

Sail Sand Point



Seattle's Community Boating Center



2018

Program & Event Guide

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HELLO,

Welcome to Sail Sand Point's 20th year. I am proud to introduce you to our camp and class offerings for 2018. Our mission is to bring the joy and life-enhancing benefits of sailing and small boats to people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. We welcome everyone to enjoy a day on the water with us, regardless of age, ability, or financial status.

The 2017 year was a fantastic year for Sail Sand Point. Camps, adult classes, boat rentals, and our Shipmates program grew tremendously. However, we would not have been able to thrive and grow without the support of our volunteers, donors, class participants, open boaters, staff, and the community who stopped by to enjoy our slice of the lake. We look forward to growing our programs even more in 2018, as well as continuing to offer opportunities for all.

We hope to see you on the water in 2018!

Mary Anne Ward

Mary Anne Ward, Executive Director



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About SSP

Sail Sand Point, Seattle's Community Boating Center, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) incorporated in 1998. Sail Sand Point is dedicated to making sailing and paddling accessible to everyone regardless of age, income, or ability. We accomplish this by nurturing self-confidence, cultivating leadership skills, and inspiring an appreciation for our aquatic environment. Sail Sand Point offers a wide range of camps for youth and classes for adults, as well as boat rentals through our Open Boating program. Youth camps are available at Magnuson Park and Kirkland-Waverly Beach Park.

Sail Sand Point's teaching model is based on US Sailing's motto of: "Safety, Fun, and Learning." Sail Sand Point focuses on providing a welcoming environment in all of our camps and classes, where participants feel empowered to learn and succeed both on and off the water. This approach has made us a national leader in sailing education, leading to recognition by US Sailing in 2016 with the *More Than 10 Years of Hallmark Performance Award*. Our programs are designed not only to teach people how to sail, but to help them discover that being on the water can be a fulfilling lifelong activity.



Mission Based Programs

Sail Sand Point's mission is to bring the joy and life-enhancing benefits of sailing and small boats to people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Shipmates

Shipmates is a unique partnership program aimed to provide underserved youth a fun educational day on the lake. These one-day programs include boats, equipment, and instruction on sailboats or kayaks and SUPs. Groups can apply for scholarships covering 25%-100% of the cost.

Youth Racing Teams

Race team programs provide opportunities for 8-18 year-olds to improve their sailing through racing. Emphasis is on having fun and practicing good sportsmanship on the water. Along with supporting our own racers, SSP supports youth racing throughout the Northwest as one of the premier regatta venues in the region.

STEM Education

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education is central to our STEM camp. We have worked with US Sailing's STEM Education Initiative to create kid-friendly, sailing-related modules that can be used throughout summer camps and classes. This year we will offer three weeks of our Sailing Into STEM camp, which combines sailing with everyday science and ecosystem exploration.

Community Engagement

At Sail Sand Point, community is everything. We are proud to host a variety of free events and programs for long-time participants and new visitors alike. Come get involved with SSP and meet new friends along the way.

Volunteering

Sail Sand Point thrives on the enthusiasm, time, and expertise donated by our volunteers. We offer a simple program that allows anyone to get involved at SSP, become part of our community, and earn free sailing!

Adaptive Sailing Initiative

Adaptive Sailing is fully integrated into Sail Sand Point's programming. The majority of SSP boats can be adapted for use by a sailor with a disability, and SSP is currently the only Northwest location where a boater with a disability is able to come sail or paddle any day during the summer.

Registration Info

Registration opens February 1, 2018 at 12pm. Registering early is encouraged to ensure availability in your first choice program. Register online at www.sailsandpoint.org.

Participant Agreement: All participants must have a signed 2018 participant agreement on file to take part in any of Sail Sand Point's programs. This form can be completed on our website or in person.

Payment: Sail Sand Point requires payment in full to complete registration for a class or camp.

Scholarships: Our mission is to make sailing and paddling accessible to youth and adults of all ages, skill levels, and backgrounds. To apply, please fill out the Scholarship Application on our website. It is short and does not require detailed financial information.

