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SAILING CLUB

WINTER 2012 NEWSLETTER

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NOTICE OF MEETING

BSSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY JANUARY 7TH, 2013 AT 7PM

SASKSPORT REMAI CENTRE

510 CYNTHIA STREET, SASKATOON

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend!



SAILING LESSONS @ BSSC IN 2013

Back by popular demand, Evening Sailing Lessons will be offered again at BSSC in June of 2013. 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.

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Greeting's all. I hope you enjoyed your summer, I thought it was a great summer for sailing and I am certainly looking forward to next season.

Reflecting back on the summer I feel we made some progress at the club regarding site improvements. We finally have a boat ramp thanks to the efforts of our Harbourmaster John Barry. Our annual work day to clean up the site prior to the season was postponed due to horrible weather. We were never able organize another day to do any work but details were slowly resolved. I would like to thank all of you who helped keep our club organized and functional through the course of this summer.



The BSSC AGM will occur Monday Jan 7/13 at 7:00 p.m. at the SaskSport Remai Centre 510 Cynthia Street. For those who have not been to their meeting rooms, drive to the back of the building and you will find a door with a door buzzer panel located next to it. Find our club name and buzz the appropriate room, some one will come open the door for you.

I strongly encourage everyone to attend! Like every other volunteer organization we are only as strong as those who step forward to accept positions on our executive. Please consider letting your name stand for any of the positions. You will receive plenty of help in learning this new job and it will insure the health of our club.

Since many of the job actions never got started last year we have many projects that we need to discuss and prioritize at this meeting, we really need your input!

Please join us.

Season's Greetings!!

James Briens



TENTATIVE 2013 CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 5TH : BSSC SPRING CLEAN UP

Meet at 10AM at the clubhouse

MAY 8TH – JUNE 26TH : EB'S SUNSET SERIES OF RACES

Eight Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with running these races.

JUNE 8TH & 9TH : MOUNTAIN MADNESS REGATTA

Sailors of all classes are welcome. Volunteers are needed to help with running these races as well.

JUNE 17TH / 18TH & 24TH / 25TH & 26TH : SAILING LESSONS

Always wanted to learn to sail? Now is the time. Operated by the SSCA by qualified instructors.

JUNE 26TH 420 RACE NIGHT

Anyone is invited to come race with the Sailing School. Volunteers are needed to help with running these races as well. Visit the Regattas page for more information.

AUGUST 25TH: THE GREAT CORNROAST REGATTA

We provide the corn, you provide the fun.

SEPTEMBER 22ND: WRAP-UP PARTY

Get out for one last sail before packing up the club and getting things ready for winter.

Visit www.BSSC.ca for Details

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

Hello everyone!

We hosted a table at the Dundurn trade show which ended up being poorly attended but we had good success with the putting together our clubs representation. I would like to send a formal thanks to Ruth Hildebrandt for assisting in the cleaning of the items used for the display. We used the club laser and poster of The Olympic team as well as a summary letter outlining the club activities and venue. A big thanks goes out to Randy McMeekan for putting together the summary as well as getting together a video presentation on the display table showing laser sailing. Randy was also present for the entire trade show sharing the table with me. We feel purchasing a table at the outdoor and leisure show in Saskatoon is a viable venture for the club. The club laser was an excellent visual aid to be used for such an event and would be even better with a newer boat but we went with the yellow boat with the big BSSC labeled on the side.



We have had much to cheer about regarding the installation of the new launch ramp. The assembly and installation of the planking as well as protective side guards went reasonably well due to pre-drilling and pre-cut materials completed at my home. The ramp is designed to be dug into the ground recessed up to the planking so as to not be difficult to get on and off. Opening day tasks should take care of it as it is not much work. This is the first year of the lock change to a combination system. The Transition went smoother with Dick emailing out a copy of the lock use instructions with the combination with 2012 membership purchases. Thanks so much Dick White. We will continue to email out the instructions with each membership and combination issued to ensure the locks are used without difficulty. Be sure to call me should you have difficulty getting in. My number is 492-2384. 8am -8pm.

The beginning of the season saw some high wind conditions at site. My boat was flipped over and damaged – out for five weeks. Catamarans on shoreline were also flipped over with some suffering damage. One was anchored and the anchors pulled out of the ground. Please continue to use anchors on both sides of your boat when stored anywhere that wind will get at it. Some boat damage was caused by airborne boats striking other boats. The motors are safely stored for the season and drained of fuel. They ran well this season with new fuel and the cleaning of the tanks that I conducted prior to the season. We didn't get any use from the two mooring points this season other than during the sailing school. The windsock has been removed for replacement. The Lawn mower was serviced at the tail end of last year but still wasn't running great. I found that the fuel tank was not venting properly causing the mower to run well until it created a vacuum in the fuel tank- then quit. Runs great and now that the blade is sharpened will be a champion at any lawnmower completion.

Sailing Lessons are to return again this season on an evening format and were a hit last year. We sold out all positions and had about 7 over our maximum that wanted to get in. Two sailing school classes should be considered as last year was the only year we couldn't fill and ended up having two spots available. We will have Mark Lammens as instructor for the four evenings. Contact us as soon as possible to avoid missing the class. The start time for the first class will be 5pm in the clubhouse. Hope you can pass this on to all that might be interested. Post the notice you received around town as well. Those planning on purchasing their own boat or renting should attend as on the water experience is important. The club members' get together on Sunday afternoons is a good environment to be sailing in while under the supervision of an experienced sailor. The intention is for developing the skills acquired in the sailing school and gives a chance to sail with fellow sailors on site or in a boat of your own. This would surely benefit by hosting a table at the sport and leisure show in Saskatoon.

