

## Key Dates in 2018

- Online Registration: January 3 - March 15
- Mandatory:
  - Orientation for Parents: Mon., May 7, 7:30pm
  - Mandatory Swim Test (and Rigging Days): Fri., Jun 22 and Sat., Jun 23
  - Session One: Mon., June 25 to Fri., July 20
  - Pequot Invitational: Thurs., July 12 and Friday, July 13. (Program closed for non-participants)
  - Opti Rumble: Sat., July 14
  - Rigging Day for Session Two: Sat., July 21
  - Session Two: Mon., July 23 to Fri., Aug. 17
  - Eight Week Session: June 25 to August 17

## 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 97th 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 improvement in the program to ensure we meet the changing needs of our sailors and their families. Our goal is to inspire a lifelong love of sailing by creating a junior sailing experience that is safe, fun and instructive.

We aim to educate the whole person. It is not just about racing. Teamwork, sportsmanship, initiative, ethics, and personal and equipment management are all core values that sailing requires for success, and that we strive to instill in our sailors throughout our program and for life.

We have a fantastic team of coaches. Issy Pieper and Riley Legault will be co-head instructors, joined by returning coaches JT Reichhelm, Bram Brakman, Anna Louisa Brakman, Sophia Stanley, Tori Stapleton and Ben Quincy, and new to Pequot coaches Maggie Costikyan and Camille Infurna.

We plan to host the PYC Invitational Regatta (July 12-13) and the Opti Rumble (July 14) as back-to-back events. We look forward to hosting sailors from all over Long Island Sound, and to showing them how great Pequot is while giving them a world class regatta experience. **We appreciate ALL volunteers as we host these events—everyone can help, no special skills required!**

See you all on the water this summer!

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## Registration is Online!

Go to [www.pequotyc.com](http://www.pequotyc.com) to register

Registration runs from January 3 through March 15. (After 3/15/18, a \$45 late registration fee will be charged).

A valid registration must include all of the following:

- 2018 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.
- Registration is first-come, first served.

## Program Fees

In addition to the \$255 registration fee, you will be charged a Program Fee according to the table below. You will be billed after 4/15/18.

	Club Member Child		Non-Member Child	
	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks
Club boat not needed	\$815	\$1135	\$1320	\$1870
Club boat needed	\$1315	\$2125	\$1820	\$2860

**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 the program fee.**

**No program fee refunds** after May 1, 2018.

In order for sailor to start program, all fees must be paid in full prior to the first day of the program.

### Follow us on:

-  Instagram @ Pequotyachtclub
-  Twitter: @PequotJrSailing
-  Facebook: pequot-yacht-club

### Questions? Contact:

[jrsailingcommittee@pequotyc.com](mailto:jrsailingcommittee@pequotyc.com)  
(email preferred for all program questions)

Thanks to Alison Lew for most of the photos here and on our website!

# 2018 Junior Sailing



## Join Team Pequot!

**For 9-18 year olds who want to:**

***Be Challenged • Be Independent***

***Learn Boat-Handling Skills • Learn How to Race***

***Attend Regattas • HAVE FUN!***

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

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

**REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 3, 2018**

## 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. And most importantly, the Program creates sailors who will enjoy and contribute to the sport of sailing for their entire lives.



## Intermediate to Advanced Sailors ○ 1:00–5:00pm



### C420



### LASER / Laser RADIAL

### Ages: 14–18

Eight Weeks Required

Doublehanded (two sailors per boat)

Recommended to sign up as a team

*Six club boats available for charter,  
or provide your own C420*

### Ages: 14–18

Eight Weeks Required

Singlehanded (one person per boat)

Radial Rig: min. weight 110 lbs.

Full Rig: min. weight 130 lbs.

*No club boats available. You must provide your own Laser.*

## OPTIMIST



### Ages:

### 9–15

Singlehanded  
(one person per boat)

*Ten club boats available for charter.*



## Novice & Intermediate

- Novice: 8:45–noon
- Intermediate: 8:45–noon

## Advanced

- Intro to Racing: 1:00–5:00pm
- Advanced Racing: 1:00–5:00pm



## 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. This comprehensive program teaches principles of safety, navigation, seamanship as well as race skills.

Participants are required to attend 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 (with 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.*

## RS FEVA



### Ages: 12–15

Eight Weeks Required

Doublehanded (two person boat)  
Recommended to sign up as a team

*Two club boats available for charter.*

## Intermediate to Advanced Sailors

- 1:00–5:00pm