

Sail PEI report:

**For the 2023 sailing season:**

Sail PEI's clubs and schools recorded further expansion and success in Sail Canada programming. Sail PEI reports the following activities

- Charlottetown Yacht Club and Summerside Yacht Club both maintained strong race programs for keelboats.
- Junior sailing programs at Charlottetown Yacht Club and Summerside Yacht Club were both successful with full sessions.
- Adult sailing also saw an increase in the province through WaveSkills Sailing School (aboard keelboats) and Charlottetown Yacht Club (through 420s) and Summerside Yacht Club with a new instructor, brings a record three Keelboat instructors to the province enabling more courses with well over 60 new graduates this year alone.
- Interprovincial racing was able to take place within Atlantic Canada and eastern seaboard. A number of one design competitions being held.
- Coach is in place for the next Canada Games.
- The province is pleased to report a 100% compliant rate in using Checklick for Sail Canada courses.
- The Charlottetown Yacht Club continues to expand its boating festival and is preparing for another 'Around the Island' Race, with extra festivities. Strong fleets in one designs are dominant in provincial racing. Including Etchells J70s, J29, J100 and Farr 30. Island competitors have also travelled to the US to participate in various keelboat regattas. Hurricanes continue to impact the province reducing travel or racing to off Island events.

The province sends congratulations to Sail NS and team on co-hosting the upcoming Sail GP event. Currently the Sail PEI President is in Europe taking in some of the Sail GP events.

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