

# The Week that Was - August 16<sup>th</sup>

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## Introduction

Our fourth and final learn to sail session began this week. With the summer winding down, historically fourth session tends to be the least busy of all of our regular sessions. Sadly, yet again many people had to return home for their up and coming fall, leaving this year as no exception to the "end of the summer lull". Filled mostly with LYC "die-hards", and a couple more new and keen faces, the last session promises to end the 2010 season on a high note!



## Beginner/Wetfeet Classes

The 2010 sailing season has been very lucky when it comes to weather. The week of August 16<sup>th</sup> saw the same great weather we have been having all summer. As a result, a better week could not have been chosen to make our monthly trip out to Bachman's Island for learn to sail's "Island Day" - even a few of the advanced sailors took part. A popular day between all junior sailors, it consists of a morning race to the island, followed by some fun in the sun on the beach during lunch time. The sailors return home after lunch with yet another race around club marks. This year the kids were "treated" with the unexpected enactment of a strict "no tender ride to or from the island" policy. Luckily, the water was....well let's just say it was bearable!

## Advanced Classes

The advanced Laser and 420 teams were both off to participate in the annual CORK International regatta this past week in Kingston, Ontario. Normally a very windy regatta, the 1976 Olympic Sailing venue did not disappoint this year either. With three of the four days bringing 20, even 25+ knots of wind, all sailors seemed to be approaching that fine line between "racing" and "surviving". Unfortunately many people seemed to cross that line, with some races even leaving the majority of the fleet with a "DNF" by their name. Nevertheless, LYC had a very successful regatta, with the 420 team of Adam Taylor and Daniel Baker, as well as laser sailor Bryant Wood both finishing in third place. A full breakdown of the results can be found at [www.cork.org](http://www.cork.org)

## Upcoming Events

- The LTS program will be hosting "LTS Tubing Night" on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 17:00. If you would like to offer your services (i.e. driving a boat and tube) please contact Oliver Hatheway at [sail@lyc.ns.ca](mailto:sail@lyc.ns.ca)
- The LTS closing banquet will be held this Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 17:30. A buffet-style dinner will follow at 18:00.

*This week's photo of the week features Beginner Opti sailor Evan Burns enjoying another popular activity amongst junior sailors - swimming!*