

WELCOME TO THE CHELSEA YOUTH SAILING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Chelsea is recognized as the place to learn to sail on the Hudson River - <http://www.hvmag.com/Hudson-Valley-Magazine/October-2010/Best-of-Hudson-Valley-2010/index.php?cparticle=3&siarticle=2#artanc> -. We pride ourselves on our dedication to introducing kids to the wonderful sport of sailing and teaching skills to pursue sailing as a life time activity. The goals of our program are to develop self confidence, encourage teamwork, and promote good sportsmanship while fostering a life-long experience to encourage the growth of the sport of sailing. We welcome your family to become involved, along with their children, with an activity central to the being of our beautiful mid-Hudson Valley.

Our program is designed to accept novice sailors, even older kids, and to provide appropriate support and training to learn basic boat handling skills or to take advanced sailors and build on their skills to master the fine art of competitive dinghy sailing. Our instructors are U.S Sail trained and trained in CPR and basic First Aid. All are dedicated to making sailing a fun experience for the children entrusted to them. As Director, I come to the program with years of small boat sailing experience and as a Grandpa, I come to the program with a love of children and a desire to have them learn to love sailing as much as I do.

We provide 6-weeks of instruction for children ages 10-17. The program is broken into weekly increments, but we strongly encourage you to sign up for consecutive 2-week blocks as we have found this provides program continuity that greatly expands the impact of the program for your child. We very strongly insist that brand new sailors sign up for two consecutive weeks.

Full day instruction is available:	June 27- July 1	July 25-July 29
9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day	July 4-July 8	August 1-August 5
	July 18-July 22	August 8-August 12

We provide an introductory half-day program for children 6 to 12 years of age. This is intended to give younger children a taste of sailing and older kids who are a bit unsure a less intensive introduction with greater individual attention. This program will run from July 11 to July 15: Children ages 6-8 from 9am-noon and children ages 9-12 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

To enroll your child in our 2011 program, submit the forms linked below to: Harela Paglia, 35 West Hook Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

For more information contact John McLaughlin, Director of Sailing Education – (845)-542-0721, or e-mail johnrmcl@aol.com.