



# BLACKSTRAP

## SAILING CLUB

WINTER 2010 NEWSLETTER

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

**BLACKSTRAP SAILING CLUB  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY JANUARY 11, 2010 @ 7PM  
SASK SPORT OFFICE, 510 CYNTHIA STREET**

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

At this year's meeting a motion to add 3 positions to the executive committee, including 'Past Commodore' and 2 'Members at Large', will be voted on. As well nominations and volunteers to fill Executive Positions are being sought.

Please contact our Commodore Ben Pickford.



### SAILING LESSONS @ BSSC IN 2011

Evening Sailing Lessons will be offered again at BSSC in June of 2011. The lessons will be run in conjunction with the SSCA Sailing School. For more information please look for our Spring Newsletter in April or visit [www.BSSC.ca](http://www.BSSC.ca).

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Thanks to Steve Shirliffe for Photos!



## COMMODORE'S REPORT

At this point in our winter, last summer seems a long time ago, and the next sailing season is far in the future. Hopefully, I can do some cross-country skiing this winter to keep active.

From my perspective, last summer went well. There was a good racing program in the spring, the sailing school was a success, the club made improvements to its facilities by building a change shed, some new people joined our club, and new sailboats are showing up on the beach. I would like to thank the members of the Executive who made all this possible, and thanks to club members who showed up for work weekends and/or helped with club activities.

The BSSC AGM will occur Tuesday Jan 11, 2011 at 7 PM at the Sasksport Remai Centre 510 Cynthia Street. For those of you who have not been to their meeting rooms, drive to the back of the building and you will find a door (somewhat obscure) with door buzzers. Find the name of the BSSC meeting room and push the buzzer. One of us will let you in the locked door.

Along with the usual agenda items of an AGM, there are several important motions to be discussed and voted on. This Executive would like to add some new positions. It is felt that a Past Commodore should be included on the Exec as he/she often has important knowledge and experience. Also, we would like to add a couple of members at large so that we can encourage new people to join the exec and learn how the Club functions without immediately becoming responsible for activities. To add these positions, we need to change a bylaw of the Club. We are also looking for new people to join the Executive so please speak to one of the Executive members if you are interested. Some Executive members could use assistance with their responsibilities.

The Exec also expects that we will need to replace the deck of the clubhouse in a couple of years at a cost of \$2500. To pay for this, we are recommending the membership fees be increased by \$25. The AGM is your opportunity to discuss this matter. Also, it can be the best opportunity for you to discuss other thoughts/needs of the Blackstrap Sailing Club with the Executive and other members. Please join us Jan. 11.

## Ben Pickford



## HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

I wanted to send a huge thank you to all those that participated and had input into the new change house constructed this year. It is a great building and I am sure we will get lots of use from it. We had a successful opening day this year and had another great year for the sailing school. We continue to book all available spots for the school within a few weeks of registration starting; so if you know of someone interested in the lessons be sure to encourage them to apply early!. Registration forms will be made available on the website in 2011. Basic site maintenance is an ongoing and we need anyone interested in volunteering time to cut grass or clean the beach to do so. You don't need permission; just go right ahead if you are competent on the equipment.



**Emergency Preparedness:** I will be posting an emergency response plan on the wall in the change room and in the clubhouse which outlines basic protocol for emergencies on site. This will include phone numbers to call and basic emergency handling steps to take. Emergencies dealt with will include medical, fire, criminal. Should you have an emergency on site refer to the protocol and make sure to let us know once you have gotten yourself some help.

**Winter Boat Storage:** Indoors is a wonderful venue to store boats in the off season!! There are four of us storing boats in the change room this winter and it is now locked until May. A light duty frame was constructed to suit the needs of those wanting to store there. There is room available for approximately 5 more lasers or laser II sized boats. Ask me for assistance to get your boat into the change room building for next season and we will accommodate you. Pricing this year is set at \$50 – what a deal!!!

**Construction projects:** We hope to be proceeding with the development of the expanded boat storage/rigging area that was previously cleared of willows. The location is the area toward the water from the storage shed. It has been reviewed by the executive committee and a plan for finishing formulated. There will be a gentle slope toward the water with a water run off depression at the transition between it and the current access area. This water run off area must be kept free of obstacles that restrict flow of rain run off. The surface of the new boat parking area will be finished with light gravel and sand mix. Feel free to assist in the finishing and clean up stage of this project- look for the Spring newsletters for additional information.

