



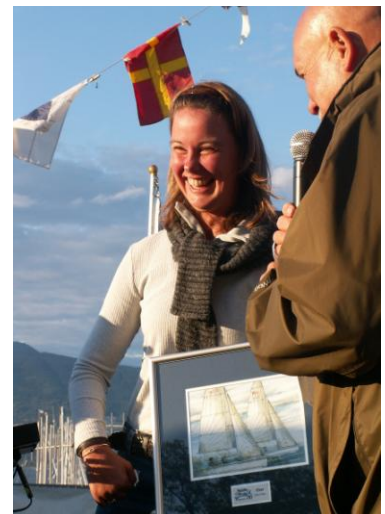
Queens Quay Disabled Sailing Program



The **Queens Quay Disabled Sailing Program** is dedicated to providing people with disabilities with opportunities to enjoy sailing as a sport or recreation. QQDSP uses the therapeutic and rehabilitative aspects of sailing to enhance the lives and independence of the disabled community



QQDSP is a member run organization. It was founded by and is organized and run with inclusion of people with disabilities. As such QQDSP is uniquely attuned to the needs and desires of its members.



QQDSP 'S Goals Are

- ✦ To provide safe sailing opportunities for people with disabilities;
- ✦ To facilitate rehabilitation and foster social integration of children and adults with disabilities
- ✦ To provide opportunities to develop their level of sailing and attain personal goals
- ✦ These goals can be both rehabilitative and recreational
- ✦ Above all, QQDSP strives to help their members increase their independence

QQDSP Sailing Programs

Members of QQDSP have access to all QQDSP Programs and Special Events. QQDSP also offers members and volunteers CYA certified Learn to Sail Programs

Recreational Sailing

QQDSP offers daily 1hr 45 min leisure sails. Members can book a sail in our specially designed Martin 16's. Members who demonstrate advanced skill may sail independently. Members who do not possess their independent sailing privilege sail with a qualified sailing companion. QQDSP provides fully accessible facilities, equipment and support services to permit safe and enjoyable sailing experiences.



Learn to Sail Programs

Learn-To-Sail programs give members and volunteers the opportunity to improve their skills and knowledge through CYA certified courses. QQDSP offers a flexible schedule of classes, including private one-on-one lessons. These courses are offered at a discounted price to our members and volunteers.

Outreach Programs

QQDSP is honored to work with community organizations throughout the city and surrounding area. We offer these organizations the opportunity to bring groups of individuals down to Toronto's waterfront for a sail in either a Martin 16 or one of the two larger program keelboats. We offer transferable memberships for these organizations, which allow people access on a single membership. Our Outreach Program is a highlight of QQDSP and we are proud to have worked with organizations such as Bloorview Kids Rehab, Community Living and Adult Disabled Downhill Ski Club and numerous other organizations



Weeknight Racing

For members who have a passion for racing we offer weekly race nights. QQDSP sets its own course and once a week takes the entire fleet to the water for a night of excitement. Our weekly races are great for members who are serious about competitive racing as well as members who just want to have fun and test their skills.

Special Events

QQDSP offers much more than daily recreational sails. The “Around The Islands” sails are definitely the highlight of the season.

Once a month the entire QQDSP fleet sails around the Toronto Islands and return to the Club for a delicious and much deserved BBQ. QQDSP also hosts Special Events for Agencies and Associations which provide services to people with disabilities. We are proud to offer individuals the opportunity to discover a new independence and love of sailing. QQDSP also hosts several Regattas during the Season. We also participate in Regattas in Affiliated Yacht Clubs. DSAO was the proud host of Mobility Cup 2009, the largest Regatta of its kind in the world. It took place at Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club

Our Commitment to Safety

First and foremost QQDSP is dedicated to the safety of our members and volunteers. QQDSP ensures all necessary safety equipment including mandatory radios, is on board and up to date. In case of an emergency, QQDSP has a rescue boat on hand as well as the Toronto Police Marine Unit as our next door neighbour. QQDSP is fortunate to have the Toronto Islands acting as a natural boundary, making sailing in the Inner Harbour much safer. We also provide all safety and special aid equipment, including the use of an electric hoist lift.

We closely monitor weather conditions and perform daily maintenance checks on our boats. Safety is our number one priority. Fun is number two !

Volunteer Program

Volunteers play an integral part of our program. Without volunteers QQDSP simply could not operate. Volunteers help out in all capacities, including maintenance, fund raising, dock and transfer assistance and of course companion sailing. Every time a member books a sail with our club, a volunteer companion sailor makes it possible.

We offer our volunteers access to our boats for sails when not booked by a member. The most fulfilling part of volunteering with QQDSP are the friendships developed on and off the water. QQDSP welcomes volunteers from all backgrounds who share the love of sailing as well as the desire to share their passion with the disabled community. If you would like to join the QQDSP team, please contact the office for more information.

Our Boats



QQDSP has a fleet of six Martin 16's. The Martin is a boat specially designed to provide safe, independent sailing for people with all types of disabilities. Our Program is also equipped with electronic equipment making independent sailing possible even for members with severe disabilities. The Martin has a unique design, which enables the boat to be sailed from the front or rear companion seat. The Martin is also equipped with a heavy keel, which makes capsizing impossible. QQDSP also owns two larger keelboats and three Access Liberties. All of our programs offer unique sailing experiences.



Queens Quay Disabled Sailing Program

Docks and Club House : 283 Queens Quay West (just West of the Radisson Hotel)

Mailing Address : 1 Stadium Road, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3H4

Tel: 416-214-0358

www.disabledsailing.on.ca

Revenue Canada Charitable Number: 869006429 RR001

Membership Application

Membership in QQDSP is open to all. You can sail, volunteer, or just support QQDSP and receive our newsletter, all for a reasonable membership fee of \$30. Volunteers are encouraged to become members, and share in the benefits of QQDSP.

Please Print

Membership Year:

Type of Application:

New

Renewal

Sailing

Volunteering

Supporting

Name:

Application
date:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Office Phone:

Email:

Referred By:

Skills Inventory/ Interests

Sailing

I would like to assist with events / demonstrations

I would like to sail with a qualified Sailing Companion

I am returning as a DSAO Sailing Companion

I would like to sail independently

I am a skilled sailor and wish to be a Sailing Companion

I am CYA qualified to this level: _____

I am skilled at boat maintenance / repair

I am interested in taking sailing lessons

I have a trailer hitch and can assist in transporting boats

I am interested in racing / regattas

I am able to teach / present seminars on sailing

I would like to assist with program / event planning

I can volunteer my professional skills:

Paid By :

Cash

Cheque (to the Disabled Sailing Association of Ontario)

Applicant Signature (or
Parent/Guardian):

Received By:

Date: