

## Sail Manitoba 2023 Best Day Ever!

Our season started with a Dev Day to empower coaches to bring their BEST to their everyday! We had a panel of high-performance coaches and athletes, celebrities, business entrepreneurs, national athletes, and philanthropists sharing their stories of victories and challenges. With over 20 coaches in the room, in addition to the power of impact, we provided additional information about our organization, Safe Sport, and an opportunity to network.

Sail Manitoba hired Olivia Thompson, a Development Coach, Sebastian Wright, a High-Performance Coach, and a High-Performance Athlete/Coach Kendra Penner, under the direction of Anton Tsyhanok, a High-Performance Coach and Learning Facilitator, spent this summer delivering Development and Race Training camps to strengthen the athlete pathway and recruit athletes to the HP Team.

In preparation for our 2024 Manitoba Games, Sail Manitoba and Clubs hosted five qualifiers in multiple regions of our province to select the 2024 Manitoba Games Team with the success of 10 - 25 athletes per region qualifier.

Clubs continued to provide Learn-to-Sail Programs, hosted weekly races, and continued community and environmental support by hosting fundraising events for money for environmental research.

Sail Manitoba congratulated Jim Fogg, Keith Holm, Paul Gormori, Dale Kilimnik, and Ross Johnstone for competing at the 2023 Sonar North American Championships held this September in Minnesota.

Sail Manitoba recognizes and appreciates the contribution and dedication of our Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Members, Communities, and Volunteers. Their dedication and commitment to our organization continue to play a pivotal role in our success, and we are incredibly grateful for their ongoing support.

Sheila Bellido, Executive Director Sail Manitoba