



Quissett Yacht Club

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## Junior Sailing Program

Co-chairs: Mike Garfield, Doug Jones & Maureen Lynch

### 2012 QYC Sailing Class Information

#### DATES

July Session: Monday, June 25th through Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Orientation: Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

Awards Ceremony: Friday, July 20th at 5pm

*No classes will be held on July 4th*

August Session: Monday, July 23rd through Friday, August 17th

Orientation: Friday, July 20th immediately *following* Awards Ceremony

Awards Ceremony: Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

#### CLASS TIMES

Class	# Students	Days*	Time
Seaman	18	M, T, W*, Th, F	8:15am - 10:00am
Mate	18	M, T, W*, Th, F	10:15am – 12:00 pm
420 Intro	18	M, T, Th, F	8:15am - 10:00am
420 Jr Race Team	18	Monday-Friday	10:15am – 12:15pm
Opti Race Team	14	Monday-Friday	1:30pm – 4:30pm
420 RaceTeam	18	Monday-Friday	1:30pm – 4:30pm

**\*Wednesday** is reserved for voluntary learn-to-race opportunities for Seaman and Mate students. Unkie and other Opti Race Team races are also held on Wednesdays. *Therefore, voluntary races will not be held should too many optimist prams be away for the Opti races.*

#### CLASS PLACEMENT

Students will be assigned to classes according to ability and recommendation by sailing instructors and Junior Sailing Program Chairs. Children new to the QYC program are asked to describe their sailing experience on the registration form to assist in appropriate placement. Typically, sailors spend two seasons in each class. Further, students may progress at different rates through the program.

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

- Seaman** Beginning sailors who will sail Optis. Most often the students will be sailing alone. Typically, first time sailors begin at age 8. Sailors should spend two seasons in this class.
- Mate** Intermediate sailors who have successfully completed the requirements for Seaman. Typically, sailors spend two seasons in this class.
- Opti Race Team** Advanced Opti sailors with focus on racing techniques. Will represent QYC in fleet races at area yacht clubs. These races include the Unkie series and other area Opti regattas.
- 420 Intro** This class is designed for students who are either just learning to sail and are too big for the optimist prams or those who have experience in the Mate class and are not interested in the Opti Race Team. The 420 is a much heavier and faster boat than the Opti and is designed for two sailors. *Approximate age of students for this class will be 11-14.*
- 420 Jr. Race Team** This class is designed for students who are familiar with 420s and have a desire to learn racing techniques with the goal of joining the 420 Race Team. There is a possibility of participation at beginner regattas at local clubs.
- 420 Race Team** Advanced sailors who practice racing skills as crew and skipper on 420s and represent QYC in team and fleet races at area yacht clubs.

## **MEETING PLACE**

All classes will assemble on the deck to the left of the Quissett Harbor House, rain or shine. Students should not arrive more than 10 minutes before class and should be picked up promptly at the end of class.

## **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Classes meet rain or shine—warm or cool, fair or stormy! We expect each student to come to class equipped with the following:

**Sneakers or boat shoes:** PLEASE NO FLIP FLOPS; Crocs are a slight improvement, but they are always slipping off and floating away! We expect students to wear shoes at all times (even when they are swimming); therefore, the key to proper shoes for sailing class is that they are close toed and stay on!

**Coast Guard approved PFD** with a **whistle** securely attached to it

**Weather appropriate layers:** sweatshirts for cooler days and foul weather gear for rainy days! We will be going out in all safe conditions, even if it's a less than perfect summer day!

**Swimsuit:** especially for the first day because we will ask everyone to demonstrate his/her ability to swim. **A towel** is also great for the first day!

## **RACING TEAMS**

The QYC Opti and 420 Race Teams will practice each weekday afternoon including Wednesdays. The Opti race team has 4 scheduled Unkie Cup races on Wednesdays.

The 420 Racing Team July session will begin with pre-season practice sessions Wednesday – Friday, June 20-22. Any team member available to help set-up Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> please come.

Sailors registered for the 420 Race team are making a serious commitment to the team and the class. Sometimes the hours are irregular and can be affected by the weather. Those who attend practice regularly will have a greater opportunity to compete. Race Team members must join the Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association (SMSA, smsailing.org) by June 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to race in the summer regattas.

## **ORIENTATION AND AWARDS**

An orientation session will be held for the July class on Sunday, June 24th at 5:00pm. A joint July Class Awards Ceremony and August Class orientation session will be held on Friday, July 20th at 5:00pm at the Quissett Harbor House. The Final Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, August 17th at 5:00pm at Quissett Harbor House.

## **TUITION RATES**

	<b>QYC Members *</b>		<b>Non-members</b>	
	<b>One Session</b>	<b>Two Sessions</b>	<b>One Session</b>	<b>Two Sessions</b>
Seaman	\$385	\$630	\$525	\$910
Mate	\$385	\$630	\$525	\$910
420 Intro	\$350	\$575	\$480	\$830
420 Jr Race Team	\$440	\$720	\$600	\$1040
Opti Race Team	\$540	\$840	\$660	\$1080
420 RaceTeam	\$540	\$840	\$660	\$1080

\*Note: QYC Members may deduct \$50 per session for the 3<sup>rd</sup> (or more) child from the family enrolled in the summer 2012 program.

## **REGISTRATION**

Class sizes have been limited. A minimum enrollment age of 8 has been established to ensure quality instruction and the children's safety. Registration packages will be processed in the order received. Should it become necessary, a waiting list will be maintained. Members' children will have priority. No child will be assigned to a class until a complete registration package is received by the Junior Sailing Program Chair. A registration package consists of:

- 1) Completed Registration form
- 2) Completed Medical Information and Consent Form
- 3) Payment in Full
- 4) Volunteer Form (We can't do it without help)

Class assignments will be made after the March 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. QYC members have priority. Be sure to register on time, as classes fill up quickly. Class assignments will be confirmed by email in May. If you do not hear from us, please email Maureen Lynch ([maureenhanleylynch@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhanleylynch@gmail.com)).

## **VOLUNTEERS**

The Junior Sailing Program cannot operate without volunteers to help with an assortment of tasks including: coordinating the QYC Unkie race day, sewing of burgees, towing boats to regattas, coordinate carpools for 420 race team. Parents are encouraged to be more involved. Please indicate your preferences on the Volunteer Opportunities form! No doubt we can use your help!

## **Contact Information**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions about the Junior Sailing Program.

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