

# The Berlin Yacht Club - 2010 Junior Sailing Camp

There's a place in the Atlantic Ocean, between Florida, the Bahamas and the Caribbean, where it's said that all manner of unusual occurrences happen, from the natural and super natural to even otherworldly occurrences. A place that's one of the most heavily sailed areas in the world, a place that's said to be the location of the fabled Atlantis.

## "The Bermuda Triangle"

Now imagine a place closer to home where all kinds of unusual occurrences also transpire, where 8 to 18 year olds and adults work and play together for 4 straight days. A place where learning and fun go hand in hand, where teamwork and sportsmanship, are important. Where legend has it that children and adults will sit around singing sea shanties and sharing tall tales of the high seas. A place it's said where there's a mystical creature that serenades sleeping sailors each morning.

## This Place! The Annual Berlin Yacht Club Junior Sailing Camp!

You're invited to join us on Thursday, July 8th through Sunday, July 11th to experience the sailing, teamwork, cooperation, skill building and most of all fun that is the Berlin Yacht Club Junior Sailing Camp! Sailor registration is 10:00 am - 12:00 noon on Thursday. Sail Camp runs through our awards ceremony after lunch on Sunday.

### Sail Camp Fees for 2010 are:

With Boat (Sunfish or Laser) \$80.00 Member, \$110.00 Non-Member

Without Boat \$110.00 Member, \$140.00 Non-Member

### Please make the check payable to **Berlin Yacht Club** and mail to:

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*Please include with your payment completed copies of the following:*

- **Application and Sailor Information Sheet**
- **Release and Indemnity Agreement**
- **Emergency Medical Authorization Forms**

(Additional forms can be downloaded from the BYC web site or sent to your e-mail address upon request).

### Registration Deadline:

There is a limit to the number of sailors that can be accommodated so please get your camp fees and paperwork in early. Every attempt will be made to accommodate all sailors that register before the July 4th due date, in the event that camp is overbooked sailors will be taken on a first come basis and checks returned.

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### **Sail Camp Information:**

Sailor arrival and registration begins at 10:00 am on Thursday July 8th. Please bring a sack lunch to eat before camp begins. Included in the camp fee is an afternoon snack on Thursday, dinner on Thursday, all meals and snacks Friday and Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Each sailor should bring a water bottle for use during all on water and shore activities. Any sailors with food allergies or special dietary needs should contact the camp director to make accommodations if necessary.

Each day at sail camp includes 2 to 3 sessions of instruction over areas like safe boating skills, basic sailing skills, good sportsmanship, and racing techniques presented through a combination of on the water and shore activities. Junior sailors will be under adult supervision at all times both on and off the water.

For all sailing activities the sailors are placed into groups based on their sailing level. Sunfish are used for the beginner and intermediate sailors and Lasers for the advanced group. Once again we would like to offer the sailor who would prefer not to sail on a Sunfish or Laser, the opportunity to experience sail camp by crewing and /or sailing one of the larger local boats.

Planned for camp this year, a "Caribbean Dance Party" for one of the nights, a pie recipe tasting contest (Hint for Parents and Grandparents, dig out your family's traditional pie recipe...) many of our tried and true favorites activities from past camps, and fun competitions and activities that include a mix of all ages and skill levels. Come prepared to use more than just your sailing skills! Parents you should plan on attending our awards ceremony after lunch on Sunday.

### **Volunteer Opportunity:**

The BYC Junior Sail Camp is an ALL volunteer event and we could use YOUR help. It is crucial to the success of the camp to have the help of our volunteers as we launch and retrieve over 40 boats 4 times a day, prepare and clean-up meals for 40 - 60 sailors and volunteers, provide sailing instructors and man safety boats. Even if you can only help for one afternoon it will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your summer. We could also put to good use any unused Sunfish and/or Laser sailboats and, any power boats that could be used as a teaching platform and/or safety boat.

### **After Camp:**

For BYC Junior sailors, sail camp continues with a series of once a month Junior Weekends (see web site for dates) that start at noon on Saturday through noon on Sunday. Each weekend includes instruction and racing as well as other fun activities. Junior sailors are also invited to stick around on Sunday and join in the BYC afternoon racing. Let's try to get starts for both Sunfish and Lasers each Sunday!

**"The Bermuda Triangle" where other sailors perish, Berlin sailors flourish!!!**

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### Personal Items to Bring in your Sea Chest:

- △ Properly fitted Coast Guard approved life jacket
- △ Bag lunch for Thursday
- △ Hat with a brim
- △ Sun Block SPF 30 or greater
- △ Boat shoes (*The launch area is rocky and flip flops are not good around boats!*)
- △ Towels (*at least 2*)
- △ Swim suit
- △ Rain Gear (*We sail in the rain but not lightning.*)
- △ Sleeping bag
- △ Pillow
- △ Air mattress or pad (*We sleep on the tile floor.*)
- △ Sleeping clothes (*We're all in 1 room, no separate boys or girls areas.*)
- △ Shorts and long pants
- △ Shirts and tee shirts
- △ Sweater /sweatshirt (*It gets cool at night on the high seas.*)
- △ Comfortable shoes (*for dry land activities*)
- △ Toiletry kit
- △ Caribbean Dance Party Attire, ex: Hawaiian Shirts & Shorts
- △ Tether for glasses (*prescription and sunglasses*)
- △ Smiles, sun, wind, and a positive attitude!
- △ Insect repellent, playing cards, board games, Frisbee, book, etc.

### Items to Share:

- △ 2 dozen cookies (*home made is best*) to share for daily snacks
- △ Your family's favorite pie for our Thursday night pie tasting event (*optional*)

### What Not to Bring:

Valuables, Jewelry, Money (*There is nothing to buy.*)

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