



Quinte SailAbility

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Dear Steven:

On behalf of the students and volunteers of Quinte SailAbility, I would like to thank you and your members for your past support and provide an update of activities.

Quinte SailAbility went through a tremendous positive change during 2020. Due to a number of years of increasing problems with weeds and flooding issues, in 2018 the board of directors made a difficult decision to cancel the season and focus on securing a new location that would provide better conditions. We are very pleased to announce that Quinte SailAbility is now co-located at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, located in the City of Belleville. The move was a tremendous amount of work for staff, board and volunteers, including incredible support from the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club. We were co-located at the CFB Trenton Yacht Club for 19 years, and are very grateful for all the support received over the years that we operated from the location.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, many sailing clubs across the province and country made the decision to cancel their programs, including regattas. Despite the pandemic, Quinte SailAbility not only completed a move to a new location, but organized and ran a very streamlined, safe program for some of our members. We have approximately 50+ members participating in our programs during a normal running season. There are full intentions of opening up our program to all members next season should COVID-19 restrictions be decreased, specifically distancing restrictions.

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It's been a great year to find our feet at the new location, and very pleased we could offer a tailored program. I have included some photos of our new location setup and more.

As you are aware, we do our best to keep our student fees to 30% of our actual costs. Families raising a child with a disability incur at least \$6000 more per year than raising an able-bodied child and most of our adults live on a disability pension.

Thus, it is a worry to us that we will surely be facing increased costs next year due to the increased minimum wage and increases in fuel and maintenance costs.

It is only through the support of service clubs such as yourselves that we can maintain our student fees. We would like to request support from you for the 2021 season in the amount of \$600. Every dollar goes towards getting and keeping people with disabilities in our sailing program.

To acknowledge your support, we will list you on our website, our brochure, our dock signage and mention on our Facebook page.

We'd be happy to arrange a presentation / update to your members over the winter if that is of interest to you. And please accept the thanks of our members in advance for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,

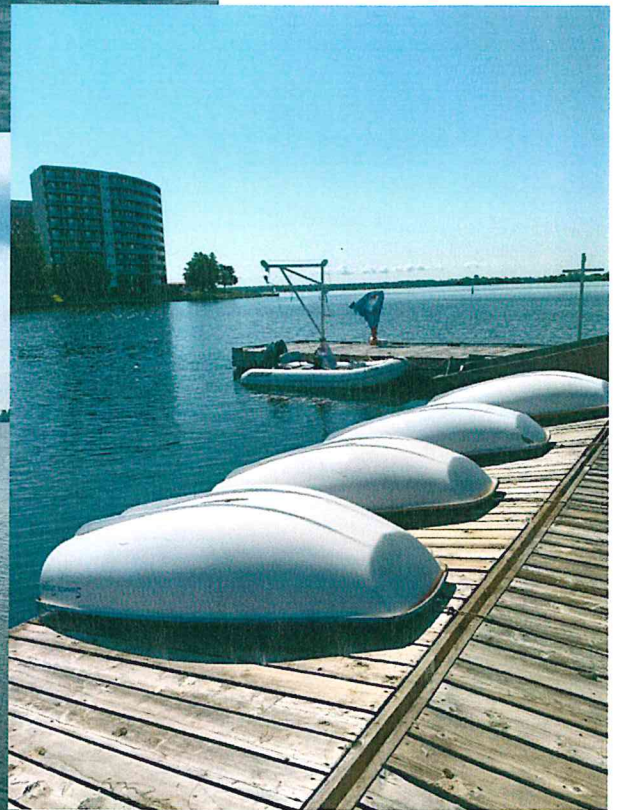
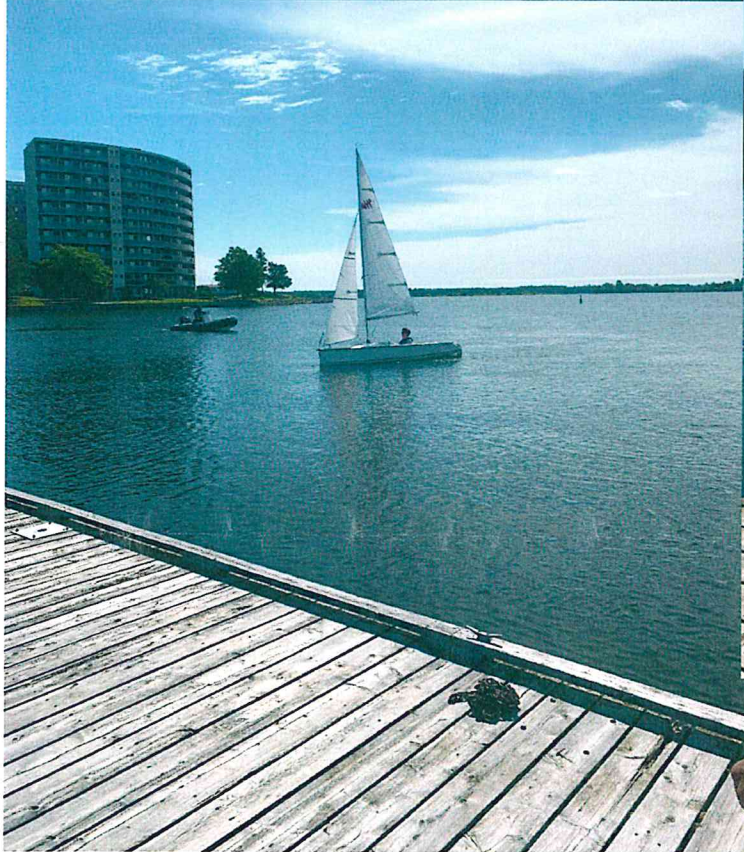


