

2011 JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM GENERAL INFORMATION

DANA POINT YACHT CLUB

The DPYC Junior Program develops knowledgeable and capable youth sailors and instills in them a passion for the sport of sailing, which will lay the foundation for the future of the Dana Point Yacht Club and the sport of sailing.

*******PLEASE READ THIS PAPERWORK COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY AS THERE ARE NEW CHANGES*******

The Dana Point Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program is a non-profit endeavor that sponsors and instructs youth sailing in and around Dana Point Harbor. Participating children will learn to sail and will have a lot of fun doing it! The DPYC Junior Sailing Program serves all of Dana Point Harbor and surrounding South Orange County communities. Our affiliated Foundation maintains our fleet Naples Sabots, Lasers, and Collegiate Flying Juniors (CFJs).

We cater to skill levels ranging from beginning sailing to college-preparatory racing instruction. Basic sailing skills are incorporated into fun activities, such as sailing to the West Basin Sand Bar, scavenger hunts, sailing sponge-tag and double-handed sailing. Advanced students are encouraged to travel with our racing team and represent DPYC at events such as Jr. Sabot Nationals and the Dutch Shoe Marathon. Our goal is for all students to develop solid sailing skills, seamanship, water-safety skills, and sportsmanship. The DPYC junior sailing program builds a foundation for a wonderful sport that they can enjoy throughout their lives.

Program Overview

This year we are offering three two-week sessions. Students may sign up for just one session, although most do two or three sessions. Each session is independent of the other. Students can graduate to more difficult classes with each new session they enroll in assuming they qualify for the experience level desired. The program is open to children from age eight to eighteen and participants are not required to be current members of Dana Point Yacht Club. Sailing instruction is done in Sabots, Lasers, and CFJs depending on a student's age and skill level. All juniors will be required to pass a swim test on their first day. The test consists of swimming laps at the DPYC guest dock, treading water, and donning a Coast Guard approved life jacket while in the water.

We offer a variety of classes described below. Each of these skill levels will be offered in each of the three sessions. Instructors reserve the right to make the final decision regarding a student's class level.

Level 1 Beginner - For individuals who have little or no previous sailing experience. This level is taught in Naples Sabots. It is not uncommon for a student to take the Beginner Level more than once. **Level 1 sailors are given priority in boat rentals from the yacht club's foundation.**

Level 2 Intermediate - For individuals who have acquired the basic skills, can sail all points of sail independently, and may be ready to start racing. Level 2 racers are encouraged (but not required) to compete in the San Diego Harbor "Dutch Shoe Marathon" and the Long Beach Harbor "Beach To Bay" race. Level 2 is taught in Sabots. **Level 2 sailors are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to own their own sabot.**

Level 3 Advanced - For individuals with solid sailing skills who are interested in competitive sailing. Advanced sailors may go on to compete in regional and national Sabot, Laser and CFJ regattas throughout the year. Level 3 sailors will sail in Sabots, Lasers and Club CFJs depending on weather conditions and upcoming regattas. **Level 3 sailors MUST own their own competitive sailboat (either Laser or Sabot).**

College-Prep/High school Sailing Classes- For students ages 14+ who wish to race competitively. Students must own their own Laser, and will practice on the CFJs as well. Classes will be held in the afternoon (1 p.m.-4 p.m.), and students are responsible for rigging and de-rigging their own boats outside of this time. Although technically these classes are part of the summer program, they are run differently and separately from our day-camp. If your child is interested in our college-prep classes, please contact the junior's director Shannon Walker for more information.

