



RYC JUNIOR PROGRAM GUIDE

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1. Overview

The RYC Junior Sailing Program will run from October to March. The program will teach junior sailors, ages 8 – 18, to safely enjoy the art and sport of sailing.

The RYC program is designed to be accessible to a wide range of students and relies on volunteers to keep costs reasonable for all.

Classes are taught in Optimists, El Toros, RS Teras, Lasers, FJs/420s and J22s. Students usually bring their own boats to class, although a limited number of Club El Toros, Teras, Optis, Lasers, and FJs/420s are available for use by new students.

The RYC Junior Sailing Program is Available to:

Students who are at least **8-years of age** by the first day of class and are able to pay attention in class for up to 1 hour without individual supervision.

Students who wish to participate in the following classes

- **Novice and Beginner El Toros & Optimists**
- **Intermediate El Toros**
- **Advanced Teras**
- **Advanced Lasers**
- **FJs/420s**
- **J22 Race Preparation – by application**

Our Philosophy:

- We make sailing **fun and safe for juniors of all ages and inclinations**
- We make sailing **accessible** by depending on the support of parent volunteers
- We enjoy the most favorable learning conditions on the Bay...the **“Richmond Riviera”**
- We reflect the values of the RYC, a club that was **“Built for Fun”**

Registration

Parents must **fill out all relevant forms online**. Checks to be made payable to RYC and sent to RYC for receipt no later than 5 p.m. September 9, 2023. Sailor’s name to be written on the front of the check in block capitals (so we can match your check to your on-line application).

Richmond Yacht Club Junior Program,
351 Brickyard Cove Road
Pt. Richmond, CA. 94807.

See the Participation & Registration section of this guide for further details.

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1. Online “Registration”

1. Access the RYC web site. Click on Registration Form

2. Online “Volunteer Sign-Up”

- a. Access the RYC web site. Click on the Volunteer Form to choose your volunteer hours (three consecutive Sundays are required per sailor). If you absolutely cannot volunteer, please send a check in the amount of \$250 per sailor to cover your volunteer hours

Registration is complete when your registration form has been saved and your check(s) are received at the RYC, and your volunteer hours have been approved.

Contact Us

If after reading this overview you have questions, please contact our program directors:

Abby Wentworth abigail_wentworth@yahoo.com

Kurt Lahr kurt.lahr@gmail.com

Contacting You

At some point it may be necessary due to inclement weather or other unforeseeable reasons to cancel classes. If this happens, the Junior Program will send an email to you by 8 a.m. on the day of class (or sooner if we have more warning). Please keep us updated with your latest email address.

By September 25th you should have received an email from abigail_wentworth@yahoo.com. If you have not received an email, please email Abby to let her know.

2. Program Outline, Fees, and Responsibilities

Mission

The RYC Junior Sailing Program runs during the months of October – March. The program teaches sailors, aged 8 – 18, to safely enjoy the activity of sailing. The RYC Junior Sailing Program:

Encourages the safe enjoyment of sailing for juniors of all ages and inclinations.

- The program is committed to developing a broad array of sailing skills and interests by focusing equally on sailing **“Confidence, Competence, and Competition”**
- The program reflects the values of the RYC, a club that was **“Built for Fun.”**

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Is accessible to the widest possible range of aspiring sailors as well as future gold medalists.

- Program fees are kept low by our utilization of volunteers. Parents/Guardians must volunteer for three consecutive Sundays for each child registered in the program
- Juniors, whose families are not members of RYC, can participate by purchasing an inexpensive RYC Junior Membership (all part of the registration form)
- Instruction is given in a variety of boats, to a variety of skill levels:
 - Optimists for novice and beginner sailors
 - El Toros for novice, beginner, and intermediate sailors
 - RS Teras for advanced sailors
 - Lasers, FJs/420s and J22s for older, advanced junior sailors
 - High School sailing, 29er sailing, & additional 420/FJ sailing is also offered by RYC. See the RYC web site for more information. For interested parents, 420 adult sailing classes (beginner through advanced) are also offered by RYC.*

** The High-School FJ program, the 29er program, the 420/FJ program, and the adult sailing classes utilize the services of the RYC full-time professional Youth Sailing Coach. Please email YouthSailing@richmondyc.org for more information about these programs.*

- The program offers a limited number of club RS Teras, Optimist and Lasers for use by sailors new to the program.

Enjoys the most favorable learning conditions on the Bay, with various levels of protected sailing provided by the Point Richmond break-walls and the RYC turning basin and the lee of Angel Island.

