



## VOLVO CARS VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH BÉNÉVOLE DU MOIS D'AUTOMOBILES VOLVO CANADA

### Volvo Cars Volunteers of the Month for December 2015

**Garry Cotter, Paul Mendham  
and  
the Volunteers of the 2015  
Optimist Dinghy Canadian  
Championships**



*Paul Mendham (left) & Garry Cotter (right)*

The 2015 Canadian Optimist Dinghy Championships were co-hosted by the **Squamish & West Vancouver Yacht Clubs** in British Columbia. Co-chairs **Garry Cotter** (of SYC) and **Paul Mendham** (of WVYC) lead an amazing team of more than 30 Volunteers to deliver the late-summer event to 80 young competitors. Parents and coaches were impressed by all that the hosts provided through the 6 challenging days of exceptionally tough sailing conditions. The extras included an awesome [website](#), warm soup all day, briefings and post-race activities inside, draw prizes, and a presentation by Eric Holden, Sail Canada's Sailor of the Year for 2014.



*Fleet on the course at 2015 Opti Canadians*

#### **Nominate a volunteer at your club today!**

Follow these simple steps to nominate for **Volvo Cars Volunteer of the Month**:

**1) Confirm that your club or sailing school is member in good standing &/or registered for the year.**

- Member Clubs are listed [here](#)
- Member Sailing Schools are listed [here](#)
- Registered CANSail Training Sites are listed [here](#)

**2) Click [here for online nomination form](#) and instructions for photo submissions to [volvocarsvolunteer@sailing.ca](mailto:volvocarsvolunteer@sailing.ca)**

#### **About Volvo Cars of Canada**

Volvo Cars of Canada Corporation is part of the Volvo Car Group of Gothenburg, Sweden. The company provides marketing, sales, parts, service, technology and training support to the 38 Volvo automobile retailers across the country. The S60, S80 and XC60 are among only 22 vehicles that have been awarded the prestigious new Top Safety Pick+ by IIHS (Insurance Institute for Highway Safety). Volvo Cars is committed to Vision 2020, our goal that no one shall be killed or seriously injured in a Volvo by the year 2020.