

The Tradewinds

A Newsletter for C.Y.C. Jr. Division

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The Week(s) in Review

The end of camp often signifies the end of summer and the return to “normal life.” Campers begin going home and counselors start getting ready for a new school year and new careers. But the last days of camp are as active as ever.

The campers in both the Jr. and Sr. Division programs participated in long sails. A long sail is when the entire camp sail their boats out of Sawmill Bay. The Juniors sailed out to Hart’s Can located at the end of Independence Point. The Seniors sailed out into Chaumont Bay to the end of Point Salubrious.

During the last week of camp, the campers participate in swim tests. Those campers who are tested are given American Red Cross swim level cards at awards night.

The final day of camp is full of cooperative games and water fun. Campers bring water balloons to use during their balloon toss. Other activities include paddle boat races, sponge dodge ball, and Watermelon Olympics! It is a fun day and a fitting end to the summer.

Awards Night is on Friday evening of the last week of camp. Boats and camp have put away for the winter, trophies have been collected and polished, and the exhausted counselors have prepared vignettes to accompany the trophy recipients. All campers who participated in the program are welcomed to the pavilion to receive certificates of participation. Twelve trophy awards are given at each the Junior and Senior levels. This year’s Awards Night was especially poignant as Director Luke Norman, counselors Billy Monks, and Morgan Bocciolett said goodbye to the program. These outstanding young adults have been with the program for the past fourteen years; Luke and Billy both in the role of counselors for the last five years. They will be missed immensely next year!

The counselors and Board of Directors wishes everyone a successful school year. May your sails always be full and your compass set to Chaumont Bay!

Fundraiser Updates

Thank You to everyone who supported the bike raffle! We were able to raise over \$500.00! Congratulations to our bike winner, Merritt Crossley!

Thank you to all the campers and parent volunteers who helped with our **annual car wash!** We washed about 40 cars in 3 ½ hours! We were able to raise close to \$450.00! Way to go car washers! Thank you to all who supported our car wash by stopping by to have your car/truck/SUV washed!

The total is in from our **can & bottle drive.** We netted \$525.00! **Thank you** to all who helped us by donating cans and bottles and those campers and families who collected them!

Do **YOU** have an idea for a fundraiser for next year?? Let us know! We hope to raise money to purchase new 420 sailboats for our Senior Division program and update some of the Opti rigging. Contact any of the Jr. Division board members or Mary Barber at thebarbers4@tds.net

Meet the Staff

Skyler Bocciolett is a counselor with the program and has been attending Jr. Division since he was seven years old. Skyler is going into his senior year at Lyme Central School. He is captain of the soccer team at Lyme and has many other interests such as skiing, sailing, playing the guitar, and golfing! Skyler hopes to attend Ithaca College next fall to pursue a degree in communication and business.

Weekly Awards August 8-12 Juniors

Sailor- Devin Smith
Swimmer- Zalina Davis
Camper-Simarra Willet
Seamanship-Stuart Goodbody

Weekly Awards August 8-12 Seniors

Sailor-Andrew Saunders
Swimmer-Amy Davis
Camper-Brendan Sullivan
Seamanship-Maclean Crossley