

KITSILANO YACHT CLUB

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Celebrating over 70 Years of Sailing



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Dear Ms. Lori MacKay,

Our Club Manager, Jason Wilsher, has collected some information about the Club that may be of interest to you.

Kitsilano Yacht Club has provided access to sailing activities on English Bay for over 70 years. The Club was established to promote amateur yacht handling. While the facility and boats have evolved over time, that guiding principal has remained the same. Club membership is open to the public, and a friendly, family oriented atmosphere is maintained through social events, informal dinners throughout the season, races and regattas, daysailing, sail training and just “messing around in boats”. The Club has recently seen an upsurge in interest in rowing, kayaking, and outrigger canoes. The modest scale of the facility and a strong emphasis on volunteerism keeps the costs to members low.

Membership:	Active (owner/ co-owner)	102
	Associate (crew/ social)	47
	Youth	12
	Life	21
Sail Training:	Adult	57
	Youth	49
Member Owned Boats:	Rowboats	6
	Kayaks	12
	Outrigger Canoes	22
	Sailing Dinghies (< 15')	19
	Daysailers (< 1500lbs)	20
	Sailboats (1500-2800 lbs)	14
Other Boats (club owned):	Sail Training Dinghies	16
	Coach/ Safety (powered)	4
Club Events in 2006:	Thurs. Eve. Racing	20
	Sailpast	1
	Club Regattas/Races	7
	Fleet Events	3
	Social Sails	5
	Dinner/Dance/BBQ	6
	Work Party Days	7

The Club's onsite caretaker regularly notifies the police of beach fires and disorderly behavior in the local area. KYC has also provided a venue for the Vancouver Lifeguard Association's "Beach Alert Program" for seven summers, as well as a sailing experience for members of the Fraserview Boys and Girls Club.

Sincerely,

Matthew Henley
Commodore