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Collins Bay Yacht Club Sailing School

We have wrapped up session 2 and are underway with session 3! We hope everyone is having a blast so far & is enjoying the heat

Race Night Recap!!

We have had quite the success with race night over the past few weeks!

Our beginner, intermediate, and advanced sailors race alongside our volunteers and instructors for some friendly competition and amazing sunsets! August 7th's race night brought out 2 lasers, and 4 c420s.

Tuesday Race Nights will run every Tuesday starting July 11th, at 5:00PM to 8:30PM. We kindly ask that you bring a donation of \$5 to participate per sailor. Don't forget your sailing gear and water! Parents and families welcome to participate as well, but must be able to handle boat on their own. If sailors wish to be paired with experienced skippers please let us know in advance! If parents wish to watch, the Pier behind the Edith Rankin Memorial United Church is a great viewpoint.



Follow us on Social Media!

Stay up to date with our social media pages

We are on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! Check out *Collins Bay Marina and Collins Bay Yacht Club* (@CollinsBayMarina) on **Facebook**. Find us at @CollinsBayYC on **Twitter** and at @cbyc_sailingschool on **Instagram**. Keep watch of both for updates, photos of each session and much more!



Friday Theme Days

For previous theme day photos - keep an eye out on our facebook page! We have photos of each session.

Last Friday's inside-out and backwards day was a huge hit! We can't wait to see what everyone can do for this Friday's theme: **TIE DYE**.

Track your sailing progress – CHECKCLICK

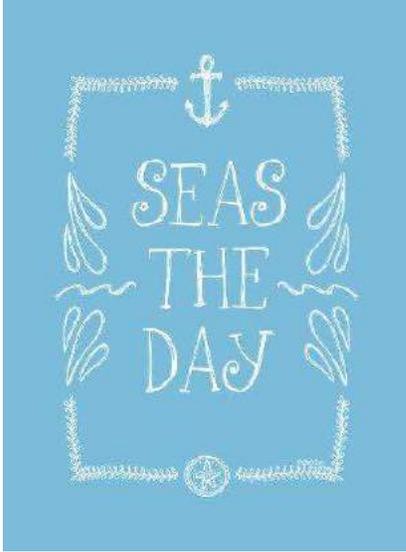
This awesome feature provided in conjunction with SailCanada allows sailors to track their online progress throughout the course. Our instructors update sailor reports a couple times weekly throughout the course, and progress is saved until next summer (or across to other clubs to carry on). We strongly recommend you go over this with your sailor, so they can work through their levels at a more focused pace. If anyone has trouble accessing Checkclick, or are struggling with the new formatting, please let us know! It is a great resource for sailors to see achievements, areas of improvement, and personalized comments from our



instructors.

Parking Lot Behaviour

We have been asked by the marina owners to reduce our speed while entering the marina grounds and parking lot, for several reasons: There are many children and animals coming out from between cars. Additionally, there is a great amount of dust that is created when people drive fast over the gravel, which disrupts both the



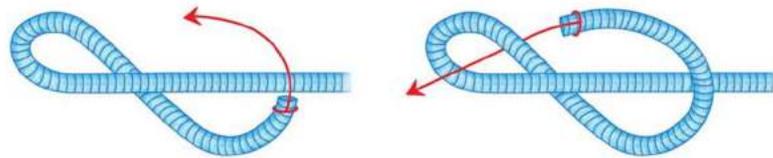
parked cars and the boats. Posted on the sign entering the marina is the speed limit: 5kph. To avoid this overall, we kindly ask that you park on the side of the parking lot with the bathrooms, across from the entrance to the rotary park parking lot. Thanks for your cooperation!

Knot of the Week!

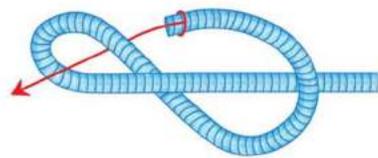
Every week we will pick a sailing knot for our sailors to try at home!

