



THE EDMONTON YACHT CLUB

Established 1923

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MEMBER CANADIAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the 2019 Sailing Season at EYC

Dear Member

On behalf of EYC's board of directors I would like to welcome all members back for the 2019 year and the upcoming summer sailing season

It's a little hard to envision sailing on Wabamun with the current -25C temperatures!!!
Dream hot and windy days on the lake! They shall come!

Your board of directors for 2019 is:

Commodore - Rob Martin
Vice Commodore – Doug Reid
Past Commodore – Terry Chugg
Secretary - Sandra Kennett
Treasurer - Winston Childs
Membership – Olly Romanowski
Harbour Master - Michael Mott
Harbour Master Assistant - Bob Iveson
Fleet Captain - Tim Bowles
Hurry Inn Director - Darryl Savage
Club House Director - Greg Gillingham

A big thank you to 2018 board members not returning: Thomas Kelm, Rebecca Jack and Erin Reid. These people put a lot of hard work and time into the board over last year.

Included in the package you received with this letter is the process for renewing you memberships, moorage, cabin and trailer spots for 2019.

March 15/19	Deadline for all registration forms to be returned
April 1/19	Deadline for invoices to be mailed to members
May 1/19	Deadline for payment of all 2019 dues

Email registration kit contains: commodore's letter, 2019 fee schedule and the application form in PDF format. If you have any difficulty with the form please email membership@edmontonyachtclub.ca.

After considerable research and legal advice it has been determined that EYC must start charging GST on its memberships fees and other applicable services. Our finding is consistent with the conclusions of the Wabamun Sailing Club and Sunshine Bay Yacht Club who now charge GST. Unfortunately, being a nonprofit organization does not make us exempt. It primarily relates to the level of our annual revenues. On the upside we do get to claim back the GST EYC pays.

Also 2019 is the final year of a 3 year phase in of amalgamating Day, Single and Family into one category of membership. Again, similar to the other sailing clubs on the lake.

As outlined at the 2019 AGM meeting, your board, over the next year, will continue to work on a new 2019-2023 Strategic Plan for the Club.

It is only through the generous contribution of member's volunteer time, labor and expertise that EYC remains viable club that is a safe, fun place to enjoy unique boating experiences.

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

With Tim Bowles returning as Fleet Captain we hope to have an even better participation than last year (which was excellent!!) in races and other on water boating activities.

Fair winds for a great 2019 season. I look forward to seeing you all at the lake soon.

Rob Martin
Commodore