
Lavallette Yacht Club



Junior Sailing Guidebook
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Lavallette Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program is to develop knowledgeable youth sailors and to instill in them a love for the sport of sailing that will serve as a foundation for the future of our club.

Goals

The primary goals of the Lavallette Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program are:

1. To develop sportsmanship, integrity, and interpersonal skills
2. To instill in the students an admiration and love of sailing
3. To develop a respect for the sea and the elements
4. To learn to incorporate safe sailing practices and seamanship
5. To instill responsibility in caring for boats and equipment
6. To create a fun atmosphere in which children want to participate
7. To provide the environment and education for those who want to compete and those who do not.

To accomplish these goals, we need the help and active cooperation of the committee, instructors, parents, sailors, and other Club members. Many people spend countless hours every year working to make our Junior Sailing Program a success and the more volunteers there are the more enjoyable the work is.

Junior Sailing Classes Sailed and Instruction Levels

Pre-Sailing

This program is for 6-7 year-olds interested in getting an introduction to sailing and a respect for the water in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. The instructors will be on board to provide instruction to the sailors using Hunter boats. In addition, sailors will be introduced to club-owned Opti boats.

Optimist Pram (Opti)

The Optimist is a small, single-handed sailing dinghy intended for use by children. While younger lighter sailors begin in Optimists, competitive sailors usually weigh between 65 lbs. and 130 lbs. Optimists can be sailed comfortably by people from age 8 to 15. The Optimist is the biggest youth racing class in the world.

Optimist Prams will be identified by the following class symbol on their sail:



Opti Green

This class is developed for first time sailors who have completed the second grade. This class will introduce first time sailors to the joy of sailing in a fun and safe environment. Sailors will focus on knowledge of the boat, rigging, basic sailing, water safety and gain confidence in handling all points of sailing. ***It is recommended that sailors in this program not be entered into a regatta until instructors have notified the sailors and their parents. (This usually occurs in the middle to the end of the 1st year in the program).***

Opti Courageous and Opti Liberty

These classes are designed for the Opti sailor who enjoys some light competition. Sailors will work on skippering the boat on all points of sail. Sailors will have the opportunity to concentrate on rigging, “rules of the road”, boat care, water safety, and will gain confidence in handling the boat in various weather conditions. ***These classes will be encouraged to compete in regattas but racing will not be mandatory.***

Opti Stars & Stripes

This class is designed for sailors who have successfully completed and mastered objectives taught in the developmental Opti programs. This grouping will promote more advanced sailing skills with a focus on individual and team racing skills. **In this class it is expected that sailors compete in as many regattas as possible.**

Laser

The Laser is one of the most popular single-handed dinghies in the world. As of 2012, there are more than 200,000 boats worldwide. The Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 are three types of “Laser” administered by the International Laser Class Association. The laser is a 14-foot, single-handed class that is sailed in the Olympics. It is for more experienced sailors who are interested in continuing to develop their single-handed skills. The class will focus on developing boat handling and racing skills.

Lasers will be identified by the following class symbol on their sails:



Sunfish

Having a lateen sail with its simple two-line rigging makes a Sunfish simple to learn sailing on and to set up. Upgrades can be added to enhance sail control for competitive sailing, making the boat attractive to

both novice and experienced sailors alike. It demonstrates the boat's above average versatility to suit a broader range of sailing applications.

Sunfish sailboats will be identified by the following class symbol on their sails:



Club 420

The Club 420 (C420) is a double-handed sloop that is almost 14 feet long requiring both skipper and crew. The need for skipper-crew teamwork will be emphasized. This class reinforces the techniques of fleet and team racing and the skills of working with Spinnaker. Skipper and crew will continue to develop coordination and mutual reliance.

C420 sailboats will be identified by the following class symbol on their sails:



RS FEVA

The RS Feva is a two-person sailing dinghy designed by Paul Handley in 2002. It is manufactured and distributed by RS Sailing. The boat is suitable to be sailed by two young sailors or by adult and child teams, the RS Feva may also be sailed single-handed. The RS Feva is popular in Europe, Australia and Hong Kong, and is being re-introduced to the market in North America.

