



## **S.A.L.T.S. SAIL AND LIFE TRAINING SOCIETY**

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO LEAD S.A.L.T.S. INTO NEW WATERS**

VICTORIA— The Sail and Life Training Society (S.A.L.T.S.) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Loren Hagerty as the new Executive Director of the organization.

“After an extensive Executive Search, I am very pleased to welcome Loren Hagerty to Victoria and to S.A.L.T.S.,” said Chris Raper, Chairman of the Board. “I am confident that Loren will lead us well into the future as we continue to seek a long-term lease arrangement in the upper harbour and launch our sixth offshore sailing voyage next June.”

Hagerty is a former long-term resident of Gold River and has returned to Vancouver Island after service as Vice President of a private college in Saskatchewan. He has a Master of Business Administration degree from Leicester University in England.

“I am looking forward to expanding the capacity of the organization,” said Hagerty. “Right now our sail training programs fill up quickly based on word of mouth alone. We need to grow while maintaining the excellence for which our programs are well known.”

S.A.L.T.S. Sail and Life Training Society is a non-profit organization that helps young people develop life skills through sail training, and builds and restores traditional wooden ships. S.A.L.T.S. operates two tall ships and takes over 2000 young people sailing each year off the coast of Vancouver Island.

Bookings are now being accepted for the South Pacific and Far East Offshore Voyage in 2007. For more detailed information please visit our website at [www.salts.ca](http://www.salts.ca).

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