



DOCKLINES

An electronic newsletter brought to you by Sail Georgina Association Inc

ISSUE: July 15, 2019

Welcome to Summer!

After a long winter and a wet spring, summer is finally here. While you're out enjoying life on Lake Simcoe remember your [mandatory safety equipment](#). If your vessel has a motor you are required to carry your Pleasure Craft Operators Card (PCOC). There are many groups offering this program such as BOATsmart, Canadian Power & Sail Squadron and [Transport Canada](#). Programs can be completed in person or online. If you are operating a VHF radio you are required to have a Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime). Club members have completed this course through the Canadian Power & Sail Squadron and the Rigging Shoppe. **Stay safe.**

In the next month, we are planning more racing, barbecues, two anchor-out weekends and another sailing education event. As always, check the club website, Facebook, the club bulletin board or your email for details.

~ Fair winds, Nancy

Sail Trim Seminar

On Saturday, July 6, nine club members gathered under the compound tent for the second event in our 2019 Sailing Education Schedule. Tim Francis prepared a wonderful presentation of both beginner and intermediate tips for trimming your sails to get optimum performance. "Twist & Shout", "Mind the Gap" and "Two Fists" were all discussed. If you want to know what these mean and more, you'll need to watch for a repeat of this seminar at a future date.

Thank you Tim, for sharing your knowledge.



Don't forget to check the website, bulletin board and SGA's Facebook page for the latest news, events and race reports. Follow our Twitter channel too!

Mayor's Cup Race

As a young girl growing up on Adolphus Reach in Prince Edward County I have such a rich array of amazing memories of our family adventures. This year I decided it was time to reconnect with my love for sailing and join Sail Georgina (at the recommendation of Joanna Powell). When Nancy and Tim asked me to crew for them for the Mayor's Cup I quickly said "yes" – not only because I was yearning to be on the water but also because Nancy's note on her email resonated with fun...with a purpose...sharing crew responsibilities...as well as an element of competition! Suffice to say, this was a most perfect day. Many thanks to Nancy & Tim for the rich conversation on the boat and making me feel part of this community! I look forward to more opportunities to become part of the Sail Georgina Family.

~ Julia Morch



Tabasco, Mayor's Cup 2019 winner



Oatmeal and Community Sail member
Julia

Community Sail

On Sunday, June 23 club members launched the first Community Sail boat for the season. A second boat should be in the water soon. For the low price of \$130 per year members have access to the club's CL16 dinghies for personal use, may join social activities such as potluck suppers, take advantage of racing and crewing opportunities, have voting rights at the SGA general meetings and the right to hold a space on the SGA slip waiting list.

Prior to sailing a Community Sail boat, members must be "checked out" by an appointed club member and complete appropriate paperwork. Senior members may also take out the CLs once they complete the same requirements. Currently, this fabulous and inexpensive program is very underused. Tell your friends!



Terry's CS 22, in Jackson's Point Harbour

SGA Member Focus

Club member Terry Todoschuk sails his CS 22 out of slip A7. He's been sailing on and off for more than 30 years, ever since he was stationed in Esquimalt, BC with the Navy as a marine electrician. After being "volunteered" as race crew he was hooked. The majority of his sailing experience is on Lake Ontario and Georgian Bay. Sailing is Terry's stress reliever. He dreams of sailing all of the Great Lakes, then down the St. Lawrence where he will retire in Nova Scotia. Stop by the A dock and introduce yourself to Terry.

"May the wind be at your back and your sails full."

Our Sponsors

