

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Sailing Association
Name of the program (if applicable):	Kids & Youth Sailing Program
Society Registration Number:	S-0054286
Organization Mailing Address:	6468 Balsam Way, Whistler, BC, V8E 0C5
Contact Name & Title:	Francois Hebert , General Manager or Patrick McCurdy, President
Organization Phone Number:	604 229 2291 or 604 932 7782
Organization Email Address:	info@whistlersailing.com
Organization Purpose or Mandate: (Please provide this answer in one sentence.)	Our purpose is to promote sailing by offering affordable Learn to Sail courses for all ages and abilities.
Organization Category (choose between Environment, Social Service, Community Service, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)	Recreation and Sports

## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	15
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year? (e.g. how many athletes have signed up for this year)	442 members, 354 youth, 88 adults 563 participants or 2318 "Sailor days" **1 youth in a 5 day camp= 5 sailor days.
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	354
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	204 full time Whistler Residents. ** Its worth noting that a large proportion of the 125 Vancouver based families that book our sailing camps are own 2nd homes in Whistler.
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	7 volunteer board members, 1 general manager/sailing director, 1 Head Coach, 14 instructors.
Age range of participants in the organization:	5-85yrs

Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	whistlersailing.com <a href="https://www.facebook.com/whistlersailing">https://www.facebook.com/whistlersailing</a>
What are the membership and participation requirements?	basic membership is required to take part in adult programs and start at \$20 for the year. Racing memberships or Season Pass Membership require sailing experience in order to be able to use the club boats.
Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason.  <u>Note</u> : Please include any Value In Kind support that you receive from the RMOW (eg. reduced rent, utilities in RMOW buildings)	no

## GRANT INFORMATION

<b>1. Purpose of Grant</b>	<i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at <a href="http://www.whistler.ca/cep">www.whistler.ca/cep</a> for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i>
<p>We are submitting an application for funding to procure 12 new Jib sails intended for our fleet of Pirate Sailboats. The Jib, situated at the front of the vessel, is the smaller of the two sails on this vessel.</p> <p>The Pirate Sailboat plays a pivotal role in the day-to-day operations of Whistler Sailing and is a key component of our Discover Sailing Program. This program is tailored for school groups, offering local students an introduction to the art of sailing. Financial assistance from the CEP would significantly contribute to maintaining affordable costs for participating students.</p> <p>12 New Jib Sails \$4320</p> <p>Our intention is to allocate a portion of the CEP funding to cover wages to conduct fiberglass repairs to the Pirate Sailboats to keep them afloat. The recruitment of an additional staff member is imperative for effectively executing repairs and maintenance tasks, with an estimated labor requirement of 80 hours equating to approximately \$2900</p> <p>Total Ask \$7220</p>	

<b>2. Is This a New Program or Activity?</b>	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
No	

<b>3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:</b>	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>In 2023, Whistler Sailing's Summer Camps for children and youth garnered considerable attendance, underscoring the organization's popularity and appeal. Whistler Sailing is dedicated to providing accessible sailing opportunities for all community members while fostering a vibrant local sailing community. Alta Lake, characterized by its consistent winds, stands out as an optimal setting for learning to sail. The lake's smaller expanse contributes to building the confidence of novice sailors. WSA's programs are centered on key values such as learning, team building, and sportsmanship. Moreover, the organization actively contributes to the community by delivering high-quality programs tailored for young children, instilling skills with enduring benefits.</p> <p>The strategic utilization of the "Old Youth Hostel" site ensures a pristine and family-friendly facility with water access, shared collaboratively with the community. WSA maintains responsibility for all docks on the north side of the property, adjacent to Cabin 2 and Cabin 3, in partnership with RMOW.</p> <p>A notable testament to the effectiveness of WSA's programs is the successful transition of six youths from volunteer roles to certified and compensated Instructors through mentorship. The Whistler Regatta held at the end of August in the previous year achieved considerable success, drawing participation from over 82 individuals across British Columbia. Additionally, the Discover Sailing program, which had experienced a hiatus during the pandemic, recommenced in 2023, accommodating 82 students from grades 6 to 10 from Whistler and Squamish. This resumption marks a significant milestone in the continued success and community impact of Whistler Sailing.</p>	

<b>4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i></li> <li><i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i></li> </ol>
<p>In January 2024 we applied for the Canada Summer Jobs program to help us support 3 Sailing Instructor positions.</p> <p>Our annual fundraiser will take place in early April this year. For the first time we will use an online platform to host an auction and 50/50 draw to raise funds.</p> <p>We will be applying for a Community BC Gaming grant in May 2024</p>	

GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:			
Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application			
	Annual Operating Budget	Grant Requested	Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)
Salaries/contracts:	176,803	2,900	Labor for boat Repairs
General operations:	18,800		
One-time project / program:			
Physical assets:		4,320	New Sails
Rent (RMOW facilities):	7,200	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):			
Other:	17,437		Boat repairs, maintenance, bank service fees , office expense.
Total	\$ 220,240	\$ 7,220	3.2 % (Grant request ÷ Annual budgetamount)
Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.			

