



2017 APPLICATION INFORMATION

Pettipaug Sailing Academy is pleased to announce our program offerings for the Summer of 2017. Sailing classes are designed for boys and girls between the ages 8 thru 16, regardless of previous sailing experience. Instructors will stress basic sailing skills, seamanship, sportsmanship and the fun of sailing. More advanced students will learn the finer points of boat handling, racing tactics, and have the opportunity to participate in inter-club team racing.

Class Schedules

The Sailing Academy program runs for **two three (3) week sessions**. The **first** session is from **June 26 to July 14** and the **second** session is from **July 24 to August 11**. If students would like to attend **both sessions**, they receive a discount but there is a week between the two sessions where there are no classes. Classes are held Monday through Friday in two sessions: **Morning, 9:00-12:00 and Afternoon, 1:00-4:00**. Graduation will be held the evening of August 11th at 6:00pm. Students may request either the morning or afternoon session. However, morning classes are best for beginners and students eleven and under. Afternoon classes are better suited for more experienced sailors and age twelve and older. Being with school classmates and peers should be taken into consideration. Other class assignments will be based on sailing experience and on a first registered/ first served basis. * **Please note: No classes are held on July 4, July 17 thru July 21.**

***** Space is limited! Please review the Deadline Categories for Enrollment. *****

Tuition

\$800 per student for the two three week programs; \$450 per student for the 3 week program. A \$75 non-refundable deposit must accompany the completed application. Early registration is important to obtain a desired session.

Deadline Categories for Enrollment

Group 1 – Students that were enrolled in PSA last year and their siblings:

Enrolled if they send in deposit by March 15.

Group 2 – Applicants who submitted applications last year and were wait-listed:

Enrolled if they send in deposit by March 30 – and if there is space available after Group 1.

Group 3 – New applicants:

Enrolled first come, first served – and if there is space available after Group 1 & 2.

***** Full tuition must be paid before students may attend any classes. *****

Scholarships

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available to deserving students. For more information please write to Pettipaug Sailing Academy, P.O. Box 372, Essex, CT 06426. All scholarship inquiries will be kept confidential.

Boat Donation Tuition Refund

Families who supply a fully equipped and sound optimist or Blue Jay for use in the full seven-week program will be entitled to a partial tuition refund for immediate family members. (See "A Note About Boat Donations") Full tuition is to be paid in advance of attending class, and a partial tuition refund will be made two weeks after the boat is checked out at the end of the seven-week program. **Refunds will be made only for boats accepted into the program. Any boat judged by the staff to be unsafe or improperly equipped, or any boat not delivered at the PSA "Check-In" on June 17th may be refused.**

Pettipaug Yacht Club Membership

Although membership in Pettipaug Yacht Club is not required for enrollment in Pettipaug Sailing Academy, junior memberships (under age 21) are available for \$15.00 for students whose families are not members. Junior or family membership is required for participation in regattas.

Forms

A completed application form, including medical information and a legal parent or guardian's signature must be provided to enroll a student in any Pettipaug program. Please note any allergies, special medication, and physical or learning disabilities your child may have. This information will be kept confidential. Please use one form per student, and print neatly or type the applications. A copy of this application can be obtained on line at www.pettipaug.com.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the PSA Junior Program Chairman: Kathryn Ryan at 860-227-8908 or by email: kmryan1995@gmail.com