Schedule

The program runs from June 27nd through August 5th, 2011. Classes are held Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. *For Level 3 sailors who qualify, the DPYC Sailing Team will travel to Alamitos Bay August 7th – 11th to participate in the 2011 INSA Junior National Championship (Alamitos Bay Yacht Club).*

Pick-up/Drop-off Policy

The program officially begins at 9 a.m. although the students can show up as early as 8:30a.m. Upon arrival, students stow their lunch and gear and begin rigging their boat. All boats should be rigged by 9:30 a.m. so if your child requires more time/help in rigging it is important to plan accordingly. Generally speaking, students will be on the water for 2 hours in the morning, break for lunch, and sail for a few more hours in the afternoon. However this schedule will often vary because of the lessons/fieldtrips we have planned, longer sailing trips to the ocean, wharf, etc., or weather conditions. Around 3 p.m. students will return to the dock, have a de-brief meeting with their instructor, and de-rig their boats. **A pick up time of 4 p.m. is strictly enforced. If you are over 15 minutes late to pick up your child, or consistently late to pick up your child, you must pay the waiting instructor (\$5/10 minutes) for their time.** You are expected to pay it at the time you pick your child up, in cash. If your child is over 12, they can sign themselves out. Parents must inform instructors before-hand and fill out the paperwork if their child will be signing themselves out.

Requirements

- 1 All beginner and intermediate juniors should have a **Naples Sabot**, with all necessary gear and rigging (Fourteen Sabots are available for summer charter – please note reservation request on application.)

- 2 Advanced Sailors must have a **Sabot, Laser or CFJ** with all necessary gear and rigging (One Laser and three CFJs are available for summer charter – please note reservation request on application.)
- 3 All juniors must have their own **CG** approved **PFD** (life jacket). Vest type recommended
- 4 All juniors must pass a simple **swim test** the first day of the program.
- 5 Lunches should be packaged in seagull proof containers.

Discipline

If any individual junior is unable to maintain an appropriate level of Corinthian behavior and/or safe conduct in the class, that junior may be asked to leave for the remainder of the session(s), and no fees will be returned.

Important Dates:

- 1 06/20/2011 Registration, Insurance Info and Tuition Due
- 2 06/24/2011 Parent/Child Orientation Meeting at 6:00 pm in Junior Room (mandatory for new students and HIGHLY encouraged for all students)
- 3 06/27/2011 through 07/08/2011 Session I (No class 4th of July)
- 4 07/11/2011 through 07/22/2011 Session II
- 5 07/25/2011 through 08/05/2011 Session III

Special Dates:

- 6 07/17/2011 All Girl's Regatta LIYC (A fun day on the water for the ladies)
- 7 07/9-10/2011 Summer Gold Cup - NYHC
- 8 07/22/2011 Dutch Shoe Marathon Race SDYC/CYC
- 9 07/25/2011 Deadline for Sabot National Entries and Measurement Certificates
- 10 07/28/2011 Beach To Bay Sabot/Laser Race
- 11 08/7-11/2011 Sabot Junior National Championships Week (qualified racers only)
- 12 08/16/2011 Junior Awards Banquet
- 13 EVERY WEDNESDAY: Wet Wednesday casual regattas held through Dana West Yacht Club with sabot, laser, and CFJ fleets. These are casual races, great for beginners, valuable practice for advanced sailors, and a way to meet other sailors in our small harbor.
- 14 Field Trip to Ullman Sails Loft: TBD

(For more regatta dates, refer to the International Naples Sabot Association website at www.naples-sabot.org)

Daily Preparation

What to wear or bring to class everyday:

- 1 Hat
- 2 Sunglasses (with tethering system)
- 3 Sun block (waterproof and 15 SPF or higher)
- 4 **Coast Guard Approved lifejacket**
- 5 Swim suit
- 6 Extra clothing (*Clothes will get wet!*)

- 7 Towel
- 8 Sack lunch (Refrigeration Provided)
- 9 WATER
- 10 WATER!
- 11 WATER!!
- 12 Any medications or health equipment (*Note: DPYC instructors will not administer any medications to students unless the medication is 1) presented to the instructor by the parent,2) is accompanied by written authorization for administration, and 3) is accompanied with written directions for administration.*)

Please DO NOT bring to class: electronics such as computers, gaming devices, or anything expensive you would not want to lose/get wet. Students may have cell-phones as long as they are put away and off during program hours.

