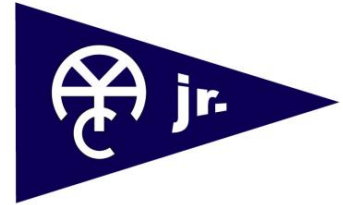


AYC Junior Sailing Program Overview for 2011

BoD Meeting: January 4, 2011



Guiding Principles: (see attached brochure)

1. **Safe Program**
 - a. All safety aspects / legal considerations take precedence
 - b. Non-negotiable: all sailors & parents must wear USCG approved PFD while on the water/boats.
 - c. Parent(s) support for supervision and assistance required, parents volunteer to help, no “dropping off”
2. **Self Supported Program**
 - a. Designed to pay for itself, no drain on AYC budget, (except Sail Locker project: capital improvement)
 - b. Volunteer(s)/ Instructor receives NO compensation, completely voluntary work
 - c. Program direction / decisions rest with Rich Laffey, approval of BoD, consultation of parent(s)
 - d. Starting (carryover) balance of \$354.70 as of January 1, 2011 is financial foundation for Jr. Sailing Program
3. **Sailing Basics / Fundamentals**
 - a. Not a “competitive” junior sailing program, emphasis on safe, fun, confident, independent sailing
 - b. Racing will be introduced and offered as an option (Jack Hattendorf committed to assist)
 - c. ASA Certified Sailing Instructor (Rich Laffey) providing leadership under BoD approval
 - d. American Sailing Association book, “Let’s Go Sailing” by Peter Isler (no ASA certification earned)

General Timeline

January	Communicate Overview / Big Picture / Outline Program for BoD / general questions
February	Build support/ In depth planning/ calendar dates secure / Sail Locker plan discussed informally
March	Finalize Program decisions / Start repair & support work / Sail Locker plans finalized
April	Enrollment starts / Work & Repair done / major promotional push
May	Enrollment / Work Party / Boats prepared / Intro starts / program promotion continues
June	Parent Meeting / Set Up Seminar / Sail Camp starts / Enroll Crew Camp / Finalize Crew Camp
July	Walk 4 th Parade / Sail Camp / Crew Camp starts / Commodore’s Luncheon / Beginner’s Regatta?
August	Crew Camp / Juniors integrated / Social activities to promote sailing experience / build confidence
September	Social events to gain more experience / family sailing / club boats used / crew for racing available
October	Social events to gain more experience / family sailing / club boats used / crew for racing available

Program Overview

Intro to Sailing	SAIL CAMP 2011	Crew Camp
Saturday’s in April/ May (3-4 weeks) 10:00a to 12:00 \$10.00 Registration/ Supply Fee Age: 5 to 7 yrs. Concepts: Wind/Water/Flotation Sailing on C-22, Capri 14 No Solo-Sailing (intro course) Parent(s): MUST attend with kids Fun/Foundation/Future: <i>(emphasis on fun, building solid foundation and future juniors)</i>	Saturday’s in June/ July (5 weeks) 10:00a to 2:00p \$25.00 Registration/ Supply Fee Age: 8 to 16 yrs. Limit of 10 new students (returning) Concepts: basic sailing skills/ confidence / safety / foundation Book: American Sailing Association: “Let’s Go Sailing” by Peter Isler Only current member children Boats: Capri 14, DaySailer, club Sunfish, small chase boat Parent(s) MUST attend with kids	Saturday’s in July/ August (4 weeks) 10:00a to 2:00p \$10.00 Registration / Supply Fee Age: 12 to 18?? (adult experience??) Limit of 4 students per session (boat) Concepts: safe crew skills Book: under review, TBD Only current member children Boats: DaySailer & Catalina 22 Parents: MAY attend with kids

