

Dear Sailors and Parents,

Please find enclosed the 2006 MBYC Summer Sailing Course Offerings, Registration Form, a medical and liability release, and MBYC membership application.

Over the past few months, I have reviewed our program carefully and have had countless discussions with other Junior Directors in efforts to optimize our Summer Sailing program. Based on this research, I have made a handful of small changes to our past formats which I hope will lead to an even more fun, educational, organized, and financially successful summer in 2006.

Here is a synopsis of what is new:

- To accommodate the later ending date for area schools, the Summer Sailing program will begin on June 19th, one week later than last year.
- As the Junior Sabot Nationals will occur at MBYC in August, we only have time for a seven-week program. For most classes, this time will be divided into a one-week warm-up session, followed by two three-week sessions. These longer sessions will help ensure that sailors graduate from each course with a solid set of new sailing skills.
- To avoid having too many confusing course options, Beginning Sabots will replace the courses previously known as Sabot 101 and 102. By keeping the student-to-coach ratio low, we will ensure that all sailors receive the necessary attention to progress dramatically.
- Similarly, the C Fleet Sabot Racing course will absorb the offering previously known as Learn to Race, with more coaches allotted. Personal attention will still be guaranteed, while a larger competitive fleet will be achieved.
- Based on small turnouts in the past, and the growing popularity of the SDAYC Laser Clinic, no Laser courses will be offered. Sailors hoping to focus on Lasers this summer should speak with me about the SDAYC clinic.
- There will be a major emphasis on keeping summer sailors involved with MBYC sailing as we move into the fall.

I am truly looking forward to an unbelievable summer. We will have outstanding coaching at all levels, and our boats and facility have never been in better shape. I hope you can all make MBYC Summer Sailing a huge part of your vacation plans.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding the registration process.

Sincerely,

John C. Fretwell
Director of Junior Sailing