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An Update from Sail Canada's Judges Sub-Committee

CORK CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR JUDGING

Starting in 2019, CORK intends to begin functioning as a centre of excellence for judging. The vision is to provide training, research and development for judges at all levels, from Canada and beyond.

Each year CORK organizes races for over twenty classes during four distinct time periods: (1) a July regatta; (2) three multi-class regattas in August; and (3) a fall regatta in September. These events are supported by thirty-seven judges serving on protest committees and judging rule 42 on the water.

Opportunities will be available for judges from Canada, USA and other countries, at all levels from Club Judge to International Judge.

JUDGE TRAINING

The complement of judges at CORK will be expanded to include active duty and training. At each event, two judges will be ashore each day with more experienced judges for tutoring in skills they are continuing to develop.

RESEARCH

CORK will strive to improve practices in judging on the water for rule 42 and for direct judging using Addendum Q. It will incorporate technological solutions for web-based conferencing applications to include judges who are out of country in protest hearings. Trainer judges will work with judges on improvement plan-review cycles, providing feedback on areas of improvement, with targeted practice, and feedback as the judge improves. This process can focus on skill development for higher levels of judge certification.

DEVELOPMENT

Through critical review and pilot projects, judges will recommend new directions for protest procedures and the racing rules of sailing to move the sport forward. Collaborations with judge colleagues at CORK and with judges joining through web-based conferencing will enable judges to network with their colleagues in Canada, other countries and continents.

Chief Judge Needed for Sail East

Sail East is looking for a Chief Judge at Shediac Bay Yacht Club in Shediac, NB on August 3rd & 4th. Please apply to Katie Yeo at katie@sailing.ca.

Newly Appointed & Re-Appointed Sail Canada Judges

The JSC is responsible for training and certification of Regional and National Judges. The provincial sailing associations are responsible for certifying Club Judges in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. All other provinces and territories are the responsibility of the JSC.

Join us in congratulating the following judges who have recently achieved certification or re-certification:

National Judge Certified

Robert Duggan ON

National Judge Re-Certified

Rick Hatch BC

Katie Nicoll ON

Greg Dargavel ON

Wendy Loat ON

Regional Judges Certified

Martin Rhéaume QC

Scott Collinson ON

John Farquaharson ON

Michael Anderson QC

Club Judge Certified

Anne-Marie Palfreeman MB	Steve Dillen BC	David Trigg BC
Alex Fox BC	Steve Brunsten BC	Charles Hansen BC
John Windas BC	Ian Lloyd BC	Malcolm Smith BC
Gord McKee BC	Jennifer Ross BC	Rob Woodbury BC
Michael Lahrkamp ON	John Kitchener ON	Anne Sanderson ON
Bruce Fielding ON	Brad Smith ON	Alan Clough ON
Thomas Fogh ON	Wayne Parker ON	Neil McNeill ON
Debbie Jeffcoatt ON	Jeff Jeffcoatt ON	Keven Piper ON
Gilles Chercuitte ON	Roger Harris ON	Heather Macnaughton ON
PK Smith ON	David Dunphy ON	Peter Alberti ON
Ted Symons ON	Elizabeth Rouget ON	Elizabeth Pattey ON

Club Judge Re-Certified

Peter Wickwire NS	Richard Alban BC	Keith Climenhaga BC
Paul Evenden BC	John Abel BC	Laura Dalley BC
Dr. John O'Dwyer ON	Chris Walmsley ON	David Sprague ON
Irene McNeill ON	Jim Wente ON	Brian Rutter ON
Edward Graham McDougall ON	Patrick Lymburner ON	Catherine Belanger ON
Eric Karl Cogswell ON	Michael Nicoll-Griffith ON	John Brunt ON
Bill Bevan ON	Paul Clissold ON	Robert Grimshaw ON
Bjug Borgundvaag ON	Petra Fischer ON	John Weakley ON

Update on Judge Seminars

Club Judge Courses in Ontario

Cobourg Yacht Club Saturday, April 6

Royal Canadian YC Saturday, April 13

(St. George's location)

Registration for these courses can be done on line at Ontario Sailing

[\(https://ontariosailing.ca/register/\)](https://ontariosailing.ca/register/)

Club Judge Course in Quebec

Hudson Yacht Club May 11 & 12

Advanced Judging Seminar in Quebec May 18 & 19