

# 2024 Member's Handbook



Brome Lake Boating Club

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## About this Handbook

This Handbook is made available to members only. You will find information relevant to accessing and caring for the Club's facilities, equipment, programs and services, as well as our policies and expectations of members, guests, and staff.

This Handbook is a complement to [www.clublacbrome.com](http://www.clublacbrome.com), which is a public website intended for members, as well as potential new members and the general public. Where there is a contradiction in information, the website takes precedence. There could be a lag from the time policies/services are changed and this Handbook is updated.

For further information on Club operations, please contact the Club Managers, [manager@clublacbrome.com](mailto:manager@clublacbrome.com). For billing and membership, please contact the Club Administrator [info@clublacbrome.com](mailto:info@clublacbrome.com).

# A Preview of the BLBC in 2024

Welcome to your 2024 season! I would firstly like to thank the members of the Board of Directors and their respective Committees for their countless hours of volunteer work over the past months to help prepare the Club, its facilities and activities for all our enjoyment. The BLBC has a long history of volunteerism, both from the standpoint of making sure everything runs as smoothly as possible within the Club, as well as supporting our community around us. To this effect, on June 15th, the BLBC is once again partnering with a few organizations to help clean up the lake bed in the area. Please contact Don Joyce at Conservation Lac Brome [don.j.joyce@conservationlb.com](mailto:don.j.joyce@conservationlb.com) if you would like to lend a hand! I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members.

New to the Club this year, we have divided the previous Manager role into three positions to better serve our members. The management structure now includes i) a year-round part-time Executive Director (**Kate Taylor**) who provides oversight on all aspects of Club, ii) a summer seasonal full-time Camp Program Manager (**Makayla Foster**) who will manage all aspects of camp programming, and iii) a summer seasonal full-time Club Operations Manager (**Francis Dubord**) who manages grounds, social events and all other non-camp specific matters at the Club. The Managers will be supported this year by an Assistant Manager (**Georgia Clubb**) in order to help ensure senior staff are available on site at all times throughout the regular operating hours. Similar to last year, the Club will be accessible in a limited fashion outside of the core summer season. The tennis courts are expected to be available by the Victoria Day weekend and the docks should be put in the water by the end of May. The Club will be open and staffed from 10:00 to 4:00 on weekends in June until we begin staffing full-time on June 24th.

We are very pleased to announce a reciprocity agreement with the Knowlton Golf Club, the details of which can be found further below. We are also very pleased to announce a revamped CIT program that will offer more structured training and preparation for our junior members to eventually transition into staff roles. Kate and Team continue to work hard towards our certification with the ACQ, which will likely be complete this summer as we implement a more formalized staff training schedule.

As for staff, we are happy to have **Cole Bonnell** as our new Head of Sailing. We are pleased to announce that **Chloe Blundell** will be our Head of Day Camp this year. A Head of Waterfront continues to be a challenge to find, however we remain hopeful that we will have a great team of lifeguards for waterfront coverage by the time the summer season begins. Finally, we are happy to welcome back **Richard Soucy** who is returning with a new team to manage our tennis programs.

If you are not receiving regular emails from [info@clublacbrome.com](mailto:info@clublacbrome.com), please subscribe to our mailing list at [www.clublacbrome.com/contact-us](http://www.clublacbrome.com/contact-us).

Have a great summer!

Paul Archer  
BLBC President

# Membership privileges

**Single, Couple, and Family Members** have access to the BLBC site, facilities, programs, and events. Annual dues are set for each membership category at senior and intermediate rates. Family Membership applies to a couple and their children or grandchildren under the age of 25. Intermediate memberships are available to those aged 12 to 34. The age of the eldest member of the couple determines the Senior or Intermediate category. Entrance dues are waived for children of members who have maintained a Family membership until the age of 25. Entrance fees are not charged for changes in membership category, including Inactive membership, provided they maintain their membership uninterrupted.

**Porch Members** may use the lawn and porch, but not the beach, lake, or tennis courts. They may attend social functions and special programs, e.g. yoga, pilates. Porch members may not be guests of other members and may not introduce other guests. Porch members pay annual dues but not entrance dues.

**Inactive Members** may use the Club for up to three days during the year. Inactive members may not be guests of members in other categories. They may reactivate their membership without paying entrance dues again. Family memberships are treated as a unit and all family members must share the same status.