6. Additional Information:	Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.
Thank you for your support.	

<b>7. Attachments:</b>	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
<div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget <b>(Required)</b> </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status <b>(Required)</b> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> • <b>Other:</b> </div>	


## COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<b>8. Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:</b>	<p>Please visit <a href="https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/strategies-and-plans/strategic-plan/">https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/strategies-and-plans/strategic-plan/</a> to learn about the four priority areas of RMOW 2023-2026 Strategic Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Housing</li> <li>2. Climate Action</li> <li>3. Community Engagement</li> <li>4. Smart Tourism</li> </ol> <p>Please determine how your grant (or organization) can contribute to fulfilling any priorities described in the four areas listed above. Each priority has numerous specifications to choose from while describing how your grant (or organization) may help to improve Strategic Plan.</p>
<p><i>Example: This grant addresses the priority of "Community Engagement" because it strives to connect locals to each other. Specifically, this is because...</i></p>	
<p>2) Whistler Sailing Association (WSA) is dedicated to addressing the local priority of climate action by advocating for a sustainable and environmentally friendly sport. Embracing wind power, sailing inherently boasts a remarkably low carbon footprint. In line with our commitment to environmental responsibility, WSA is actively engaged in converting gasoline motorized coach boats to electric propulsion. Our objective is to achieve the distinction of being the first carbon-neutral sailing school in Canada. With support from the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation environmental fund, WSA has successfully converted two vessels in our fleet, marking significant strides toward our sustainability goals.</p> <p>3)Community engagement:Whistler Sailing Association (WSA) places a high priority on community engagement, and its growth has been fostered organically through collaborative efforts within the community. By bringing together like-minded individuals, WSA establishes a shared sense of purpose through friendship, educational pursuits, and healthy competition. This approach encourages active participation, support, and the development of a profound sense of belonging among community members. The cooperative approach involves crucial support from entities such as the Resort Municipality of Whistler (RMOW) for site access, the Community Enhancement Program (CEP) grant, donations from local businesses during our annual fundraiser, and assistance from the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation for select capital expenditures, among others. Notably, our youth-focused sailing programs have made a lasting impact on the younger members of the community.</p> <p>4)Whistler Sailing Association (WSA) actively contributes to the smart tourism strategy by preserving and protecting Whistler's unique culture, natural assets, and infrastructure. As part of this initiative, WSA has established an additional water access point to Alta Lake to increase dispersion, refurbishing and re-purposing some old cabins on the site now known as the "Pointe" to serve as a sailing center. These historic buildings, nearly 60 years old, are among the oldest in Whistler. WSA collaborated with the Whistler Museum to provide an informational board at the site, educating residents about its historic significance and the longstanding tradition of sailing on Alta Lake.</p>	

**SUPPORT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

<p><i>The RMOW is committed to working with the Lílwat People, known in their language as L'il'wat7úl and the Squamish People, known in their language as the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw to: create an enduring relationship; establish collaborative processes for Crown land planning; achieve mutual objectives; and enable participation in Whistler's resort economy.</i></p>
<p><b>9. How has your organization considered truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Nations?</b></p>
<p>This is not currently a significant priority at Whistler Sailing and there is room for improvement. We have considered offering a program for introduce high school age students from the community school in Mt Currie.</p> <p>There is an opportunity for us to be more inclusive, and provide land acknowledgment at events,gatherings and also on our website.</p>

**GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:**

Submitted by:	Francois Hebert
Phone number:	604 902 4836
Email:	info@whistlersailing.com
Acknowledgement:	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that the information provided in this CEP Grant Application Form is true;</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that a representative is required to present this grant request at a future Council Meeting;</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted that the Grant Reporting Form is due by December 1 of this year;</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted, it will be used only for its intended purpose unless otherwise approved by Council.</div>
Signature:	<div> Digitally signed by Francois Roy Hebert Date: 2024.02.11 13:22:56 -08'00'</div>

**Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2024.**

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at [corporate@whistler.ca](mailto:corporate@whistler.ca) if you require any assistance.

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