

## *The Raritan Yacht Clubs 2007 Summer Sailing Classes*

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: the terminologies, about safety, care of the equipment, and properly handle themselves in a variety of situations both on shore and on the water. We do have plenty of fun, too. Bring along a friend and enjoy the sailing. (We will have class T-shirts again, this year.)

**Who:** The class is open to students ages 8-18.

**When:** Two days per week on MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS or TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. FRIDAY is now 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 recommend the Monday/Wednesday class to students who intend to race on Fridays. We will participate in four regattas this season. The classes will start **June 25 or 26 and will end on August 3, 2007. Classes run 9:30 am 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.
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.
3. Lunches and a jug of water or drink. Pack a bag with sun screen, hat, sunglasses, towel, a change of clothes, and a sweatshirt. Dress for the weather, we do go out in light rain.
4. A desire to learn and improve.

**Boats:** The club has a fleet of JY 15's and Optimist dinghies. Experience, ability, size and care will determine which boats we use and when. Club members are encouraged to provide their own Optimist, JY, Laser, 420, or Byte. Give me a call for help if you are interested in purchasing your own boat.

**Instructors:** The staff is headed by Gary A. Myer who is a certified teacher in NJ and has 40 years of sailing experiences in a wide variety of boats. This will be his 16<sup>th</sup> year of instruction at RYC. Kim Myer (URI Sailing Team), Head Instructor, and Katie Mackevich (Loyola Sailing Team) will assist with the best instruction and guidance possible.

**Cost:** RYC members \$350.00      Non-RYC Members \$450.00

**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 20, 2007.** If you want more information give me a call at (908) 334-0788

# THE RARITAN YACHT CLUB: SUMMER SAILING PROGRAM

Students: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Students: Age (July 07) \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, whom should we call?  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one of each of the following:

Novice or Intermediate      Male or Female      Mon./Wed. or Tues./Thurs.

Child of an RYC Member      or non RYC Member

T Shirt Size (circle one) Youth – small, medium / Adult- small, medium, large,  
XL, XXL

It is understood that the Raritan Yacht Club and/or the instructors involved will not be held responsible for personal injuries resulting from participation in the RYC Summer Sailing Program.

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Make All Checks Payable to the Raritan Yacht Club**  
**(\$350.00 club member, \$450.00 non-club member)**

**And mail to:**

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