

# The Tradewinds

A Newsletter for CYC Jr. Division

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## Off To A Great Start!

The 2011 Jr. Division Program kicked off to a fantastic start on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. New and returning campers all donned their yellow and black Jr. Division t-shirts and acquainted themselves with the staff members, the waterfront, and the boating area. The campers learned some nautical know-how, boat rigging, and swimming skills on their first day of camp.

The Sr. Division group began their summer on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. After a few swim and sailing tests, this group could be found out in Sawmill Bay and Chaumont Bay enjoying some wonderful sailing weather.

The Jr. Division sailors sail in small, una spritsail (one sail) boats called Optimists or Optis. This is a dinghy class boat designed for kids to learn how to sail. Because of it's small size, the Opti is designed to be sailed single handedly. Skeptical that your seven-year old can handle the power of the wind by themselves? Check out the website below to learn a little more about this type of boat and exactly how it is the perfect boat for your camper to learn how to sail! <http://www.optiworld.org/>

The Sr. Division sailors sail in a boat called a 420. An international dinghy class boat, the 420 is a two sail, two-handed racing boat. This boat can also use a trapeze and spinnaker sail. More information about this boat can be found at <http://www.420sailing.org/>

### *Sailing Jargon*

**Landlubber**- a person who would prefer NOT to be sailing.

**Sheet**- the line or string used to pull in or let out the sail.

**Tiller**-the handle the sailor uses to move the boat.

**Centerboard**- a fin shaped, often removable, board that extends from the bottom of the boat as a keel. (Helps keep the boat from drifting with the wind)

## Upcoming Events

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** - Jr. Division Family Night. Please bring a dish to share and join us for dinner at the Crescent Yacht Club. The evening begins at 6 pm for cocktails and dinner is at 7pm. The cost is \$3 per person. Cocktails and beverages are available at the bar. Following dinner kids may swim off the L-Dock.

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**- The Crescent Yacht Club will host the Hospice Regatta. More details to follow.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** – **Can and Bottle Collection.** *Save your cans and bottles!!!!* As a fundraiser, the Jr. Division Program will be collecting bottles and cans. Please save the bottles and soda cans you usually redeem at the store to help the Jr. Division Program. If you are interested in helping pick up cans/bottles on August 6<sup>th</sup>, please contact Mary Barber @ 771-7993.

### Meet the Staff

Luke Norman is the Camp Director for the 2011 season. Not new to the program, Luke began Jr. Division as a camper when he was 10 and he has been with the program ever since! This is Luke's second year as Camp Director. Prior to being Director of the program, Luke was a counselor for three years. Luke is a graduate of Jefferson Community College with a degree in Math and Science. He is headed to Buffalo this fall to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy. Playing soccer and going skiing are two of Luke's favorite past times.

#### Weekly Awards July 4-8 Juniors

Sailor-Paul Dimmick  
Swimmer- Davey Robbins  
Camper-Peyton Moor  
Seamanship-Georgia Zoller

#### Weekly Awards July 4-8 Seniors

Sailor-Hannah Sellers  
Swimmer-Natalie Bishop  
Camper-David Saunders  
Seamanship-Peter Valentine