

Chandos Lake Sailing
by Paul Walkovich



Calling Chandos Lake sailors! Maybe you're a sailor and you don't even know it yet. Maybe you have a sailboat but don't think you're experienced enough. Maybe you think it's too much effort to come out. Maybe you're not familiar with the rules. Well put that all aside - we would like to meet you and introduce you to fellow sailors from around the lake who all started off like you and are now avid sailors. Contact Sue Walkovich, by text or phone at 416-571-3282 to find out more. We can even arrange to come by your place and answer any questions that you may have about sailing on Chandos Lake.

We are a group of cottagers that enjoy sailing. We get together for five races throughout the summer – come out to one or all five. Our racecourse is setup either in Main Lake or West Bay and is identified by three large orange inflatable marks arranged in a triangle. A committee boat will be anchored in between two of the marks so head there first to check-in and receive instructions. Race time is 1:30 pm so suggest arriving by 1:15 pm. There are three classes of boats – catamarans start first and go around the course three times, sloops then start and go around the course two times, and windsurfers start with the sloops and go around the course once.

The best part of the race day, though, is the social that is held afterwards. Here sailors swap stories, debate tactics and share sailing tips. It's also a great way to meet other cottagers from around the lake. If you're interested in sailing come on out to one of our socials to see what it's all about.

Fees will remain unchanged for 2025 - \$30 per sailor for the season, \$20 per person for family and friends to attend socials for the season, or \$8 per social. E-transfer payments are preferred and can be made to our treasurer Anne Taylor at <taylor.anne420fitch@gmail.com>. We appreciate your support as these fees, while minimal, allow the club to cover operating expenses for the races (setting marks, fuel, equipment), awards, and social costs.

See you on the water!