

Sail PEI report:

For the 2024 sailing season:

Sail PEI's clubs and schools enjoyed another year of successful Sail Canada programming.

Sail PEI reports the following activities

- Charlottetown Yacht Club and Summerside Yacht Club both maintained strong race programs for keelboats including full dock memberships.
- Junior sailing programs at Charlottetown Yacht Club boast another successful year with full sessions while Summerside was pleased with their shortened junior program
- Adult instruction has been maintained well through WaveSkills Sailing School (aboard keelboats), Charlottetown Yacht Club (through 420s) and Summerside Yacht Club (420s) with a new instructor, brings a record three Keelboat instructors to the province
- Interprovincial racing was able to take place within Atlantic Canada and eastern seaboard with a number of one design competitions being held.
- Coach and manager are in place for the next Canada Games and the potential athletes have been training on and off Island in preparation
- Sail PEI is excited to have two Learning Facilitators to help grow instructor numbers in PEI
- The province is pleased to report a 100% compliant rate in using Checklick for Sail Canada courses.
- The Charlottetown Yacht Club continues to expand its boating festival and has held another 'Around the Island' Race, with extra festivities. This year saw line honours recording a new speed record for the event. Strong fleets in one designs are dominant in provincial racing. Including Etchells J70s, J29, J100 and Farr 30. Island competitors continue to travel to the US to participate in various keelboat regattas.
- The Charlottetown Yacht Club is undergoing major multi million infrastructure improvements to ensure the future of sailing in PEI.

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