

# RYC 2018 Summer Sailing Classes

The RYC Summer Sailing Classes offer instruction to students who are just starting their sailing experience (we have worked with students who have never been in a boat before) and to students who are practicing and improving their sailing skills to their maximum potential. It is the goal of the class that all participating students learn to confidently handle one of our small boats and also learn about: teamwork, safety, terminology, care of the equipment, and how to properly handle themselves in a variety of situations both onshore and on the water. We do have plenty of fun, too. Bring along a friend and enjoy the sailing. The class is open to students ages 8 - 18.

**When:** Two days per week on MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS or TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. FRIDAY is our race day and will be open to all students who want to race and who have the ability to sail around the course. We plan to participate in four regattas this season. The classes will start June 25 and 26 and will end on August 3, 2018.

Classes run 9:30 to 3:30 pm.

**Where:** We meet on the deck of the Raritan Yacht Club Perth Amboy, NJ and sail on Raritan Bay. Call for directions or download from the club website: [www.ryc.org](http://www.ryc.org).

## What is Required?

1. A completed medical form and permission slip. This will be mailed to you after we receive your application and payment. Please bring the completed forms to the first day of classes.

A completed medical form and permission slip are required for student participation.

2. All students must pass a basic swimming test, with and without the required PFD. You are responsible for supplying a PFD (LIFE JACKET) that fits and that the student will wear every day.

3. Lunches and a jug of water or drink. Pack a bag with sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, towel, a change of clothes, and a sweatshirt. Dress for the weather, we do go out in light rain.

4. A positive attitude and a desire to learn and improve!

**Instructors:** The staff is headed by Gary A. Myer who is a retired NJ teacher and has 51 years of sailing experiences in a wide variety of boats. This will be his 25th year of instruction at RYC. Head Instructor Kim Sinatra is a certified teacher in NJ, HS Sailing Coach, and offers the finest instruction and guidance possible. Jason and Sara will be back and we will welcome new instructor Kim B.

**Cost:** RYC members: \$550.00

Non-Members: \$750.00

If you are interested: Fill out the enclosed application and send it to:

RYC SUMMER SAILING c/o Gary A. Myer 777 Amsterdam Rd. Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**\*\*Space is limited by the amount of boats and this class does fill up every year.**

All applications and checks should be in by June 1, 2018. If you want more information please give Gary Myer a call at (908) 334-0788 or email: [garymyer@gmail.com](mailto:garymyer@gmail.com)

# THE RARITAN YACHT CLUB: SUMMER SAILING PROGRAM

Students: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Best email to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Students: Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, whom should we call?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one of each of the following:

Mon./Wed.      or      Tues./Thurs.

Returning      or      First Year

RYC Member      or      non RYC Member

T Shirt Size: Youth – S, M      Adult - S, M, L, XL, XXL

**Make All Checks Payable to: The Raritan Yacht Club and mail to:**

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