



TAYLOR POND YACHT CLUB SAILING PROGRAM 2023  
LESSONS FOR YOUTH AGED 7 TO 18  
PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Summer sailing lessons are under the direction of Mike Horn, a highly successful college and high school sailing coach and veteran director of yacht club and community sailing programs. The sailing staff is led by Head Instructor Ellena Frumiento and includes Senior Instructor Simon Hall and Instructors, Emma Frumiento, Orrin Slover, Natalie Garcia, and Ellis Slover.

TPYC uses the following sailboats for instruction:

**Turnabout** – A ten-foot, single sail, boat ordinarily sailed by two people, but which can be handled by one person. Under suitable wind direction, a spinnaker be added to the sail plan.

**Optimist Dinghy** – An eight-foot, single sail boat ordinarily sailed by one person.

**FJ, or Flying Junior** – A fourteen-foot boat carrying main and jib, widely used by high school and college sailing teams, capable of planing in moderate wind conditions.

The following programs will be offered:

**Kids Discover Sailing** – A five-day (**June 19-23**) introduction with short classes for young children unsure of the attractions of sailing. For this class only, seven-year-olds who will attain eight years of age by 15 July 2023 will be eligible. Class will meet 12:30-2:00, Monday through Friday. Enrollment limited to five sailors.

**Junior Sailing Lessons** – Three, two-week sessions (**June 26-July 7; July 10-21; and July 24-August 4**) are available and sailors may enroll in one, two, or all three sessions. Classes will meet Monday through Friday from 1:30-5:00. Turnabouts and Optimists will be used ordinarily for sailors from age eight through twelve. FJs will be used ordinarily for sailors twelve and older based on skill. Upon the recommendation of instructors, younger sailors may advance to FJs. Monday through Friday will focus on the learning and improvement of skills. Fridays will offer sailors their choice of racing or supervised recreational (non-race) sailing.



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Students with sufficient skills will be encouraged to participate in Taylor Pond Yacht Club sailing and racing activities including racing every Sunday, and special regattas including The Andrews Cup (club championship), the Horsman Cup (club junior championship). These activities are not part of the lesson program, and no fees are required.

**Bonus Week** – A seventh week (**August 7-11**) of sailing featuring a variety of activities will be available to any sailor who has participated in any one of the three earlier sessions. There will be no charge for participating in this additional week. Monday through Friday, 2:00-5:00. Advance registration, while appreciated, is not required.

**Inter-club regattas** – From time-to-time qualified students will be encouraged to participate in regattas including students from other clubs at Taylor Pond, or at other yacht clubs. Parental transportation may be required.

**Enrollment Limits** – Enrollment is limited by the number of boats owned by the Club and additional Turnabouts owned by individuals. Early pre-registration is encouraged, and preference of placement is offered to TPYC members until March 30, after which registrations will be accepted on a first paid, first accepted basis.

**Pre-register by email to Mike Horn to hold a place for a student:**

[mikehorn2@myfairpoint.net](mailto:mikehorn2@myfairpoint.net). You will receive instructions for necessary forms and making payment once a student is pre-registered.

**Fees:**

**Kids Discover Sailing:** \$100.

**Junior Sailing Lessons:** \$175 per two-week session, \$500 for all three sessions for TPYC members, \$255 per two-week session and \$700 for all 3 sessions for non-members.

**Scholarships:** The Taylor Pond Yacht Club Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund to defray sailing lesson fees for students unable to afford them.

If you have additional questions before or after enrolling, please email Sailing Director Mike Horn. [mikehorn2@myfairpoint.net](mailto:mikehorn2@myfairpoint.net)