Waitlist: If a program is full, you may opt to register for a waitlist. No payment is required to sign up for a waitlist. If a spot becomes available, you will be notified and can make a payment at that time.

Confirmation: Upon completing registration, an email confirmation will be automatically sent. One week prior to the program start date, detailed program information will be emailed to you.

Cancellation Policy: Registrations that are cancelled more than 4 weeks before the first day of class will be refunded, less a \$25 processing fee. Registrations cancelled within 4 weeks of the first day of class will only be refunded if SSP is able to fill the vacated spot, less a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be issued once a class has started. SSP reserves the right to cancel programs that do not meet the minimum number of participants, and will attempt to place participants in an alternate program or, if unable, will issue a full refund.

What to Bring to Class:

- Layered clothing that can get wet and be added or removed based on weather, plus a change of clothes
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, towel, bathing suit
- Closed toe, nonskid shoes
- Lunch for full day camps and snacks for half day camps
- Full refillable water bottle



Sail Sand Point is pleased to open our facility to qualified sailors and paddlers through our Open Boating program. Similar to boat rentals, Open Boating allows anyone from the community to use boats from our fleet when they are not being used in other programs. Sailors who demonstrate proficiency can check out a sailboat with an annual pass or pay by the hour. Kayaks and stand up paddleboards (SUPs) are available to rent without a skills proficiency test.

The goal of Open Boating is to introduce people to Sail Sand Point and allow anyone to get on the water in an easily accessible and affordable way. We hope that Open Boating users will become part of our growing community, helping us realize our mission of providing water access to all.

Hourly Rates

Equipment must be checked in after two hours, but can be checked out again if there is no waitlist.

Sailboats

\$30 per hour

\$100 for a 5-Use Pass

Paddling

\$18 per hour

\$60 for 5-Use Pass

Annual Pass

Annual Passes are valid for one year from date of purchase. To check out a boat, the pass holder must be on board the boat, and have passed a skills proficiency test.

Adult Unlimited Pass \$200

Adult Paddling Pass \$150

Family Unlimited Pass (Two adults, two youth) \$300

Youth Unlimited Pass (17 and under) \$60

Opti Pass (14 and under) \$1

Discounts:

Student (18+), Military & Senior (65+): 50% off Adult Unlimited/Paddling with valid ID. Disabled: 75% off Adult Unlimited/Paddling

Youth Camps

Sail Sand Point strives to make our summer camps THE most fun way to experience sailing and paddling for the first time, master new skills, or just hang out on the water with friends. Sailors who feel safe have fun, and sailors having fun will continue to learn! We offer scholarships so that anyone can be on the water, regardless of circumstances.

Full-day camps run 9am-4pm, morning camps run 9am-12pm, and afternoon camps run 1pm-4pm. On the first day of camps, instructors will conduct swim checks and capsizing drills for all participants. At a minimum, participants are expected to be comfortable in the water.

Sail, Paddle, Play Ages 8-17

JUNIOR EXPLORERS

AGES 8-12 Junior Explorers is a great camp for young kids to take with their friends, or to make new friends. After learning the basics of water and boating safety, campers spend the week using catamarans, kayaks, and SUPs to explore and enjoy Lake Washington. No prior on-the-water experience is necessary. *Tuition: \$425*

One week, full day.

June 18-22	July 30-Aug 3
June 25-29	Aug 6-10
July 9-13	Aug 13-17
July 16-20	Aug 20-24
July 23-27	

CRUISING CAMP

AGES 12-15 This exciting camp utilizes SSP's J-24 keelboat as a vehicle for cruising and exploring Lake Washington. Participants will learn the basics of sailing as a team on a keelboat, and then set off on a new adventure each day. No prior sailing experience is necessary for Cruising Camp. *Tuition: \$425*

One week, full day.

June 18-22	Aug 13-17
July 16-20	Aug 27-31
July 30-Aug 3	

ADVENTURE CAMP

AGES 13-17 One of our most popular camps for teenagers. This course mixes sailing and paddling opportunities using catamarans, kayaks, and SUPs. Adventure Camp seeks to go further in exploring Lake Washington, and to get teenagers out on the water and having fun. No prior on-the-water experience is necessary. *Tuition: \$425*

One week, full day.

