

## News From the Racing Front

### 2001 Youth World News

The Laser Midwinters (Single-handed, Feb 15-18, Florida) and the Martinique Semaine Nautique Schoelcher (Mistral, Feb 24-28, Martinique) regattas were the final qualifiers for the 2001 Canadian Youth World Team.

Congratulations to all 30 plus members of the 2001 Canadian Youth Squad for the hard work and perseverance they demonstrated at these events and during lengthy training periods. There is no doubt that the level of youth sailing is higher than ever in Canada. Youth sailors will qualify for the 2002 Canadian Youth Squad Team at the 2001 Canadian Sailing Championships held this summer. Please check out the CYA website for more details [www.sailing.ca](http://www.sailing.ca).

Top Canadian Youth meeting qualification standards were as follows:

Mike Leigh, Male Single-handed (Vancouver, BC)

Keamia Rasa, Female Single-handed (Calgary, AB)

Jessica Broe-Vayda and Roslyn Dakin, Female Double-handed (Hamilton, ON)

Trevor McEwen and Andrew Greer, Male Double-handed (Belleville, ON)

Mike Hayes, Male Mistral (Toronto, ON)

Lisa McKenzie, Female Mistral (Katevale, PQ)

Coaches working with this team at the 2001 Volvo ISAF Youth World Event (July 2-12 in Crozon-Morgat, France) were Ken Dool (High Performance Director), Brian Todd (Atlantic National Sport Coach), and Carmen Denis. More information on this event can be found at [www.crozon-morgat.com/cncm](http://www.crozon-morgat.com/cncm).

### Doping

All sailors are reminded to verify they are not taking any banned substances if involved with sailing. For information on what substances are considered illegal in the sporting arena, please check out the Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport website [www.cces.ca](http://www.cces.ca).

### High School Sailing

All sailors and schools interested in forming a high school sailing team are encouraged to check out <http://www.highschool-sailing.ca>.

## Salus Marine and CYA Announce Supplier Agreement

The CYA is pleased to announce the launch of a four-year agreement with Salus Marine which will see Salus provide PFDs (Personal Flotation Devices) to Canadian Sailing Team athletes and CYA High Performance Coaches.

The design of the ABACUS Sail Vest by Salus Marine is the result of 16 months of research, surveys, focus groups and testing among sailors. Salus President, Steve Wagner, states that his company is proud to have designed a piece of equipment that meets the qualifications of Canada's best sailors. "The Canadian high performance sailors were very clear as to what they wanted in a PFD. All we had to do was listen."

The ABACUS Sail Vest provided to CST athletes and CYA High Performance Coaches will be red in colour and clearly identified with the CYA logo and other distinctive embroidery. A similar vest without the CYA identification is available from retailers.

According to CYA Executive Director Marianne Davis: "Our agreement with Salus Marine will provide our athletes and coaches with a vital piece of safety equipment that will enhance their ability to perform."

The CYA provides leadership, co-ordination and training to meet the needs of all Canadian sailors by:

- Promoting the sport of sailing and power-boating through collaboration with our supporting partners.
- Encouraging participation in the sport
- Increasing the visibility of the sport throughout Canada

By becoming a corporate member, you will be able to reach our vast membership base from coast to coast.

Stay in tune with our newsletters...Canadian Sailing Review found in Canadian Yachting magazine, and our electronic versions, specified to your needs...youth, racing and cruising.

Corporate membership in the CYA provides companies with the opportunity to show their support for the national governing body of the sport of sailing.

Membership dollars support the many programs of the CYA. Businesses are encouraged to contact the CYA to discuss this opportunity for you and your customers. Contact David Wolff, Co-ordinator, Membership [dwwolff@sailing.ca](mailto:dwwolff@sailing.ca) (613) 545-3044.

## Support Canadian Sailing with Just Your Signature...

One of the easiest ways to support the Canadian Yachting Association is to use the CYA MasterCard® Card Bank of Montreal. This uniquely designed card assures that an ongoing financial contribution is given back to your club at no extra cost to you.

Choose a Standard card, Low Rate card, Gold Card. With the Standard or Low Rate card you are automatically enrolled in the Bank of Montreal's FirstHome® Program.



You can choose to add AIR MILES®\*\* to your card. If you travel more than once a year, consider the Gold card with an annual fee to add Out-of-Canada Medical Insurance. Don't miss this opportunity to support the card that lets you support Canadian sailing!

Visit the CYA online at [www.sailing.ca](http://www.sailing.ca) to know that you support your sport! Click on the CYA MasterCard® Card icon for details about online registration. Or, call 1-800-45-3044 or e-mail us at [sailcanada@bmo.com](mailto:sailcanada@bmo.com) for details.

### Join the CYA...

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