



Friends and Neighbours for the Junior Sailing Fundraising Committee

Dear Neighbour

As a long time member of the Bedford Basin Yacht Club, I have a real interest in the Learn to Sail Fund Raising Committee, and I write to ask for your help in keeping this important program in Bedford. Every summer hundreds of children enroll in our Sailing Program to learn basic boating skills and "Learn to Sail". My late husband, Peter, learned to sail in the fifties at the old club house at Moirs Mill; Our sons had wonderful learning and performance experiences at the present BBYC in the 70 and 80s, then graduated to be tender operators and/or Sailing Instructors as they aged out of classes. We watched our grand girls hiked out, hanging on the tiller, with big grins on their faces, and thought how fortunate we were to have had BBYC in our community for over six decades.

Operated on a shoestring, and directed by volunteers, our member owned, well used BBYC became stressed with heavy use during Covid. Before things reached a crisis situation, management wisely decided to do a large fundraising campaign to put the Junior Sailing Program in order. We need to replace equipment to keep it up to date and ready for children of the community, and our member's children, to participate in our programs.

Aside from the usefulness to the children of Bedford, BBYC is a resource to Bedford residents, especially those of us living on the Basin. We call the club when we see a drifting canoe or rowboat, when we see a boat in distress or when boaters call for help or a tow back to their mooring or wharf. BBYC staff, with club equipment, respond freely.

Having this facility within walking distance of our homes is most convenient. We want to include you in our fundraising as we know some of you have had, or will soon have, memorable experiences here. Please help us bring our Learn to Sail sailboats and equipment up to date for the children of today and, perhaps, your children or grandchildren of tomorrow.

In appreciation of BBYC's work in our community, and its importance to everyone over these many years, my family will make a donation to the National Sport Trust Fund in support of the "Bedford Basin Yacht Club – LTS Equipment Fund" project. Will you also help as you are able? Might you meet with us to discuss your welcomed involvement in our campaign. I look forward to hearing from you.

Along with your cheque, write down a few memories I can post on our website.

With sincere thanks,

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Donations to the BBYC Learn to Sail program are greatly appreciated. Eligible donations of \$20 or more made through the National Sport Trust Fund – BBYC Learn to Sail program qualifies for a taxable receipt and your generosity will be acknowledged at the BBYC Fundraiser Finish Line Celebration to be held at the club on June 22, 2024. Along with your donation, please write down a short BBYC memory, and permission to post it.

There are several ways to support our campaign with either monetary or in-kind donations.

BBYC LEARN TO SAIL DONATION LEVELS	FRIENDS OF BBYC	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	DIAMOND
DONATION AMOUNT	\$0-\$250	\$250-\$500	\$500-\$1000	\$1,000-\$2000	\$2,000-5000	\$5,000+

How to donate

- 1) Direct donation to BBYC (not tax deductible) – please contact me for more information.
- 2) Donation to National Sport Trust Fund in support of the “Bedford Basin Yacht Club – LTS Equipment Fund” project. Qualifying donations of \$20 or more are tax deductible. There are three ways to donate through the National Sport Trust Fund:
 - a) Online by using the following web address donations.helpforcharities.com/sns
 - b) By cheque made out to “National Sport Trust Fund” accompanied by the attached “Donor Form” form.
 - c) In-kind donations are possible with certain restrictions. Please contact admin@bbyc.ca for more details.

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DONOR FORM

I am voluntarily and unconditionally donating the sum of \$_____ to the National Sport Trust Fund administered by the Canadian Council of Provincial & Territorial Sport Federations Inc. (CCP&TSF), to benefit the development of amateur sport in Canada on a nation-wide basis. I understand that the CCP&TSF can direct my donation to an amateur sport cause of their choice; however my preference is that my gift be used to support the following cause: _____

Consistent with the income tax interpretations of “qualifying donations”, this contribution is made voluntarily without any conditions and no benefit will accrue to me (or related parties) as a result of my donation. I confirm that this donation does not or will not reduce any obligation, directly or indirectly that I (or related parties) have for “non qualifying” expenses such as membership, training, or program registration fees, travel expenses or other like expenses that I would normally be required to pay to the recipient sport organization or any related or affiliated body. I also understand that civil penalties can be imposed against me for the misrepresentations of tax matters. Based on these facts, I understand that an official receipt for tax purposes will be issued.

NAME OF DONOR: _____
(First Name) (Initial) (Surname)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Signature of Donor

Donation Date

****Please make cheques payable to the National Sport Trust Fund.**

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