



Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School
P.O. Box 441
Chestertown, MD 21620

To all prospective Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School Students and Parents/Guardians:

Please fill out one complete set of forms (pages 3 through 5 of this packet) for each student and return to the RHYC Sailing School at the above address. Your check for payment must accompany the enrollment form. All questions can be referred to Sailing School Director Chuck Parry at 410-778-4560. Additional information about the Sailing School can be found on the RHYC Sailing School website at <http://RHYCSailingSchool.org>. Your student's enrollment will not be certified until the registration forms **and** payment are received. These forms must be mailed in, as legal signatures are required.

Note that we are a Sailing School, not “sailing camp.”

This is a full course of education and learning. Attendance by your student is expected, rain or shine, every day of the school, except in cases of illness or a family emergency. We do not offer partial courses. If you desire special scheduling, private lessons are available.

There is a deadline for enrollment, which is seven days prior to the course you have chosen. Our classes fill up quickly so please register early. Do not expect confirmation of enrollment. Once your registration has been filled out and mailed with your check, you will not hear from the school unless there is a problem with space for your student.

On the final day of each Learn-to-Sail course we have a **Graduation Barbecue** to recognize each student's accomplishments. It is important for you and your student to participate in this final event from approximately 5:00 – 7:00 pm on the last day of school. All family members are welcome! Please bring cameras and a side dish or dessert to share.

The RHYCSS **Adult Registration Form** is available online at RHYC Sailing School website at <http://RHYCSailingSchool.org>

When Sailing School is in session, Director Chuck Parry can be reached only from 7:30 – 8:30 am and after 7:00 pm, since he'll be on the water with the students. If you have an emergency, you can call the **Rock Hall Yacht Club at 410-639-2182**.



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Summer 2009 Sailing Class Schedule			
<u>Pee-Wee Sailing</u>			
\$50 RHYC Member, \$60 Non-Member			
Session I	Jul 7, 8, & 9	Tue, Wed, & Thu	9 am – 11 am
Session II	Jul 14, 15, & 16	Tue, Wed, & Thu	9 am – 11 am
Session III	Jul 21, 22, & 23	Tue, Wed, & Thu	9 am – 11 am
More sessions will be added based on demand			
<u>Learn-to-Sail</u>			
\$300 RHYC Member, \$350 Non-Member			
Session I	Jun 15 - Jun 26	Mon - Fri	2 pm - 5 pm
Session II	Jun 29 - Jul 10	Mon - Fri	2 pm - 5 pm
Session III	Jul 13 - Jul 24	Mon - Fri	2 pm - 5 pm
Session IV	Jul 27 - Aug 7	Mon - Fri	2 pm - 5 pm
<u>Advanced Sailing</u>			
\$240 RHYC Member, \$290 Non-Member			
Session I	Jun 15 - Jun 25	Mon through Thu	9 am - noon
Session II	Jun 29 - Jul 9	Mon through Thu	9 am - noon
Session III	Jul 13 - Jul 23	Mon through Thu	9 am - noon
Session IV	Jul 27 - Aug 6	Mon through Thu	9 am - noon
<u>Racing Team</u>			
\$800 RHYC Member; \$850 Non-Member			
Summer	Jun 15 - Aug 6	Mon through Thu	9 am - noon
<u>Private or Group Sailing Lessons</u>			
Private and Group Lessons available on your schedule; contact Chuck Parry at 410-778-4560.			



Registrant Information

Please print clearly!

Student's Name _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

Student's Home Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Student's previous sailing experience: _____

Advanced Sailing and Racing Team students who intend to race must be members of CBYRA and US Sailing, please request more information from the instructor for or register via the Internet at <http://www.ussailing.org/> and <http://www.cbyra.org/>.

CBYRA #: _____ US SAILING #: _____

I wish to register my child for: (Circle one or more session):

<u>Pee-Wee</u>	Session I Jul 7, 8, 9	Session II Jul 21, 22, 23	Session III Jul 28, 29, 30	
<u>Learn-to-Sail</u>	Session I Jun 15 - Jun 26	Session II Jun 29 - Jul 10	Session III Jul 13 - Jul 24	Session IV Jul 27 - Aug 7
<u>Advanced Sailing</u>	Session I Jun 15 - Jun 25	Session II Jun 29 - Jul 9	Session III Jul 13 - Jul 23	Session IV Jul 27 - Aug 6
<u>Racing Team</u>	Jun 15 - Aug 6			
<u>Private or Group Lessons</u>	Flexible Dates _____			

Note 1: All student participants will be required to swim a distance of 50 yards wearing a U.S. Coast Guard-approved lifejacket. Students will have to demonstrate an ability to tread water for four minutes wearing the same lifejacket.

Note 2: Payment must accompany registration form. Make checks payable to RHYC Sailing School.

Note 3: One set of forms must be filled out for **each student** and returned to the school at the address stated below;
Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School
P.O. Box 441
Chestertown, MD 21620

Note 4: Questions can be referred to the RHYC Sailing School Director Chuck Parry at 410-778-4560

Note 5: All Learn-to-Sail sessions conclude with a pot-luck Graduation Barbeque at 5 pm on the last day of class. Students, parents, and families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please bring cameras and a side dish or dessert to share.



Health Form
PARENTS PLEASE READ!

To ensure the safety of your child when involved with the Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School activities, this form **MUST** be filled out for each child. The form will be filed in the Sailing School office, and will accompany the child on any trips away from the club along with a signed permission slip. This form will be required to be on file for any junior participating in any event. All information will be kept confidential, except as needed by a medical professional in case of an emergency.

