

OUR PROGRAMS

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Community Partnership programs

provide recreational opportunities for Organizations serving disabled children and adults. These programs provide a fun and safe introduction to sailing at our Glenmore Reservoir location in Calgary.

Independent Sailing programs

offer anyone that wants to learn to sail -from novice to expert - a low-cost way to develop their sailing skills and experience, for recreation or competition.

For those that wish, our CYA (Canadian Yachting Association)

Learn-to-Sail classes provide theory instruction, technical skills training, social activity and confidence building in a safe, positive and cooperative learning environment. Classes are offered at all levels and open to anyone (members, families,volunteers).

For those that aspire to hone their **competitive sailing** skills, DSA Alberta provides opportunities to compete in sailing events and regattas at the local, national and international level. Some of our Members aspire to represent Canada in the Paralympics.

Others just go for a 'sailing outing' with a family member or caregiver and always with a qualified sailing companion



**THE DISABLED
SAILING
ASSOCIATION OF
ALBERTA

(DSA-ALBERTA)**

GET ON BOARD!!

Mission and Goals

Mission

Our mission is to advance the sport of accessible sailing by offering programs for leisure and competitive sailing for everyone.

Our Vision – what we strive for

To become the premier organization in Alberta dedicated to promoting the independence and well-being of disabled and able-bodied persons through the sport of accessible sailing.

Our Purpose – why we exist

The Disabled Sailing Association of Alberta exists to serve the needs of Albertans with disabilities by providing opportunities and programs that allow:

- Access to and enjoyment of sailing;
- The promoting of independence;
- Safety & Education; and
- Community Inclusiveness

Our Goals

- To provide sailing opportunities for Albertans regardless of disabilities or age.
- To provide unique, enjoyable experiences for its participants which include opportunities for social, recreational, rehabilitative and competitive activities.

- To facilitate integration of disabled and able-bodied recreation and competition.



Our Fleet/ Adaptive Equipment

- A specialized fleet of sail boats consisting of :
 - **Martin 16s**
 - 23 foot **Sonar's**
 - **Access Dinghies**

The boats are all equipped with many features to allow accessibility and prevent them from capsizing while experiencing the joy of sailing.

- A Hoyer lift is available to assist sailors into and out of our sail boats as required

- A portable Auto helm Windlass System that allows sailors with limited mobility to sail independently with either a joystick or with Sip and Puff technology.

What About Safety?

Safety is paramount and every season, our dedicated DSA- Alberta staff and over 100 volunteers contribute to the safe operation of our daily programming. Our program includes Volunteer Orientation days, a Staff & Volunteer Training Guide covering all aspects of our operations, qualifying Volunteers for Sailing Companion role, and providing "hands-on" training during the season

