

YOUTH SAILING REPORT

After the success of awarding of the first SLVYRA Youth Sailing Grants to two youth sailors from RStLYC (Phil Adelman, 29er class) and Beaconsfield Yacht Club (Cedric Chinn, C420 class) in 2019. These sailors were nominated by their coaches for not only being strong sailors, but excellent members of their sailing teams and the sailing community at large.

We were hoping to continue to build upon this success and support the youth sailors of SLVYRA member-clubs in 2020, but with the cancellation of almost all youth sailing programs and events — the decision was made to refrain from offering these grants. As such, there were no youth events to add to our youth event calendar on our website or to promote through our social media.

Moving forward with the hopeful reopening of youth sporting events and sailing programs, my goal is to continue to support youth sailing in SLVYRA-member clubs by providing an up-to-date event calendar, promotion of local events, and the awarding of grants to support SLVYRA youth sailors who are distinguished members of the sailing community.

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