

DSA-BC's 2011 sailing season



The 2011 Disabled Sailing Association of BC (DSA-BC) calendar lists the regattas and events of the coming sailing season.

The season opens **Wednesday, May 25** (you can book a sail from Thursday, May 19 by calling 604-222-3003.) DSA-BC will be sailing Wednesday through Sunday, from 11am to 5pm, which is the time of the last launch.

Race Club is held every Sunday through the season, except on those days when there's a regatta going on (dates below). This year's Mobility Cup is held at Hamilton, Ontario - on Lake Ontario - from Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.

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The Disabled Sailing Association of BC operates out of Jericho Sailing Centre (1300 Discovery St., Vancouver) and can be reached at 604-222-3003 from May 19.

Sailing is offered seven times a day, Wednesday through Sunday, at 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm.

Individuals can book up to three sails at one time. Groups of three or more can only book one outing at a time.

You must be registered and your Disabled Sailing Association membership must be in good standing before you sail. This can be handled before you sail - allow around 20 minutes for registration. (You can speed things along by downloading the registration form from the DSA website and filling it out ahead of time.)

If you plan to sail more than four times, you will be made aware of a Jericho Membership.

On their third sail, people with a Jericho Membership are entitled to book three more sails.

Access all ages

A special day will allow children with disabilities to sample sailing and hiking opportunities.

DSA-BC runs the Kids' Day event each year in conjunction with sister society British Columbia Mobility Opportunities Society, which operates the TrailRider, an access-all-areas backwoods wheelchair. It is held Saturday, June 25 at Jericho Sailing Centre.

Schedule:

Date	Events
MAY	
Wednesday, May 25	First day of sailing
JUNE	
Saturday, Sunday June 4/5	Jericho Classic Regatta
Saturday, Sunday June 11/12	New Beginnings Regatta
Saturday, June 25	Kids' Day
JULY	
Saturday, Sunday July 2/3	Waves Regatta
Saturday, Sunday July 16/17	Cascadia Regatta
AUGUST	
Saturday, Aug. 6	Integration Regatta
Saturday, Aug. 13	Bowen Island trip
Friday, Aug. 26	Last day of sailing, volunteer appreciation event (6pm)