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PROGRAMS

River Rookies - Beginner sailors (8 - 16 years) with little or no previous experience.

Most younger sailors may need to repeat this level before they are ready to move up to intermediate.

SESSION DATES (Monday thru Thursday over consecutive weeks)

Sessions start dates:

INT1 - June 17th (8 Days)

INT2 - July 1th (7 Days) (Note this week camp runs Monday thru Wednesday with no camp on Thursday July 4th)

INT3 July 15th (8 Days)

INT4 July 29th (8 Days)

River Skippers - Intermediate sailors (8 - 16 years) Graduated River Rookies requirements or equivalent.

Sailors work on building skills and confidence and usually require multiple sessions before they are likely ready to move up to advanced.

SESSION DATES (Monday thru Thursday over consecutive weeks)

Sessions start dates:

INT1 - June 17th (8 Days)

INT2 - July 1th (7 Days) (Note this week camp runs Monday thru Wednesday with no camp on Thursday July 4th)

INT3 July 15th (8 Days)

INT4 July 29th (8 Days)

Note: If you would like your child to continue sailing after completing his/her River Rookies/Skippers training, you may register for one or more of the available sessions that follow. He/she will have the opportunity to move up the levels. As they progress, we will assign them to the appropriate groups based on their progress.

River Captains - Advanced Level Sailors (9 -18 years) Graduates of the intermediate level who have attained a high level of competence work on building skills and are introduced to the fundamentals of racing.

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INT3 July 15th (8 Days)

INT4 July 29th (8 Days)

Bay Racers - Travel Team Racers (9 -18 years)

Competent sailors approved by the camp Director and coach.

The Bay Racer Team receive high level coaching and travel to regattas around the Bay throughout the summer.

Note: NO CAMP on July 4th

BAY RACE SESSIONS:

RACER A 4 WEEKS

RACER B 6 WEEKS

RACER C 8 WEEKS

Race ADD (WEEKS ADDED TO A OR B)

Prerequisites:

Sailor must be a NERYC club member

Sailor must receive coach recommendation and approval of Program Director

Sailor must be committed to attendance and participation, and parents must be willing to support them

Minimum attendance = 4 weeks and 5 regattas. Any exception by special permission of Team coordinator prior to registration

Staff will provide coaching and on water support Team members receive specialized coaching and support to travel and compete in regional regattas.

Regular Camp Hours (9am to 4pm Mon – Thurs) Supervised care 8:30am to 4:30 pm.
Regatta Practice days and Regatta days hours will vary
Parents are responsible for sailor's transport to events, as well as accommodation, meals and supervision before and after events
Parents are responsible for a NERYC Regatta Activity Fee per event.
Parents may be needed to assist with towing boat trailers

HOURS

Sailors should arrive 8:45am on your first Monday for check-in.
Camp is in session from 9 am till 4 pm daily. Please arrive in time and ready to start promptly at 9am each day.
Our staff are on from duty 8:30 am till 4:30pm each camp day. All campers must be picked up by 4:30pm or incur a \$15 per hour late fee.

WEATHER

Sailors should expect to attend every day of your session rain or shine. We anticipate times of too much wind, too little wind, and storms and our lesson plans will simply adjust to accommodate for additional classroom time and/or appropriate activities as necessary.

BEFORE/AFTERCARE

If you need assistance with before/aftercare, please discuss the available options with the Program Director.

PICK-UP PROTOCOL

Our staff are on duty from 8:30 am till 4:30pm. Campers arriving before 8:30am require parent supervision.
Campers not picked up by 4:30pm will incur a late fee of \$15 per hour.
All campers must be signed in and out each day.

CAR POOL

We are happy to try and facilitate car-pooling arrangements by connecting families travelling from the same areas. Speak to the Program Director.

ABSENCE

If your child is ill or will miss a day, please call the Program Director to advise.

REGISTRATION

All campers must have pre-registered online. A confirmed registration request will hold the space for 7 days. Thereafter, once a session is full, unpaid spaces will be filled on a first to pay basis. No child will be permitted to participate without full payment of all fees, or without having completed and submitted the required Form Packet, which includes code of conduct and health information forms. The Form Packet is available for download at neryc.com.

CANCELLATION

No refunds after May 31st, 2019. Note: If circumstances create a situation beyond your control, provided we have openings, we will work with you to re-schedule your session within the season.

Are fees prorated or refunded if I cancel or miss part of a session?