RS Feva sailboats will be identified by the following class symbol on their sails:



Safety

Swim Test

A swim test will be administered on the first day of program, **regardless of age and past participation of the sailing program.**

Sailors who do not pass the swim test will not be allowed to participate in the sailing program.

No exceptions to this policy can be made.

Lifejackets

Personal floatation devices (PFD's) must be worn at all times when near, on or in the water. **These must be US Coast Guard approved and must be properly rated to the individual sailor.** The lifejacket should be properly identified with the owner's name and should be inspected regularly to ensure that it is in good functioning condition (no missing straps, torn zippers, or waterlogged floatation). If a lifejacket is unsafe or of questionable value, it must be discarded and replaced immediately. **A whistle on a lanyard (string) must be attached.**

Footwear

For all BBYRA sponsored events such as Interclubs and Regattas, all sailors are required to wear sailing boots or sandals with heel straps (Reef or Teve-style). Proper footwear is for the safety of our children.

Program Requirements:

Prior to the start of Junior Sailing Program, all sailors are required to:

- Have their own properly equipped boat, dolly, and towline (**except Pre-Sailing**).
- Complete all necessary Junior Sailing Program forms, such as:
 - Code of Conduct
 - Dismissal Authorization
 - Medical forms
 - Trailer Policy
- Make payment for Jr. Sailing Program and boat slip fees.

Sailor Preparation

Each day before coming to lessons, please help your sailor be ready by making certain that they are prepared for class. Sailing is strenuous, hard work, and can, at times, be dangerous if code of conduct is not followed. It is very important that everyone at LYC be:

Well-behaved

Well-rested

Alert

Well nourished

Have all the proper equipment.

Equipment Required

Required equipment includes:

- Boat (except Pre-Sailing)
- Dolly (except Pre-Sailing)
- Towlines (except Pre-Sailing)
- Extra Sail Ties (except Pre-Sailing)
- US Coast Guard Approved Lifejacket

- Whistle
- Closed-toe Water shoes
- Other Equipment Required for Class of Boat

Other Equipment

Other equipment needed may include:

- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Sunglasses
- Bug Spray
- Gloves
- Hat
- Sharpie Marker
- Dry Clothes
- Towel

All equipment needs to be labeled to avoid being misplaced by junior sailors.

Stores where additional equipment can be purchased:

Colie Sails

1649 Bay Avenue

Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

(732) 892-4344

OR

Annapolis Performance Sailing

104 Severn Ave.

Annapolis, MD 21403

(410) 268-3676

Junior Sailor Expectations

Sailor's Code of Conduct (all Sailor's will sign a copy of this prior to starting program)

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Juniors are expected to follow a normally acceptable code of conduct. The following are not acceptable: foul language, defacing or destruction of property, fighting, and disrespectful behavior to others.

2. The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances by Juniors is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in expulsion from the Club.
3. Members are responsible for their children/grandchildren at all times.
4. Coast Guard approved life jackets, with an attached whistle, must be worn at all times while in or on the water during sailing instruction and while on club boats, including time at or traveling to or from regattas. Shoes are to be worn at all times while on club property including during sailing instruction and while on club boats.
5. There will be no swimming allowed in the channel between the Club and Mosquito Island.
6. There will be no jumping from, or pushing others off of, the docks or bulkheads.
7. All boats must be tied down, including those on dollies or trailers. If you have to move a member's boat, make sure that you return the boat and tie it down properly.
8. At the end of the day, all personal property must be removed from the porch, the Junior room, and the Junior Sailing area. Particular attention should be taken to keeping things clean and neat, especially when the Club is crowded.
9. No wet towels, clothing, shoes, or sailing gear are allowed in the clubhouse.
10. Bicycles must be parked in the designated areas and not left in the boat parking areas

These rules and regulations are not to be considered all-inclusive. Please think before you act and take into consideration the welfare of others and of the Lavallette Yacht Club

Daily Boat Maintenance

- Sailors are required to maintain their own equipment and boats. This includes the hull (keep it clean and dry), blades, spars, sail, sail bags, all lines, air bags, and covers, etc.
- Sailors are responsible for rigging their boats prior to the start of program
- Upon returning to the clubhouse for lunch, all sailors are to properly secure their boats on dollies/land before beginning their lunch. If a sailor completes this promptly, they should assist their fellow classmates.
- Sailors are responsible for de-rigging their own boat and assisting their class peers prior to leaving the club for the day.

