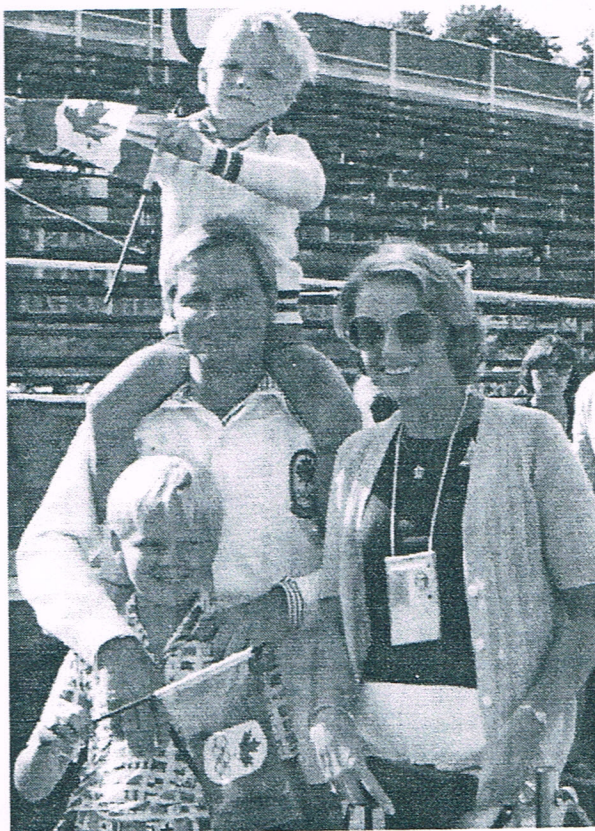


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The Fogh family at the 1976 Olympiade in Kingston

The Canadian Sailing world rejoiced when Hans immigrated with his family to Canada in 1969 and set up a new sail-making loft that became Elvstrøm Sails. He designed and built the original "Laser" sail, singlehandedly establishing Canada as a supplier of yachting equipment. Known as one of the finest yachtsman of his era, he has won more titles than any other Canadian sailor...

Hans is still VERY active in sailing and has just finished a regatta in Miami. This summer he will compete in the North American Championship in Soling that will be sailed out of Kingston, Ont. He will also be competing in Soling in the World Championship in Milwaukee, USA.

Hamilton, Ont, will be hosting the North American Championship in Star boat, where Hans will also be taking part,

Hans and Kirsten's son Morten is the president of Fogh Marine in Toronto and a marine store in Port Credit. Thomas was the manager of a Canadian, Americas Cup

team, but unfortunately the Canadian team was not able to come up with the money to go ahead with the challenge; but he intends to continue working in the sail sports world.

Hans is no longer trying out for the Olympic. He and son Thomas placed 2nd twice in the trials, but only one boat can represent the country. He is very disappointed that he did not get a chance to go to the Olympics with his son.

He is very involved with his 5 grandchildren and their activities. Sarah (14) sings in the Mississauga children's choir and attends an arts high school; Curtis (12) plays tennis and is a great magician; Marcus (12) hockey and sailing; Kaia (9) is into sailing and figure skating; Lucas (9) plays hockey and sails.

The Hans Fogh Fund

Ontario Sailing Association asked Hans in 2009 to establish the "Hans Fogh Fund". The idea is to raise money for young sailing talents in Ontario.

Various functions have been established. The fun one is the Golf Tournament. Hans has never played golf in his life(!!!) but had to figure it out, so he could participate in his own golf tournament. Back to the land? He would probably make a success of golfing as well!

Indeed - a Danish-Canadian who has made a difference!

Submitted by Eva Terp