

# Vacation Guide

## Kingston is for sailing enthusiasts

Sailing enthusiasts will see the fifth World Championship races of the Laser class sailboat at Kingston,

Ontario, July 25-Aug. 8. The Laser sailboat has had a remarkable history since its launching 10 years ago by

two members of Canada's Olympic sailing team, Ian Bruce and Bruce Kirby. Originally built as an inex-

pensive, recreational sailboat, its lightness, speed, power and standardization have combined to give it the reputation of a "sailor's sailboat".

"What you will be seeing at these races are the world's top sailors," says Ian Bruce. "The essence of Laser competition is sailor against sailor, not boat against boat," says Allan Broadbent, executive secretary of the Laser Class Association in North America.

"Because it is a one-design sailboat the fittings are standardized so people can't pour money into fittings that will make the boat go faster."

In its short history the boat has been recognized by the International Yacht Racing Union and has been sold in over 60 countries. About 400 entries from 40 different countries, including Australia, the Bahamas, France, Germany and Brazil are expected for the two-week meet.

The four previous world championships were held in

Bermuda, Germany, Brazil and Australia. Last year's winner at the Australian competition was Lasse Hjortnaes, of Denmark.

Performance Sailcraft, Inc. in Pointe Claire, Canada reports that 85,000 Laser sailboats have been manufactured since the first one was brought to market in 1970. Next year the number is expected to reach 100,000.

Kingston, the site of the Olympic sailing races in 1976. Located halfway between Toronto and Montreal, where Lake Ontario empties into the St. Lawrence River, it is the home of some of the best freshwater sailing in the world.

It is also a departure point for the Thousand Islands (1,800 islands, actually), famous with fishermen for its black bass fishing grounds, record-breaking catches of northern pike, walleye pike (pickeral) and muskellunge, as well as an abundance of pan fish such as perch, rock bass and

bluegills.

The city of Kingston is intricately linked with water. In the 1800s its strategic location made it one of the major naval garrisons in British North America, and this past is well preserved.

At Old Fort Henry, once called the Citadel of Upper Canada, colorful 19th century precision drills are still performed, using muzzle-loading cannon and fife and drums.

Kingston today is the home of the Royal Military College, the National Defence College and the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College. Its museums house extensive collections of historic weapons and cavalry, artillery and naval equipment.

For general information on Canada as a travel destination contact the Canadian Government Office of Tourism, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0H6.



CITY HALL & CONFEDERATION PARK, KINGSTON ... Jack Burman

## Historic trip to Fort Garry

Many days can be spent visiting the modern city of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Its parks, museums, zoo, legislative buildings, shopping facilities and dining opportunities are a delight.

Having done Winnipeg, visitors may find a short venture north of the city an enjoyable experience.

Within 35 km (21 miles) of the provincial capital, along Highway 9, are several attractions that are worth at least an extra day in the area.

There is Lower Fort Garry, the only remaining fur-trade stone fort left in the Canadian west. Its construction started in 1830 and it served the Hudson's Bay Company for close to 100 years.

Much has been written about the fort and most visitors to Winnipeg are soon made aware of its existence but, in the same area are lesser-known attractions that have an appeal all their own.

On the way to Lower Fort

Garry, stops at St. Andrew's Anglican Church and Red River House Museum are well worth the short detour from Highway 9.

The pretty stone church was built in 1845 by the same stone mason who constructed the governor's residence in Lower Fort Garry, after the local congregation complained its wooden church was too small. It is the oldest stone church in western Canada and some of the original furniture is still in use. This includes kneeling benches covered with buffalo hides. The courtyard contains many interesting grave markers.

Just down the road is Red River House. This handsome stone residence was built in 1866 by Capt. William Kennedy (1814-1890), Arctic explorer and advocate of Canadian westward expansion.

At the time, the area was known as Rupert's Land. It included parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario and was the domain of the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC).

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A central location and a quiet tree lined street enhances this quality older brick home which includes 3 bedrooms, separate dining room, finished rec room and laundry, broadloom, garage and an extra large lot. Asking \$62,500.

**COUNTRY LOVERS**

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**DON'T MISS THIS**

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**SCHOOL HOUSE**

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