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BC Sailing Financial Assistance program

Financial assistance for instructors and athletes participating in sailing instructions

3 types of financial assistance:

Athlete

Coach/instructor

Aboriginal participants

Athlete

Purpose: To allow sailors to continue to participate in a sailing program at a BC Member club or school. This could include a Learn To Program and/or a race team.

Focus: Sailors ages 7-19 years of age.

Application: A letter is to be emailed to BC Sailing Executive Director, Tine Moberg-Parker, stating level of sailing participating at, goals, results, club engaged with and coach working with the sailor. The application will be kept confidential.

What might be covered: Up to 50% of program fee (to a maximum of \$500 a year per sailor), use of BC Sailing equipment (if available) or support to participate in a BC Sailing event. Any funds will sent directly from BC Sailing to the club the sailor participates at.

Deadline: Applications open January 10th and will continue until the money has been exhausted.

Limit: up to a maximum of \$5000 per year.

Coach/instructor courses

Purpose: To make sure instructors have access to courses run by BC Sailing regardless of financial situation. The coach/instructor must have intentions of working at a BC Sailing club or school within the next 12 months.

Focus: coaches and instructors in their first year of taking instructor courses.

Application: A letter is to be emailed to BC Sailing Director, Tine Moberg-Parker, stating which course the candidate is applying for, sailing level achieved, volunteer experiences and indicate where the successful intent to work. Applications will be kept confidential.

What might be covered: up to 50% of the fundamental, technical 1-4 and boat safety courses. The candidate must have a valid first aid certificate and a PCOC card. Travel expenses to a course might be covered if candidate lives in BC Games zones 1-7-8.

Limit: depending on numbers.

Applications open January 10th each year and will remain open until the funds are exhausted.

Aboriginal participants

Purpose: To help introduce aboriginal youth to participate in a sailing program at a BC Member club or school. This could include a school introduction one day program, Learn To Program and/or a race team.

Focus: Sailors ages 7-18 years of age.

Application: A letter is to be emailed to BC Sailing Executive Director, Tine Moberg-Parker, from a coach or teacher supporting the child taking the course. The application will be kept confidential.

What might be covered: Up to \$25 a day for sailing program through the school introduction program per person. There could be more than one aboriginal participant on each application. Any funds will sent directly from BC Sailing to the club the sailor participates at.

Deadline: April 1 each year. Funds distribution will be April 15th each year.

Limit: up to \$3000 a year in total.