June 25-29	Aug 6-10
July 9-13	Aug 20-24
July 23-27	Aug 27-31

Windsurfing/SUP Camp

New Camp!

AGES 12-15 This camp is all about board sports at SSP. Participants will split the day paddling the lake on SUPs and near the beach learning the basics of windsurfing and honing their technique. Participants should be prepared for a fun, athletic, and fulfilling week on the water. No prior sailing experience is necessary. *Tuition: \$425*

One week, full day.

July 2-6	July 30-Aug 3
July 16-20	Aug 13-17

Learn to Sail Ages 5-8

MOMMY (OR DADDY) AND ME

AGES 5-8 This class encourages adults to share in a unique learning experience with a young, beginning sailor. Instructors will introduce students to sailing on the Hobie Wave, a fun and stable learning platform. This class supports spending quality time on a boat with your child. Adults can be beginning sailors or have previous experience. The goal of this class is to keep everyone comfortable, smiling, and enjoying their time on the water. *Tuition: \$275 per pair*

One week, half day OR two consecutive weekend afternoons.

Weekday

June 18-22

July 2-6

July 16-20

July 30-Aug 3

Aug 13-17

Aug 27-31

Weekend

May 5-13

June 16-24

July 28-Aug 5



JUNIOR OPTI

AGES 6-8 Through lake exploration and games, our Jr. Opti camp makes learning to sail safe and fun. The goal of this camp is to give kids a sense of confidence on the boat and a love for sailing and the water. There are two sailors in each Opti, giving them a chance to meet new friends and share the fun.

Tuition: \$250

One week, half day, mornings.

July 2-6

July 9-13

July 23-27

July 30-Aug 3

Aug 13-17

Aug 20-24



**Best Choice for
New Sailors 8-12**

Learn to Sail Ages 8-12

YOUTH BEGINNER- STARTING TO SAIL SOLO

This camp introduces and reaffirms the basics of sailing a small boat to kids by putting them in the driver's seat of their own Opti sailboat. The main focus of this repeatable camp is the development of basic skills for a strong sailing foundation. By the end of camp most sailors will be able to put together an Opti and have some control of the boat in light breeze. This camp is a good fit for brand new sailors and returning beginner sailors alike. *Tuition: \$410*

One week, full day.

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| June 18-22 | July 30-Aug 3 |
| June 25-29 | Aug 6-10 |
| July 2-6 | Aug 13-17 |
| July 9-13 | Aug 20-24 |
| July 16-20 | Aug 27-31 |
| July 23-27 | |

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE- PICKING UP SPEED

A good fit for sailors who are exceedingly familiar with all topics introduced in Youth Beginner, this camp draws on what beginning sailors already know and introduces increasingly advanced concepts. The goal by the end of camp is to have all sailors comfortable sailing upwind and downwind in medium breeze, and ready to check-out an Opti in Open Boating. Prerequisite: Youth Beginner (or equivalent).

Tuition: \$410

One week, full day OR *two weeks, half day (pm).

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| June 25-29 | Aug 6-10 |
| July 16-20 | Aug 27-31 |
- July 23-Aug 3***



**Best Choice for
New Sailors 12+**

TEEN BEGINNER- INTRO TO TEAM SAILING

This camp, for brand-new sailors 12 and over, or those transitioning out of Optis, is taught in multi-handed boats that require teamwork to sail. Alongside the development of basic sailing skills, the main focuses of this repeatable camp are cooperation and team building. Sailors will build these useful sailing (and life!) skills through activities both on and off the water. Our aim is to encourage all participants to enjoy themselves and improve their sailing in a social environment. Class will be taught in SSP's fleet of RS Quests. Two sessions for high schoolers only, and one session for girls only. No prior sailing experience is necessary.

Tuition: \$410

One week, full day OR two weeks, half day.