## Guests

Members are encouraged to share our wonderful Club with their friends and relatives. Guests may be invited and personally accompanied by Senior or Intermediate members. Guests must be registered with the Club Operations Manager, or, if unavailable, with the guest registration form on [www.clublacbrome.com](http://www.clublacbrome.com). The guest fee is charged to the Member's account. Each guest may visit the Club for up to 7 days from July 10 to August 6 or up to 14 days outside this period.

## Billing practices and policies

All fees are payable by credit card and include applicable taxes. Please provide the Club Administrator with a valid credit card and email address to receive bills and receipts, which are processed monthly. All billing inquiries should be sent to the Club Administrator.

Members must inform the Club Administrator of any changes to their membership status and billing information by January 30, after which time annual dues will be processed.

Any camp cancellation requested at least one week before the opening of camps are refunded in full. For any cancellations requested after the opening of camps, a seven-day notice and a \$50 administrative fee will be required per week canceled and per camper. Due to staffing commitments, no refunds are given for cancellations made within one week of the camp session. Weeks can be interchanged depending on availability. Any changes in your camp registration must be confirmed with the Club Administrator.

A tax receipt (relevé 24) for Quebec residents is issued for the days in camp. You must provide your personal information to the Club Administrator for the receipt to be issued in February.

# Fees and Dues (including GST and QST)

## Entrance Dues

Senior members	per person \$1900
Intermediate members	per person \$1170

## Annual Dues

Senior Family	\$1175
Senior Couple	\$930
Senior Single	\$515
Intermediate Family	\$865
Intermediate Couple	\$605
Intermediate Single	\$350
Porch Couple	\$290
Porch Single	\$215

Inactive membership is 40% of annual dues.

Capital fund contribution	\$85
Annual contribution per adult member for improvements and maintenance of facilities	

## Guest Fees

Individual	\$30/day	\$130/week
Family	\$90/day	\$450/week
no charge for kids aged <3 years		

## Social Events

New Member Lunch	no charge
Opening BBQ	no charge
Tuesday night BBQs (Ages 8+)	\$21.50
Tuesday night BBQs (Ages 7-)	\$15.50
BBQ Social Participation (own food)	\$5.00
Dinner Dance	TBD
Children's Party	TBD
Movie night	TBD

**Please see the Newsletter and relevant notes for any RSVP requirements.**

## Camp Fees

	Ages	Members	Guests
Day Camp	5-13	\$340/week	\$470/week
+extra hour		\$20/hour	\$20/hour
Jr Club/CIT	14-16	\$210/week	\$340/week
Wet Feet	5-7	\$355/week	\$485/week
Sailing Camp	8-16	*\$355/week	\$485/week
Tennis Camp	7-14	\$260/week	\$390/week
+extra half day		\$100/week	\$100/week

\*Sailing camp credit of \$50/week to a maximum of \$300 for members who provide their own boat

## Lesson Fees

	Age	1-hr	3-hr	6-hr
Sailing lesson	5+	\$75	\$180	\$340
Swimming lesson	11+	\$55	\$150	
Tennis private	11+	\$75		
Tennis for 2	11+	\$40 per person x2		
Tennis for 3	11+	\$30 per person x3		
Tennis for 4	11+	\$25 per person x4		

## Activity Fees

Tennis Junior League	\$25/h or \$85/week
Tennis Junior Elite	\$35/h or \$130/week
Tennis Tournaments	\$20 per participant
Tennis Activities	\$20/h per member
Round Robin, Fitness Tennis, and Interclub Training	
Saturday Sailing race	\$20 per participant

## Land Mooring Fees (active Members only)

Kayak/canoe/paddleboard per summer	\$45
Opti per summer	\$135
Laser per summer	\$190
Catamaran per summer	\$245
All boats per winter outdoors	\$100

## Sailing Equipment Locker Fee For Season

\$160 for summer

# BLBC code of conduct

The BLBC provides a safe environment for both our adult and child members, where respect of other members is paramount while enjoying the grounds, social events, sailing and tennis or just taking in the view of the lake! The BLBC strives to promote caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility for one's own actions when participating in any of our fun-filled activities.