I also had the Dundurn Fire Department come out to site to take a look at potential hazards on site. They reported a few items to change that can be discussed. They are to recertify the fire extinguishers, move the cook stove and the bbq outside into a locked cabinet along with all propane tanks. They also recommended removing all grass from around the burn pit outside and install sand or gravel. The wood stove should be revised to reflect standards for safe clearances to combustibles. Fuel in the boat storage shed down below is optional for us to consider moving into a separate cabinet outside.

I welcome you all to the new winter season of sailing. Take your iceboat out!!

John Barry

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THE RACING REPORT

Another season passes by and the results are in...



Sunset Series 2012

No attendance pts		Jun 20th									
RC:	Ben	Jaime	No Race	Randy	LP	No Race	Mark				
# Races	3	3	0	5	3	0	5				
Person	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	Total	overall	youth	
LP	7	9	-	11	0	-	10	37	1		
Ben Pickford	0	16	-	10	10	-	13	49	2		
Mark	18	22	-	20	6	-	0	66	3		
Ilia	9	13	-	20	11	-	16	69	4		
Jaime	18	0	-	9	19	-	30	76	5		
Randy	7	11	-	0	24	-	50	92	6		
Payton (Tanys W)	18	18	-	20	4	-	44	104	7		
Alex Watters	18	42	-	20	24	-	12	116	8	1	
Timur	18	32	-	20	24	-	29	123	9		
Steve	11	33	-	20	14	-	50	128	10		
Tanys	18	18	-	20	24	-	50	130	11		
Lewis	18	21	-	20	24	-	50	133	12		
Nicholas	18	23	-	20	24	-	50	135	13	2	
Ben Jr.	18	31	-	20	20	-	50	139	14		
Ellyn	18	32	-	20	24	-	50	144	15	3	
John and Alexand	14	42	-	20	24	-	49	149	16	4	

Note: Scores for not competing in a given week are the number of participants +1, times the number of races

Mountain Madness Regatta results are available at this link:

<http://www.sasksail.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/Mountain-Madness-20121.pdf>

Congratulations to LP Gagnon, Payton Byrns and Lewis Oteruelo who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall respectively after 9 races in the Laser fleet. Congratulations also to Andre Gagnon, Alec Watters and Sage Trottier you placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall respectively after 14 races in Opti fleet. Thanks to Mike Heseltine, as always, for running races.

Millar/Campbell/Lutes Sonar Campaign.

Finally, BSSC's very own Logan Campbell represented Canada in the three person Sonar keelboat fleet at the Paralympics in London this summer. Congratulations to Logan along with skip Bruce Millar and crew Scott Lutes for their successful campaign and placing 10th overall with a best 5th place finish in one of the races. Details of the results and Logan's campaign are available at the following sites:

<http://www.london2012.com/paralympics/sailing/event/three-person-keelboat-sonar/phase=sax002111/index.html>

<http://www.sasksail.com/wordpress/?p=1108>

Jaime Hogan





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DRAFT: BSSC Inc Financial Report

12/1/10 through 11/30/12

Category	12/1/10- 11/30/11	12/1/11- 11/30/12	\$ Difference
Income/Expenses			
Income			
Boat Rental	450.00	150.00	-300.00
BOAT STORAGE	200.00	100.00	-100.00
CYA+SSCA Membership pd in	60.00	60.00	0.00
Interest Inc	0.82	0.90	0.08
Lockers	92.00	50.00	-42.00
MAP Funds	886.00	962.50	76.50
Memberships:			
ASSOC	25.00	0.00	-25.00
CORP	100.00	0.00	-100.00
FM	1,975.00	1,440.00	-535.00
SM	1,430.00	1,340.00	-90.00
Total Memberships	3,530.00	2,780.00	-750.00
Regatta Income	290.00	317.50	27.50
Sailing School Registration	1,000.00	1,450.00	450.00
Total Income	6,508.82	5,870.90	-637.92
Expenses			
AGM Costs	23.84	36.96	13.12
Communications	33.70	27.00	-6.70
CYA+SSCA Payment	780.00	700.00	-80.00
Dues:			
Insurance	843.00	875.00	32.00
Non-Profit Corporation	10.00	10.00	0.00
Property Lease Min.Finance	82.58	82.58	0.00
Total Dues	935.58	967.58	32.00
Harbour Master:			
Maintenance	102.49	114.29	11.80
New Equipment	1,081.85	0.00	-1,081.85
Replacements	255.46	0.00	-255.46
Total Harbour Master	1,439.80	114.29	-1,325.51
House & Grounds:			
Maintenance	50.00	150.59	100.59
New Equipment	113.23	62.67	-50.56
Total House & Grounds	163.23	213.26	50.03
Regatta Expenses	725.34	133.58	-591.76
Sailing School Expense	850.00	900.00	50.00
Total Expenses	4,951.49	3,092.67	-1,858.82
Total Income/Expenses	1,557.33	2,778.23	1,220.90

Richard White