Junior Clubhouse

In the clubhouse it is expected that every sailor treat the clubhouse with respect. The Jr. Room is a place for all to enjoy and relax. This area is to be kept clean and tidy. All personal equipment (such as towels, bags, shoes) should be kept organized and **NOT** left in the middle of the floor. Each sailor is responsible for cleaning up after eating (including throwing away recyclables and food). No food or

wrappers should be left in the Jr. Room or the porch. Running or “rough house” is **NOT** allowed throughout the club property.

Opportunities to Sail Competitively

Racing

For some, competition becomes an essential part of higher-level classes. Several benefits may be derived from racing. Children, and adults, often don't understand or develop the finer points of sailing unless they can see the effects of their actions as measured against another boat sailing alongside. The learning curve is generally heightened when there is a clearly identifiable short-term goal. While encouraging friendly competition, we try to avoid divisive activities. We believe sailors should learn the racing rules. This allows protests and the subsequent hearings. This is an important process and helps sailors learn the nuances of the rules. We discourage the use of the rules as a weapon to gain an advantage. We try never to forget that sailing should be fun. Parents should be instrumental in supporting their children and helping them understand that there is a system for resolving disputes. The “system” does not always function properly, but children should be taught to deal with the outcome, accept the results and then move on.

We are also aware that some children may not have the desire to race nor feel comfortable while racing. We feel that there are valuable lessons to be learned in the realm of recreational sailing/cruising. The instructors, to meet the learning needs of these students too, will adjust lesson plans.

Wednesday Series

The Junior Wednesday Series is held at LYC and is open to any junior sailor (Greenies – will be notified by their instructor when this is appropriate) enrolled in the Jr. Sailing Program. Races are run for Laser, Optis and 420s. There may also be a separate Green fleet for the Opti sailor who is racing for the first time this summer, when appropriate. The Wednesday Series is part of the regular instructional program so our instructors run the races and will hold briefing meetings before and after to make the series as much of a learning event as possible.

Sunday Series

The Lavallette Yacht Club Sunday Series is held on Sunday morning and afternoons. Junior Opti, Laser Radial and c420 sailors will have the opportunity to sail in the morning on the main course run by the Race Committee. There will be a Jr. Sailing Instructor assigned to the Jr. Sailors that participate. There need to be three boats in a fleet to qualify as a race.

BBYRA

Lavallette Yacht Club is a member of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA). Some of the opportunities to sail with junior sailors from other BBYRA clubs include Junior Regattas and Interclub events. Please refer to the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org)

Bay Head Yacht Club 111 Metcalfe St. Bay Head NJ 08742	732-899-2000 732-295-9821	Web Site	BH	 B B R
Beachwood Yacht Club P.O. Box 167 Compass Ave. Beachwood NJ 08722	732-349-9604	Web Site	B BD	 B R R
Island Heights Yacht Club P.O. Box 721 River Ave. Island Heights NJ 08732	732-929-9813	Web Site	IH	 W G W R
Lavallette Yacht Club 124 Swan Point Rd. Lavallette NJ 08735	732-793-8747 732-793-9499 732-830-6878	Web Site	L LA	 B R B
Manasquan River Yacht Club P.O. Box 325 405 River View Lane Brielle NJ 08730	732-528-6792 732-223-6792	Web Site	MR	 R W B
Mantoloking Yacht Club P.O. Box 885 Bay Ave. & Downer Ave. Mantoloking NJ 08738	732-892-6281 732-892-9251	Web Site	M MA	 B W B
Metedeconk River Yacht Club P.O. Box 281 Tilton Rd. Brick NJ 08723	732-477-9781	Web Site	MC	 B R W
Normandy Beach Yacht Club P.O. Box 726 South Court Normandy Beach NJ 08739	732-793-6807	Web Site	NB	 B B W

