

# FedNor commits funding to Sail Parry Sound

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PARRY SOUND -Parry Sound Muskoka MP Tony Clement, Minister of Health and Minister for FedNor, announced on June 21 an investment of \$178,735 in Sail Parry Sound for the construction of a multi-purpose public sailing centre, park and wharf.

“On behalf of Canada’s new government I am pleased to announce this investment in Parry Sound,” said Mr. Clement. “I believe that the best way to strengthen and sustain our community is through investment in the people of Parry Sound-Muskoka. Sail Parry Sound will be a great opportunity to attract boaters to Georgian Bay and the surrounding communities.”

## Restoring sailing heritage

Over the past seven years, Sail Parry Sound has been very active in restoring the Parry Sound area’s sailing heritage. With FedNor’s support for a new permanent facility, Sail Parry Sound will be able to broaden the range of sailing activities they can offer, attract more and larger events, handle more customers, and boost the economy of the region.

“The creation of a multi-purpose public sailing centre has truly been a team effort,” said Marianne King-Wilson, President of Sail Parry Sound. “We’ve had great support from residents and businesses, the province and municipalities, leaders of the International Sailing Federation and of course, FedNor.”

By supporting Sail Parry Sound through its programs and services, FedNor is opening doors and building futures for a prosperous Northern Ontario.

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On June 21, Sail Parry Sound welcomed visitors to the new sailing centre and public park. Friends wait on the restored wharf as Steven Duff approaches in his wooden Folkboat.

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