

CYC Junior Division

TradeWinds Newsletter

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A note from Tally (Cory away):

Junior Sailor Program Waiver is being sent home with the Seniors today (Friday). We are planning to rally a few boats Tuesday evening to offer these Senior campers an opportunity to crew on Keelboats for a short sail prior to our Family Night Dinner. This is a program we are preparing to launch in coordination with US Sailing as a Junior Class to bridge the gap between Smaller Sail Boats and Keelboats. If your Senior camper is interested in this experience, please sign the waiver form to allow your youth to participate. This is just a sample of what sailing on Keelboat feels like. This week, Tally deftly took the helm while Cory was in South Carolina for job orientation. Monday greeted the campers with full-on thundershowers and the campers first time with shore lessons. The staff utilized US Sailing's STEM Activities to continue their learning. Swim lessons were also cancelled that day so a big thank-you to parents who had to alter their plans and pick up their camper at Junior Division instead of the Chaumont Beach. The Seniors were able to do a long sail out to Long Point State Park on Thursday. The FJ the camp has acquired had its maiden voyage on Friday.

Week 5 Senior Awards

Swimmer: Lucy McCullough

Seamanship: Joey Sherman

Sailor: Jack Laird

Camper: Henry Wykoff

We'd like to know what you think about how we are doing as a camp! Please take a minute to complete the Camp Survey. Please use the link below. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6DT9XJS>

Meet the Counselors: Tally Petras: Sailing Instructor/Counselor

Tally is a 2017 graduate from Glastonbury High School in Glastonbury CT. She was involved with the high school track and field team. She is a summer resident on Three Mile Point and has attended Junior Division as a camper since the age of 8. She has participated in the Junior Olympics Regatta in Rochester, NY three times. Tally earned her US Sailing Level One Instructor certificate last summer. This fall she will attend the University of South Carolina. Tally hopes to pursue a degree in the education field.

A note about Fundraising:

Many of you may be wondering about the fundraising we are doing this year and why we are seeking help. CYC Junior Division is a 501©3 organization and our operating costs exceed our tuition rates by 30%. By assisting in our fundraisers or making a cash donation, you are helping our organization maintain our fleet, contribute to program enhancements, and this summer, fund our off site swimming lessons. Our fundraisers this summer are the car wash, Wish List bulletin board, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, wine tasting event, sneaker collection, soda machine and can/bottle collection (at the CYC Pavilion), Raffle baskets for Awards Night, 50/50's, and Chipotle Dine-Out Night in Watertown. Every little bit of help, contribution, or donation will help our camp program. Thank you in advance for your help.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, August 1st. Junior Division Family Night at CYC. Please bring a covered dish to share. Cocktails at 6pm, dinner bell at 7pm. \$3 per person covers the cost to CYC for the kitchen staff and hot dogs. All campers and their families are invited. Please join us!
- Thursday, August 3rd. Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to be delivered at 3pm at Junior Division.
- Saturday, August 5th. Hospice Regatta Junior Races. Registration for Junior Racers is at 2pm at CYC. BBQ cookout following racing for all Junior Racers.

- Wednesday, August 9th. Chipotle Dine-Out Fundraiser, Arsenal St., (*near Sonic and Starbucks*), Watertown. 5-8 pm. Take dinner on the road tonight as 50% of your bill goes to Junior Division; just don't forget to mention CYC/Junior Division at the register! (See attached flier to present at Chipotle)
- Sneaker Collection Fundraiser. Don't get rid of those old shoes and sneakers just yet! See details below.
- Can and Bottle Drive-See details below.
- Friday, August 11th. Awards Night. Family Night Style. Please bring a covered dish to share. Awards Night celebration to begin following dinner.

Sneaker Drive Initiative. CYC Junior Division has become involved with a fund raising effort to benefit Inner City Youth in areas of the world where clothing and foot wear is needed. This program recycles and re-purposes used footwear. Our goal is to collect as many used pair of shoes as possible with the exception of specialty shoes (i.e. ski boots, hockey skates... etc.). We will be compensated for every pound of shoes which we donate and are accepted. Drop boxes will be placed in various locations throughout the area. If you have shoes which you can offer as a donation, please drop them off at one of these locations or at the CYC Junior Division Locker.

Can and Bottle Drive We are collecting refundable cans and bottles. If you have cans/bottles you are willing to donate to Junior Division, you may either bring them to CYC JD with your youth or better yet, drop them off at Roadside Relics outside of Three Mile Bay. Please tell them that these are to be credited to CYC Junior Division.

Junior Division Board: Are you interested in being part of our program? This is an exciting time to become involved in CYC JD with the initiatives we are discussing for our program and the efforts being discussed to build a Sailing School right here in Chaumont Bay. We can use your help. Your assistance can be provided by becoming involved in fund-raisers, volunteering at any of our activities; assisting with boat, locker, docks, or building and grounds maintenance; or becoming involved on the CYC JD Board. Being involved on the Board requires many forms of expertise whether your skills are in Fund-Raising, Secretarial, Marketing, Human Resources, Program Development, Accounting, Building and Grounds, Legal Expertise... etc. We will utilize many talents to operate our program and you can help. If you are interested to become involved on the Board, please contact Dave Widrick @ kd2kmt@gmail.com.

Moving Forward with CYC Junior Division

In partnership with Crescent Yacht Club, Junior Division is in the process of building a new education building. The site of the new "lockers" will be on the plateau where the camp boats are currently launched. Dr. Bill Shuman made a presentation last Monday, and discussed the plans for the new building and next steps in the building process. The new building will feature easy access for boat storage, classrooms, locker rooms for gear storage, and a kitchen. This is a great time to become involved with our program. Please reach out to Dave Widrick if you are interested in this initiative. kd2kmt@gmail.com

For Sale

Aluminum John Boat is a 1995 Lowe - 16ft LOA. Registration information available. Asking \$500 or \$800 for Boat, Motor, and Tank.

8HP Honda Outboard, no propeller, tank included. It can be viewed at the JD Locker. Asking \$400.

48' Shore Station Dock- adjustable frame for multiple water depths, a transition section from shore to dock, and a 7'6" x 8" section for an L at the end of the dock. Asking \$2000. It is located near the shellbacks on the lawn at CYC. We can help with local delivery.

Basket Raffles

Look for our Basket Raffles on Tuesday Night at Family Night! Tickets are being sold \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10.

Wish List Items

Anchors or Tire rims