Ocean County College Sailing Club P.O. Box 2001 Toms River NJ 08750-2001	732-255-0348	Web Site	OCC	
Ocean Gate Yacht Club P.O. Box 347 Foot of Ocean Gate Ave. Ocean Gate NJ 08740	732-269-3622	Web Site	OG	 B W R
Pine Beach Yacht Club P.O. Box 301 Riverside Dr. Pine Beach NJ 08741	732-349-9810	Web Site	PB	 R B B
Seaside Park Yacht Club P.O. Box 428 Bay Front Seaside Park NJ 08752	732-793-9611	Web Site	SP	 B B B
Shore Acres Yacht Club P.O. Box 4337 800 Drum Point Rd. Brick NJ 08723	732-477-3950	Web Site	SA	 R R B
Toms River Yacht Club 1464 Riviera Ave. Toms River NJ 08754	732-929-9809 732-929-0888	Web Site	T TR	 R B R

Junior Regattas

Travelling to regattas can be a memorable experience for sailors. Besides the enjoyment of the competition itself, the social aspects are significant. The sailors spend a lot of time on and off the water with other sailors from different clubs.

Participation in regattas is optional but strongly encouraged. Sailors are charged a participation fee that usually covers the day's racing, a T-shirt/souvenir and lunch. Sailors are encouraged to wear their LYC shirts and appropriate footwear. **Please check with your sailor's instructor regarding the recommended regatta participation for their group.**

There will be an Instructor at every BBYRA sponsored regatta where a substantial amount of LYC sailors compete.

Interclub

On the Barnegat Bay, the BBYRA has divided the clubs into Up-bay and Down-bay. Each group runs a few local free regattas for these clubs only. Lavallette is part of the Up-bay Interclub races, for sailors in Opti, Lasers and 420s. The clubs in the Up-Bay group are Bay Head, Mantoloking, Normandy Beach and Lavallette. This is a great way for sailors to meet their peers and make new friends. Bring a lunch, sail a few races, have fun, or create lasting memories.

Parent Volunteering Bond

Parents/family members are an important part of the Lavallette Junior Sailing Program and we need you to take an active role in supporting the program. Even though the instructors are able to handle all the daily activities of the various classes, there are several areas where parents/family members are needed. We are asking that you help out in whatever way you can by signing up as a volunteer for one or more of the following areas. This will be explained in more detail at the parent meeting and through the Handbook. Sign-ups will be emailed to all families, closer to the beginning of the season. If you fulfill the required participation, your \$50 bond will be refunded.

Here are some ways we need you to get involved:

1. **Parent of the Day** – A parent/family member will be at the clubhouse each day of regular instruction. This parent/ family member will be on land to facilitate with any emergencies that may be sent in off the water. This parent/family member will have communication with the instructors, in the event that a sailor needs to return to land (examples may include – not feeling well, need to use the facilities, call home, need medical assistance, etc.) A parent/family member may volunteer for a ½ or full day.
2. **Lunch Assistant** – Since many of our sailors will be staying at the club for lunch on regular instruction days, a parent/family member is asked to volunteer to assist with getting the lunches to the sailors and managing behaviors in the clubhouse.
3. **Regatta volunteer** – LYC hosts two Jr. Regattas – many volunteers are needed in order to have the days run smoothly. Activities include (but are not limited to) preparing breakfast and lunches, sign in and registration, and patrolling.
4. **Drive a trailer** – Parents are needed to trailer the boats to and from local regattas. You must have your own tow vehicle with correct ball.

Parent Information

Families can be involved with their children in the program. This includes the following:

- Sailors appreciate a kind word of encouragement from their parents during class and while racing.
- Making sure that their children has a good breakfast, applied sunblock, has lifejacket with whistle and any other needed equipment and arrives to program sessions on time. Parents are also instrumental in keeping the program running.