June 18-22	July 23-27
June 25-29	July 30-Aug 3
July 2-6	Aug 6-10
July 2-13 AM*	Aug 13-17
July 9-13	Aug 13-24 AM*
July 16-20 ♀	Aug 20-24
July 16-20	Aug 27-31

* High Schoolers Only (Ages 14-18)

Girls Only ♀

Learn to Sail Ages 12-17

TEEN INTERMEDIATE- FULL SPEED AHEAD

Teen Intermediate is a good fit for sailors who are comfortably at a beginner level and are excited to build their sailing and teamwork skills in a challenging double-handed boat (the Flying Junior). The goal by the end of camp is to have all sailors comfortable sailing upwind and downwind in medium breeze, and ready to check-out a FJ in Open Boating. Prerequisite: Teen Beginner (or equivalent). *Tuition: \$410*

One week, full day.

June 25-29	Aug 6-10
July 9-13	Aug 20-24
July 23-27	Aug 27-31

SAILING INTO STEM

AGES 12-15 This camp combines the fun of learning to sail with science and discovery, and is perfect for new or returning sailors with a curious mind. Along with the development of basic sailing skills, learn how physics, simple machines, and the natural forces of wind and water, power a sailboat. This camp utilizes our Launch modules which introduce middle school level science and math concepts. No prior sailing experience is necessary for Sailing Into STEM.

Tuition: \$410

One week, full day.

July 2-6	Aug 13-17
July 30-Aug 3	



Performance Camps

These camps are a great choice for sailors ages 12-17 who have intermediate sailing skills to take the next step in new and exciting boats. Participants should already have taken Teen Intermediate, Youth Intermediate, or equivalent. **Please note: Sailors must weigh at least 95 lbs to participate.**

SB3 SAILING

AGES 12-17 Designed to get sailors working together as a team on a performance keelboat, this camp uses SSP's SB3s (a 20' sport boat) and is a great place for intermediate sailors interested in sailing fast on a bigger boat. Sailors will learn the different roles of the crew on a big boat and will work with an on-board instructor to learn the basics of the boat and how to fly an asymmetrical spinnaker.

Tuition: \$425

One week, full day.

June 25-29	Aug 6-10
July 9-13	Aug 20-24
July 23-27	

HOBIE 16 SAILING

AGES 12-17 This camp is ideal for intermediate sailors who are looking to try a more challenging boat. The Hobie 16 is a fast and exciting boat that handles quite differently than the Flying Junior or Laser. This camp will teach sailors how to sail the Hobie 16 safely and introduce them to the basic techniques of sailing a performance catamaran. *Tuition: \$425*

One week, full day.

July 16-20	Aug 6-10
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LASER SAILING

AGES 12-17 This camp is ideal for intermediate sailors who enjoy the self-confidence of sailing by themselves. The Laser is the most prolific one-person dinghy in the world, and for good reason; this simple, yet challenging boat is the perfect blend of speed and maneuverability. This camp covers everything from rigging, to techniques and tricks, to proper weight placement and balance.

Tuition: \$425

One week, full day.

June 25-29	July 30-Aug 3
July 23-27	Aug 27-Aug 31



Racing Camps

Learning to race is an excellent avenue for both competitive and non-competitive youth sailors to keep sailing challenging and fun! This is a great spot for youth to become more involved at Sail Sand Point and spend time with other youth who want to continue learning on the water.

OPTI RACING

AGES 8-13 Sailors who join this camp will be introduced to the basics of racing sailboats and by the end of the two weeks will be competing with each other on the water. Participants must be able to sail an Opti, or equivalent boat, successfully upwind and downwind, in breeze up to 10 knots, and tack and gybe correctly. In this camp sailors will explore racing rules and tactics. They will begin to be aware of the environment surrounding the boat as sailing it becomes second nature. Enrollment in SPOT is included with this race camp, so sailors can keep racing all summer! Prerequisite: Youth Intermediate (or equivalent). *Tuition: \$425*

Two weeks, in the afternoon.

