



Sailing and the Disabled Athlete ~ an invitation to Medical Professionals from the Canadian Yachting Association

Here's an opportunity to combine your medical knowledge and expertise with your love for sailing by learning more about how to become a Classifier for international and national disabled sailing competitions. A Classifier evaluates sailors with a disability within a quantifiable system devised to result in more fair and equitable competition at all levels.

You are: a physician, physiotherapist or other medical professional with interest & skills for enabling persons with a disability to participate in lifelong activities.

The Canadian Yachting Association: is the national governing body for the sport of sailing in Canada with a mandate to support and promote sailing for people with disabilities.

Rochester, NY: is the location of the [IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships](#) where there will be a Seminar and Workshop on Classification from **September 6 – 8, 2007** just prior to the racing events.

The Seminar: has an objective to train participants to be qualified to classify sailors at national events. It will consist of classroom based theory, practical training sessions (including assisting in the "Functional Anatomical Test" which is an examination that assesses the strength, co-ordination and range of movement of the athlete), and on-the-water observations and examinations. The Seminar will be conducted in English only.

Learn more about these [World Championships](#), the [Classification Seminar](#), and the [IFDS FCS 2005](#) on the provided WebPages.

Interested? The CYA will sponsor one Canadian to attend this seminar in Rochester, N.Y. and is seeking Expressions of Interest. If you would like to be considered for this opportunity, please:

- Fill in the details in the application form below
- Write a short (500 word limit) Statement of your Interest in attending the Seminar

Deadline for Application: June 29, 2007



IFDS International Classification Seminar
September 6 – 8, 2007
Rochester, New York



Application for CYA selection:

Name:

Profession:

Region of Canada you reside in: West / Central / East

Contact Details:

Mailing Address

Telephone Numbers

Fax Number

Email Address

Do you have Classification Experience? Yes/No (If yes, please give details)

Sailing Experience? Yes/No

Attach to this application your Statement of Interest (maximum 500 words) and send to:

Canadian Yachting Association:

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Kingston, Ontario
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Fax: 613-545-3045
email to: racing@sailing.ca

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