



The Peter Kelly Athlete Assistance Fund

Attention young sailors! The Peter Kelly Assistance Fund (PKAAF) was created at Pointe Claire Yacht Club to honour the memory of Peter Kelly by promoting youth sailing. Young sailors (25 and under) who are members of yacht clubs on Lac St. Louis should apply to help pay for their racing.

Peter Kelly was dedicated to young sailors. He created the first Optimist race team at PCYC by gathering some parents together to build a bunch of wooden Optimists. He cofounded the TRY (Training Regatta for Youth) at PCYC which became the biggest youth regatta in Quebec. He tirelessly advocated for youth sailing to the PCYC Executive. He was PCYC's Rear Commodore at the time of his untimely death in 2021. In Peter's spirit, the PKAAF raises funds to support young racers.

Thanks to generous donors the PKAAF will give money to young sailors to help pay for their regatta expenses. Applications should be delivered to the email found on our page before April 15, or June 15, August 15 and October 15. Applications not rewarded at one meeting will be reconsidered at the next. Receipts, especially for entry fees, will be required. Your application needs to include 3 regatta results and a paragraph describing why you should be rewarded. A video could enhance the application. The application form is [here](#).

Good luck to our young racers!

Le Fonds d'aide aux athlètes Peter Kelly

Avis aux jeunes marins ! Le Fonds d'assistance Peter Kelly (PKAAF) a été créé au Yacht Club de Pointe Claire pour honorer la mémoire de Peter Kelly en faisant la promotion de la voile chez les jeunes. Les jeunes marins (25 ans et moins) qui sont membres de clubs nautiques sur le lac Saint-Louis devraient faire une demande pour aider à payer leurs courses.

Peter Kelly était dédié aux jeunes marins. Il a créé la première équipe de course Optimist au YCPC en rassemblant des parents pour construire un groupe d'Optimist en bois. Il a cofondé la TRY (Training Regatta for Youth) au YCPC qui est devenue la plus grande régata jeunesse au Québec. Il a défendu sans relâche la voile des jeunes auprès de l'exécutif du YCPC. Il était le contre-commodore du YCPC au moment de sa mort prématurée en 2021. Dans l'esprit de Peter, la PKAAF collecte des fonds pour soutenir les jeunes coureurs.

Grâce à de généreux donateurs, la PKAAF donnera de l'argent aux jeunes marins pour les aider à payer leurs frais de régata. Les candidatures doivent être envoyées à pcycoffice@pcyc.qc.ca avant le 15 avril, ou le 15 juin, le 15 août et le 15 octobre. Les candidatures non récompensées lors d'une réunion seront réexaminées lors de la suivante. Des reçus, notamment pour les frais d'inscription, seront exigés. Votre candidature doit inclure 3 résultats de régata et un paragraphe décrivant pourquoi vous devriez être récompensé. Une vidéo pourrait agrémenter l'application. Le formulaire de candidature est ici.

Bonne chance à nos jeunes coureurs!

Guidelines for the Peter Kelly Athlete Assistance Fund (PKAAF)

1. The Peter Kelly Athlete Assistance Fund will have an Advisory Committee consisting of a minimum of 3

members chosen by the Pointe Claire Yacht Club Executive. The PCYC Executive will name the Committee's Chairperson

2. The Committee membership should consist of PCYC Members who are familiar with the activities of youth sailing programs. Successful candidates shall be selected by majority vote only.

3. Support is to be channeled towards sailors seriously endeavoring to improve and to excel at sailboat racing.

4. Sailors are only to be supported when it is deemed that the request has sufficient merit and the applicant will represent the Lac St-Louis region in an appropriate manner.

5. Assistance in the purchase of equipment only is given in exceptional cases, but permitted expenses shall include:

- a. Regatta Fees
- b. Travel (not including food and beverage)
- c. Charter Boats
- d. Coaching Fees
- e. Part and sail purchases

All expenses must be evidenced by receipts. Applicants can apply prior to event and provide an estimate of total expenses of which 50% may be covered by PKAFF with the remaining amount to be remitted upon submission of receipts.

6. Applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- a. Be a member of a Club located in the Lac St-Louis region in good standing
- b. Complete application and provide evidence of payment of Regatta fees/event registration
- c. Provide a reference from their coach, including the name and contact details (phone number, e-mail) of the coach
- d. Provide a 100 word narrative on themselves and/or a short video of the candidate. A video shall not be mandatory, but will enhance their application.

- e. Has demonstrated competence in the class of boat to be sailed in at the regatta for which assistance is being sought
 - f. Provide list of previous regattas, ranking, and number of competitors during the previous twoyear period (if available)
 - g. Athlete is required to be 25 years or younger to be eligible for support.
7. If selected, candidates shall use their best efforts to promote their support received by the Peter Kelly Athlete Assistance Fund by means such as submitting photos to official PKAAF social media as well as be provided a decal to put on their boat.
8. The Committee shall convene 4 times a year award funds to candidates at the following time periods, with announcements of successful candidates to follow shortly thereafter:
- a. April 15th
 - b. June 15th
 - c. August 15th
 - d. October 15 th
9. The Committee may institute a special appeal directed toward specific purpose or applications that are time sensitive in nature.
10. The PKAFF shall have the following caps on endorsements allocated to athletes on a per boat basis:
- a. Local and National Events- \$2,000 (per annum, multiple applications and events permitted)
 - b. International Events- \$4,000 (per annum, multiple applications and events permitted)
11. Notwithstanding any of the above, the Peter Kelly Athlete Assistance Fund Committee shall have the final decision on the disposition of any application for assistance.



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Candidate Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____ Class of Boat Sailed: _____

Crew Name (if applicable): _____

Which Lac St-Louis Club you are a member of: _____

Regatta(s) you are seeking funding from the PKAAF for:

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Date(s): _____

Location(s): _____

Did you qualify for this (these) event(s): YES ___ NO ___

Method of Transportation: _____

Regatta Fees (with proof of payment provided): _____

Anticipated Costs (if actual, provide proof of such costs):

Transportation Costs: _____ (CAD)

Part purchasers: _____ (CAD)

Charter Boat: _____ (CAD)

Coaching Fees: _____ (CAD)

Are you sharing these costs? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, with whom: _____

Contact details of your coach:

Name of coach: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-mail: _____

Best 3 results during the last 2 years in terms of ranking and number of athletes per event:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Provide a Narrative on yourself (100 words) and/or submit a video link:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

See the Peter Kelly Athlete Assistance Fund Guidelines for further application requirements.