

Sail Parry Sound gears up for new season

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PARRY SOUND - Sail Parry Sound members joined the local Rotary Club of Parry Sound at a recent meeting, sharing with club members information about the club's mission and its history in the community.

Sail Parry Sound played a very important part of the recent Dragon Boat Races co-hosted by the Rotary Club and the West Parry Sound Health Centre. Without the assistance of the volunteers with Sail Parry Sound, many of the waterside activities, that are so much a part of the Parry Sound summer, would be impossible. In addition to assisting other groups, Sail Parry Sound provides summer sailing lessons to all those who are interested in learning to sail.



In the photo, from left, are Rotarian Don Brickett, and Sail Parry Sound members Larry Woolner, Adrienne Kolbuc, and instructor Rachel Ibey.

Community support

Because of generous community support, Sail Parry Sound can ensure that all children, regardless of financial status, can learn to sail. The caring community of Parry Sound provides Sail Parry Sound with 20 sponsored places for children in the community.

Last year, the Canadian Yachting Association honoured Sail Parry Sound with one of its highest awards for excellence in the programs offered to the community. Sail Parry Sound, made up entirely of volunteers, provides an exciting and necessary service to the community.

Sail Parry Sound anticipates another successful summer, especially with the Championship Regatta planned for Waubuno Beach on the weekend of August 14. Anyone interested in more information can refer to the Sail Parry Sound website at www.sailparrysound.on.ca.

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