- Remind your sailor that proper, respectful, responsible behavior is required.
- Call or text your sailor's instructor whenever he/she is going to be absent. It is important for the staff to know of absences. It also lets us know you are aware of their absences.
- In order to run a successful program, parent volunteers are needed for such events as daily lunch, Wednesday series breakfast and the Lavallette sponsored regattas (LYC Team Races and Caryn Wilson Memorial Regatta). If you are interested in volunteering, there will be sign-ups (via internet or paper sign-ups). More information will be provided throughout the season or see a member of the LYC Junior Sailing Committee.
- Parents are needed on regatta days to trailer the club racks to/from the regatta locations.
- Parents must be sure to pick up their children promptly at the end of program session so our instructors can finish their daily work.

Comments, Suggestions, and Problems

Comments, suggestions and problems should be addressed to the members of the Junior Sailing Committee, not the Junior Sailing Instructors. If not addressed by the members of the Junior Sailing Committee any comments, suggestions and problems should be addressed to the Club Flag Officers. The Junior Sailing Committee contact information can be found above and in the printed and online versions of the membership directory.

The Junior Sailing Committee is always seeking for ways to improve. Problems need to be addressed as timely as possible. The program is somewhat flexible and summers are short, so don't allow problems to accumulate. Please remember that the program coordinators consist of volunteers.

Transportation

Transportation to and from regattas of the participants is the responsibility of the parents. Depending upon the regatta, the sailor may travel to the regatta with the instructor on one of the club's motorized boats.

Regardless how the sailor travels to the regatta, the sailors and/or family members are responsible for helping to get their boat in and out of the water.

Sailors and parents will be notified, before the regatta, the method of transportation of the boats to regattas not at our club. The transportation method of boats to regattas not at our club will be likely be trailering or towing.

Trailering

The club has rack trailers available for transportation of boat to and from regattas.

Sailors and family members are responsible for loading and unloading boats on the club trailers. Further, sailors or families are responsible to ensure that boats, rudders and another other ancillary equipment are securely tied down to the trailers.

When utilizing one of the clubs trailers, the sailors and families will provide their own tie downs. Tie downs will have a buckle to allow the sailor the ability to tighten the straps down. They can be purchased at the locations identified in the equipment section.

The club will not be liable for damaged or lost equipment that has not been tied down properly.

Assistance from parents with trailer hitches on their vehicles will be needed from time to time. Parents with trailer hitches on the vehicles are requested to notify members of the Junior Sailing Committee. To ensure that the trailer responsibilities are shared among parents with trailer hitches on their vehicles, a parent may receive a request from the Junior Sailing Committee to drive one of the club trailers to an offsite regatta.

Towing

Though trailering is the preferred method of transportation, the other common method for transportation for boats is to tow them to the regatta. When towed they will be towed by the instructor to the regatta site. Multiple boats can be towed by a single instructor, utilizing one of the club's motorized boats. This method adds many hours to the sailor's day, as they are expected to arrive at the LYC clubhouse early in the morning and may not leave the regatta and return to LYC clubhouse until the end of the day.

Program Schedule

FLEET	DAYS	TIMES	LUNCH
PRE-SAILING	MON-THURS	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
GREENIES	MON- THURS	9:00 AM -3:00 PM	11:45AM-12:30PM
OPTI COURAGEOUS	MON - THURS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	11:45AM - 12:30PM
OPTI LIBERTY	MON - THURS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	11:45AM - 12:30 PM
OPTI STARS&STRIPES	MON – THURS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	12:30PM - 1:15 PM
LASER /SUNFISH & 420/FEVA	MON - THURS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	12:30PM - 1:15 PM

WEDNESDAY SERIES 9:30 TO 2:30 DEPENDING ON WIND (FIRST RACE AROUND 10:00) – AWARDS WILL BE BETWEEN 3 - 3:30

FRIDAYS – SCHEDULED BBYRA REGATTAS AND/OR PRIVATE LESSONS

Dismissal

The Authorization Form included in the registration packet must be completed before the beginning of Jr. Sailing program. In order to make sure that our sailors are all accounted for, we ask that you provide us with information as to how your child will be arriving and departing from the Clubhouse. By allowing your child to depart the club on their own, the club will not be held responsible after their departure. ***It is imperative that all sailors notify their instructors when they are leaving the club. No sailors are to leave the club without following these procedures.***

Inclement Weather

Inclement weather does not put a damper on the Jr. Sailing Program. Your child will engage in land-based, sailing related activities such as tying knots, recognizing code flags and understanding sailing rules.

