



Competitors as Paid Members of Ontario Sailing

As a funding prerequisite, the Provincial Ministry of Health Promotion requires provincial sport organizations to demonstrate sport participation by recording the number of paid members involved in their respective sport.

For Ontario Sailing, this means that we will have to prove to the Ministry that we are increasing our base of paid members to receive funding. As the majority of Ontario Sailing's funding comes from this Ministry, this is a very important issue.

Ontario Sailing has identified a variety of areas in which we can fulfil the Ministry's demands, one of which is recruiting members from athletes participating in Ontario Sailing sanctioned events.

Therefore, for all Ontario Sailing sanctioned events:

- Ontario Sailing will collect \$50.00 from each regatta host;
- Regatta organizers will provide Ontario Sailing with the regatta's registration forms or a detailed list of competitors, including contact information; and,
- The competitors will be added to Ontario Sailing's list of paid members, and will subsequently be reported to the Ministry.

The added demands on the host sites are not meant to tax or gouge these parties, and should be viewed as an effort to maintain the profile and importance of sailing in the provincial and national sport community.