

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that we will have summer sailing. With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic your health and safety are our top priority.

Camp Hours 9am - 3:30pm

Race Team Hours 9:30am - 4:30pm

General Guidelines

- Self-isolation if you are sick or have a temperature stay home.
- If any symptoms of COVID-19 are present or your child has been near someone who is ill, stay home. Link to CDC signs of Covid-19 www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms
- Practice social distancing of six feet distance to the greatest extent possible when able
- Wash hands frequently and bring hand sanitizer with you
- Cover mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- Avoid touching of eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, take down neck gator by pulling at the bottom or by the ears, not from your nose or mouth area
- Wear a cloth face covering when it is difficult to practice social distancing
- Do not share personal water bottles, food, gear, equipment, sunscreen, towels.
- Label all your items
- Use bathroom facilities prior to coming to club and be dressed for sailing. Bathrooms will be available but with limited occupancy at a time.

2021 Summer Sailing Rules:

- Each morning, Parents check to see if your child has a temperature, cough, or signs of illness
- Please arrive dressed and ready to go
- Masks/buffs should be worn by all sailors while on land. Neck Gator/Buffs MUST be worn on double handed boats. If needed, can get this item from our fundraiser for \$30 <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/keep-pyc-junior-sailing-on-the-water>
- Singlehanded Sailing (Optimist, Bics, Laser), and some Double Handed Sailing (420) will be used.
- The same team will sail together for the week when able.
- Each sailor/group will be assigned the same boat and equipment for the entire week that has been cleaned prior to the session and again each day after camp.
- We will have small pods of no more than 10 sailors. Each pod will have the same instructor for the entire week, storage bins will be labeled for use in each pod.

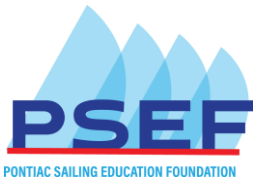
Drop off and pick up

Staff will meet your car at the flagpole and greet your sailor. After drop-off, you will circle around the flagpole to exit. The same will be for pick up.

We are requiring each sailor to have their own sailing gear. This will include:

- USCG approved life jacket
- Close toed water shoes
- Face covering (mask, neck gator) see our fundraiser for sun protected neck gator
- Towel and hat

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- Sunscreen, already applied for the day, bring extra for continued use if needed
- Refillable water bottle and lunch with an ice pack included
- Please label all your items

Please go over all these changes with your sailor. Thank you again for choosing our programs and your patience as we establish our new “normal” for Summer 2021.

We are excited to get back safely back on the water!

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