

Diversifying your Programming: Engaging Women and Girls



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In VWW report “young women across VT consider themselves ill-equipped and under-prepared for the challenges of school, work, economic independence, and adulthood.

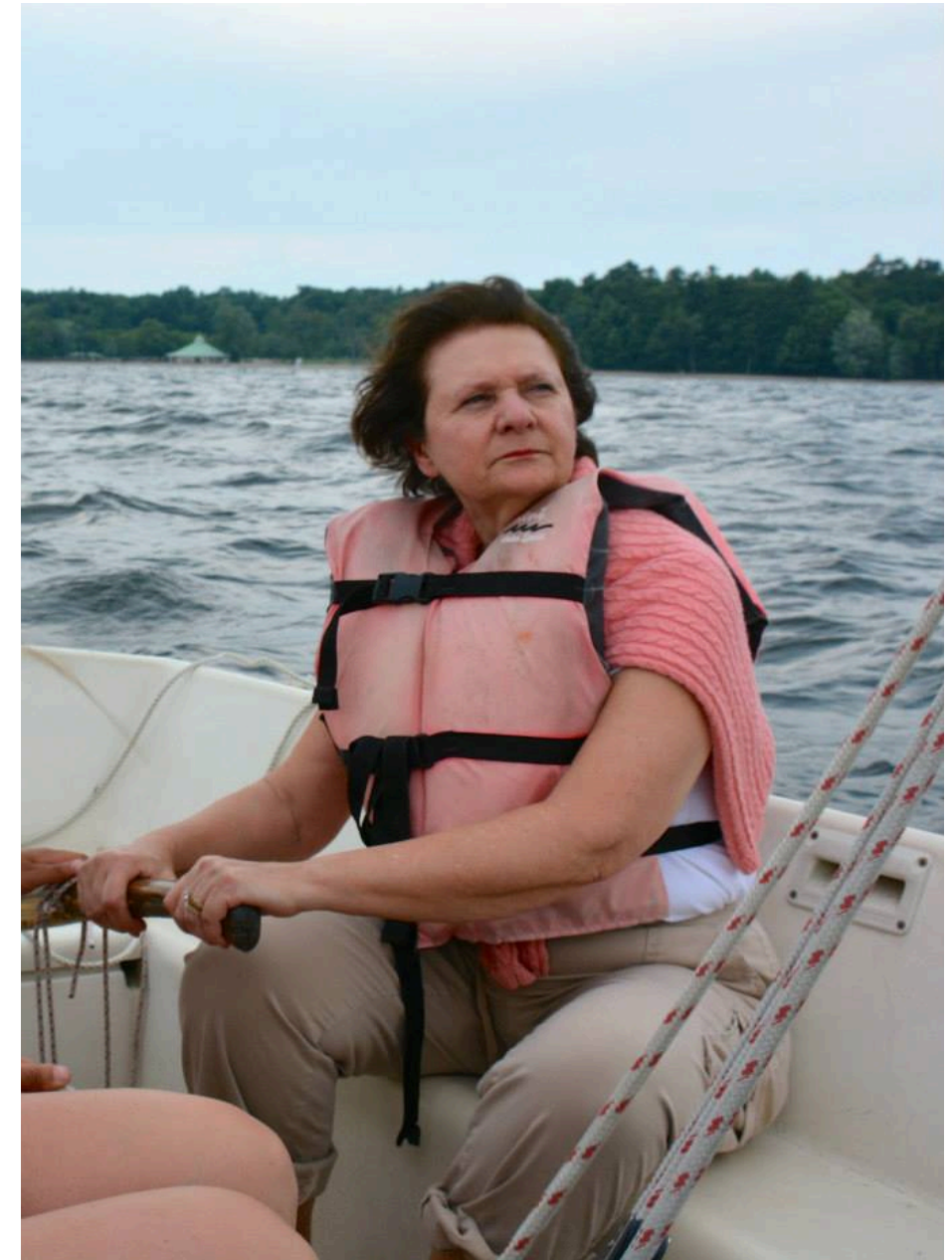
2013 NECAP reported 50% of 4th grade girls, 59% of 8th grade girls and 66% of 11th grade girls in Burlington scored at lower than proficient levels in sciences.

Why Single Gender?

Leader, Follower, Member of a Team



Confidence & Independence



Communication – Problem Solving
Goal Setting

Why Sailing?

Women in Wind

Community Sailing Center - Burlington, VT



Speaker Series

Drop-In Sailing





*Learn to Sail:
Keelboats
Dinghies*

SUP Yoga

**Leadership
Communication
Collaboration**



Cruising Couples



College Sailing



Big Boat Racing



Continuing Education

World Wide Percentage of Women in the Population

Country	% of Population that is Women*
Brazil	50.8%
Canada	50.4%
France	51.6%
Germany	50.9%
New Zealand	50.9%
Latvia	54.3%
South Africa	51.1%
United States	50.8%
United Kingdom	50.7%

*Data Collected from the World Bank
<http://data.worldbank.org/>



Mom's Out Sailing



Women's Teams

Questions

Do you have gender specific programming?

What have you seen work and not work in gender specific programs?

Should there be gender specific programming?

Does your program suffer from a loss of female sailors in the “gap” years?

How can we change that, encourage girls to stay with sailing?

