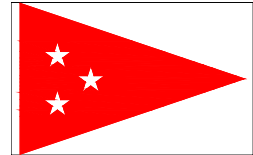


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## **Plymouth Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program**

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Dear Junior Sailors and Parents:

With spring here, at least on the calendar, we are pleased to begin coordinating the start of the 2009 junior sailing program at the Plymouth Yacht Club.

The Regatta Committee has been meeting all winter; selecting instructors, putting the program together and purchasing additional boats for our extensive fleet. We are pleased to announce that we have all but one instructor returning from last season; this should provide an easy transition for your son or daughter from school to the sailing program; as a friendly, familiar face is always appreciated. New sailors should be confident as well that our instructors will become their best friends throughout the season.

In addition, we are also pleased to note that through the efforts of last year's committee members, the Junior Liaisons, and the Executive Committee, the Laser Program will have two brand new Lasers; this will ensure that all participants will have adequate sailing time on the water on a growing fleet of new boats.

To encourage new sailors and offer savings during these economically interesting times, we are again encouraging each of you to invite a friend along to be part of the PYC sailing experience. Remember, your friend does **not** need to be a club member to sign up. When he or she does, your parents will save \$50 on your registration fee! Better yet, have your friend's family join the club as a summer member and they can pay member rates!!

Parents: Enclosed is a **Registration Form and a Medical Health Questionnaire Form**. Please fill them out. If you return them along with a **deposit** of at least 50% by May 15<sup>th</sup> you can deduct \$25 from your total cost. Final payment is requested by Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Receiving these forms early is very helpful to the Program Director in organizing the classes and number of participants, so please get them back to us as soon as possible. **Additional forms and information are available on our website at [www.plymouthyachtclub.org](http://www.plymouthyachtclub.org).**

A payment program has also been implemented for this season to assist those who prefer to budget payments; refer to the 'Important Dates' section below for further details.

Two or more children in the program? We are offering another discount of \$25 for each child after the first full paid enrollment. This offer is above/beyond any other time contingent discounts the club is able to offer this season.

The **Kick-Off Orientation Cookout** hosted by the Junior Liaison Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. It is immediately followed by the **Parent Orientation Meeting** at 7PM. It is very important for all parents to attend this meeting and that is why we make it mandatory; we would greatly appreciate your presence. Come meet your program director, Colleen Kelley, and all the other instructors, as well as your crewmates from last year.

In addition to the junior program, we will be introducing an adult evening sailing series with the 420 Fleet; come down to the club, sign up for a 420 and race against your friends. Bring a crew consisting of your spouse, friend or child and enjoy an evening on the water. This series will be similar to the Father's Day races organized in the past.

**Important Dates:**

- Deposit: May 15<sup>th</sup> to receive \$25 discount (must be at least 50% of total fee)  
*Option for Payment Plan: [no discounts apply]*
  - First payment 5/15 (25%)
  - Second payment 6/1 (50%)
  - Final payment 6/19 (25%)
  
- Orientation Night: Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM  
*Any and all payments may be made at this time as well*
  
- Final payment: Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>
  
- Sailing classes will begin: Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>
  
- Last day of classes: Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Boats will be cleaned and stored for the season on this day, so parents' help is appreciated
  
- Commodores Dinner and Awards: Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 PM.

The Regatta Committee and the Instructors want to welcome you to a wonderful, close to home, summer-long program that will enrich your child's skills, self esteem, and independence; both on and off the water. Sailing instills a tremendous amount of self pride in a lifelong activity that they can participate in for years to come; whether for recreation or for sport.

We hope you choose to stay in Plymouth this summer and take advantage of one of the best reasons to be a Plymouth Yacht Club member, or what your home town has to offer if not a member; at a truly exceptional program at a truly wonderful facility.

Sincerely,  
PYC Regatta Committee

Robert Reifeiss, Chair