Every year, we turn many sailors away and put others on waiting lists because we operate on a first come, first served basis, so we do not offer pro-rating.

FEES

Fee schedule available at [neryc.com](http://www.neryc.com/pages/activities/Junior_Sail/summer_camp_program_fees.html). http://www.neryc.com/pages/activities/Junior_Sail/summer_camp_program_fees.html

WHAT TO WEAR TO CAMP

There's a good chance that sailors will get wet every day. It is recommended sailors wear bathing suit, sailing or board shorts, rash guard or UV protective quick dry shirts, hat and sunglasses. All campers are required to wear water shoes/sandals when out on the docks, beach and while sailing. These must be shoes that will stay on their feet when in the water. Examples: Keens, Crocs, neoprene booties or sailing boots.
FLIP FLOPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

A small tote/backpack that includes: a towel, refillable water bottle, a light sweat shirt, a change of clothes, a hat, sunscreen. Sunglasses are recommended. All eyewear, including prescription glasses must include a securing strap. All personal property must be labeled.

LUNCH

Participants are required to provide their own lunch in a mini cooler bag.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Disposable water bottles! Please help us to foster environmental stewardship.

Electronic devices: We understand the requirement for cell phones, however sailors will be expected to keep them in their bags during classes and out on the water. We strongly discourage sailors from bringing tablets and video games. They will not have any opportunity to make use them outside of the lunch break and we would rather they enjoyed the benefits of social interaction during this time.

CAMP T-SHIRTS

Camp t-shirts are included in camp fees. Shirts are handed out at the end of each session.

SESSION AWARDS

Various awards are presented together with progress reports at the end of each session. Parents are welcome to attend.

LIFEJACKETS

NERYC provides life jackets, but we encourage sailors to use their own USCG approved Type II life jackets if they own one.

SUN PROTECTION

All campers must have SPF 30 + sunscreen applied before they arrive in the morning and they must bring sunscreen with them for re-application during the day.

LOST AND FOUND

We do have a lost and found bin and it fills up every week, so we encourage parents to please label everything and to check their children take all their belongings home each day. At the end of each summer season, all unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill or discarded.

IS THERE A SWIM TEST?

Sailors will need to pass a short swim test on their first day. This is done in our protected basins while wearing a PFD and shoes. This is to ensure sailors are comfortable in the water. Capsize recovery will also be learned and practiced early in the session.

CAN I STAY AND WATCH MY CHILD SAIL?

Our experience has shown that young sailors learn their best, progress faster and get the most benefit out of the program without the distraction of a parent. Our coaches also appreciate being able to focus on teaching without distractions during the camp day. Parents are welcome to watch their kids sail from a distance. Please ask the Program Director if you have any questions.

WHERE DO I GET SAILING GEAR?

West Marine or for more specialized gear try APS Ltd online store.

WHAT TRAINING DO YOUR STAFF HAVE?

Our coaching staff selection is based on sailing and coaching skills and experience, leadership qualities and personality attributes. In addition, all staff must have the following coaching, boating and safety training certifications at minimum:

- a. US Sailing Level Small Boat Level One Instructor (Details at <https://www.ussailing.org/education/instructor/small-boat-instructor-programs/level-1-instructor/>)
- b. Current and approved CPR and First Aid Certification
- c. NASBLA Maryland safe boating certification or certification of any MD approved state.

NERYC is required to comply with all Code of Maryland (COMAR) prescriptions for operators of day camps. All coaching staff must pass a State of Maryland compliant child safety and criminal background check prior to start of employment.

Our program is affiliated to US Sailing and adheres to their methodologies, procedures and guidelines for sailing instruction. All staff attend intensive in-house training the week prior to camp.

WHAT IS CAMP PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP?

A program membership status granted to sailors registered in the summer program. It facilitates participation for non-members and gives sail camp families the opportunity to dine in the restaurant and request transient dockage for \$25 per day plus \$5 per day for power. Program membership is included in camp fees and is in effect for the sessions attended.

HOW DO I BECOME A CLUB MEMBER?

Information and applications are available at neryc.com. Family (\$695 p.a.) members or Junior Members (\$225 p.a.) enjoy discounted camp fees, access to equipment and many other benefits.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO JOIN THE RACE TEAM?

Sailors who proficient in skills and confidence and are interested in racing and competition, should discuss participation requirements with their Coach and Program Director. In addition to session fees, parents must fund regatta entry fees, and also pay regatta activity fee for each event they attend. The additional fees, cover equipment transport, and coach travel expenses etc.