We ask all staff and members to take the time to become familiar with the Club Regulations, Club Code of Conduct and Camper Code of Conduct: All three are posted on our website at the link below as well as at the entrance to the Club on a billboard near the steps along the covered porch. If you are bringing guests to the Club, please ensure that they are familiar with these guidelines.

***All of these documents can be found here: <https://clublacbrome.com/member-policies/>***

Unaccompanied teens are welcome and must check in and out of the Club with the Operations Manager, Assistant Manager or Lifeguard on duty as well as sign a conduct form.

No cellular phones and/or electronic devices will be accepted during sailing, tennis and camp activities.

The BLBC is a place for summer fun! We must encourage members, children and/or guests to feel comfortable to inform the staff if they are experiencing a problem that prevents them from enjoying their time at the Club.

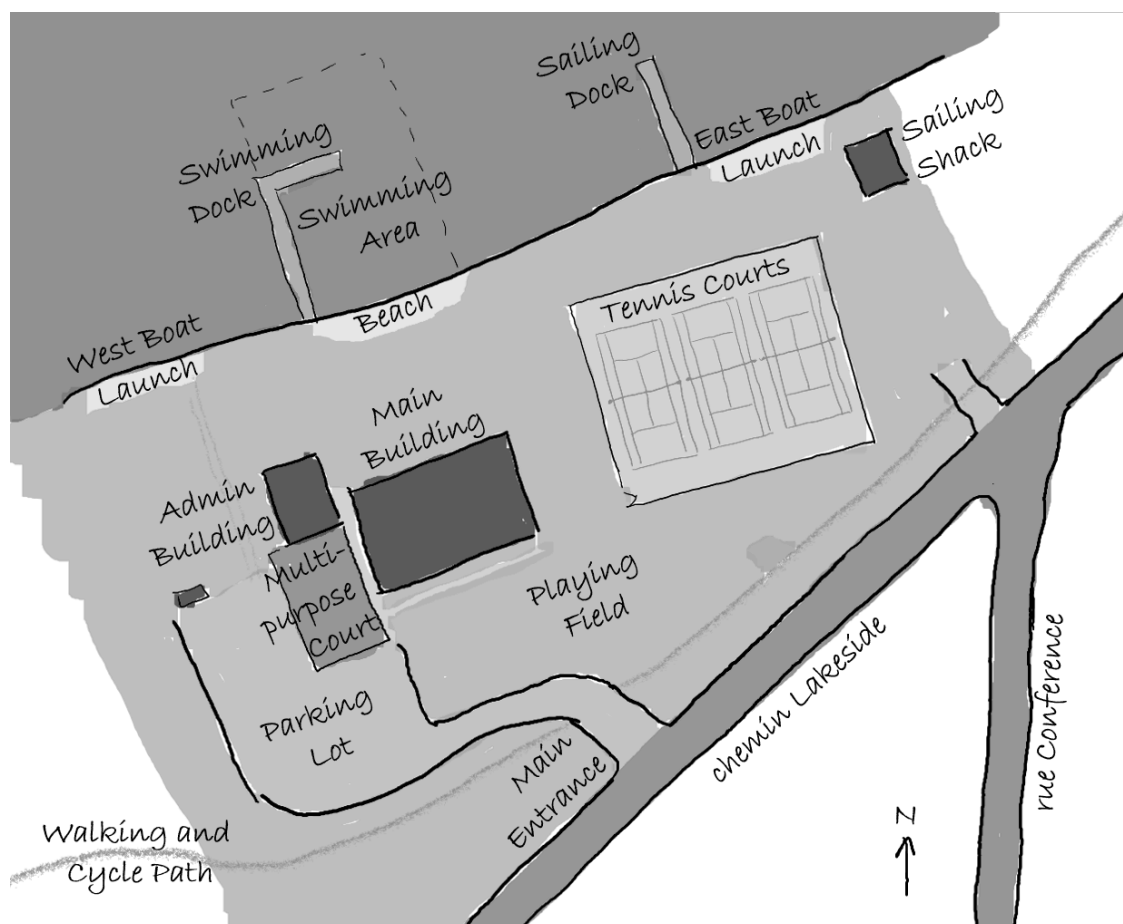
# Club facilities and programs

The BLBC facilities and equipment are available for the enjoyment of all members. Members are expected to store and secure the equipment and lock up the buildings by the end of each day. Keys and combinations reside in the office in the Administration Building. Contact the Club Operations Manager if you have questions or need assistance.

