

2018 JUNIOR SAILING at BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB

Learn to sail right here on our Great South Bay! We offer a robust sailing program that teaches sailing skills in a fun and safe environment. Classes are taught by our certified experienced sailing instructors. The season runs 8 weeks from **July 2nd - Aug 17th** followed **August 20th - 24th** by a week of fun club activities.

Nonmember sailors are welcome to participate in the program and related activities for one season and then hopefully join in membership of the BSYC family.

CLASS SCHEDULE

- Monday/Wednesday Class (Each class meets twice/week)
Choose a time: 9:00 – 11:15, 11:30 – 1:45, or 2:45 – 5:30
- Tuesday/Thursday Class (Each class meets twice/week) Choose a time: 9:00 – 11:15, 11:30 – 1:45, or 2:45 – 5:30
- Friday Mini Regatta at BS Yacht Club Choose a time: 9:00 – 11:15, 11:30 – 1:45 OR
Friday GSBYRA Junior Regatta at different clubs along the bay.
These events are for our more competitive junior sailors.

Each class has differentiated teaching for all skill levels.



OTHER FUN FOR SAILORS

- ★ **REGATTAS** – On Fridays sailors can enjoy fun racing at Bay Shore YC, or for more competitive sailors, compete at different clubs along the Great South Bay.
- ★ **WEDNESDAY Afternoons/Evenings** – All sailors can practice their skills in baysailing adventures followed by Dinner with the whole Family at the club.
- ★ **HUCK FINN RACE** – A traditional favorite. Sailors build and race their own rafts in the club basin!
- ★ **FUN WEEK** – The last week – All sailors participate in fun activities including wacky races, clamming and a beach party!
- ★ **SAILING AWARDS NIGHT** – Dinner, Achievement Awards and our famous "Paper Plate Awards" for each sailor. The whole family is invited.

Informational Meeting April 14th 9 AM – For prospective sailors, friends and families. Learn all that sailing has to offer, as a sport, and as a pastime.

Orientation Meeting June 23rd 9 AM – Sailors, Prospective Sailors and parents will meet the instructors, learn how classes run, learn about regattas, learn about safety – on the water and on the club grounds, learn how to care for a boat and its equipment.

Cost: \$500 Club Members, \$700 Non-Members, \$50 club dues for all students. There are discounts for siblings and multiple classes. Taxes apply. Note: Last day of enrollment is June 24th. Program enrollment size is limited, so register early. Questions? See bsyc.com Contact: marlane.perry@gmail.com and/or deruvodavid@gmail.com

FAQ for 2018 JYC YOUTH SAILING program

Who will be leading the program this year?

We are excited to announce the return of Andrew DeRuvo as Head Sailing Instructor. For those of you who don't know Andrew, he has sailed on the Great South Bay for many years and has led our sailing instruction before. Andrew also is a NY City Schools Physical Education teacher so in addition to sailing expertise he understands how to teach and lead children.

How long is each session?

Each session includes classes 2x a week- either Monday/Wednesday or Tues/Thursday. The first 2 sessions are 2.15 and the third session is slightly longer at 2.45. Friday regattas, Wednesday night races and fun-week activities are included.

What else does the sailing program include in addition to the sailing instruction sessions?

We have added a "mini-regatta" at the club on Fridays that is open to ALL sailors. We think this will help our sailors gain confidence in a fun atmosphere. Experienced sailors will still be able to sail in GSBYRA regattas. Kids will also be allowed to do "fun sailing" on Wednesday nights followed by family dinners. Family dinners are hosted by different families each week and non-members are welcome to enjoy. Sailors are encouraged to come down in the beginning and end of the season to assist with scheduled boat maintenance days to make sure the fleet is properly maintained.

What kind of teaching methods will be used?

Instructors will employ "differentiated teaching". This means we can have students at different skill levels in each class. We will have a mix of experienced students and junior students in the same sessions. An example is on the Sunfish - a more seasoned sailor can ride along and coach a new sailor.

My Child has never sailed before – what session do you recommend?

Since we are now doing differentiated teaching a beginner can technically go into any session. However please keep in mind that the earlier sessions are less windy so very young sailors, and even seasoned sailors who might not be as confident should try to go into the early or mid-day sessions.

My child has sailed for a few years but isn't super confident on the bay yet what do you recommend?

The program is designed to accommodate sailors at all levels and they can develop at their own pace. Since we have changed the classes around the morning sessions are no longer just for beginners. Experienced sailors learning to skipper for the first time might want to consider the early class where there is less wind than the afternoon classes. This will allow them to gain confidence in the role of skipper.

Can I sign my child up for more than one session?

Yes! Because the classes will use "differentiated teaching" we can have sailors of different skills in each class. If you would like to sign up for double sessions it will now be much easier. This could be 2 back-back sessions on MONDAY/WED OR you can do a session each day. There is a discount for the 2nd class,

What kind of boats will the sailors use?

Beginner and intermediate sailors will use optis and Sunfish. Sunfish allow for 2 sailors so the more experienced sailors will learn to skipper and they will be paired up with a sailor that is looking to crew. Advanced sailors will be using 420's. The Mercury's will be used as a supplement and for fun sailing. The club does have a fleet of boats to use during class but if sailors wish to purchase their own opti's or sunfish that is fine too.

What ages can sail?

Sailors must be able to pass the swim test and can start as early as 7 or 8. We also have teenagers who are beginners so the program is designed for sailors between 7-18 at different levels.

Is there any sort of testing before they can sail?

Each year all sailors are required to do a swim test in the bay with their life jacket on.

What sort of equipment will my child need to purchase?

Every Sailor must have a regulation boating life jacket. This can be purchased at a variety of stores including Dicks, Target, West Marine.

I am not a member can my child still take sailing classes?

Yes, the BSYC offers a trial for 1 year. If you decide to continue with sailing the following year you must be a member.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Do you offer any discounts?

We have been approved to give an early-bird discount of \$25 if registration/payment is received by April 30. We also have sibling discounts and a discount on sailors who are taking more than one class.

What is the sailing season?

Due to the NY City school schedule we will be **starting on July 2nd** and wrapping up FUN WEEK on **Aug 24th. Friday evening, August 24 there will be sailing awards.**

INFORMATION MEETING AND REGISTRATION:

April 14th 9am. Please feel free to bring any guests that might be interested

MAY 20 Sunday 4-7 Family Dinner (Fun night, BYOB, BYOD. Guests welcome.)

JUNE 23 Saturday SAILING ORIENTATION followed by BOAT MAINTENANCE

JULY 27 Bay Shore JR Regatta

AUG 20,21,23 - FUN Days of sailing and water activities

AUG 22 parent child race and dinner

AUG 24 Sailing Awards Dinner