The figure-eight knot or figure-of-eight knot is a type of stopper knot. It is very important in both sailing and rock climbing as a method of stopping ropes from running out of retaining devices. At CBYC, we use figure 8 knots everyday on the end of our jib sheets - to keep them from sliding out the cleat.

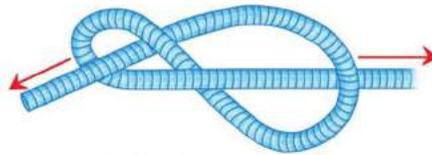
Figure 8 Knot Instructions



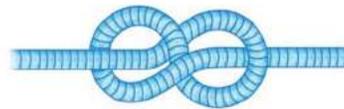
1 Make a loop with an end



2 Now pass the end through it



3 Pull both sides to adjust the knot



4 The finished knot resembles an "8"

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KYC Youth Regatta

Our CANSail 3, 4, and 5 sailors were presented with an excellent experience of participating in the Annual Bronze Regatta at Kingston Yacht Club on July 23rd. There were great winds down at KYC, allowing our advanced sailors to experience the classic Kingston wind from a different venue! (Fun Fact: Kingston is the freshwater sailing capital of the world). Additionally, this was the first time some of our sailors had sailed in a fleet with 50+ boats. Our CBYC sailors also did a fantastic job in the races, with Jericho & Jacob finishing first and Raigillie and Ocean finishing 3rd in the bronze fleet (420 w/ spinnaker), and Evan and Morgan finishing in first in the white sail fleet (420 w/o spinnaker).





Regatta Testimonies

Check out what our CANSail ¾ sailors had to say about the regatta:

“We went in thinking we’d place 4th at best. Coming out on top is a great feeling! We didn’t expect this outcome.” - Jacob & Jericho

“Our coaches are great! we take all the feedback we can get. It’s all of the little details that make a big difference overall.” - Ocean & Raigilie

“Our club won both categories (420s with and without spinnaker). We should be proud. It’s the first time we’ve placed first in both categories in the same regatta.”
- Jacob & Jericho

“We did well because we had good positions and great starts for all of the races. I focussed on my sailing rather than watching what other racers did. I kept the boat flat.” - Evan

Up Next: CORK International!

Three boats will be heading to represent Collins Bay Yacht Club Sailing School at CORK next week in the Club 420 division. Ocean and Raigilie, Jacob and Jericho, and Evan and Morgan will all be racing starting Tuesday of next week. We wish them the best of luck, great winds & excellent starts!

To keep up with their progress, check out our instagram for updates!!

For more information on the history of this great regatta, check out this link:

<http://www.cork.org/cork-4/>

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(Thank you)



End of Summer Banquet/BBQ

Mark your calendars: our end of summer BBQ/Banquet will be held at CBYC on the main yard on [August 25th](#). All sailors, parents, friends & family are invited. Information regarding tickets and specifics will be posted later in the summer - keep watch of our social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) for details!

Last summer we had a few sponsors for the banquet/funding program development for the following season. Within our long term plans, we are hoping to expand our fleet to accommodate wetfeet students (5-8 year olds) and new coach boats. Thank you to last years sponsors Van Herpt Motors, Bayridge Chiropractic Centre, and Str8 Eyes Optical. If anyone would be interested in various sponsorship opportunities, please email us and let us know!

Session Two Photo Highlights!

Check This Out!!

More photos from all sessions can be found on the *Collins Bay Marina and Collins Bay Yacht Club* Facebook page.

CBYC Sailing School Website

<http://collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/sailing-school/>

Collins Bay Yacht Club Mixer

<http://collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/news/newsletter/>





Collins Bay Community

We are working to create a stronger community between Collins Bay Yacht Club members and the Sailing School program. With sailing school enrolment comes a complementary associate (family) membership in the club, once membership form has been filled out. This entitles you to participate in dinghy racing, keelboat racing, and club social events. We would love to see you at Club Events! We are in the process of planning more Sailing School events outside of camp hours. If you have any suggestions feel free to send them our way! Stay tuned for CBYC Sailing Schools social media presence to grow shortly. These newsletters will be sent out every week, so don't forget to check your inbox!! Can't wait to see you all!