Detailed Timeline

<p>March</p>	<p><u>Start building support / help:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Date for Jr. Sailing Work Party approved, set and communicated (<i>Sat., May 14th, 9:00a</i>) <p><u>Repair work done:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sail bag sewn for Capri 14.2 ✓ Sunfish bow handle attached ✓ Halyards replaced on several Sunfish rigs ✓ Winter cleaned off boats, Spring sunshine inserted, Summer fun scheduled <p><u>Sail Locker Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Present Plan, alongside garage, simple design to hold masts, sails, blades, sheets ✓ Present plans / costs to BOD, gather input, make adjustments, start in March, ✓ Goal: complete Sail Locker by May 14th Jr Sail Work Party <p><u>Secure Junior Sail program dates on AYC calendar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intro (April / May) ✓ Sail Camp (June / July) ✓ Crew Camp (August / September)
<p>April</p>	<p><u>Enroll for Intro to Sailing</u> (5 to 7 yrs.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Application / \$10.00 Registration / supply fee <p><u>Program promotion</u> club-wide, website, email contacts, flyers,</p>
<p>May</p>	<p><u>Enroll for Sail Camp</u> (8 yrs to 16yrs.)</p> <p><u>Program promotion continues,</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registration finalized, ✓ club-wide awareness, website updated, email contacts, flyers continue, ✓ Boat preparation finished, repairs completed <p><u>Flag Fundraiser</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 10 simple flag poles attached to vertical dock posts, removable, easily rigged and secured ✓ Nylon, colorful flags to assist with visual clue of wind direction for Junior Program sailors ✓ Create permanent screen printing, ie: "Jay Mize supports AYC Junior Sailors" on each flag, sell flags
<p>June</p>	<p><u>Sail Camp Parent Meeting</u>, Thursday, June 2nd @ 7:00p</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Go over all important details, sign forms, get excited ✓ Go over homework reading, Let's Go Sailing book, overview of instructional plan for parents, FAQ and Q&A ✓ Showcase AYC Junior Sailing LiveBinder online video tutor website <p><u>Sail Camp Set Up Seminar</u>, Thursday, June 9th @ 6:30p to 8:30p</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ learn how to rig Capri 14, Day Sailor, Sunfish, MC (<i>fleet support needed</i>) ✓ No sailing, learn how to set up and take down, learn names, become familiar, engage parents, build excitement <p><u>Sail Camps starts</u> on Saturday, June 11th / 18th / 25th (9:00a to 2:00p)</p>
<p>July</p>	<p><u>Walk the 4th Parade</u> (Monday, July 4th @ 9a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prepare for parade on Saturday, July 2nd (<i>decorate, plan, clean, stage boats for easy pick up</i>) ✓ have Sunfish on trailers/ dolly's/ trucks decorated/ AYC banners ✓ make it a club-wide event, pull Catalina 22 ✓ Consider a membership surge / club exposure / sailing in Arlington "reminder" / Come Sail With Us Campaign <p><u>Sail Camp continues</u>, Saturday, July 9th / 16th / Make Up: 23rd</p> <p><u>Commodore's Luncheon</u>: Sunday, July 24th 12:00pm, (<i>Jr Program takes "duty fleet" for lunch only, not the races</i>)</p> <p><u>Enroll for Crew Camp</u> (12 yrs. and up)</p>
<p>August</p>	<p><u>Crew Camp starts</u>, Saturday, Aug. 6th / 13th / 20th / 27th</p> <p><u>Beginners Regatta</u> (<i>Date TBD</i>)</p> <p><u>Create Crew Log</u> for bulletin board (graduates)</p> <p><u>Host AYC Saturday evening social event</u> / sailing event / fund raiser for Junior Program (Sat., Aug. 6th ??)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FunFish Sail Lake Arlington ✓ Place buoys around Lake Arlington, members sponsor kids to sail around 10-15 buoys @ \$1.00 each ✓ Challenge kids toward independent sailing, full C-22 support, rescue boats launched, ✓ Buoys around North and central area of Lake, not far south, but one buoy can be placed for advanced sailors to reach a little further than the others ✓ Plan for gentle, light winds of summer evening followed by dinner prepared by Junior parents ashore, small fee for dinner as well! ✓ Fun prizes for the kids as awards presented after dinner
<p>September</p>	<p><u>Host Crew Camp #2</u> if needed, or run adult Crew Camp</p> <p><u>Develop independent sailors, families going out together</u></p>
<p>October</p>	<p><u>Encourage junior sailors to participate in races as crew, take rotations to watch Race Duty from Pearl, expose interested Juniors to racing if desired,</u></p>