The junior program is run by volunteers and relies entirely on the commitment of participating parents and others who are interested in promoting the growth and enjoyment of junior sailing – there are no paid staff in the junior sailing program.

Parent / Student Requirements

- Parents must pay all program and membership fees by September 9.
- Parents must volunteer for at least 3 consecutive volunteer days during the program to support a variety of activities from launching whalers to lunch service and cleanup. Depending on the number of registrants, you may be asked to pitch in for an extra shift.

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- Parents must attend the introductory meeting on the first day of class. Intermediate, advanced, & J22 classes may require parents to attend to a separate meeting about racing/regattas.

Students must be 8 years of age or older on the first day of class and be able to pay attention in class for up to 1 hour without individual supervision.

All students must be members of the Richmond Yacht Club. If a student is not part of a family that is a member of the RYC, then that student may join the Richmond Yacht Club as a Junior Member.

Students must:

- Treat their teachers and fellow students with respect at all times
- Follow the instructions of their teachers, to the letter, at all times
- Come to class with a properly fitted USCG approved life-jacket
- All sailors must wear a wet suit or dry suit
- Bring a change of dry clothes and a towel
- Have their boats & all necessary equipment on the small dinghy dock rigged and ready to sail by 9:30 a.m. each class day.
- Have their boats & all equipment off the small dinghy dock (and stored properly) by 4pm each class day. Parents are required to ensure that this happens every day.
- Come to class with a fully functioning dinghy
- Have a good attitude

A select number of club El Toros, RS Teras, Optimists and Lasers are available for use by new sailors. Use of club boats:

- Is during class hours only
- **Requires that the user will care for the boat as if they owned it!**
- Is limited:
 - Club Optis and El Toros may only be borrowed for a maximum of two years
 - Club RS Teras and/or Lasers may only be borrowed for a maximum of one year
 - Club boats must be washed and stowed by the sailor / parents
 - Loss or damage to club boats and equipment is the responsibility of the guarantor. For hull damage, the club will choose a repair facility and the bill will be the responsibility of the guarantor. The guarantor is also responsible for replacing lost or broken parts (other than normal wear and tear).

The right of individual students to participate in the RYC Winter Junior Sailing Program is at the sole discretion of the program directors.

Novice & Beginner El Toro and Optimist: Designed to make each junior *confident* when sailing his / her boat in moderate conditions

The goal of the class is to create successful Beginner sailors who can:

- Rig and de-rig their own boats
- Launch and dock successfully
- Sail confidently on all points of sail (including to weather and down-wind) in breeze up to 8 knots
- Right a capsized boat
- Understand rudimentary rules of the road
- Avoid collisions with other boats at all times
- And most importantly, enjoy themselves in a boat

Intermediate El Toros: Designed to make each junior *competent* when sailing his or her boat in a wide variety of conditions

The goal of the class is to create successful Intermediate sailors who can:

- Flawlessly and consistently execute the skills of a successful Beginner sailor (see above)
- Rig their boats for optimal, seaman-like performance in a variety of conditions
- Handle their boats well on all points of sail in breezes up to 12 knots
- Maintain confidence, focus and execution in more extreme weather conditions
- Have a complete understanding and respect for the rules of the road
- Understand and execute the fundamentals of sailboat racing
- Have a rudimentary understanding of the effects of current
- Participate in the RYC Mid-Winters

Advanced RS Teras, Advanced Lasers, FJ/420: Designed to maximize the performance of each junior sailor in the widest variety of conditions and to expose sailors to the art of *competitive* racing

The goal of these classes is to create successful Advanced sailors who can:

- Flawlessly and consistently execute the skills of a successful Intermediate sailor (see above)
- Tune and maintain their boats for optimal performance in a variety of conditions
- Handle their boats for optimal performance on all points of sail in breezes up to 16 knots
- Understand and execute the fundamentals of sailboat racing
- Have a complete understanding and respect for the rules of the road and for their application in competitive racing competition
- Understand how to utilize “tactics” (wind, water and boat position) for optimal performance in racing conditions
- Maintain confidence, focus and execution in the most extreme weather conditions

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- Participate in the RYC Mid-Winters plus other regattas suggested by instructors

Advanced J22s: Designed to maximize the performance of each junior sailor in the widest variety of conditions and to expose sailors to the art of *competitive* racing

The goal of these classes is to create successful Advanced sailors who can:

- Flawlessly and consistently execute the skills of a successful Intermediate sailor (see above)
- Tune and maintain the J22 for optimal performance in a variety of conditions
- Handle the boats for optimal performance on all points of sail in breezes up to 22 knots
- Understand and execute the fundamentals of sailboat racing
- Have a complete understanding and respect for the rules of the road and for their application in competitive racing competition
- Understand how to utilize “tactics” (wind, water and boat position) for optimal performance in racing conditions
- Maintain confidence, focus and execution in the most extreme weather conditions
- Participate in the RYC Mid-Winters plus other regattas suggested by instructors
- Learn to sail as a team

J22 Applicants must have sailed in an advanced sailing program for a minimum of two years prior to submitting an application. Applicants must submit a sailing resume, a cover letter and a note from their advanced coach stating that they are ready for the rigors of the J22 class (submit to Kurt.Lahr@gmail.com). This first year of the J22 program will focus on learning the boat, maintenance, becoming a team, and racing in a variety of events. All J22 participants are expected to participate in all the RYC mid-winters PLUS any regattas suggested by the coach (a list of regattas will be provided on the first day).

Applications, sailing resume, cover letter and the instructor note must be received by Kurt Lahr no later than 5 p.m. on September 9.

A team of instructors/directors will review the applications and select the candidates deemed most suitable. Those who request to participate in the J22 program who are not accepted to the program may be accepted to the Advanced Tera, Advanced Laser, or FJ/420 classes.

3. Participation & Registration Fees

Registration:

Must be completed online by September 1. Checks to be received by RYC by 5 p.m. on September 9.

- Links to online registration may be found on www.richmondyc.org
- Payment should be sent to:
Junior Program
Richmond Yacht Club Junior Program
351 Brickyard Cove Road
Pt. Richmond, CA 94807
- For questions regarding registration, please contact byung.choung@gmail.com (make sure to read the overview first to see if the answer is there).

Fees:

- Parents must volunteer for a minimum of 3 CONSECUTIVE days supporting the program (depending on registration numbers, you may be asked to pitch in for an extra shift)
- Sailors who are not members of the RYC must join the RYC junior program for \$75/year (Junior membership runs from October 1st to September 30th)
- El Toro, Opti, and Laser instruction- \$275 per sailor
- FJ/420 and J22 instruction - \$425 per sailor
- Usage fee for a club RS Tera, Optimist or Laser (limited availability) - \$250 (for use during program hours only)
- Students wishing to rent a rack for storing their boats at the club during the program will be charged a storage fee of \$102 covering October 1 through March 31st (rack availability is limited). Note: no need to rent a rack if you are using a club boat.
- Late fee of \$50 for participants who sign up after September 10th
- If you absolutely cannot volunteer, a fee of \$250 per student is charged.
- Lunch cost \$10 per lunch or \$120 for the season if paid in full at the beginning of the season. If you elect to pay each week, lunch costs \$10/lunch.

Administration

The RYC Junior Sailing Program is administered by two Co-Directors

- Abby Wentworth abigail_wentworth@yahoo.com
- Kurt Lahr kurt.lahr@gmail.com

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Abby's Responsibilities	Kurt's Responsibilities
Registration and Volunteers	Instructors
Optimists and Teras (Staffed Sailing)	Safety Boats (Robert McKee and RYC Harbormaster)
Lasers (Laser volunteers plus Abby)	Publicity
Awards Ceremony	Safety Training
Finance	Sears Bemis Smyth
Club Jackets	

Awards

The Junior Program Team hosts an Annual Junior Program Awards Banquet.

The purpose of the banquet is to celebrate all of the junior sailors and to honor some sailors with special achievement awards.

Details for the Junior Program Awards Banquet will be published in February.

RYC Sailing Jacket

Long-term junior sailors may be eligible to earn a "RYC Sailing Jacket" at the discretion of the Co-Directors. In order to earn a Team Jacket, RYC Juniors must satisfy the following requirements;

1. Be an active member and participant in the Junior Program (or high school program) for at least two years (only Advanced Lasers, Advanced El Toro, FJ/420, Advanced J22 and High School sailors may apply).
2. Compete in at least 10 regattas, in at least three different venues, within 24 consecutive months
3. Submit a Regatta Log which identifies the qualifying regattas in which you have participated
4. Submit a minimum, one-page essay on "What Sportsmanship Means to Me" (consisting of at least 500 words)
5. Complete two days of volunteer service at the Richmond Yacht Club
 - a. One day race committee
 - b. One day off water service
6. Compete in one pursuit race on a big boat. Be an active part of the race crew (driver, trimmer, fore-deck - not passive rail meat)

Please contact abigail_wentworth@yahoo.com for a jacket packet.

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4. Junior Program Schedule

All classes start at 9:30am sharp. All boats must be rigged and ready before 9:30am. All boats are to be off the dock and stowed by 4 p.m.

