



# ROYAL LAKE OF THE WOODS YACHT CLUB

November 2016

## Recruitment

Recruitment for the 2017 season and the position of Executive Director is underway. Many of the job opportunities are now posted on the website with closing dates noted. In keeping with past practice, both new and returning applicants are asked to apply.

## RLWYC Hosts Sail West

Our Club is proud to host 2017 Sail West.

RLWYC will welcome sailors from across Western Canada at this regatta which will take place on July 15th & 16th with a training camp held on July 13th & 14th. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

There will be many opportunities to get involved. Let's show the sailing community in Western Canada all that our Club and beautiful Lake of the Woods has to offer!

Skippers Sandy Riley & Rob Aitken along with crew members Matt Wilson & Olivia Parkhill competed in the US National E Scow Championships on Lake Minnetonka.

With 72 boats from 9 different states, in Sandy's words "It was an eye opener". He returns from the experience with a lot of fantastic ideas for our sailing program and Club including bringing in some of these competitors from the US to hold a Scow Racing Clinic ahead of the Richardson Regatta.



## Sad News

### Graham Conrad Lount

June 30, 1921 – October 30, 2016



Graham was a powerful, but sensitive and generous man who acted as a role model for all who knew him. We will remember with fondness his adventuresome spirit, brilliant mind, his laughter and curiosity, his calmness in times of adversity and his willingness to try everything that this world had to offer. As it turned out, the world had a lot to offer a daring man like Graham, and as his beloved wife Suzie says, "He had a great ride. He loved the Lake of the Woods."

Our thoughts are with Suzie and the extended Lount & Banfield families. A celebration of his life was held in Winnipeg on November 4th.

## 2017 Calendar

Your executive is busy planning the 2017 season. The calendar of confirmed events & activities is on the following page and will be posted to the website soon.

## Save the Date

The RLWYC Annual General Meeting will be held in Winnipeg on November 29th at the Manitoba Club.

Formal notice of meeting and proxy materials will be distributed to members shortly.

## Congratulations!

**Don Konantz** was honoured by Sail Manitoba with the 2016 Sailor of the Year Award at their Annual Awards Ceremony in Winnipeg on November 3rd.

**Congratulations Don!**



## 2017 Season at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>JUNE 23</b>  Ice Breaker Royal Hour	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	<b>JULY 1</b>  Canada Day!  Commodores Reception
2	3 Week 1 Programs	4	5 Family Night	6 Club Dinner	7 Royal Hour	8  Private Function Wedding
9	10 Week 2 Programs	11	12 Family Night	13 Sail West Training Camp Club Dinner	14 Sail West Training Camp Royal Hour	15 Sail West Regatta  Fish Fry
16 Sail West	17 Week 3 Programs	18	19 Family Night	20 Club Dinner	21 Royal Hour	22  Overwater Golf
23 Yachtion & Verandah Sale	24 Week 4 Programs	25 Ladies Event	26 Family Night	27 Club Dinner	28 Scow Racing Clinic Royal Hour	29 Richardson Regatta
30 Richardson Regatta	31 Week 5 Programs	<b>AUGUST 1</b> Golf Tournament	2 Family Night	3 Club Dinner	4 Royal Hour	5 Three Island Swim  Yacht ClubDance
6	7 Week 6 Programs	8	9 Family Night	10 Club Dinner	11 Royal Hour	12  Private Function Hospital Dinner
13	14 Week 7 Programs	15	16 Family Night	17 Club Dinner	18 Royal Hour	19  Member Surprise & Dine
20	21 Week 8 Programs	22	23 Family Night	24 Club Dinner	25 Royal Hour	26
27	28	29	30 Family Night	31 Club Dinner	September 1 Royal Hour	
3	4 Club Closed					