Reasons Jr. Sailors are asked to stay home:

- Health reasons- unable to get wet, medications, contagious conditions (such as pink eye)
- No life jacket
- Boat not in seaworthy condition
- Discipline – Jr. Sailors are expected to act in an appropriate manner. If an instructor feels that a Jr. Sailor is not behaving in an appropriate manner, she/he will consult with the Head Instructor and call the parent to pick-up the sailor. Jr. Sailors who are asked to stay home from the program for discipline reasons may not attend Jr. sailing activities while they are suspended from the program, no exceptions. Threats and/or acts of violence against other people and/or person's property will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the sailing program. Sexual harassment, alcohol, nicotine, and drug use will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the sailing program.

Junior Program Leadership

Club Officers

Commodore			
Commodore	George Anderson	commodore@lavalletteyc.org	(973) 464-4340
Vice Commodore	Tim Newman	vicecommodore@lavalletteyc.org	(201) 280-1871
Rear Commodore	Brad Wright	rearcommodore@lavalletteyc.org	(973) 953-0996
Fleet Captain	Ken Dolan	fleetcaptain@lavalletteyc.org	(917) 365-4227

Junior Sailing Committee

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Junior Activities

The Junior Activities Committee plans the Junior Activities Wednesday nights during the season. All Junior Sailors are invited to join in Junior Activities at LYC on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM, beginning on June 28th through August 16th. Additional details will be provided as the sailing season gets underway. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Junior Activities Committee

The Junior Activities Committee is a group of members who establish a schedule for social functions for the junior members.

Junior Activities Committee 2019:

Erin Burns	ehb76@optonline.net	609-902-8321
Heather Brisby	hbrisby@flemington.com	908-310-2412

Scheduled Activities (tentative schedule)

June 26 th	Meet & Greet with Sand Art
July 3 rd (Thursday)	Lava Golf
July 10 th	Yoga for Kids
July 17 th	Pizza, Ice Cream & Arcade (Iceberg)
July 24 th	Art Night
July 31 st	Junior Dance
Aug 7 th	Talent Show
Aug. 14 th	Instructor Farewell and Slideshow (run by Jr. Officers)

Junior Dance Night (Ages TBD)

A Jr. Dance is scheduled for children age 12 and older. This is a social event that will include Juniors from other Yacht Clubs. Details will be provided throughout the season.

Service at Past Commodore's Dinner

The Past Commodore's Dinner is a very special evening for the Lavallette Yacht Club. Sailors and the Jr. Commodore Officers are called upon to be servers at this dinner. Further details will be provided throughout the season.

Junior Officers

Junior Members between the ages of 8-18 are eligible to nominate and/or vote Junior Members to be the following Officers:

Junior Officer Responsibilities:

All Jr. Officers are responsible for making certain that all Lavallette Sailors conduct themselves in a mature and well-behaved manner both at the LYC Club and all clubs on the bay. This includes regattas and BBYRA sponsored events that juniors attend.

- **Junior Commodore:** Must be in the 9th grade or higher as of June 1st of the year of election. The Junior Commodore shall be the chief executive officer of the Juniors. He or she shall have the powers and duties as prescribed by the Commodore or these Bylaws. The Jr. Commodore's duties shall consist of but not be limited to:
 - The Jr. Commodore shall be the official Junior representative at club activities.
 - He or she shall attend all Junior events. In the event the Jr. Commodore is unable to attend, the Jr. Vice Commodore shall act in his or her place.
 - The Jr. Commodore should attend: Family Night, Past Commodore Ball, Awards Night, Slideshow Night and any Jr. Fundraising events.
 - Jr. Commodore shall schedule and preside over Jr. meetings. Minimum of two meetings during the summer. He or she shall develop a schedule and agenda for these meetings.
 - Jr. Commodore shall be involved with planning, organizing and implementation of Jr. activities.

