



## MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

**DATE:** April 2010  
**TO:** PARENTS  
**FROM:** SLSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
**RE:** JUNIOR LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAM

We regret to inform you that the Junior Learn to Sail program, normally conducted in July each year, will not operate for the 2010 season. We have been privileged to be assisted by the Northern Alberta Sailing College (NASC) in providing this very successful program to the junior community of Sylvan Lake and the surrounding area for the past three years. Unfortunately, with the retirement of two of their senior instructors, NASC does not have sufficient resources to provide to the Sylvan Lake program this year. At this point, we are unsure of the future operation of the program, but any new developments in this regard will appear here in the news section of the SLSC website.

Some suggestions for parents wishing to pursue further development for their junior sailors:

- Parents are encouraged to consider purchasing boats for their children, participating in local racing and traveling to regattas. Optimists are a sound option, but the interest of 6 or more parents is recommended. Another option is a laser with the 4.7 rig, this is a versatile boat that could be used by any member of the family.
- Junior sailors are encouraged to continue with the CYA program - traveling to Calgary, Edmonton, Wabamun or Pigeon Lake (bring your own boat) for basic and advanced learn to sail programs. (<http://www.northernalbertasailingcollege.com/programs.htm>)
- Junior sailors with the interest in and motivation to develop a local CYA teaching program are encouraged to contact the SLSC to discuss ideas/options.

We appreciate your participation in the Sylvan Lake Sailing Club Junior Learn to Sail program over the past three years.

The SLSC executive committee extends a very special thank you to Joan Moore for her dedication in coordinating this program!