July 2-13

Aug 13-24

FJ/LASER RACING

AGES 13-17 Sailors who join this camp will be introduced to the basics of racing sailboats and by the end of the two weeks will be competing with each other on the water. Participants must be comfortable sailing an FJ, or equivalent double-handed boat, upwind and downwind, in breeze up to 10 knots, and tack and gybe correctly. This camp uses FJs, but may also introduce Lasers as a fun single-handed racing platform. Enrollment in SPYS is included with this race camp, so sailors can keep racing all summer! Prerequisite: Teen Intermediate (or equivalent). *Tuition: \$425*

Two weeks, in the afternoon.

July 2-13

Aug 13-24



Partnership Camps

Sail Sand Point continues to partner with Kirkland Parks and Recreation to offer our camps at Waverly Beach Park just north of downtown Kirkland. These camps are run by the same staff and use the same curriculum, but provide a closer option for families on the eastside. Most offerings are for youth age 6-12, if your sailor is older and transportation to Magnuson Park is too difficult, let us know and we can recommend programs closer to you. Sail Sand Point also partners with our neighbors at the Mountaineers' to provide a week long Climb & Sail Camp each summer.

MOUNTAINEERS PARTNER CAMP Join the Mountaineers and Sail Sand Point for a week of fun and adventure in Magnuson Park! Each day the group will spend half their time with the Mountaineers climbing and the other half with SSP sailing and paddling on Lake Washington. Students will learn the basics of climbing and boating, and the important skills such as knots, belaying, rappelling, and navigation, through a wide range of games and activities. No prior climbing or on-the-water experience is necessary.

Ages 8-12 July 2-6 *Tuition: \$425*

KIRKLAND-WAVERLY BEACH PARK

Please register through the Kirkland Parks and Recreation Department. www.kirklandparks.net or (425) 587-3300.

AGES: Youth Beginner/Intermediate: 8-13, Junior Opti: Ages 6-8, Cruising Camp: 12-15

Schedule: One week, full day (9AM-4PM)/Junior Opti is half day.

Start Date	Class	Tuition
June 25	Youth Beginner	\$450
July 2	Cruising Camp	\$450
July 2	Youth Intermediate	\$450
July 9	Youth Beginner	\$450
July 16 9:00-12:00	Junior Opti AM	\$275
July 16 1:00- 4:00	Junior Opti PM	\$275
July 23	Youth intermediate	\$450
July 30	Youth Beginner	\$450
Aug 6	Youth Beginner	\$450
Aug 13	Youth Intermediate	\$450
Aug 20	Youth Beginner	\$450



Adult Classes

“The big boats get the glory, but the small boats make the sailor” - *Wind*, 1992



Our adult sailing program offers an opportunity for people of any age and experience- to learn new skills and grow as a sailor. Whether it's your first time out on the water or you've been sailing your whole life we have a class that will help you master the art of sailing. Our program has successfully trained thousands of adult sailors over the years, many of whom have developed a lifelong passion for the sport. All of our classes aim to give students the skills and confidence needed to sail our boats independently for years to come!

We teach beginning sailing in small boats, offering the best platform for the development of your sailing skills. Smaller boats are easier to learn from, they respond much faster and provide more feedback than bigger boats do. If you're looking to sail around the world or just get out on the water this summer- it all starts here with small boat sailing. If you're wondering what class would best suit you, feel free to stop by and chat, or send us an email!

Adult Classes

ADULT SAILING 101: SAILING BASICS

This is the course to start with if you have little or no prior experience sailing small boats. This 10 hour course will take you through the basics of sailing onboard a 14' RS Quest with 2-3 students per boat, and begin to develop the skills required to successfully sail independently. Topics covered include applicable knots, rigging, assessing the wind and weather conditions, tacking and gybing, capsizing, and docking. Approximately half of the course is taught in the classroom and half is on the water. Students will be exposed to all of the skills needed to rent these boats independently at SSP and the skills test can be administered individually outside of class when students feel ready. Included with the course is a copy of *Learn Sailing Right: Beginning Sailing* by US Sailing. Tuition: \$220

Tues/Thurs evenings for two weeks, 6:00-8:30 PM OR two consecutive weekends, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM.

