



Poulsbo Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program
18129 Fjord Drive NE, Suite E
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Dear Sailor!

Thank you for your interest in the PYC Junior Sailing Program. The enjoyment and growth of our students convince us that it is one of the premier learn-to-sail programs in the state. Our program is offered for kids ages 10 through 15. 2017 is our 19th year offering this program. We are offering an Adventure Sailing course again this year that offers you the opportunity to sail and explore outside of Liberty Bay into more open waters such as Port Madison and Manzanita Bay on Bainbridge Island, and the Port of Brownsville.

Attached you will find a set of registration forms. To register a student for the program, please complete the Registration Information, Participant's Statement of Understanding and Parent's Consent, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. Send them along with your payment to the address shown above or scan/email to Patty Henderson at patty@gthdesign.com. Please be sure to supply your email address for quick communication.

We place great emphasis on safety and how to stay safe on the water. Our Instructors are certified in First Aid, CPR, as well as Sailing Instruction by The American Red Cross and/or The U.S. Sailing Association. We require that all students be swimmers before enrolling. Everyone, students, instructors and staff are required to wear their life jackets at all times when on the water and the docks. Some students will capsize (tip over and fall into the water) as a normal part of learning to sail. The students' boats float even when capsized. Students will be taught to stay with their boat, how to right it, reboard and sail away. Students should always bring a change of clothes; they learn better when they are dry. We also require appropriate footwear that can get wet and covers the toes at all times. **(NO FLIP FLOPS)**

As soon as we are able to confirm a place in the class you desire, we will email a Program Confirmation with additional details about the program.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to your involvement.

Sincerely,

Patty Henderson
Registration
patty@gthdesign.com
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Poulsbo Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program – 2017

Registration Information

KIDS AGES 10 THROUGH 15

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____ Weight _____ lbs.

Address _____ EMAIL: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Best Phone (____) _____ Best Phone (____) _____

Other Phone (____) _____ Other Phone (____) _____

Can the student complete our swim test? (Swim 50 feet in salt water while wearing a PFD) Yes No

What prior sailing experience does the student have? _____

*Specifically how did you learn about us; School flyer, Facebook, sign on SR 305, NK Park & Rec brochure, banner at club, friends, family _____

May we publish photos of your child on Facebook? yes no.

Signature _____

Course Preference

Please mark your preferred course(s) with an "X." If alternate dates will work, mark them with an "A."
Learn to Sail (LTS), Double Handed Sailing (DHS) and Adventure Sailing (AS). All classes Monday through Friday. 9:45 am – 4:30 pm

July 10 – LTS _____ August 7 - LTS _____

July 17 - LTS _____ **August 14 - AS** _____

July 24 - LTS _____ Only 6 weeks this year.

July 31 - DHS _____

Course Fees

Course Pricing: \$225.00 per class. \$205.00 for PYC kids and Grand-Kids, and for multiple family members in the same week. \$195.00 for Active Duty Military. The price includes 30 hours of instruction, use of a text book, plus prizes and awards. Add \$10.00 for a t-shirt; add \$10.00 for a copy of the text book to keep. Checks to PYC Jr. Sailing.

Tuition _____ (\$_____ per class)

Textbook _____ (\$10.00 optional)

T-shirt _____ (\$10.00 optional, check size below)

Total _____ Child Medium Large
Adult Small Medium Large

Additional Emergency Contact Info

Name _____ Relationship _____ BEST Phone (____) _____

Other numbers to try (Work, Cell, Pager, etc): (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____

Family Physician Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Date of last Tetanus Shot _____ Blood Type (If you know for sure) _____

Allergies to food, drugs or insects _____

Medications taken regularly _____

Does the student have any physical limitations or chronic ailments that might limit full participation in the program?

Yes No If yes, please describe _____

Are there any conditions or concerns with which program staff should be familiar? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

*We will take every precaution to keep students safe, but kids will be kids, and we need to be prepared. We will find a way to accommodate students who have special needs but we will need guidance from parents.

Parent's Consent, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian (hereafter referred to as the Parent) of _____ (hereafter referred to as the "Child"), request that my Child be allowed to participate in the Junior Sailing Program (the Program) at the Poulsbo Yacht Club (the Club). This agreement shall remain in effect until the Club receives written notice of the cancellation of this Consent or until the end of the Program. In return for the Child being permitted to take part in the Program and to use the facilities and property of the Club I make the following promises and warrant the truth of the following facts.

