The following are responsibilities of each Host Site:

BILLETING & ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

MOSS hosts will be required to billet the two instructors for the weeks they have booked. The instructors will provide their own food. Host Sites will be required to submit the names and contact information of the billets to British Columbia Sailing Association. Accommodations must have parking for the program's truck, wifi, running water, a cooking source, separate sleeping quarters, and access to laundry.

PROMOTION

As a MOSS Host Site, you are responsible for promoting the MOSS Program in your area. Suggestions include community newspapers, local radio/TV, posters in local schools, etc. British Columbia Sailing Association will assist with resources and by promoting MOSS locations through their website, social media platforms and E-Newsletter.

REGISTRATION

Host Sites are responsible for directing their participants to register on the BC Sailing Association Website. Each participant must complete a **Participant Registration Form** (on website). The registration fee has been set at \$355.00 + GST for 2026. BC Sailing manages all registration via our website.

DURING THE PROGRAM

Host sites are responsible for providing a safe location for the boats to be launched into the water by the instructors and the sailors. A secure location is required for the boats to be stored while they are not being used (overnight, over the weekend). The British Columbia Sailing Association will provide chains, locks and cable locks to secure the equipment.

Host sites are responsible for arranging an indoor or covered space where instructors and students can go if there is foul weather and they are unable to sail.

On the last day of the program, participants will come off the water by mid-afternoon so that they can participate in cleaning up the equipment (taking the boats out of the water, rolling the sails, packing up the dagger boards, rudders and paddles, etc.). Handling and storing sailing equipment properly is an important part of learning how to sail.

Host Sites are responsible for organizing volunteers to help instructors load up their truck and trailer Friday afternoon.

SAFETY

As the host organization, you are required to ensure the location has appropriate plans and procedures in place for emergencies; and to brief the instructors with these plans and procedures.

REGARDING INSURANCE

The British Columbia Sailing Association MOSS program is fully insured, our equipment is insured, and our instructors are certified and insured by Sail Canada. Upon your request, British Columbia Sailing Association can provide you with a copy of a Certificate of Insurance (after June 1st) for your records. It is your club/organization's decision whether to take out extra insurance to host the MOSS mobile program.

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Host Applicant Contact Information

Club/Group/Organization

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Address/Location of Program:	
Phone:	Email:
Venue Website URL:	

The above information will be posted on the British Columbia Sailing Association website to promote your program.

Primary Host/Onsite Contact:

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Email:	

Billet/Accommodation Contacts:

Instructors will be in contact prior to the program starting.

Name:	Phone:
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Site Information

Please describe the indoor or covered space that will be available for the program in case of inclement weather (i.e. inside a club, covered pavilion, etc.)

Please describe the launching and storage area for the boats (i.e. docks, public beach, rocky beach, vacant land, grassy field, etc.).

Please describe the accommodations available for the instructors while at your site.

Please describe the access to running water and shower facilities for the instructors.

Please describe the access to facilities for cooking, storing and preparing food for the instructors.

Is there any further information about your organization that would help us serve you better?

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Youth Program:

How many weeks would you like to host the MOSS Program? (please circle) 1 2 3 4

Please indicate which week(s) you would like to book a MOSS mobile.

2026	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	4 th Choice
Week 1: June 29- July 3				
Week 2: July 6- July 10				
Week 3: July 13-July 17				
Week 4: July 20- July 24				
Week 5: July 27-July 31				
Week 6: August 3-August 7				
Week 7: August 10-August 14				
Week 8: August 17-August 21				
Week 9: August 24-August 28				

Please note:

The British Columbia Sailing Association reserves the right to cancel a mobile if we cannot secure staff or do not meet the minimum registration requirement of 6 participants.

Please sign to indicate that you have read and understand all the information provided.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____