



Regina Sailing Club

Saskatchewan Beach, at the
Last Mountain Lake Sailing Centre

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What you need to know right now:

● **Ric Witham** is our new leader! Ric was elected Commodore at the February Annual Meeting. Ric will bring a breathe of fresh air as I step down and he works the tiller! For my sins I am now both "Past" and "Vice" Commodore. Jim Goldie remains Treasurer but is keen to find a replacement while the other Directors for 2014 are: Francis Wallace, David Ramnaraine, Kevin Marpole, Jamie Ingram and Steve Weild. Actual areas of responsibility for each Director are to be finalized in the very near future. Contact details for each Director can be found on the club website at:

<http://www.sailregina.ca/Content/bridge.htm>

● **Club Opening** is scheduled for **Sunday May 25th** from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. This is an opportunity for all members to assist open up the clubhouse & generally prepare club facilities for the new season. Come as early as you can so we can get the work better organized. Dave will have the BBQ working so we can have something to eat and some time to "visit". This will be the first *Working Bee* of the season and the hours worked will apply against the refundable Contribution Fee for both Single and Family Memberships. We are only able to keep the membership fees low if most members volunteer and come out during the season to the working bees - six are tentatively scheduled for 2014

● **Season Schedule** - check out our website for our calendar of activities:

<http://www.sailregina.ca/Events%20JPG/RSC%202014%20Calendar.pdf>

Soon upcoming highlights include:

Sat June 14: Second Working Bee at RSC [- sail inventory and dinghy rig / repair]

Sun June 15: Cruiser Rig raisings (many hands make light masts) in the morning; with "Social & BBQ" to follow (maybe a little sailing in between!)

Fri/Sun June 20-22nd: **Rowan's Ravine Cruise.** Cruise up either the Friday or Saturday (your choice and return on the Sunday. More on this later - stay tuned. Contact Ric, Dave or myself if you would like

to be part of it this year. If your boat is not up to it - let one of us know and we will team you up as crew with one of the skippers - even if you can only participate in one direction! Camping and transportation (& maybe a cabin) may be arranged - a restaurant and hot showers etc are available.

Wed June 25: The first in the Wednesday night "racing" series using your own boat or one of the clubs. Skippers and crew are teamed up on the night - the objective is to have fun and improve our sailing skills. The Americas Cup it is not!

Mon/ Fri July 14-18: **Sailing School Week.** Check out the website for more details. Discounts are available for club members and even more for additional participating family members. Registration is on-line - see website. If it shows the School is fully subscribed we will put up to 2 additional club boats (4 seats) into the mix- contact Ric or me for this.

● To enjoy all this - and more, you need to be a member. Guests are welcome but regular guests, crew or otherwise are expected to become paid-up members. This year we have a revamped **Liability Policy** through Aon Insurance courtesy of SaskSport and our Sask Sailing Association. At all "Sanctioned Events" (those listed on the Season's Schedule - check the website) members in good standing are covered if hurt or worse. However, non-member crew are **NOT** covered. We are working on a limited "Day Membership" category to take care of this situation - however it will likely be on a day by day basis for maybe as many as 2-3 times per season - annual memberships are otherwise available!

● Club membership forms are available on the website and also at the Sunday 25th Working Bee.

● Come by Wascana Lake on Sat. pm & Sunday am and watch the SK & MB teams battle it out at the annual Short Course Regatta.

I apologize for this newsletter being so condensed - but I wanted to get it out soonest.

Sandy Launder, Vice Commodore

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