1. I am familiar with the Program offered and the starting and ending times of each day's session. I understand that officers and employees of the Club are available to discuss the program if I should wish additional information. I understand that I am solely responsible for the arrival and departure of my Child at the beginning and end of each day's session. I will not allow my Child to remain on Club premises after the day's session without appropriate supervision or the written permission of the Club. I agree that the Club will have no responsibility for the supervision of my Child at times other than during scheduled sessions. I understand the importance of regular attendance as each day builds on the prior day's learning.

2. I will inform my Child that he/she is expected to cooperate with and follow the directions of the instructors in charge of the program, to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and to respect the rights of others.

3. I certify that my Child is in good health and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the Program. My Child knows how to swim. I will immediately notify the Club if there is a change in my Child's ability to participate in the Program.

4. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** I waive and release any right I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of or prosecute the Club or any of its members, directors, officers, agents, employees and affiliated organizations (herein referred to as "the releasees") for monetary damages caused by injury to my Child or damage to the property of my Child or myself arising from my Child's participation in the Program and use of the facilities and property of the Club, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the releasees. (Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph. ____/____)

5. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware that the Program may involve maneuvering a boat on cold, deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions. These hazardous conditions may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in cold, deep water and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that my Child be allowed to take part in the Program. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MYSELF AND MY CHILD OF INJURY OR DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE CLUB, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES. (Please initial to indicate that you have read this paragraph. ____/____)

6. **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** I agree to indemnify and hold the releasees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable attorney's fees, that may incur due to my Child's participation in the Program and use of the property and facilities of the Club, whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the releasees. (Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph. ____/____)

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

POULSBO YACHT CLUB JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM 2017
PARTICIPANTS STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
LEARN TO SAIL, DOUBLE HANDED SAILING AND ADVENTURE SAILING

The sailing course you are about to begin is an exciting and demanding challenge. The Staff will do everything possible to see that you stay safe and have lots of fun. You need to be aware of what will be involved in the course and be willing to study and practice to achieve success.

You will be required to bring and wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) at all times when on the Club pier, floats or your boat. It must be a Coast Guard Approved Type III and be the proper size for your weight and build. A PFD without belts and buckles will make it easier to pull yourself back into the boat. Be sure to put your name on your PFD with waterproof ink.

Learn to Sail classes will be taught a capsize recovery exercise on the first day of your class. You will tread water without your PFD for a short time, put on your PFD while treading water, swim from the dock to a capsized dinghy. You will right it and climb aboard, capsize the boat, swim to the dock and climb out of the water via a swim ladder. This exercise will let you be prepared if you should capsize while learning to sail. You will have a chance to hose off and change clothes following the capsize drill. You may get wet any day of the Program so bring a change of clothes each day. **We require that you wear appropriate footwear at all times. Boat shoes, tennis shoes or water socks work well. No open toe footwear such as flip flops.**

Double Handed Sailing classes are designed to build your skills and enjoyment of sailing. We expect that you are already confident in your ability to sail. We have added Adventure Sailing to our program which will offer you the opportunity to sail in the more open waters of Liberty Bay and beyond, such as Port Madison, Manzanita Bay and Brownsville. Many sailors find that time spent exploring waterways and visiting remote islands and ports is the best part of sailing. Double Handed and Adventure Sailing require pre-approval by instructors.

Bring a sack lunch each day. We provide a cooler to keep it till lunchtime. You are required to stay with your class during lunch. We provide water but bring another beverage if you prefer.

Return this completed document with the other enrollment forms. Make a copy for your reference.

Please read, understand and sign the following Statement of Understanding. Have your parent or guardian witness your signature.

I want to learn to sail. To be accepted into the program, I promise to do the following things:
(Adventure Sailing may require a remote location drop off and pick up, to be determined)

- To arrive at 9:45 am each day of class and report to the flag pole bench area
- to obey all Program rules as set forth by the Program Director and Instructors
- To obey the directions of the Instructors to the best of my ability
- To use my utmost care to avoid damaging the boats, floats and other facilities
- to treat Club members, the Staff and other participants with courtesy and respect
- To avoid disruptive behavior (disrespectful) and horseplay (unsafe) at all times
- To refrain from any use of abusive language or swearing
- To arrange to be picked up promptly at 4:30pm each day.

I understand that if I fail to keep these promises that I may be dismissed from the Program

Sailor's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Witnessed and understood by my child and me,

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____