



CONESTOGA SAILING CLUB

New Member Orientation

2021 Season

Agenda

- Welcome
- Facilities
 - Shore-side
 - Fleet
 - Dock
- Activities
 - Sailing, paddle sports
 - Racing/regattas
 - Other things to do at the club
- Safety Rules
- Members' Responsibilities

Welcome!

- We are a family sailing club founded in 1961
- Our mission is to promote dinghy sailing, racing and allied activities
- Our large fleet is available to members
- Sailing school for adults runs evenings & weekends until early Aug
- Sailing camp for youth runs weekdays, 6 weeks from 1st week of July
- Club racing runs Wednesdays and Sundays throughout the season
- The club is volunteer-run and all members must contribute to upkeep

Facilities – Shore

- Clubhouse
 - Closed until Step 3 except washrooms, first aid
 - 2 fridges, microwave, coffee, oven & 3 BBQs
 - Propane tanks by gas shed
 - Clean up after yourself and leave things nicer than you found!
 - Lockers available upstairs
 - WiFi and high speed internet (password in confirmation email)
- Gas shed - fuel & power equipment
- Sail shed - sails, foils, spare parts for fleet and repair tools

Facilities – Shore

- Canoe/kayak racks
- Racing mark shed
- Dock and beach area
 - Fishing, swimming, playing must give way to boats
 - NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY AT ANY TIME
- Boat park
 - Fleet area is for club boats only
 - Trailered boats toward the road, hand-launched toward the lake
 - Empty trailers are stored on the point
 - Club does not insure members' boats or other equipment

Facilities – Shore

- The point
 - Quiet area, perfect for picnicking, campfires or camping
 - Sailing camp shore lessons and activities
 - Storage area for empty trailers and boat maintenance
- Gates
 - The club has 3 access gates secured with locked chain
 - Gates should be unlocked only when needed
- Locks around the property are all keyed alike, key must be returned
- Boat park chain and main clubhouse entrance share code

Fleet

- Optimist
 - Perfect for kids
 - Single 4-sided spritsail
 - Labour Day weekend Opti Poker Classic
- Topper Topaz Uno/RaceX
 - Kids and adults
 - Easy to sail, compact single and double-handed
 - Light to handle, easy to rig, optional jib
 - RaceX have large asymmetric spinnaker

Fleet

- 420
 - Teens and adults
 - Suitable for brand new sailors through advanced racers
 - Optional spinnaker, trapeze
- Wayfarer
 - Teens and adults
 - Stable and powerful, high weight-carrying ability
- Hartley 10/12
 - Kids and adults
 - Stable, easy-sailing

Dock

- Club powerboats dock South of fingers, West side of dock
- Member boat mooring between finger docks (8 spaces)
- Visitors and others dock on the North-facing end of the dock
- South of the fingers, the East side of the dock is for boats launching/retrieving and boats that are ready for sailing instruction
- Swim ladder is on the North side of the dock facing the lake
- A throw ring and heaving line (emergency use only) near the ladder
- Swimmers must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Sailing

- The club is home to sailors of all ages and skill levels
- Vibrant and friendly racing community
- Sailing members may sail fleet boats
 - CANSAIL 1 or demonstration of competency required
 - Priority is given to the sailing school
 - First come-first served
 - Return all equipment
 - Report any problems, or damage to fleetcaptain@kwsailing.org
- Always carry required equipment
- Remember right of way, our lake can be very busy

Activities

- Racing and Regattas
 - Club series - open to all members
 - First starts Wednesdays @ 6:30, Sundays @ 2:30
 - All Arms Race - July 18th, members only
 - Warm Water Regatta - Aug 21
 - Club Championships - Aug 28/29, members only
- Paddlesports
 - Members are welcome to bring canoes, kayaks, SUPs
 - Subject to availability, can be stored on club racks

Activities

- Swimming, diving, inflatables, toys etc
 - All allowed, just a few rules
 - Priority is given to sailboats, stay clear of moving boats
 - No running on the dock
 - Unattended equipment cannot block the dock or ramp
- Campfires - Only in the fire pit on the point
- Camping - On the point or in front of the clubhouse
 - Can't interfere with Sailing Camp operations
- Pets are allowed, must be leashed

Safety Rules

- PFDs must be worn and all required equipment carried at all times in club boats
- CSC strongly supports the use of sailing helmets
- Children, guests and pets are the responsibility of the accompanying member
- Alcohol/cannabis is permitted only outside Sailing Camp hours
- Safety is everyone's responsibility: See something? Say something

Members' Responsibilities

- The club is owned by the members, the buck stops with us!
- For yourself
 - Clean up after yourself, put back everything you take out
 - Take your refuse home
 - Cut the grass under your own boat (if applicable)
- For the club
 - Grass cutting, gardening, trimming, painting, upkeep/fixes
 - Club projects - Email shorecaptain@kwsailing.org
 - Bingo - resuming in Step 3
 - Race committee
 - Board of directors