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Set sail for Sailing School Open House on May 25

The Niagara College Sailing School will hold its Annual Open House on Sunday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Port Dalhousie Pier Marina, Inner Range Lighthouse in Port Dalhousie, Ontario.

The event will feature a short sail on Lake Ontario, facility tours, complimentary refreshments, door prizes and an opportunity to speak with instructors, students, and club members.

The College's sailing school provides instruction in keelboat sailing, as well as a variety of other leisure sailing and boating activities, including a Junior Sailing program for children ages 9 to 15. Instruction, both in class and on the water, is offered on a repeated basis throughout the summer. Class times are flexible for student convenience, and schedules may be customized to accommodate your particular timetable.

Graduates of the 30-hour basic cruising course are eligible to join the College's Sailing Club. Club members are allowed use of the Sailing School's four boats.

Niagara College offers keelboat sailing instruction aboard Shark 24's. This 24-foot racer/cruiser has proven to be Canada's favorite "one-design" keelboat. They are safe, reliable, extremely stable, and come equipped with Canadian Coast Guard recommended safety equipment, GPS and VHF radios.

Niagara College is a member of the Ontario Sailing Association (OSA), the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA), and the American Sailing Association (ASA), and is qualified to test toward certification within these associations. Instruction is provided by CYA certified instructors.

Courses include Sailing for Beginners, the Junior Sailing program, Basic Keelboat Cruising, and Pleasure Craft Operator Card training and testing.

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