BLBC programs are organized by committees of the Board of Directors. If you would like to improve our programs or start something new, get in touch with the Committee Head on the Board of Directors. The Club is what we make of it!

## Accessing the Club

The Club is accessible by boat, car, bicycle and on foot. Visiting boats can dock briefly at the Sailing Dock. Temporary mooring at the Sailing dock must be arranged with the Club Manager and Head of Sailing. The main entrance by car is from chemin Lakeside, west of rue Conference. The parking lot is reserved for members, invited guests and staff. Access to the secondary entrance at the foot of Rue Conference is available by appointment with the Operations Manager and Head of Sailing. The Club is also accessible from the east and west via the Knowlton Walking and Cycle Path, which connects to a regional network.



## The grounds and buildings

The waterfront offers the Beach, the Swimming Dock and the supervised Swimming Area, the East and West Boat Launches and the Sailing Dock. The shaded lakeside lawn is a great spot to picnic or to lounge under a tree. The sunny grass lawn south of the Main Building is the Playing Field. The Multi-purpose Court serves as a tennis backboard, a basketball court, pickleball, and all varieties of games. Pets are prohibited on the grounds and in the buildings.

The Main Building contains the main hall and stage, the kitchen, bathrooms, the canteen, and the porch.

The Administration Building contains the office, sailing lockers, an adults-only lounge and deck, and staff lockers and apartments.

The Sailing Shack is the hub of the sailing program. It provides instructional facilities and storage for sailing equipment and repair tools. The Sailing Dock houses the Club's motorized safety boats. Members may dock their boats temporarily or land them at the East or West Boat Launches with the approval of the Club Operations Manager and Head of Sailing. Boats are not permitted in the Swimming Area.

Complimentary WiFi is available to members and guests by special request only – our bandwidth is such that it must typically be reserved for staff & Club operations. Check with the Club Operations Manager for the network ID and password.

## Closing the Club for the day

The buildings, courts and equipment are to be secured by the members last using the Club.

- Beach toys, paddles and life jackets are stored in the cedar shed. Canoes are mounted on the racks. Paddleboards are stored under the deck of the administration building. Kayaks are locked up and keys returned to the office. Kiddy Punts are overturned on the grass near the shore. Hammock swings are stored indoors overnight.
- Tennis Courts are swept and locked.
- Garbage and Recycling are emptied into the bins at the end of the Parking Lot.
- Lights are turned off, inside and out, and the Buildings are locked up.

## Sailing

The BLBC sailing program strives to grow participation and develop skills in a safe, family-friendly, and fun environment for recreational, instructional, and competitive sailing. Qualified instructors offer a wide range of private, family, and group lessons for all ages and skill levels. Sailing camps are offered throughout the summer for children aged five to seventeen. The Race Team participates in local, regional and national regattas with the leadership of a dedicated coach. Adult sailing lessons and clinics are available at your request, please contact the Head of Sailing for scheduling. The Club hosts a series of races on Lac Brome throughout the summer.

**Active Members' private sailboats** may be moored on land at the Club, and sailing lockers are available for equipment storage. Mooring and locker space is limited and must be reserved in



advance with the Club Operations Manager. See the Fees & Dues section for rates. The Club is not responsible for theft or damage of members' property stored at the Club. Boat owners are encouraged to seek insurance for their sailboat.

**The BLBC sailboat fleet** is available for BLBC members' use by reservation with the Head of Sailing. Sailors must demonstrate CANSail competencies and registration with the Quebec Sailing Federation is encouraged. Participants must wear a Transport Canada approved and well-adjusted Personal Flotation Device and carry a whistle, and sign a waiver and liability form. Members will be charged for repairs or replacement due to damages that occur. Sailing activity may be interrupted in case of foul weather, as determined by the sailing staff on duty.

