

## **Intellectual Property Protection Policy**

### **Definitions**

- 1) Club: organizations with docking, mooring and/or boat launch and recovery facilities that provide programs, facilities or events to individuals participating in the sport of sailing on a local, regional or national level in Canada;
- 2) School: organization associated with a Club, or otherwise, which delivers Sail Canada training programs
- 3) Provincial or Territorial Sailing Association: associations or federations established to promote the sport of sailing in its respective province/territory of Canada and which is recognized as such by the relevant provincial government

### **Background & Purpose**

Sail Canada has spent significant time, effort and resources in creating the Sail Canada program pathways and materials and has a vested interest in ensuring that they are delivered properly using materials which are appropriate for the pathway.

CANSail, Cruising, Power, Official, Instructor, and Coach training programs and pathways are intellectual property of Sail Canada as are the materials developed by Sail Canada for these pathways.

### **Application**

This policy applies to all Clubs, Schools and Provincial or Territorial Sailing Association that offer any type of Sail Canada training program.

### **Obligation**

No Provincial or Territorial Sailing Association, Club or School may produce materials or courses for the purposes of re-sale to their own or other Provincial or Territorial Sailing Associations, Clubs or Schools using any of the training systems, programs or intellectual property established by Sail Canada without the written permission of Sail Canada.

Any attempt to gain independent revenue from these pathways and materials other than the materials or courses provided by or approved by Sail Canada without Sail Canada's written permission will result in legal intervention from Sail Canada.