Authorization and Consent

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby consent to any emergency X-ray, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provision of the Medical Practice Act.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his or her best judgment may deem advisable; and neither said agent or any organization involved assumes any financial responsibility for exercising this action. The authorization and consent will be used only if parent or guardian cannot be reached.

1. Family Doctor _____ Phone _____
Date of last physical exam _____
2. Persons to contact in case of emergency:
 - a. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____
 - b. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____
3. Medical Problems: _____
4. Learning Disability and/or ADHD: _____ Yes _____ No
5. Medications: _____
6. Date of last Tetanus Immunization: _____
7. Any special situation we should know about? _____
8. Health History (Check all that apply):
 _____ Ear Infections _____ Heart Defect/Disease _____ Mononucleosis _____ Bleeding/Clotting
 _____ Convulsions _____ Diabetes _____ Psychiatric Treatment _____ Hypertension
 Diseases your child has had (Check all that apply):
 _____ Chicken Pox _____ Measles _____ German Measles _____ Mumps _____ Lyme Disease
 Allergies (Check all that apply):
 _____ Hay Fever _____ Poison Ivy, etc. _____ Penicillin _____ Other Drugs
 _____ Insect Stings _____ Asthma _____ Peanuts _____ Other, Specify: _____
9. Hospital Insurance Plan Name & #: _____

This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian)

Print Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____

Mother's Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____
 Father's Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____
 Guardian's Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____



Privileges and Responsibilities Contract

Attire: Please mark all equipment with the student's name!

All students must wear:

1. U.S. Coast Guard-approved lifejacket. The jacket must fit properly.
2. Shoes - flip-flops are not acceptable - water shoes and/or water sandals are preferred.
3. Sunglasses and sunscreen (minimum SPF15)
4. Hat - not a visor
5. Club-issued T-shirt and other weather-appropriate clothing

NOTE: Acceptance of this registration is contingent upon the student's passing the swimming test, which will be conducted on the first day of class.

Responsibilities:

1. All students are to remain on club grounds during the class hours.
2. All class-related driving is to be done by designated adults only.
3. Until dismissal by the instructor, a student (and parent) shall not consider the day ended, and may not leave the club grounds.
4. No student may infringe on another student's rights or in any way compromise the quality of another student's experience.
5. All students shall treat each other, the instructors, boats, equipment, club buildings and grounds, and club personnel with respect.
6. Each student is responsible for his/her own equipment. Students shall not use or borrow something that does not belong to them.

Liability:

If a student is skippering a boat and an incident occurs in which he/she is at fault, the student/parents will be responsible for the damage. It is the student's responsibility to report all damage claims to the instructor on the day that the incident occurred.

Telephone:

Parents may reach their children by calling the instructor on his/her cell phone. Unless it is an emergency, students may not use the club phone.

Safety:

1. Lifejackets must be worn by the students at all times when they are on the water. Un-fastened lifejackets are not acceptable.
2. Water sandals/water shoes must be worn by the students at all times.
3. Sunglasses must be worn while the student is on the water, and the student must bring his/her own container of drinking water.
4. Please consider your child's health, and include sunscreen (minimum SPF15) and a hat, not a visor.

Parent Involvement:

1. Parents/guardians are expected to deliver student to class and pick up student from class on-time.
2. Parents/guardians are requested not to interfere during the classes, leaving encouragement and instruction to the qualified instructor(s).
3. Parents/guardians may help out with stowing boats and equipment only if a thunderstorm is imminent or if time is of the essence.
4. Parents/guardians are expected to accompany their student(s) for the Graduation Barbecue at 5 p.m. on the last day of class.

Behavior resulting in unhappy or unsafe conditions will not be tolerated. Before registering, please consider these questions: 1. Does my child really want to learn to sail or race? 2. Does my child exhibit the maturity necessary to manage himself/herself on the water and to cooperate fully with the supervising adults? 3. Will my child handle himself/herself in a friendly and respectful manner toward the adults, peers, and the boating equipment? If you answered NO to any of these questions, please re-consider enrolling your child. We have a limited amount of time to teach sailing, racing, water safety and sailing-related etiquette. Please do not send a child to Sailing School if you know he/she cannot meet these behavioral expectations. The consequences for behavioral infractions are as follows:

- If the infraction is serious, the student will be immediately dismissed from the program.
- If the infraction is minor, the student's parents/guardian will be called to come and get the child immediately.
- If minor infractions are repeated, the student will be dismissed from the program.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF TUITION

We have read and discussed the rules, responsibilities, consequences and attire requirements outlined above with

_____ and we/he/she agree to cooperate fully.

Please print student's name

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

Photo Consent: *I consent that photographs/videos taken during sailing school events in which my child appears may be used for the purposes of enhancing sailing school enrollment and/or marketing. This consent is entirely optional, and requires a separate signature below.*

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____



Student Equipment Requirements

All students of the Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School will be required to bring:

1. A properly-fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved lifejacket. (Please take your child to be fitted. The jacket should be snug, but not restrictive.)
2. Shoes, not flip-flops. (Water sandals, or heavy-duty water shoes are preferred.)
3. A hat - not a visor.
4. Sunscreen (minimum SPF15).
5. T-shirt provided by the Sailing School. (We purposely have these made in a bright yellow, so that students can be seen easily on the water.)
6. Sunglasses, preferably with a “croakie,” which is a tether that will hold the sunglasses on the student’s head or neck.
7. A container of drinking water. A sports bottle is ideal. Remember, the students are out in the hot sun for three hours!
8. A towel.

Please mark all of the above items with your student’s name. It is helpful if you provide your student with a “gear bag” in which to carry these items to class. Items 1 through 7 are required - and failure to bring them will result in your student not being able to participate in class on that day.

Please also provide your student with his or her own snack and beverage in addition to a container of drinking water.