<b>BLBC sailboat fleet</b>	<b>Proficiency requirement</b>	<b>Minimum crew</b>	<b>Max duration</b>
Optimist (6)	CANSail 2	1 person	2 hours
Topper (6)	CANSail 2	1 person	2 hours
Laser (2)	CANSail 2	1 person	2 hours
Catamaran (2)	CANSail 2	2 people	2 hours
420 (2)	CANSail 2	2 people	2 hours

**The BLBC is a non-motorized club.** For the safety and enjoyment of our members, please refrain from the use of motorized boats and jet skis around the Club. If you must approach the docks and shore, please respect the speed limit. Only motorboats used as support boats for sailing events may be launched from the Club site by arrangement with the Club Operations Manager and the Head of Sailing. The Club's motorboats are reserved for the sailing program for use as support boats.

**Saturday Races** are held through July, allowing sailors to consolidate skills learned and enjoy friendly competition. The focus is learning basic racing skills and strategies, for sailors of all ages and abilities, in a variety of dinghy and multi-hull fleets. Skippers' meeting is at 12:30 and first gun at 13:00. Points will be accumulated for the BLBC Championship Trophy.

**Trophy Races** are held at the Club in July and August.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Participants</b>
Saturday Races	Opti / Laser / Toppers / 420 / catamarans	In-house	Members and registered guests
Haldenby Cup	Ages 12 and under	In-house	Members and registered guests
Price Cup	Ages 16 and under	In-house	Members and registered guests
Howson Cup (Quebec Games Qualification - Richelieu Yamaska)	Opti / Laser / Toppers / 420	Regional	BLBC / SBYC / North Hatley / Petit Lac Magog / Hermitage / Memphrémagog
Fisher Cup	Fastest boat on Lac Brome (All classes)	Local	Members, registered guests and boat owners of Lac Brome
Catamaran F18	Catamarans of all types	Provincial	Members and non-members

**The Race Committee** is an important part of making racing safe, fair, and fun. It's also a great way to learn more about racing and improve your own understanding of the course, signals, starts, finishes, and scoring. Sailors, parents, and friends are welcome to volunteer on the Race Committee, no prior experience is required. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Head of Sailing.

## Tennis

Three lakeside TRU-HAR clay courts are available for member use from sunrise to sunset outside of periods reserved for group activities and day camps (please see schedule on the website). In addition to the daily tennis lessons included in the day camp schedule, we also offer specialized tennis camps, adult and junior tennis teams, adult clinics, and private and semi-private lessons along with fun-filled tennis tournaments throughout the summer.

Reserve a court, register for tennis activities, or find a partner using Balle Jaune, the BLBC's online reservation tool. Visit <https://ballejaune.com/club/BLBC> to create a username and password. Once registered, all users will receive emailed tennis updates from the Pros via Balle Jaune, and will also have access to the court schedule and the player directory.

- **Court bookings** may be made up to 24 hours in advance. Please try to cancel court bookings as early as possible so that others can use the open courts. If players arrive more than 10 minutes after the start of their reservation, the booking is null.
- **Registration for tennis activities** may be made up to 5 days in advance. Links to sign up for the week's tennis activities can be found on the Balle Jaune website homepage. Cancellations for tennis activities must be made 24 hours in advance or the cost of the activity will be billed to the member's account.

**Tennis Staff.** Richard Soucy returns this summer as Head of Tennis to lead the BLBC's tennis program, assisted by a team of senior and junior pros. The pros organize group tennis activities, clinics, round robins and various tournaments throughout the season. Private, semi-private and group lessons may be arranged by contacting the head pro directly at [richardsoucy07@gmail.com](mailto:richardsoucy07@gmail.com).

**Looking for tennis partners?** Consult the Player Directory on Balle Jaune and set up a game! Guests are welcome to play tennis. Please register your guests and inform them of the court attire and etiquette.

**Court access.** Contact the Club Operations Manager to find out how to unlock the courts on early mornings, evenings, or any time staff are not present. Prohibited items on the courts include glassware, bottles and other crockery. Remove all items from the court immediately following the end of play. **Unless play is interrupted by rain, players must sweep the courts** after every match, starting at least 5 minutes before the end of the reserved time. Ensure the gate is closed behind you when leaving the court. Lock the gate if you are the last to leave the courts and no staff are on duty.

**If play is interrupted by rain, there is no need for players to sweep the courts.** In the case of rain, courts will be reserved on Balle Jaune for maintenance for a period of at least 1.5 hours before play may resume.

