

# 2024 JUNIOR SAILING at the BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB

*Learn to sail right here on our Great South Bay!* We offer a robust program for ages 7 to 17, that teaches sailing skills in a safe and fun environment. Classes are taught by our US Sailing Level 1 certified sailing instructors. The season runs 7 weeks from June 24th - Aug 9th, followed by FUN WEEK from August 12th – 14th which offers exciting activities on the bay and at the clubhouse.

Non-member sailors are welcome to participate in the summer sailing program and related activities for one season, and then the family is invited to apply for membership in the BSYC.

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

- Mon/Wed: 8:30-12 and 1pm-4:30
- Tu/Th: 8:30-12 and 1pm-4:30
- M/T/W/Th: 8:30-12 and 1pm-4:30
- On Fridays, sailors at the Opti Green Level and up are encouraged to participate in GSBYRA Jr Regattas, hosted by yacht clubs along the Great South Bay. This is a full day activity with an instruction team, from 8:30am to 3pm. Parents are needed to help move boats.
- Morning classes are for beginning sailors and those with 1 or 2 years of lessons

### MORE FUN FOR SAILORS

- **REGATTAS** On Fridays, sailors compete in Great South Bay Yacht Racing Assoc Regattas at neighboring clubs along the Great South Bay. If no GSBYRA Jr races are scheduled, Bay Shore YC will host club races.
- A **STEM** Introduction to the Marine Life, Tides and Weather of the Great South Bay is included in the BSYC sailing curriculum.
- WEDNESDAY Afternoons/Evenings All sailors can practice their skills in friendly club races, supervised by instructors, followed by a Sunset Dinner with the whole family at the club. Parents are also welcome to race!
- HUCK FINN RACE A traditional favorite. Sailors build their crafts of anything EXCEPT wood, glass, metal and race (or just try to float) their own rafts in the club basin!
- SAILING AWARDS NIGHT Dinner, Paper Plate Awards & Race Trophies
- FUN WEEK The last week of the program Water and land activities including a giant water slide, sailing fun, water games & a beach party!

## **ORIENTATION MEETING SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 10AM-NOON - SAILOR FAMILY BREAKFAST**

Sailors and parents will meet their instruction team, get a qiuck program overview, pick up their BSYC Sailor T-Shirt orders and a JYC Event Calendar which will include dates for all JYC happenings and GSBYRA Jr. Regattas. A great opportunity to meet up with other club families and register for your volunteer activities for the season!

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://bsyc-jr-sailing.cheddarup.com

Class enrollment sizes are limited, so PLEASE register early. Priority registration will be offered to club members in good standing. Non-member registration will open March 8th. **Payment is due at time of registration. Registration information** will be posted on **BSYC.com**. There are discounts for siblings and multiple classes. Taxes apply. Registration will close on June 3rd.

#### Questions? See bsyc.com or email any of the contacts below:

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