

The Access BOOM Mobile is coming to your area!

Location:

Etobicoke Yacht Club
300 Humber Bay Park Rd West
Toronto Ontario, M8V 3X7

When: Summer 2009

August 10th – 14th Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

August 17th – 21st Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Cost: \$75.00 / week

Additional information:

Food & Drinks are not provided

Participants must bring own lunch

To Register Contact:

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Access BOOM

The Access BOOM Program is a mobile sailing school that travels to different communities teaching sailing to children with disabilities. This summer thanks to the support of many sponsors, the Access BOOM Mobile will be traveling to a number of different Yacht Clubs, Sailing Schools and Boating clubs.



The mobile has two CYA Certified instructors, 4 Access Dinghy sailboats, a coach boat, and teaching aids. The specially designed Access Dinghy makes it possible for people with disabilities to sail independently. The boats are safe, fun, and easy to sail. The program teaches children the basics of sailing, and instructors modify the program to meet participants' specific needs. Adults love to sail the Access dinghy also!

About the Access Dinghy

The Access Dinghy has several special features that make it a fun and safe boat for people with disabilities to sail. The Access Dinghy is almost impossible to tip. The boat is 2.3 meters in length and has a centreboard that weighs 15 kg, making the boat very stable. The boat has a forward facing hammock style seat, so that once the participant is transferred into the boat they do not have to move. The boat is steered by a joystick located directly in front of the participant. The main sail can be furled to adjust for weather conditions and abilities. The boom is angled so that it is well above the participants heads when they are seated in the boat, and the main sheet is also located right beside the joystick.



Former Access BOOM hosts include:

Etobicoke Yacht Club

The Wish Centre

Erieau Yacht Club

Camp Tidnish - Nova Scotia

Camp Rotary - New Brunswick

Port Elgin Yacht Club

Wallace MacKaskill Yacht Club - Nova Scotia

Five Counties Children's Centre

Conestoga Sailing Club

Sarnia Treatment Centre

Charlottetown Yacht Club - PEI

Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club

If you are interested in having ACCESS BOOM visit your club please contact.

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