Sail Parry Sound will host world Shark Class championships

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The largest-ever sailing event to be held on the Big Sound takes place this summer as Sail Parry Sound Inc. hosts the Shark Class World Sailing Championship.

The Sharks will be sailing Parry Sound from August 19 to August 25. The centre for activities is the Big Sound Marina. The Shark Worlds is the most ambitious undertaking yet of Sail Parry Sound Inc. and represents a tremendous boost to Parry Sound's reputationas a premiere sailing destination, and to Sail Parry Sound's image in the international sailing community as an organization qualified and equipped to manage world-class competitions. Several of the social events are open to the public. These include day trips on the VIP spectator boat Monday to Friday; the sunset cruise Sail with the Sailors on Monday; the grand opening ceremony on Sunday that includes a flag-raising ceremony and the First Nations Pow Wow; an evening of Parry Hoot's wild frontier days with local historian John Macfie and the Seguin Sarahs on Tuesday, and the 1950's Car Hop Diner-style eveningOn Thursday. Tickets may be purchased at the CAA office at the Parry Sound Mall. The special guest appearance by the Seguin Seniors Band Concert on Wednesday at 4 p.m. is also free with entry to the Big Sound big top, (audience donations to the band will be encouraged by Sail Parry Sound) and the public is welcome to watch the sailing races free of charge along the shoreline fitness trail from the Big Sound Marina to the Salt Dock, or from their own boats.

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