Each student will be assigned a personal locker and a gear locker for the above items. Gear, extra clothes, etc. can be left overnight as long as it is inside a locker.

Lost and Found

Please clearly mark all of your child's belongings. All items left on the docks or on our grounds will be placed in the Lost and Found located in the Junior Room. To encourage personal responsibility, retrieval of items from Lost and Found costs \$1.00 per item.

Lunches

Students should bring their own lunch, drinks and any snacks they may want. If we schedule a pizza day we will advise the students the day before.

Annual Awards Dinner

The summer program will conclude with the annual awards barbeque tentatively scheduled for August 16th. Festivities will include video of highlights of the summer program, awards for all students, and the presentation of trophies. Everyone and their families are encouraged to attend the awards dinner!

Top Awards

Session Awards- each session instructors will chose a "Most Corinthian" and "Most Improved" sailor.

Best Performance Awards- to recognize top performances from DPYC sailors at regattas over the summer including Beach to Bay and Dutch Shoe.

Junior Seamanship Award is presented to the sailor who has demonstrated knowledge of the seas, wind patterns, rigging, and boat handling.

Junior Achievement Award is presented to the sailor who has demonstrated the highest achievement in sportsmanship both on and off the water.

Junior Harbor Champion Award is presented to the sailor, age 14 to 18, who has demonstrated the highest achievement in racing.

Junior Club Champion Award is presented to the sailor, age 13 or under, who has demonstrated the highest achievement in racing.

DPYC SUMMER SAILING PROGRAM APPLICATION 2011

Applicant Information:

Minor's Name: _____
Class level: _____

Please briefly describe your child's sailing experience and his/her goals for this summer:

Address

Date of Birth: _____ Male ___ Female ___
Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Session 1, 2, 3 'ALL' _____
Member # _____ OR Non-Member _____

2-Week Full-Day Course Fees: \$285 (members) _____ \$325 (non-members) _____
6-Week Full-Day Course Fees: \$725 (members) _____ \$875 (non-members) _____

Tuition \$ _____
Storage \$ _____ or Boat Rental (priority for beginning sabot sailors) \$ _____

Affiliate Junior Membership (\$75 non-member families only) \$ _____

*6-Week Program **includes** a one year Dana Point Yacht Club Junior Affiliate Membership. Limited use of DPYC facilities, including food and beverage privileges on may be enjoyed by families of Jr. Affiliate Members when the Jr. Member is present.

Total \$ _____

Liability Waiver:

DPYC and its employees and volunteers shall not be liable to the minor parents, or any third party for any damage suffered by the minor's person or property arising out of the use of DPYC property or arising out of participation in DPYC activities. Further, the minor and parents shall indemnify and save DPYC and its employees and volunteers harmless from any and all damages to persons or property to third parties which may result from the minor's activities while on DPYC property or engaged in DPYC activities.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Photograph Release Authorization:

I hereby consent that any photographer or testimonials, which may have been or may be taken by a photographer or writer, may be used by DPYC for the purposes of advertising, promoting or publicity for Dana Point Yacht Club or its associates and affiliates.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Medical Consent:

The undersigned represents that they agree, in the event of injury or illness of the minor, providing the undersigned is unavailable:

1. To consent to furnishing the minor such medical care and attention as deemed necessary and advisable, and to authorize DPYC personnel to consent to such care.
2. To pay costs of such medical care, and to indemnify and hold harmless from any liability DPYC, its employees and volunteers.

Medical Ins Co and Policy No: (attach copy of card): _____

Doctor's Name and Phone No.: _____

Please describe any medical needs or concerns: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Mail to:

ATTN: Junior Program/Kathy Adamson
Dana Point Yacht Club
24399 Dana Drive
Dana Point, CA 92629

Please direct any questions to juniors@dpyc.org or kathycoopers@yahoo.com or call (949) 496-2900. We look forward to seeing you on the water!