**Site Organization:** Another task is the organization of boats and equipment on site. To optimize access/usage of our available space, we have taken a direction to eliminate all derelict equipment first and rely on membership applications for updating our inventory list for site. This makes your membership form very important to us as we use it for the purpose of equipment identification. Otherwise we have good usage of the upper property for trailer parking and boat storage. Using the members information provided on the membership application we may possibly move toward designating boat parking spots. A site map would be made available detailing where your spot has been located and markers defining that spot on site. This program is merely proposed at this stage and may not proceed. The reasoning for it is to better manage the numbers of boats we have at our facility while allowing a fair and enjoyable facility use for all. Regardless I will post a site plan view detailing where general designated areas have been organized to assist all on site. Feel free to input your thoughts and toward generating an improved perspective.

Should you want to volunteer for any of the tasks listed above feel free to contact me. I thank you all for sailing with us this past season.

**John Barry**, Ph. 306.492.2384, [jbarry@bssc.ca](mailto:jbarry@bssc.ca)



## THE RACING REPORT

Blackstrap Sailing Club hosted two main events again this past year: Eb's Sunset Series on Wednesday nights in May and June, and the Mountain Madness Regatta on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of June.

The Wednesday night series was a lot of fun this year. We had a mix of ages, boats, and wind conditions, but there was always good competition. Thanks to all the sailors who came over from Redberry, Last Mountain Lake, Diefenbaker, and Emma Lake, it wouldn't be the same without you. In total, about 21 people participated, and on our best-attended night we had 15 boats on the line (9 was our minimum). To the large number of people who acted as race committee over the series – job well done!

Mountain Madness was held again June 12-13. Thirteen boats showed up, plus our local Sea Cadet 420 contingent. It made me happy to see some spinnakers out there. Sydney, LP, and Iliia took top Laser fleet honors. Ellen, Nicolas, and Tanys were the top three in the radial. Thanks to Mike Heseltine and Patty Coons and our super-club members for helping put together a good event.

See you on the water - later,  
**Jaime Hogan**



# 2010 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Sunday, December 5, 2010  
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## BSSC Financial Report (Preliminary) 12/1/09 through 11/30/10

Category	12/1/09- 11/30/10
<b>Inflows</b>	
Boat Rental	300.00
BOAT STORAGE	200.00
Clothing Income	20.00
CYA+SSCA Membership pd in	60.00
Interest Inc	0.79
Lockers	130.00
MAP Funds	758.00
Memberships:	
CORP	100.00
FM	1,815.00
SM	1,190.00
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Total Memberships	3,105.00
Regatta Income	370.00
Sailing School Registration	1,450.00
Sold Items	1,000.00
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<b>Total Inflows</b>	<b>7,393.79</b>
<b>Outflows</b>	
AGM Costs	92.08
Building Construction	6,487.57
CYA+SSCA Payment	840.00
Dues:	
Insurance	699.00
Property Lease Min.Finance	82.58
Dues - Other	10.00
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Total Dues	791.58
Grounds	94.45
Misc Expense	148.12
Regatta Expenses	160.70
Sailing School Expense	900.00
Web Site	10.45
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<b>Total Outflows</b>	<b>9,524.95</b>
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<b>Net Inflows/Outflows</b>	<b>-2,131.16</b>
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## OTHER NOTICES

### SASKATCHEWAN SAILING CLUBS ASSOCIATION

#### Morning Session and Annual General Meeting

510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon, SK

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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#### 10:00 AM (*Sharp*) Boat Repair and Performance Factors

- How to repair hull, decks and foils.
- Water/air tight; does it leak under load?
- Deck bedding and fasteners.
- Work with epoxy, polyester, Sika-flex and 3M 5100, 5200.
- How to fair hulls and blades.
- Issues around hull finish.
- What makes a boat fast.

*The mission statement of the Saskatchewan Sailing Clubs Association is to promote and support the membership clubs in the development of sailing as a recreational pastime and competitive sport.*

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#### LUNCH

(Provided to those attending morning session)

“Selected Sailing DVD”

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#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

1. 1:00 PM Call to Order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Presentation of SSCA Awards,
  - John Merz “SSCA Series Cup”
  - Debbie Holgate “Volunteer of the Year”
  - Lauri Olenius “Sailor of the Year”
4. Approval of minutes of 2010 AGM \*\*
5. Business arising from 2010 minutes
6. Reports: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Training, Racing, Communication, Staff, Blackstrap SC, Battlefords SC, LDYC, PASC, Saskatoon SC, SWC, RSC, WOWSC
7. Other items
  - Mobile Sailing School
  - MAP (Membership Assistance Plan)
  - Sport Legacy Program
  - 2013 Canada Games
8. 2011 Regatta and Sailing Event Schedule
9. Other business
10. Election of officers
11. Adjournment

\*\* 2010 AGM Minutes will be on website at [www.sasksail.com](http://www.sasksail.com)