**Tennis attire and court shoes** must be worn at all times on the courts. Shoes with deep treads or spikes will damage the courts and are forbidden. The Tennis Pros, the Club Operations Manager, and Board Members are instructed to enforce the dress code. The club does not provide racquets or balls, players must bring their own equipment.

Please **respect court etiquette at all times**. If others are playing, please wait until the point is finished before opening the gate or crossing another court, and do so as a group to limit interruptions of other matches. While playing, members and guests must show respect and courtesy to their opponents, partners, and others on or near the court at all times. Call your own lines audibly. If the ball is good, or if you are in doubt, say nothing and play on. Always respect the line calls of your opponent. Please be aware of balls from other courts that have rolled or been hit onto your court and call a let immediately. Balls should be returned only after a point has been played, which may mean waiting for the second serve.

## Swimming and Waterfront

With over 500 feet of beautiful waterfront, the Club maintains an excellent, safe facility for swimming and watersports for the entire family, including

- Certified lifeguards
- Red Cross swimming lessons and safety instruction for children at certain times (\*\*no instructor availability at this time – Bronze Medallion and Cross courses are available, registration here: <https://forms.gle/WQvukiwXHykk3EKEA>)
- Interclub swim meets and other competitive and recreational events
- Extensive docks and an enclosed swimming area with graduated depth and sandy bottom
- Groomed, sandy beach with old shade trees and full sun
- Beach and water toys
- Kiddy punts—a great way for youngsters to start paddling
- Canoes, inflatable stand-up paddleboards and kayaks (private lessons available)
- Shaded lakefront lawn with picnic tables, adirondack chairs, hammock swings, a children's play structure and swings
- Magnificent views—especially the sunset

Club equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact the Club Operations Manager or Staff for questions about accessing equipment and returning it. Please return unused equipment promptly for the benefit of other members. Members are required to put away and secure equipment at the end of the day.

## Day camp

The Brome Lake Boating Club offers a unique, age-appropriate camp program tailored to your child's interests, well-being and happiness. Campers spend their entire day under the supervision of an energetic, mature and bilingual staff, all within a secure family-oriented environment. A wide range of activities may include sailing, canoeing, tennis, swimming, soccer, volleyball, and arts and crafts.

## CIT Program

Our Counselor in Training (CIT) program is an opportunity to learn the basics of camp counseling while having fun.

- Junior CITs (age 14) will participate in learning workshops for part of the day, and will often participate in structured activities for the other part, including tennis, sailing, canoeing, and paddle boarding, or other special activities as organized by their staff. They will also have occasional opportunities during the summer to assist with certain social events in a leadership role. There is a camp fee for training and other costs.
- Senior CITs (age 15) will participate in learning workshops for part of the day, and will assist staff in camper supervision and program animation for the other part. There will be occasional opportunities during the summer to assist with certain social events in a leadership role. There is a camp fee for training and other costs.
- All CITs are encouraged to participate for a minimum of two weeks of the summer – all training workshops they complete will be tracked and counted towards their training hours if they eventually decide to apply as staff members.

## Junior Club – \*\*TBC for 2024\*\*

Teenagers need their own space, a way to engage with the BLBC that suits their growing independence, and the freedom to make their own fun. The Junior Club enables teenage members to remain a part of the Club they have grown to know and love as campers.

The Junior Club is coordinated by parent volunteers to help organize and supervise evening activities on and off site for all teenage members. The activities are à-la-carte, and fees are charged accordingly. Past activities include wakeboarding and waterskiing lessons, canoe trips to the marina, outdoor movie nights at the Club, bonfires with s'mores & music by the Lake, day trips to the Bromont water park, Go Karting at Karting St-Alphonse, and more.

To organize activities as a parent volunteer, please contact our [Management team](#).

## Social program

The Social program begins with the New Members Lunch for member introductions and orientation. The Opening BBQ is an open-house event for all. Our popular Tuesday Night BBQs are open to members and guests, usual guest fees are waived. Other events include the adult only Dinner Dance, Children's Party, Food trucks, Jazz Nights, Yoga, etc. See the event calendar on the website and email newsletter for the most up-to-date information.

