



Get on Board!

Over the winter, the Disabled Sailing Association of BC (DSA BC) spearheaded the launch of Canada's **AbleSailNetwork (ASN)**, an association of operators of accessible sailing programs across Canada committed to promote and develop the sport/recreation of accessible sailing.

On Sunday, Sept 10, **Mobility Cup 2006** will host the first annual

Able Sail Symposium

Jericho Sailing Center
1300 Discovery Street
Vancouver BC

Come join us - You're all invited to share your experience and contribute our ideas. You'll meet people that have solved your problems - and make new friends.

Bring your stuff - Please bring 30 copies of your program's brochure, videos or Annual Report to share with others at the ASN Symposium.

You can register for the Symposium on www.mobilitycup.org

I look forward to your participation in **AbleSail Symposium** and a great **Mobility Cup 2006** event.

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NOTE: Accessible transportation from UBC to JSC (return) will be provided. Please register with Vickie Inkpen at 604-688-6464 x 129

ASN Symposium Program

10:00 - Welcome !

The Board of Directors of **AbleSailNetwork** will introduce ASN to you and then conduct an open forum. Share your thoughts and ideas with ASN.

11:15 - Tour of Jericho Sailing Center

Mike Cotter - General Manager JSC is the architect of the Jericho Sailing Center, an outstanding model of successful partnership required for accessible sailing and recreation programs. Come find out how they do it...

12:00 - Lunch at Jericho Sailing Center

13:00 - ASN Networking forums

- **Track I: The road to the Paralympic Games**

Danny McCoy, Canadian 2.4mR Sydney 2000 will explore the path from local to international levels of competition, present and future possibilities for sailors with disabilities

- **Track II: Starting a new Able-Sail Program**

Steve Alvey, ASN Project Manager will facilitate a discussion about the issues, tips and resources required to start and nurture a successful accessible sailing program. Start-up, partnerships, fundraising, instructor/staff development, Board development, program planning and volunteer management.

15:00 - Plenary Session

Where should ASN go next?

16:00 - Adjourn