LADIES ONLY! ♀

Tues/Thurs	July 24-Aug 2	Sat/Sun	July 14-22 ♀
April 17-26	Aug 7-16	April 7-15	Aug 11-19
May 15-24	Aug 21-30	April 21-29	Aug 25-Sept 2
May 29-June 7 ♀		May 19-27	Sept 22- 30
June 26-July 5		June 2-10	Oct 6-14
		June 30-July 8	

ADULT SAILING 102: FJ SAILING

This is a course designed for sailors who have either taken Adult Sailing 101 or have previous experience sailing small boats. Students should have a good grasp of the basics and will build on these concepts in the Flying Junior, a double-handed performance sailboat. This 10 hour course will spend less time in the classroom and more time sailing. Skills learned in this class should enable students to participate in very casual Monday night races at SSP, or simply build a comfort level for cruising the lake. Topics covered will include wind awareness, tacking angles/laylines, light wind/heavy wind skills, and right of way. This class may also utilize Hobie catamarans or Lasers depending on class size and wind conditions. Students should possess a level of balance and fitness appropriate to sailing and capsizing these small boats. Tuition: \$220 **LADIES ONLY! ♀**

Tues/Thurs evenings for two weeks, 6:00-8:30 PM OR two consecutive weekends, 3:00-5:30 PM.

Tues/Thurs	Sat/Sun	
May 1-10	April 7-15	July 21-29
June 12-21 ♀	May 5-13	Aug 11-19 ♀
July 10-19	May 19-27	Aug 25-Sept 2
	June 23-July 1	Sept 22-30

ADULT KEELBOAT SAILING

This class provides the opportunity to sail on a performance keelboat. Taught on our J-24, sailors will get a chance to crew all positions, allowing you to fully grasp the system onboard this world renowned boat! This is your opportunity to experience flying spinnakers and perfect sail and rig trim on a performance keelboat. Students should have taken the Adult Sailing 101 class or have comparable sailing experience. *Tuition: \$175*

One weekend, Sat/Sun 3-6:30 PM

April 21-22 July 30-June 1
June 2-3 Oct 13-14

ADULT LASER

The laser is a classic platform for small boat sailing; it is the most prolific single handed sailboat in the world. This class will teach you everything you need to know to sail our fleet of lasers. We will cover rigging the boat, proper balance and hiking, tips on key moves such as the hand-exchange and jibes, and basic racing concepts so you can race casually with us on Monday nights or grow your skills in the Friday Racing Clinic! Students should possess the balance and fitness to effectively sail and capsize these small tippy boats. Students also are expected to have taken Adult 102 or have comparable experience sailing small boats, and must weigh at least 95lbs. *Tuition: \$175*

One weekend, Sat/Sun 3-6:30 PM

June 9-10 July 28-29 Oct 6-7

ADULT HOBIE 16

Hobie 16s are the fastest boat we have at Sail Sand Point. With an abundance of power, you can expect to enjoy a wet and wild ride hanging from the trapeze. In this course we will cover rigging and launching, using the harness and trapeze wire, and the unique physics that make this boat go so fast. Take this 7-hour weekend course to get familiar with the boat and earn your trapeze endorsement! Students should have taken Adult Sailing 102 or have comparable sailing experience and must weigh at least 95lbs.

Tuition: \$175

One weekend, Sat/Sun 3-6:30 PM

April 28-29 Aug 4-5
July 7-8



Quick Lessons

More Dates Offered!



