

Sail Manitoba Membership Benefits

INSURANCE COVERAGE

All paid members of Sail Manitoba receive \$5 million liability insurance coverage, and individual accident insurance at sanctioned events through the Sport Manitoba insurance program.

SAIL CANADA MEMBERSHIP

All paid members of Sail Manitoba will also receive an automatic Sail Canada membership. Members will receive their Sail Canada membership cards and must present this card when registering for and participating in sanctioned events as proof of membership, and for insurance purposes.

MANITOBA LOTTERIES FUNDING (for Provincial Team Athletes and Clubs)

Sail Manitoba receives funding through the Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries Corporation. Of this funding, Sail Manitoba allocates a certain amount to its member clubs and Provincial Team athletes. In order to receive funding, member clubs and team athletes must be in good standing by June of the current year.

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Sail Manitoba distributes a monthly e-newsletter to keep the membership informed about ongoing programs and the latest sailing news. Members are welcome to submit content to the newsletter by sending it to the office. Contents must be approved by the office.

PORTHOLE MAGAZINE

The Porthole is the official magazine of Sail Manitoba and is sent out to nearly 2000 members, volunteers, officials, coaches, clubs, schools, camp contacts, and boaters in Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario and other parts of Canada.

WEBSITE

Our website here is updated weekly and members rely on it for complete program information and detailed regatta schedule.

PROMOTING CLUB EVENTS

Sail Manitoba will do anything to help you to promote your event at your Club. An announcement in the Porthole or in the e-newsletter, free web space on the home page or in the club section and a mass mail out via email are some of the options you can choose.

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Sail Manitoba offers a full range of Sail Canada instructor development clinics for sailing, boating safety, cruising, power boating and windsurfing. We train your instructors and will help you to find the right person for your program.

OFFICIALS TRAINING

Sail Manitoba offers training and certification for the Sail Canada race management certification program up to the 'Club Race Officer' and 'Club Judge' level. We train your volunteers to run well-organized events.

WINTER CRUISING PROGRAM

Sail Manitoba offers certified training programs from Sail Canada for sailors interested in learning how to sail keelboats. This includes 'Basic Cruising Theory', 'Coastal Navigation', 'Celestial Navigation', 'VHF', 'GPS', and 'Weather' seminars.

SUMMER CRUISING PROGRAM

Over the summer interested boaters can book the 'Introduction to Cruising', the 'Basic Cruising on water part', 'Crew mate, you can do it!' and the 'Basic Cruising all in one' course.

MOBILE SAILING SCHOOL

For over 25 years Sail Manitoba has operated the Mobile Sailing School and has introduced countless kids and youth to the sport of sailing. We service members clubs or community centers with sailing programs for kids and combined programs for kids, youths and adults using Prams, FJs, Laser 2s and Windsurfers.

SALE OF MERCHANDISE

Sail Manitoba offers T-shirts, hoodies, Helly Hansen Jackets in female and male sizes, We also have a complete inventory of Sail Canada's training books, log books, certificates and seals, plus a line of Sail Canada clothing. Members can count on prompt delivery at a member discount price.

PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATOR CARD

In 1999 Sail Manitoba implemented Canadian Coast Guard approved PCOC program designed by Sail Canada. We are helping all members to get their mandatory card.

PROMOTING BOATING SAFETY

Sail Manitoba volunteers are involved in the Canadian Safe Boating Council. As members we address our members' needs and help our member clubs and sailing schools promote safe boating.

WORKING WITH TRANSPORT CANADA AND CANADIAN COAST GUARD

Sail Manitoba represents members' needs and rights regarding proposed changes to the aids to navigation and regulations. Sail Manitoba volunteers serve on the Transport Canada's Central & Arctic Recreational Boating Advisory Committee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Member clubs have access to Sail Canada's Financial Assistance program, such as donation receipt programs or funding assistance for high performance athletes and other programs.

STEVENSON MEMORIAL BOAT LOAN FUND

The purpose of this Sail Canada fund is to assist member clubs in the purchase of sailboats to be used for Junior Training. Sail Canada will lend member clubs an amount equal to two thirds of the total cost of the purchase price of a minimum of two boats or a maximum of five boats. The maximum loan per boat shall not exceed \$5000. The loan shall be for a two year period -without interests- but with a 4% service charge.

OUTBOARD MOTOR AND INFLATABLE BOAT DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Sail Canada has a rebate program with Mercury Marine equivalent to purchasing motors and inflatable dinghies at wholesale cost for club/school/camp Learn to Sail programs.

MANITOBA SAILING TEAM

Sail Manitoba provides coaching, event and travel coordination, and a well-organized program for people of all ages to help them to experience the sport of sailboat racing. Our role is to help youth advance beyond the club level to National and International status and help them achieve their goals. The Sail Canada Financial Assistance Program helps high performance sailors with a tax-receipting program for income tax deductions through donations.

For more information on our sailing programs, call the Sail Manitoba at 204-925-5647 or send an email to sailing@sportmanitoba.ca