

Sea Cadets Compete in the 2006 BC Summer Games

Twenty sea cadet sailors represented the cadet program at the 2006 BC Summer Games in Kamloops BC 28-30 July. This is the third BC Summer Games for sea cadet sailors (Nanaimo 2002, Abbotsford 2004, and Kamloops 2006). The sailing location (Nicola Lake) treated us to the windiest games competition yet. Day one brought a moderate 8-11 knots and 4 races and day two was 15-20 knots and 3 races. Throughout the blustery wind the sun was shining and spirits were high. The sailor's physical and mental games were tested to the extreme. The cadet team was the biggest contingent in the 420 class representing 5 zones (1, 4, 6, 7, 8) with 10 of the 16 teams competing in that class. For some of the teams the heavy and shifting winds posed an overwhelming challenge. The top cadet team, Juergen Wagner and Kodi Wickum from Zone 8 (Prince George) placed fourth showing not only incredible skill sailing in the heavy winds, but through each grueling race they smiled and exemplified true team spirit.

In addition 10 silver sail cadets from HMCS Quadra were trained in Judge level 1 and Race management level 1. These cadets also sailed in the pre games training camp and received additional coaching from the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club 420 coach Stirling Bancroft.

The host site was very accommodating. Special thanks to Trevor Owen and the Kamloops sailing association for their hospitality and to Tine Moberg-Parker from BC Sailing and David Cramb for the expert training opportunities provided to the silver sail cadets. All of the games personnel were upbeat and extremely generous. The following RCSU Pacific Staff provided support to the event. Trailer drivers, maintenance and silver sail support LCdr Martin Head and LCdr Martin Packer, Assistant coach and manager Lt(N) Jean Cyr and coaches Lt(N) Schippers, Lt(N) Tracy Terry and A/SLt Brad Wilde.

420 Class Results

Name	Zone	Position
Leif MacDonald & Alexander Heinzmann	4	1
Sebastian Fritz & Jaime Bone	3	2
Matisse Facchin & Sam Gustin	5	3
Juergen Wagner & Kodi Wickum	8	4
Alexander Madularu & Hayley Ingham	4	5
Tom Eagle & Tess Szostakiwskyj	6	6
Andrew Turner & Jennifer Bowen	4	7
Fraser Milne & Erika Bouchard	6	8
Georgia Stephens & Alice Podmore	3	9
Justin Snider & Brad Green	7	10
Tyler Smith & Colton Dreger	1	11
Emma Lunde & Chelsea McLean	1	12
Eric Dillabough & Kolton Lapierre	7	13
Astrid Jack & Emerson Kirby	2	14
John Bocioaca & Kaitlynn McIntyre	7	15
Holly Fellowes & Katy Ney	4	16