HOBIE WAVE EXPERIENCE

This class is a quick, hands-on introduction to sailing the Hobie Wave, also known as the “sailboat with training wheels.” This repeatable 2-hour course will give people a taste of small boat sailing on a simple and safe platform. Our goal with this class is to provide adventurous folks an inexpensive opportunity to sail and potentially pass the skills proficiency test after just a class or two. Once you pass the skills test you can continue to sail all summer long with family and friends (even dogs!) This class will cover basic sailing theory, tacking and gybing, rigging, and capsizing on the 14’ Hobie Wave catamaran. If there is no wind we will take to the water on paddleboards and kayaks. *Tuition: \$40.*

Wed & Sun evenings starting May 23-August 29th. 6:00-8:00 PM

REFRESHER LESSONS

These FREE one-hour lessons are designed to refresh sailors who have small boat sailing experience and would like to remember how to rig and de-rig our boats. These classes cover where and how the boats and equipment are stored and may cover some tips and tricks associated with sailing the boats. Classes will be taught at the docks and only cover part of the skills required to pass a skills test. Refreshers are offered for FJs, Lasers, RS Quests, and Hobie 16s, and are taught weekend mornings at 10am. Check www.sailsandpoint.org for schedule.



Windsurfing

New Program!

Last summer we debuted our 5-hr beginning windsurf course and every single spot sold out! Come see what all the hype is about! There's nothing like cruising around the lake with the power of the wind at your hands. This course will teach students everything they need to know to get set up and sailing. Intro to Windsurfing includes wind and sailing theory, appropriate equipment selection, and the basics needed to start flying across the water. With good wind most students should be ready to pass the skills test and continue their learning independently.

Contact windsurfing@sailsandpoint.org for questions or details. *Tuition: \$80*

**Tues/Thurs evenings 6:00pm-8:30pm
starting May 29-August 30th**



Friday Race Clinics

Do you want to take your sailing to the next level? Join us to understand the rules, physics and strategies that lead to success on the racecourse. Whether you're new to the sport or a seasoned racer, this adult racing clinic will give you a chance to refine your skills and work your way to the top of the fleet! These 2.5 hour formal sailing practices will include a chalk talk, on the water drills, active coaching, practice races and a daily debrief. Sign up for the season or drop in to the sessions that focus on skills you're working on! This clinic will utilize FJs, students should possess the balance and fitness to effectively sail and capsize these small tippy boats. Students also are expected to have taken Adult 102 or have comparable experience sailing small boats. *Tuition: \$20 (per session)*

Clinic schedule and discussion topics can be found online!

Private Lessons



Accelerate your sailing or learn to sail for the first time with private lessons taught by Sail Sand Point's US Sailing Level 1 instructors!

We offer personalized instruction at the convenience of your own schedule. Whether you need a refresher or are learning to sail for the first time, private lessons are suitable for beginning, intermediate, or advanced students. Lesson requests are made through our website and are scheduled directly with an instructor based on availability. The type of boat used, and lesson content is based on the input of the participant(s).

Private lesson rate is \$80/hour, minimum 1.5 hours, for 1-2 sailors. Some boats can accommodate additional sailors at \$20/hour/sailor. Lessons include use of one boat. Examples of rates can be seen in the table below.

# of Sailors	1.5 Hours	2 Hours	2.5 Hours
1-2	\$120	\$160	\$200
3*	\$150	\$200	\$250
4*	\$180	\$240	\$300

**boat dependent*

For more information check out our website at www.sailsandpoint.org.

Youth Racing Teams

SPYS (Sand Point Youth Sailing) is designed to use racing as both an exciting sport and as a learning tool to become a better sailor. Sailors also may compete in several weekend regattas throughout the season. The different teams and practice seasons are described below. Prior racing experience is not necessary for participation on any of the teams. This program involves the dedication of parents as well as sailors. Please contact the office for more information or to learn which team is right for your sailor.

SPOT (SAND POINT OPTI TEAM) AGES 8-14

SPOT is all about getting young kids sailing Optis and meeting other kids who share their love for the sport. There are a number of local beginner regattas and bigger regattas near and far for those who are excited to race and compete. Practice season is late May through mid-September.

