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Regatta News

Regatta season is kicking off! Please turn in your Regatta Commitment forms as soon as possible! This will allow us to organize and avoid additional fees for late registration.

*If you need a form please ask our Program Director or any Instructor!

*If you are unsure what regattas your child should register for, just ask, and we will be happy to guide you through the process!

Sailor Check List:

- Lifejacket with Whistle
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Change of Clothes
- Foul Weather Gear
- Closed Toed Shoes
- Sunglasses and Hat



The Start of Session I

This week marks the start of Session I for Huguenot Yacht Clubs Junior Sailing Program! We are all so excited that our summer sailing season has finally begun! HYC Junior Sailing is welcoming in two new staff members this summer, Alexa DiIorio and Sam Papert who just completed their US Sailing Level I Small Boat Sailing Certifications; we also welcome back Mary Giacobbe as our Program Director, Lauren Giantelli as our Head Instructor, Ray Vogel, and James Burrell.



Meet Our Instructors!



Mary Giacobbe
Program
Director
5th Year



Lauren Giantelli
Head Instructor
Laser Instructor
3rd Year



Ray Vogel
Feva Instructor
5th Year



James Burrell
Beginner Opti
Instructor
3rd Year



Alexa Dilorio
Beginner Opti
Instructor
1st Year



Sam Papert
Intermediate
Opti Instructor
1st Year

Beginner Opti

The Beginner Opti group, led by Jamie Burell and Alexa DiIorio have made great progress in the last week! They have effectively learned and practiced the fundamentals of sailing including knot tying, determining wind direction and points of sail. They also did an outstanding job learning tacks and jibes.

Intermediate Optis

This week the intermediate Optis, led by Sam Papert, got back into the rhythm of the sailing season and began to develop new skills. They worked on fine-tuning their upwind and downwind sailing and started to learn about roll tacks and the racing rules.

Fevas

This week, the Fevas, led by Ray Vogel, practiced steering on towlines and sailing around marks. They learned about safety position, wind awareness, sail trim, and what to do to keep their boats moving and their sails full!

Lasers

After learning or reacquainting themselves with the boat, the laser group, led by Lauren Giantelli, dusted off their boat handling skills and learned about racing rules. They then practiced these rules by doing practice races and starts.