## Canteen service

The canteen offers snacks, drinks, and meal options ranging from your morning coffee to healthy salads and delicious treats! The menu, prices, and hours of operation are set by the canteen operator, and charges are paid directly to the canteen operator.

## Reciprocity Agreement with the Knowlton Golf Club

We are very pleased to have entered into a reciprocity agreement with the Knowlton Golf Club ("KGC") in 2024.

### Day Camp:

The KGC will offer 90-minute golf lessons to the BLBC 12–13-year-old Day Camp participants twice weekly (from the weeks of July 1, 2024 to August 12, 2024, inclusively) on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM) up to a maximum of 16 participants. The cost of the golf lessons will be embedded in the existing camp fees. The campers will be required to be dressed appropriately for golf. The KGC will provide the golf equipment for the lessons.

### Golf Lessons:

The KGC is pleased to offer the BLBC members the ability to book private or semi-private golf lessons at a rate of \$90 per hour plus applicable taxes or a package of up to three (3) 60-minute lessons at a rate of \$225 plus applicable taxes, or five (5) 60-minute lessons at a rate of \$325 plus applicable taxes. These lessons will be available to BLBC members on weekend afternoons (from the weekends of May 17, 2024 to September 30, 2024, inclusively) between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM subject to golf pro availability. The KGC will bill BLBC members directly for any lessons/packages. BLBC members may call the KGC pro shop at (450) 243-6633 or e-mail Dan Bogan at [dbogan@knowltonGC.ca](mailto:dbogan@knowltonGC.ca) to book the lessons at least 5 days in advance. BLBC members will need to mention to the KGC that they are members of the BLBC at time of booking. BLBC members will be required to wear proper golfing attire for the lessons. The KGC can provide golf clubs for the lessons.

### KGC Restaurant Access:

The KGC is pleased to offer access to its restaurant to members of the BLBC on the evenings noted below between 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the KGC restaurant at (450) 243-6622 up to 7 days in advance. BLBC members will need to mention to the KGC that they are members of the BLBC at time of booking. Appropriate

attire which respects the KGC's dress code will be required. Access may be refused if the dress code is not respected. Payment must be made via credit card (VISA/Mastercard) or debit card at the end of the meal, noting that taxes and gratuities will automatically be added to the invoice at the end of the meal.

- Wednesday, June 5, 2024;
- Wednesday, June 19, 2024;
- Wednesday, July 17, 2024;
- Wednesday, August 14, 2024; and
- Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

### BLBC Tennis Court Access:

The BLBC is pleased to offer use of two of its three tennis courts to the KGC members on the dates and times noted below. Adherence to the BLBC Code of Conduct and proper tennis attire will be required (clay tennis shoes, socks, standard athletic wear).

- Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 12 PM to 4 PM;
- Sunday, June 16, 2024 from 12 PM to 4 PM;
- Monday, July 15, 2024 and Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 3 PM to 6 PM;
- Monday, August 12, 2024 and Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 3 PM to 6 PM; and
- Sunday, September 1, 2024 from 12 PM to 4 PM.

### Tennis Lessons:

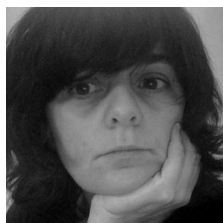
The BLBC is pleased to offer the KGC members the ability to book private or semi-private tennis lessons. These lessons will be available to KGC members on Fridays between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM and Saturdays between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM beginning as of June 15, 2024 to August 31, 2024 (excluding weekends when tennis tournaments are scheduled).

### Sailing Lessons:

The BLBC is pleased to offer the KGC members the ability to book private or semi-private sailing lessons. These lessons will be available to KGC members on weekends between 10 AM and 5 PM (from July 1, 2024 to August 17, 2024, inclusively, with the exceptions of July 13th and 14th and August 10th where lessons can not take place given major club events) subject to sailing coach availability.

# Board of Directors and Committees

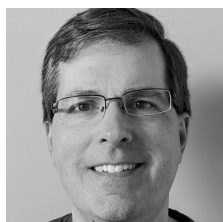
The BLBC Board of Directors is composed of member volunteers responsible for policies, finances, hiring and the long-term sustainability of the Club for its members.



