

## West Hawk Lake Yacht Club – Summer 2018

Our new storage facility and docks are finally complete at Big Island Landing! Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who put in hundreds of hours of work over the summer to complete our facility. Mike Trottman, Janet & Kevin Harbottle, Cory & Paul Krestanowich, Kevin & Sarah Anseeuw, John Weatherill, Jim Adams, Ralph Penner, Evan Fox-Decent, Derek & Donna Hayden, Brad Hayden, Kyle Cuthbert, Jeff McBride, Bruce Samson & Tom Saunders did some serious building. Sorry if I missed anyone's name. A special thank you to our building foreman Kevin Anseeuw and Kevin Harbottle who sacrificed a significant amount of their summer holidays to make our dream come true. Look for the Open House announcement in 2019 when we should hopefully have our new deck and stairs complete to connect to the new floating dock. Please come check out the new facility, it will benefit the local recreation and sailing scene for many years!

What a beautiful, bug free hot summer with tons of wind for sailing, hard to believe that we've put away the boats for the winter already in our new facility. For the thirteenth summer the club ran one of the largest Learn-to-Sail programs in the province. We used our club boats along with the Sail Manitoba mobile program so we could accommodate all the sailors. We had excellent certified instructors teaching this year, Anthony Clark with local sailor Evan Owen and Adam Krestanowich assisting them.

Congratulations to our youth racers!

WHLYC Opti Championships AM - 1<sup>st</sup> – Reuben Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Willem Cuthbert, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lucas Hendrikson

WHLYC Opti Championships PM - 1<sup>st</sup> – Colin Krestanowich, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Oliver Forsythe, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Maya Fox-Decent & Eden Goretta

WHLYC Youth Open Races – 1<sup>st</sup> – Madeline Krestanowich (Laser Radial), 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sydney Odowichuk (Laser Radial), 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cole Anseeuw & Aaron Krestanowich (RS Zest), 4<sup>th</sup> – Noah Hayden & Owen Ryan (Invitation), 5<sup>th</sup> – Sam Dow & Nathan Bosshart (RS Zest)

We had the pleasure of the provincial sailing team train with us the second weekend of July, thank you to the Krestanowich & Hayden families for hosting them. Sunday we ran the Rising Star Regatta for them, unfortunately all our local racers were busy building our new storage facility that weekend so couldn't join them, next summer! Thank you to Tom Saunders, Paul Krestanowich & Ralph Penner for setting up the course and running the races. Below are the results:

Open Fleet – 1<sup>st</sup> – Linus Schweizer (Winnipeg Sailing Centre), 2<sup>nd</sup> – Matthew Sauer (Falcon YC) , 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tomas Green (Victoria Beach YC)

Opti Fleet – 1<sup>st</sup> – Jonah Friesen (Pelican YC), 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jon Melsted (Gimli YC)

Congratulations to our WHLYC liquor raffle ticket winners. Kurt Hildebrand \$500 and Belinda Loschiavo \$250 gift certificates to the MLCC. A huge thank you to all the buyers and sellers along with our raffle coordinators Emma Harbottle, Janet Harbottle and Cory Krestanowich. This helped us pay for our new (used) Lund Learn to Sail safety boat we purchased from Cassie & Kevin Henwood at West Hawk Marine.

Also a big thank you to all the local businesses that helped us sell the tickets. Mason's Plumbing, The Mason Jar, West Hawk Marine, Nite Hawk Cafe, Keystone Resort, West Hawk Lake Resort & Crescent Beach Cottages.

Thank you again for those that have donated generously towards our capital campaign, we could not complete this legacy without your help. We are still a few thousand dollars away from the goal of completing our deck and stairs. For those that would still like to donate please contact Paul Krestanowich at [info@whlyc.ca](mailto:info@whlyc.ca) or 204-479-7100. Check our website for regular updates & pictures. [www.whlyc.ca](http://www.whlyc.ca)

Have a great winter and we'll see you on the water soon!