



# THE EDMONTON YACHT CLUB

*Established 1923*

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MEMBER CANADIAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION

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## Welcome to the 2018 Sailing Season at EYC

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Dear Member

On behalf of EYC's board of directors I would like to welcome all members back for the 2018 year and the upcoming summer sailing season

It's a little hard to envision sailing on Wabamun with the current -20C temperatures. However I often find myself daydreaming about those ideal hot and windy days on the lake!

For now though, we'll have to be content with winter sports like skiing and snow shoeing at the lake.

Your board of directors for 2018 is:

**Commodore** - Rob Martin  
**Vice Commodore** - Sandra Kennett  
**Past Commodore** - Thomas Kelm  
**Secretary** - Rebecca Jack  
**Treasurer** - Winston Childs  
**Membership** - Erin Reid  
**Harbour Master** - Michael Mott  
**Harbour Master Assistant** - Bob Iveson  
**Fleet Captain** - Tim Bowles  
**Hurry Inn Director** - Darryl Savage  
**Club House Director** - Greg Gillingham

Included in the package you received with this letter is the process for renewing you memberships, mooring, cabin and trailer spots for 2018.

March 15/18            Deadline for all registration forms to be returned

April 1/18             Deadline for all invoices to be mailed to members

May 1/18

Final deadline for payment of all 2018 dues

Email registration kit contains: commodore's letter, 2018 fee schedule and the application form in PDF format and Members Handbook. If you have any difficulty with the form please email [membership@edmontonyachtclub.ca](mailto:membership@edmontonyachtclub.ca).

Your board has voted to hold 2018 membership fees at the same level as they were for 2017.

Over the next six months the EYC board, in consultation with all members, will be updating EYC's strategic plan "Clear Sailing" (2015-2018). The board is looking to establish one or two major priorities to focus on over the next three years. Sandy Kennett will be heading up this initiative with a committee that so far consists of Terry Chugg, Bill Hunka, Dilara Yegani and Mark Gordon. Please give some thought to the future of EYC as your input will be valuable. Expect more communication on this item over the next month.

The generous contribution of volunteer time, labour and expertise, by many of our members, makes EYC a viable, safe, fun place to enjoy a unique boating experience.

Please complete your volunteer choices on the application form and we will match your interests with an opportunity.

This year the board is establishing, in accordance with EYC's bylaws, Standing Committees to support a number of the directorships on the board. Namely: Finance, Fleet, Hurry Inn, Clubhouse and Harbor Master. Look to being contacted to see if you are interested in serving on one of these ad hoc committees.

2018 will see an increased emphasis on sailing activities at EYC. Fortunately, Tim Bowles has stepped up to be Fleet Captain. Our goal is to have EYC carrying out more on water activities with a renewed emphasis on youth sailing.

EYC is looking for a new groundskeeper for 2018 as Travis will not be returning. If you know of anyone with general all round skills relating to grounds keeping and building maintenance please let Darryl Savage know. [hurryinn@edmontonyachtclub.ca](mailto:hurryinn@edmontonyachtclub.ca) (780-706-0920).

Finally, our Harbor Master, Mike Mott is working on the plans for a new dingy dock to be located between our main docks.

Fair winds for a great 2018 season. I look forward to seeing you all at the lake soon.

Rob Martin

Commodore