

Chandos Lake Sailing  
by Paul Walkovich

The summer of 2018 was another successful season for the Chandos Lake Sailing Club. We had steady winds with only one light air race. Turnout was good with 22 boats (8 Hobie 16's, 11 sloops and 3 windsurfers) participating over the season. We were happy to have 5 newcomers join us at the start line (4 sloops, 1 windsurfer) and we hope to see them out again. A special nod to Debbie Kerridge who placed in the sloops after making the leap from long time crew to skipper.

Our year end awards barbeque was a success despite a rare summer rain event. We had close to 50 family and friends attend and thank the Gifford's (Ed, Kim, Leslie and their families) for hosting us. We were also pleased to have our CLPOA President, David Cooper, on hand to present the President's Trophy awards.

The socials after each race are a great opportunity to meet other Chandos sailors, discuss strategy, and relive stories on the water. Cost for sailors is \$7 per race or \$25 for the season, and friends and family are \$5 per social or \$15 for the season. We now offer and encourage electronic payments.

For those that are looking for crew, or if you're looking to sail but don't have a boat, our crew coordinator, Sue Walkovich, will try to find you a match. Please text or call Sue at 416-571-3282.

We were pleased to have new volunteers helping run our committee boat last year and we're always looking for more assistance. If you don't sail but would like to be close to the action this is for you. We'll supply the race equipment and training. Please contact me if you are interested or know of any friends or family that would be interested. This is a great way to be involved.

Last season Dawn Macklin retired as the sailing club's Secretary/Treasurer, a position she held for thirty years. We thank Dawn for being a strong advocate for the club and for keeping our finances in great shape. Our new Secretary/Treasurer is Jenn Helps and she looks forward to serving the club. Jenn has done great work with the transition and has set us up to receive electronic payments at [jenniferbhelps@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferbhelps@gmail.com).

We also welcomed Ken Mains as our Scorer who took over from Dave McVeigh and we thank Dave for the solid job that he has done. The Scorer is responsible for the official results. To account for different types of boats, adjustments are made to elapsed times based on the North American Portsmouth Yardstick handicapping system. The best 4 out of 5 races are counted for the Series Championship.

I'd also like to thank our official club photographers, Paul Macklin, Dawn Macklin and Jim O'Shea. They have photographed the action on the water and the fun at socials for many years and have magnificently captured the essence of our club - having fun on the water and enjoying good times with family and friends. Come out and join us - hope to see you on the water!