

# Program Information

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Go to [pequotyc.com](http://pequotyc.com) to register
- Registration runs from February 15th through March 15th. (After 3/15/17, a \$45 late registration fee will be charged).
- A valid registration must include all of the following:
  - 2017 Medical Waiver (submit online)
  - Completed registration form and \$255 non-refundable registration fee (submit online)
  - Sponsor e-mail for non-member juniors. You do not have to be a member to Participate, but you will need a club sponsor. Grandparents do not need to write a sponsor letter.



## FEES:

In addition to \$255 registration fee, you will be charged a Program Fee according to the table below. You will be billed after 4/15/17.

	Club Member Child		Non-Member Child	
	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks
Club boat not needed	\$740	\$1035	\$1200	\$1700
Club boat needed	\$1240	\$2025	\$1700	\$2690

**Fees include:** Instruction, facility use, program costs, boat storage fee, JSA regatta fees, JSA/US Sailing/boat class membership dues, program t-shirt, commissioning and awards dinners. Juniors may purchase lunch from Galley. Private lessons, off sound regattas, non-PYC clinics and state/dues taxes **are not included in program fee.**

**No program fee refunds** after May 1, 2017. In order for sailor to start program, all fees must be paid in full prior to the first day of the program.

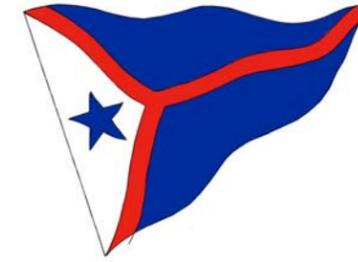
**BOAT CHARTERING:** The club owns a limited number of boats which are available for charter on a first come first serve basis

- 10 Optis
- 6 420s
- 2 Fevas

\$250 damage deposit on all club-owned 420s and Fevas due upon boat acceptance. We can also provide assistance in helping find private charters. Any boat charter cancellations after April 15, 2017 will result in a \$250 charge.

## Key Dates

- Online Registration February 15, 2017–March 15, 2017
- Mandatory Orientation for Parents May 11, 7:30–9:00pm
- Mandatory Swim Test
- Rigging day Session 1 June 23, 24
- Session One June 26–July 21
- Rigging Day Session 2 July 22
- Session Two July 24–August 18
- Eight Week Session June 26–August 18
- August 7-8 Program closed for PYC Invitational Regatta



# 2017 Junior Sailing

The Junior Sailing Program at Pequot Yacht Club in Southport, Connecticut



## Join Team Pequot!

For 9-18 year olds who want to:  
 Learn Boat-Handling Skills ♦ Learn How to Race ♦ Attend Regattas  
 Be Challenged & Independent ♦ Have Fun

[jrsailingcommittee@pequotyc.com](mailto:jrsailingcommittee@pequotyc.com) or (203) 255-5740, ext. 21

## Contact:

Registration questions: [jrsailingcommittee@pequotyc.com](mailto:jrsailingcommittee@pequotyc.com) (email preferred)  
 or (203) 255-5740, ext. 21.

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# The Pequot Junior Program 2017

## Pequot Junior Sailing Mission

The Pequot Junior Sailing Program teaches young sailors the essential elements of performance boat handling, seamanship, and racing skills. It instills in them a respect for the sea and the value of teamwork, cooperative learning and good sportsmanship. Most importantly, the Program creates sailors who will enjoy and contribute to the sport of sailing for their entire lives.

## Welcome to Team Pequot!

The Pequot Junior Sailing Program has a long tradition of developing a lifelong love for sailing, and plenty of world class competitors. Now in its 96th year, we are one of the longest running junior programs in the country. As proud as we are of that reputation, we believe in constantly driving change in the program to ensure we meet the changing needs of our sailors, their families, and changes from the sport itself. Our goal is to inspire a lifelong love of sailing by creating a junior sailing experience that is safe, fun and instructive.

Perhaps more than any other sport, sailing is a teaching sport. Like any good teaching institution, we aim to educate the whole person. It is not just about racing—teamwork, sportsmanship, initiative, ethics, and personal and equipment management (shipshape!) are all core values that sailing requires for success, and that we strive to instill in our sailors throughout our program.

We are excited to have an excellent team of coaches, from Jill Fattibene as our Head Instructor, to returning coaches Issy Pieper, JT Reichhelm, Riley Legault, Ellis Havelock, and Bram Brakman and new to Pequot coaches JP Donelan, Sophia Stanley and Anna Louisa Brakman. This promises to be our best coaching team ever.

We expect to host the Opti Rumble again (July 15th) and the PYC Invitational Regatta ( August 7-8). These are prestigious events and it is an honor to host them as we show sailors from all over Long Island Sound how great Pequot is, and give them a world class regatta experience. We appreciate ALL volunteers as we host these events—everyone can help, no special skills required!

Registration will be online again this year. Just follow the instructions in the enclosed insert and also posted at [www.pequotyc.com](http://www.pequotyc.com).

We look forward to seeing you all on the water this summer.

Charlie Reynolds, Junior Chair 2017



## Boats & Classes



### Optimist

- Ages: 9–15
- Singlehanded
- Novice to Advanced
  - Novice: 8:45–noon
  - Intermediate: 8:45–noon
  - Intro to Racing: 1:00–5:00pm
  - Advanced Racing: 1:00–5:00pm
- 10 club boats available for charter.



### Laser & Laser Radial (8 weeks required)

- Ages: 14–18
- Singlehanded
- Intermediate to Advanced
  - 1:00–5:00pm
- Radial rig minimum weight: 110 lbs
- Full rig minimum weight: 130 lbs
- No club boats available. You must provide your own Laser.



### RS-Feva

- Ages: 12–15
- Double-handed
- Intermediate to Advanced: 1:00–5:00pm (recommended that you sign up as a team)
- 2 club boats available



### Club 420 (8 weeks required)

- Ages: 14–18
- Double-handed
- Intermediate to Advanced
  - 1:00–5:00pm
- Recommended that you sign up as a team
- 6 club boats available for charter.

## The Big Boat Program

- Allows older sailors an opportunity to learn how to sail and race big boats. Participation in the Big Boat program is based on seniority and instructor recommendation.
- Comprehensive program teaches principles of safety, navigation, seamanship as well as race skills
- Participants required to attend 4 weeknight training sessions in which sailors will be taught all the various crew positions required to sail big boats and how to work as a team
- Subject to the availability of boats and mastery of the required skills, sailors should have the opportunity to participate in 3 races (2 day and 1 overnight) in the final two weeks of the program where the sailors race the boats on their own (adult supervision on board) against other JSA clubs.
- There is an additional fee for the Big Boat program and a damage deposit fee. Both fees will be billed in July.
- Limited space subject to Big Boat availability—more information will be given to the sailors the 1st week of the program

