

Adult Sailing Report August 2023

Boats

C&C 25MK II (Tigger)

Nothing new – Rigged and floating

C&C 25MK II (Tenacious)

Warren Ritchie, with the help of Craig Canniff, John Lawson, and Ian Stephens have installed the motor mount, motor, and Rig on Tenacious. It is now a functioning sailboat. They are still working out a few bugs but the boat should be ready for students next spring.

Instructors

Rachel Park certified as a SKS instructor and has done 1 SKS class this year

Warren Richie certified as SKS instructor and has a class in the works.

Frank Foote recertified to teach SKS/BC/IC and Catamaran for Sail Canada, newly certified to teach in the American Sailing Association format (ASA 100,101,103,104,114)

Committee members

Will continue to consist of the instructor group.

Instructor Development

We will keep our eyes/ears open for potential new instructors, and consider hosting an instructor clinic in 2024.

Students

We have a list of 30+ students currently who have expressed interest.

11 Basic Cruising students are graduated this year

5 SKS students have also graduated

Planning for the fall/winter

We will offer BC graduates the PCOC card for an extra fee TBD – working on logistics for this.

We will offer a ROC(M) course in the fall if there is adequate demand.

Motion:

“Graduates of Basic Cruising who have joined as Social Members can use one of the club training boats for day sailing upon request and approval by the Adult Sailing School Director. A fee of \$25 per 4 hr session will be billed to the members account.”

This will begin the development of a Boat-share program in the coming year where a boat could be made available to BC grads, and other qualified persons who are Social or Full members of CIYC. We can fine tune this program in the coming months but we have enthusiastic sailors now, who would like to maintain their skills.

Submitted by Frank Foote