- Jr. Commodore may delegate responsibilities to junior members or committees of junior members if necessary.
- Jr. Commodore (along with other officers) shall provide a report to the “Scuttlebutt” at least twice over the summer. Submissions should include upcoming events, fundraisers, and acknowledgements.
- Jr. Commodore (along with the other officers) shall make a video slideshow for the last night of Jr. Sailing Program.
- **Junior Vice Commodore:** Must be in the 8th grade or higher as of June 1st of the year of election. The Jr. Vice Commodore shall be the executive officer of the Jr. Commodore. In the absence or illness of the Jr. Commodore the Jr. Vice Commodore shall perform all the duties of the Jr. Commodore. The Jr. Vice Commodore shall work with parent advisors and the Jr. Sailing Administrator to plan, organize, and implement jr. activities, events and parties. Activities and events are listed in the responsibilities of the Jr. Commodore. The Jr. Vice Commodore shall develop a committee of junior members as needed for the events.
- **Junior Treasurer:** Must be in the 8th grade or higher as of June 1st the year of election.
 - The Jr. Treasurer shall work with the Parent Advisors and the Jr. Sailing Coordinators to facilitate junior member involvement in fund raising.
 - He or she shall keep records and report money raised to Jr. Officers.
 - If he/she can not attend a fundraiser he/she must delegate a junior member to do so and that designee shall have all the responsibilities of the Jr. Treasurer.
- **Junior Secretary:** must be in the 7th grade or higher as of June 1st the year of election.
 - The Jr. Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the meetings held by the Jr. Commodore. The minutes shall be posted in the Jr. Room and distributed to officers in a timely manner.
 - The Jr. Secretary (along with the other officers) shall create a Jr. Scrapbook that will be stored in the Jr. Room.
- **Fleet Captains (Optimist; Laser/Sunfish; Club 420/FEVA):** Must be in the 5th grade or higher as of June 1st of the year of the election and intend to sail in the fleet being nominated for. The Optimist Fleet Captain should be returning to or entering the advanced Optimist Fleet.
 - Fleet Captains shall meet with all Jr. sailors in their fleet to build sportsmanship and team spirit.
 - Fleet captains should report to instructors any problems with equipment that is property of the club.
 - Fleet captains should to have a “pep talk” to all sailors prior to Wednesday Series.
 - Fleet captains should report to instructors any incidents of misconduct by members of their fleet.
 - Fleet captains shall monitor that all sailors in their fleet respect the Jr. Room and Club by cleaning up after themselves and follow the Code of Conduct that is signed by all Jr. sailors.

Jr. Sailing Calendar 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 23 SUNDAY SERIES	24 FIRST DAY OF PROGRAM	25	26 WEDNESDAY SERIES TUNE UP	27	28	29
30 SUNDAY SERIES	JULY 1	2 Feed the Need @PBYC	3 WEDNESDAY SERIES	4 NO PROGRAMS	5	6
7 SUNDAY SERIES	8	9	10 WEDNESDAY SERIES	11 IRON MAN@SAYC	12 Powder Puff @MCYC	13
14 SUNDAY SERIES	15 MARSH MADNESS	16 LITTLE BAY Regatta@SPYC	17 WEDNESDAY SERIES	18 UpBay Interclub@MYC	19 Beachwood Blast @BYC	20
21 SUNDAY SERIES	22 Jr. Olympics @IHYC	23 Jr. Olympics @IHYC	24 WEDNESDAY SERIES	25 ROOKIE REGATTA @MRYC	26 Friendship Race@FOBH	27
28	29 Team Race @LYC	30 Caryn Wilson Opti @LYC	31	AUG 1	2 Summer Classic @OGYC	3
4 SUNDAY SERIES	5 ODO @MYC	6 No Tears @TRYC	7 WEDNESDAY SERIES	8 Merrick Team Race @BHYC	9	10
11 SUNDAY SERIES	12	13	45 WEDNESDAY SERIES	15 Kettle Cup LAST DAY OF PROGRAM	16	17
18 SUNDAY SERIES	19 NJ State Championship Opti	20 NJ State Championship Opti	21	22	23	24
25 SUNDAY SERIES	26	27	28	29	30	31
SEPT 1 SUNDAY SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY	2 LABOR DAY					

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