



ROYAL LAKE OF THE WOODS YACHT CLUB

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COMMODORE'S NEWS

Warm winter greetings to everyone! Our favorite summer destination is also a great place to visit in the winter for those of us lucky enough to do so. This was especially true this past February 18th as Kenora proudly hosted Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada. Congratulations on a successful event Kenora!



Summer 2017 is fast approaching and we are pleased to share with you updates and important information about the upcoming season.

On the staffing front, Monika Huminuk began her role as Executive Director on January 15th and since that time has been immersed in learning all about our Club. Joining her this season are returning manager Victoria Konantz and new manager Simon Klassen. Olivia Parkhill takes on a new position being introduced this year, Program & Communication co-ordinator. Olivia will be proactively reaching out to members to make sure all of our children are involved and participating in Club programs to learn new skills, keep active and continue forming the lifelong bonds that begin in childhood at the lake. She will also be responsible for publishing the weekly newsletter. We are very close to hiring a Head Chef and all other positions are posted on the website. **Those interested in working at the Club this summer should apply soon as the closing date for many of the positions is March 31st.** Thank you to everyone who has already applied. Monika will be getting in touch to begin the interview process with you very soon.

The calendar of events and programs is nearing completion with some of the highlights on the following page. It will also be available online and printed copies will be available at the Club. Several hosts have already put their names on Thursday Dinners. If you are interested please contact Monika to reserve your date.

RLWYC will welcome up to 80 young sailors from across Canada and parts of the United States from July 12-16 as we host Sail West and the District 4 Laser Championships. There will be many ways to volunteer and get involved. One of the easiest ways is to welcome some of these young sailors as billets. If you have beds to offer or are interested in volunteering in other ways please send Monika an email and she will ensure it gets to the Regatta organizers.

Finally, we are in the process of making improvements to our website and how membership renewals are processed. Packages with everything you need to know will be distributed in early April with early bird pricing and roster deadline on May 15th.

Until then please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions!

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Season At A Glance

Friday, June 23

Ice Breaker Royal Hour at RLWYC and plans are underway for a Vancouver based Ice Breaker for those out West who haven't arrived at the lake yet! Stay tuned!

Saturday, July 1st

As we mark Canada's 150th Birthday join us for the Konantz Cup and an extra special Commodore's Reception.

Monday, July 3rd

Weekly programming including sailing, tennis, swimming, stay n play and fitness begin. Weekly Family Night Wednesday's, Club Dinner Thursday's and Royal Hour Friday's begin.

Sunday, July 9th

Gymkhana! A fun morning of games and activities for kids aged 5 to 12.

July 12—16

Sail West training camp and Regatta along with Laser District 4 Championships

Saturday, July 15

Annual Fish Fry. Fun for the whole family!

Saturday, July 22

Overwater Classic. 9 Holes on a unique golf course!

Sunday, July 23

Pancake Breakfast, Verandah Sale & Yachtion!

Tuesday, July 25

Ladies Event. Cocktails, fundraising & great friends.

July 28 –30

Richardson Regatta and Scow Racing Clinic

Tuesday, August 1

Golf Tournament at Kenora Golf Course

Wednesday, August 2

Power Squadron. A guided group power boat tour on beautiful Lake of the Woods

Saturday, August 5

Three Island Swim & the Leganday Yacht Club Dance

Saturday, August 12

Lake of the Woods Hospital Foundation Lifesavers Dinner

Saturday, August 19

Member Surprise and Dine. An end of season pot luck party for everyone.