

Berlin Yacht Club - 2011 Junior Sail Camp

Sailing Instructions (Camp Information)

You're invited to join us on Thursday, July 7th through Sunday, July 10th to experience the sailing, teamwork, cooperation, skill building and most of all fun that is the Berlin Yacht Club Junior Sail Camp!

Sailor's arrival and registration begins at 10:00 am - 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 7th.
Sail Camp runs through our awards ceremony after lunch on Sunday, July 10th.

Sail Camp Fees for 2011 are:

BYC member with a boat (Sunfish or Laser) \$100.00.

BYC member without a boat \$120.00.

Non-member with a boat (Sunfish or Laser) \$130.00.

Non-member without a boat \$150.00.

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: NEW - June 24th Due Date (Please read the fine print below)

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 June 24th due date, in the case of late registrations, camp t-shirts can only be offered as available.

Note: So your sailor is guaranteed a camp shirt please get your registration in by the due date.

In the event that camp is overbooked sailors will be taken on a first come basis and checks returned.

Special Registration Information:

Once again for any sailor who would prefer not to sail a Sunfish or Laser we would like to offer the opportunity to experience sail camp by crewing on one of our club's larger boats with an experienced skipper.

This is a very limited opportunity and advanced registration is necessary!

Volunteer Opportunity:

The BYC Junior Sail Camp is an ALL volunteer event, so we could use YOUR help! It is crucial to the success of 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 50 - 70 sailors and volunteers, provide sailing instruction 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. *Add a note on your sailor's application if you can lend a hand.*

Galley Information:

Each sailor should bring a sack lunch to eat before camp begins as there is no lunch on Thursday. Included in the camp fee is an afternoon snack on Thursday, dinner on Thursday, all meals and snacks Friday, Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Each sailor should bring a refillable water bottle for use during all on water and shore activities. Sailors with food allergies or special dietary needs should contact the camp director to make accommodations if necessary.

A Sailor's Day:

A 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. Beginning sailors are placed on boats with a partner and switch between being the skipper and crew.

As always we have planned several fun on shore activities, including many of our tried and true favorites from past camps and a couple of new ones. There will be a **Pie Tasting** event on Thursday night so bring your families favorite pie to share with everyone. Also an ongoing **Corn hole tournament**, a **Friday night campfire**, and **Saturday evening dance party**. Come prepared to use more than just your sailing skills! Parents you should plan on attending our awards ceremony right after lunch on Sunday.

Dry-docked Boats:

If you have, or know of, an unused Sunfish and/or Laser sailboat, we could put them to good use during camp. Also any power boats that could be used as a teaching platform and/or safety boat are always of great help. Contact the camp directors for more information and docking instructions.

After Sail Camp: **Something NEW for this year!**

For all our camp attendees, sail camp continues on July 30 - 31 with a Junior Weekend. The weekend starts at noon Saturday, and runs through noon on Sunday. The weekend generally includes sailing instruction, racing and other fun onshore activities. These are family orientated events so bring everyone along and enjoy the fun and camaraderie of two days at the lake. Look for e-mails with additional information and cost.

We look forward to seeing shipmates from past camps and shipping aboard new mates. If you have any questions please give us a call.

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Personal Items to Bring in your Sea Chest:

- Properly fitted Coast Guard approved life jacket
- Bag lunch for Thursday
- Refillable water bottle
- Hat with a brim
- Sun Block SPF 30 or greater
- Boat or water shoes (*Launch area is rocky and flip flops are not good around boats!*)
- Towels (*at least 2*)
- Swim suit(s) (*Having an extra is a good idea.*)
- 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 (*Chances are you'll get wet everyday.*)
- Fleece /sweatshirt (*It gets cool at night on the high seas.*)
- Tennis shoes (*for dry land activities like soccer and volleyball*)
- Toiletry kit
- Party Attire, ex: Hawaiian shirts & shorts, party dresses, etc.
- Tether for glasses, (*something to keep your glasses on your face in the water*)
- Insect repellent, playing cards, board games, Frisbee, book, etc.
- Smiles, sun, wind, and a positive attitude!

Items to Share:

- 2 dozen cookies to share for daily snacks (*Home made, a taste of home cooking at camp*)
- 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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