**Kim Alepin**  
Sailing Committee



**Marty Algire**  
Treasurer



**Paul Archer**  
President



**Jeannette Boilard**  
Multihull Sailboat Owners  
Committee



**Natalie Dumoulin**  
Communications and Social  
Committees



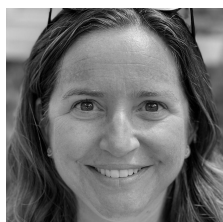
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**Genevieve Codere**  
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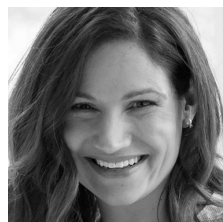
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**Robert Kriebel**  
Facilities and Maintenance  
Committee



**Jessica Pathy**  
Membership Committee



**Emily Ritchie**  
Past-President &  
Membership Committee

(vacant)  
Secretary



Samantha Welscheid  
Day Camp and Waterfront  
Committee

Maxime Tull  
Sailing Committee

## Have ideas to improve the Club? Talk to a Committee Head

### **Sailing Committee**

Kim Alepin, Thane Calder, Maxime Tull

Directs the sailing program, including sailing school and the race team. Sets the sailing budget with the Finance and Infrastructure Committee. Hires sailing staff. Procures and maintains sailing equipment. Sets sailing policies. Sets the sailing race calendar.

### **Tennis Committee**

Amanda Dawson, Genevieve Codere

Directs the tennis program. Sets the tennis budget with the Finance and Infrastructure Committee. Hires tennis staff. Procures and maintains tennis courts and equipment. Sets tennis policies. Set the tennis tournament calendar.

### **Day Camp Committee**

Andrea Kriebel, Samantha Welscheid

Directs the day camp programming, including the CIT program and Junior Club. Hires Day Camp staff. Sets day camp policies.

### **Swimming and Waterfront Committee**

Andrea Kriebel, Samantha Welscheid

Directs swimming programming. Hires lifeguards. Sets swimming policies.

### **Multihull Sailboat Owners Committee**

Jeannette Boilard

Cordonnates land mooring for member-owners' multihull sailboats, and maintains and improves the multihull sailboat storage area and West Boat Launch. Coordinates the annual provincial F18 regatta.

### **Membership Committee**

Jessica Pathy and Emily Ritchie

Reviews and proposes Club policies and practices with regards to the number of members, and membership criteria.



**Social Committee**

Natalie Dumoulin, Geneviève Codere

Sets programming for all activities outside of Tennis, Sailing, and Day Camp. Sets the annual calendar of social events. Engages suppliers and services for events, and organizes member involvement in social events. Coordinates with the Corporate Secretary for permits.

**Communications Committee**

Natalie Dumoulin

Ensures timely and clear communications to all members from the Board, committees, and the Manager. Builds and maintains communication channels, including web, email, phone, bulletin boards, social media, etc.

**Facilities and Maintenance Committee**

Robert Kriebel

Carries out facility improvements set by the Finance and Infrastructure Committee. Organizes and delegates maintenance tasks to ensure the cleanliness and upkeep of the Club.

**Finance and Infrastructure Committee**

Marty Algire

Responsible for the annual budget, accounting, billing and collections, spending on infrastructure, the long-term financial sustainability of the Club, and risk management. Informs the Corporate Secretary of all major purchases for insurance.

## Calendar

Consult the calendar at [www.clublacbrome.com/calendar](http://www.clublacbrome.com/calendar) for events, updates, and any RSVP Requirements. You can also subscribe to the [Google Calendar](#) (to view within your own digital calendar).

## About The Club

Originally founded in 1901, the Brome Lake Boating Club is one of the oldest sporting clubs in the Eastern Townships. Since its beginning, the club has acted as a home away from home for hundreds of members during their summers in the Brome Lake region.

From May to October, the club facilitates a variety of outdoor sports for all ages, including sailing, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, and tennis. During the busiest summer months, the Club offers sailing lessons and races, tennis leagues and tournaments, a challenging but rewarding swim to Eagle Island, yoga classes, Tuesday night BBQs and the annual, family-oriented, kayak-canoe-swim regatta. A day camp, sailing camp, and tennis camp are available to children.

Whether one is looking to take the wind in your sails, relax with a book by the water, or play a rousing game of tennis with friends, the Brome Lake Boating Club has something for everyone.