

# Sailing into bright future

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Add another point to the West Parry Sound District's scorecard. Once again the area has proven that, when it comes to who offers the best in outdoor activities, few can keep up with greater Parry Sound.

Sail Parry Sound received a new designation that recognizes the quality of the sailing centre and its unique location on the shores of Georgian Bay.

By identifying Sail Parry Sound as a development training centre for competitive sailing athletes, the Ontario Sailing Association recognized the hard work and dedication of the many volunteers who have built the local organization. They've also helped put a sailing centre – with an already growing reputation – a little further into the forefront in the sailing industry. Add the sailing centre's new success to the growing reputation the area already has for its canoeing, kayaking, scuba diving, camping, snowmobiling and even kite skiing, and it's clear the West Parry Sound District's future in eco-tourism is strong and growing.

We look forward to spring, the sight of sail boats on the water, and the almost inevitable fact that more and more people will now visit this area because of what we already have to offer – one-of-a-kind lakes, rivers, streams forests, cliffs and people.