Tuition: \$200, includes youth Open Boating pass

SPYS TEAM AGES 12-18

SPYS is Sail Sand Point's flagship youth racing group. This is a great opportunity for kids who took a summer sailing or racing camp to experience sailing with their peers throughout the summer season. Sailors have the opportunity to compete in local regattas throughout the summer in both single- and double-handed boats. Practice season is late May through mid-September. *Tuition: \$200, includes youth Open Boating pass*

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING TEAM AGES 14-18

Sailors on this team practice in FJs with other Seattle-area high school kids and compete on the Northwest high school circuit. There are a number of regattas that teams travel to throughout Washington and Oregon culminating in qualifying regattas and possibly a trip to nationals. If you do not know any sailors at your school, come stop by a practice and SSP can help you start a team! Practice season is late February through mid-May plus September through early November. *Tuition: \$175 (spring season), \$125 (fall season)*

MIDDLE SCHOOL SAILING TEAM AGES 11-14

The focus of this team is to bring sailors who are not quite of high school age together to explore and grow their love of sailing. While preparing sailors for the more racing focused high school and summer programs, coaches will prioritize team building and fostering an enjoyable and inclusive environment. All participants have the opportunity to travel with the HS team to regional regattas. Practice season is March through mid-May plus September through early November. *Tuition: \$95 (spring and fall season)*

Shipmates/Group Events

Sail Sand Point's Shipmates Program provides groups of all ages and backgrounds the unique opportunity to get out on the water sailing, paddling, and exploring our marine environment in a safe and supportive atmosphere. The goal of Shipmates is to help build the participants' self-confidence and leadership skills through educational and team building activities. These one-day programs include boats, equipment, instruction on sailboats, kayaks or SUPs, and a fun filled day on the lake!

Whether it is a one time experience or the beginning of a lifelong passion, we aim to eliminate the obstacles that so often keep people on shore. We offer scholarships ranging from 25% to 100% of the cost of the excursion. The application is short and does not require detailed financial information. Visit www.sailsandpoint.org for the 2018 application.



Private or corporate group events are welcome to spend a day at Sail Sand Point! Improve teamwork and communication skills, take to the water for a family reunion or birthday party, or just get a group together to have fun! Join us to experience the joy and life enhancing benefits of group sailing or paddling. We are happy to work with you to design a program that meets the needs and specific goals of your group.

Contact us at info@sailsandpoint.org to customize your ideal program.

SSP Community Events

MONDAY NIGHT RACING

Sail Sand Point hosts FREE informal racing on Monday nights during the late spring and summer. Any type of sailboat can participate and no scores are recorded. Use your Open Boating pass to rent a boat, or use your own! Racing is from 6PM to close. Stick around after racing for a \$5 potluck and a beautiful sunset!

COMMUNITY POTLUCKS AND BBQS

Throughout the summer season, Sail Sand Point hosts casual evening or weekend get-togethers that may involve boat rides, guest speakers, or free food. Come by to enjoy the fun and meet other folks in the community. Check out our website and newsletter for specific dates and events April-September.

FULL MOON SAILS

Each Saturday closest to the full moon, Sail Sand Point opens after hours for night boating. Join us for a dessert potluck followed by a fun evening sail under the moonlight! Use your Open Boating pass to borrow a boat, take a free ride on a keelboat with a volunteer, or use your own boat! See website for more details.

June 23

July 28

August 25

September 22

PARTY ON THE PIER

Join us in July for Party On The Pier, an annual fundraising evening with food, music, drinks, and sailboat rides. Tickets will be available online at www.sailsandpoint.org.

Volunteers

Are you interested in helping us get boats ready for the summer? Or being part of the food team or race committee for regattas? What about assisting instructors with teaching classes?

Join Sail Sand Point's varied and wonderful group of volunteers! The volunteer program is simple- fill out an application on our website, sign up to help with events or projects, and receive one hour of Open Boating time for every three hours volunteered.

No training or sailing experience is necessary to participate! Some volunteer areas or special events may require training, which Sail Sand Point will provide.

Contact Us



Sail Sand Point is a member of US Sailing and recognized as one of 32 sanctioned US Sailing Community Sailing Programs. Guidelines for these programs identify the highest level of boating education and public access.

SUPPORT SSP

As a nonprofit, Sail Sand Point thrives thanks to the generosity of volunteers, donors and the community. You can support SSP by donating your time as a volunteer, making a tax-deductible donation or an equipment donation, and by sharing this program book. Thank you to our wonderful community!

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