

5 weeks and counting!

30+ competitors and numerous companions are registered. From across Canada, the US, Japan and Ireland so far. Planning number is now 40 competitors across the Gold and Silver fleets. The new wheelchair friendly dock will be built the last weekend of July. A new sailing centre, with room for indoor classroom sessions and secure storage, will be “moved in” before Mobility Cup.

For the past 18 months many teams and individuals have been diligently working the specifics of their particular areas of responsibility to make all of this happen – and they have been checking back and forth with each other to work the cross-impact and budget issues.

Time to do a check on the whole plan, with as many people as possible looking for the potential problem areas.

We invite you all to the DSAA offices; 5th Floor of the Southcentre Executive Tower at 11012 Macleod Trail S

Tuesday July 26th.

7:00 p.m. sharp; wrapped up by 9:00 p.m.

May be standing room only. Wheelchair accessible conference room.

Note: The Southcentre Executive Tower is located on the east side of Macleod Trail between the Willow Park Shopping Centre and South Centre Mall. The parking lot access is off Bonaventure Drive.

We will do a walk through of the 11 day period and identify what will happen, where and when. The eleven day period commences August 19th when we expect the first trailer loads of boats to arrive, through the arrival of the participants on the the 20th and 21st, the Opening Day and Politician/Celebrity Race and Media Event, Practice Day, Racing Days, Closing and the Banquet on August 27th, to packing up, shipping out and cleaning up on August 28th and 29th.

We will cover what will happen at the Airport, the Sailor’s Village at the University of Calgary (also the location of the Banquet) and the Shore Site at South Glenmore and the Glenmore Sailing Club.

The key objective of the meeting is to share information and to identify any dis-connects in the plan.

Hope to see you there.

On an administrative note:

For everyone with email distribution lists, please note that the new email address for our Race Master – Nollind Bryce is nollind@vanbryce.com Please update your lists accordingly.

Let’s carry on with the goal of hosting the best ever Mobility Cup and leaving a wonderful legacy of the new docks and Sailing Centre behind.

Thank you.

See you on the 26th.

We will be holding a similar session with the DSAA Staff – likely at the Reservoir. Time and date to be decided. If you can’t make the 26th and wish to sit in at the Reservoir, please let us know.

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