



May 15, 2006

**Re: formation of ASN Governance Project Committee**

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On Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>, delegates from accessible sailing programs across Canada agreed to form the **ASN Governance Project Committee** to lead Canada's **AbleSailNetwork** through incorporation to Registered Charity status. Our new Committee will plan and host the first general meeting of the **AbleSailNetwork**, to be held September 9, at **Mobility Cup 2006** in Vancouver, where all sailors and program operators will be invited to elect the first Board of Directors for **AbleSailNetwork Inc.**

I'm writing to introduce you to our **ASN Governance Project Committee**:

René Dallaire, AQVA, Montreal QC - Team Leader, Governance Project  
Duane Geddes, DSA-BC, Vancouver BC  
Michael Dunn, Able Sail New Brunswick, Shediac, NB  
"Fletch" Fletcher, Quinte Sailability, Trenton, ON  
Doug Nutting, DSA-BC, Victoria BC

The first item that was addressed by the committee was Steve Alvey's report on the recently completed **ASN 2006 Fundraising Project**. We are pleased with the achievements and quality of the work accomplished by the Project Team in a very short period of time. With a great [www.ablesailnetwork.ca](http://www.ablesailnetwork.ca) website and the new ASN brochure, there is now no doubt that ASN is on the map and already contributing to the coordination and development of accessible sailing programs in Canada.

Steve advised us that he was able to make it happen by inviting disabled sailors and long-term, dedicated volunteer contributors to accessible sailing to join the Project Team. This letter is for each of YOU ! We want to thank you for your contribution to this excellent and worthwhile ASN project – a great way to kick things off! Your commitment and enthusiasm for the sport we love shows and, pretty soon, ASN will be a Canadian family from coast to coast. Now, we'll pick up on your work to take ASN the next step.

On behalf of the ASN Governance Project Committee, THANK YOU !

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cc: ASN Governance Project Committee  
Steve Alvey