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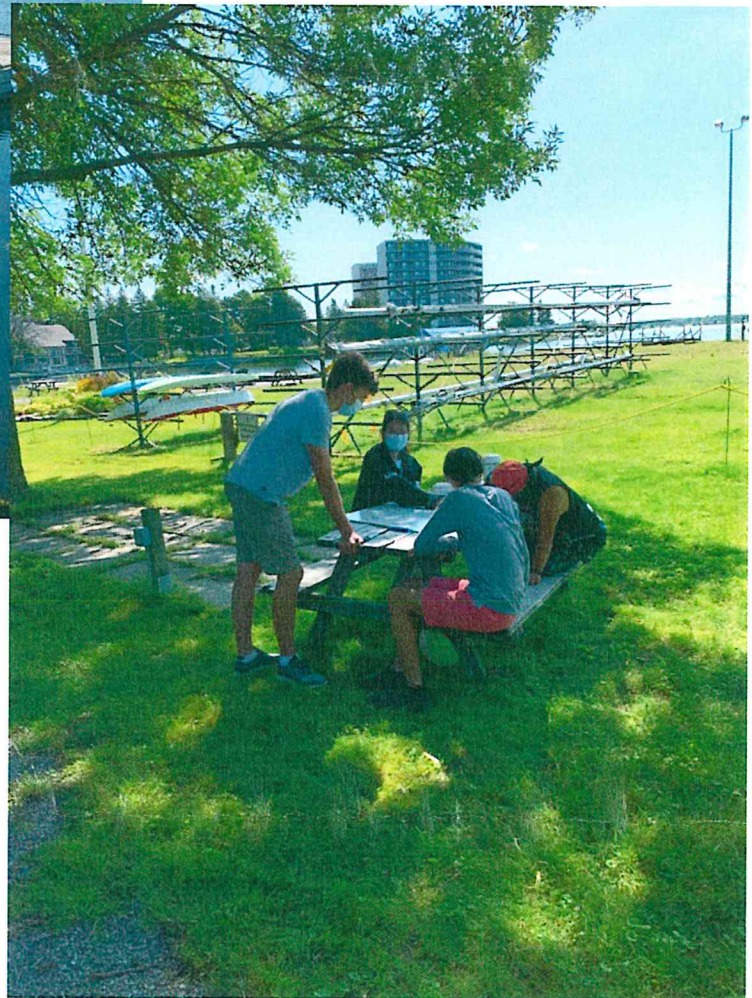
Towing the Quinte SailAbility dock from Trenton to Belleville. Took 6 hours.



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