The goal for the Novice and Beginner class is to start class by 9:30am; however, these classes may start a little later while the students learn how to properly rig their boats. Novice and beginner parents please stay until your child's class starts.

Lasers, El Toros Intermediate, El Toros Advanced, and FJ/420s will be back at the dock by 3.30 p.m.

Novice and Beginner parents please check with your instructor for class end times (usually between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.).

Remember, sailing is weather dependent, so the end times are approximate.

Junior Program 2023-2024 Schedule

October 1	Class 1
October 8	No Class – Stampede and Whaler Training Class*
October 15	Class 2
October 22	Class 3
October 27	Pumpkin Carving at the RYC
October 29	No Class - Great Pumpkin (juniors may be invited to sail on big boats)
November 5	Class 4 (Members recognition reception – class ends early)
November 12	Class 5
November 19	Class 6
November 26	No class – Thanksgiving Break
December 3	No Class – Small Boat Mid-Winters # 1 – Advanced Classes Sail
December 10	Class 7
December 17	Class 8 (tentative Holiday Party date – class ends early)
December 24	No Class - School Holidays
December 31	No Class - School Holidays
January 7	No Class – Small Boat Mid-Winters # 2 – Advanced Classes Sail
January 14	Class 9
January 21	Class 10
January 28	Class 11

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February 4	No Class – Small Boat Mid-Winters # 3 – Advanced Classes Sail
February 12	Class 12
February 19	Class 13
February 26	Class 14
March 3	No Class – Small Boat Mid-Winters # 4 – Advanced Classes Sail
March 10	No Class - Big Daddy (juniors invited to sail on big boats)
March 17	Class 15
March 24	Class 16- FINAL CLASS
April 14	Awards Ceremony Angel Island Platform Picnic Ground

Please mark these dates on your calendar. This schedule does not stay posted on the RYC web site.

Junior Program does not provide refunds or reschedule classes should it be necessary to cancel for any reason.

* Great Pumpkin Regatta & Big Daddy are “big boat” pursuit races. Members may take junior sailors along for the ride

The RYC midwinters series is a series of four regattas. Opti champs and green fleet optis/el toros sail on Saturdays. Sundays are for advanced (and very competent intermediates), along with Lasers and an array of other boats. All advanced sailors are expected to sail in the midwinters.

Note: If class cancels due to weather or for other unforeseen reasons, there won't be make-up classes or refunds

5. General Information

Arrival on the first day

We suggest that you arrive at the club early to rig your boat. If you have more than one child in the program, you may need to arrive earlier on the first day. If you are helping launch whalers on the first day, please have your child's boat rigged and ready by 9 a.m.

At the end of each sailing day, all boats need to be off the dock and stowed by 4 p.m.

If you are using a Club Tera, Club El Toro, Club Opti, or Club Laser you will be taught how to rig it.

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Introductory Meeting

All parents, students, instructors, assistants, and full-time staff will meet in the dining room at 9:30 a.m. for a general meeting on the first day of class.

Once the main meeting is over, your child's coach may want to meet with the parents/students to talk about class expectations (please plan on allowing extra time for this).

Lunch

Hot lunch is offered to all sailors for a fee of \$120/season if you pay in advance. If you elect to pay each week, the cost is \$10/lunch.

Children who bring their own lunch are encouraged to sit with their teammates at lunchtime (this helps with team bonding). Parents, if you are around, it's best to sit with other adults and let your child bond with their classmates.

Typical lunches that are offered are:

1. Chicken fingers, green salad, vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce
2. Pasta with meat sauce, marinara sauce, pesto, green salad
3. Burgers or veggie burgers, chips, green salad

Note: Lunch on November 5 is free. The program will provide Pizza for all junior sailors.

Unfortunately, we are not in the position to meet special dietary needs. If your child cannot eat the food listed above, please provide him/her with a lunch.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to join us for lunch (same price for parents as for juniors).

Dining Room Etiquette: Common decency and health codes require that everyone wear a shirt and shoes at meals. Girls - no bikini tops/swimsuits when food is present. Boys - no bare chests when food is present.

Junior Sailors are required to remove their hats when eating in the dining area.

Volunteer Schedule

The volunteer schedule will be sent to all parents/guardians before the first day of class. Please make note on the calendar of your volunteer commitments. Please remember that this program is completely staffed by volunteers. Each volunteer position is critical to the smooth running of the program.

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If you cannot make your volunteer commitment, please contact another volunteer to organize a "swap" - the email address and phone number for each volunteer is listed on the volunteer schedule. Once you have organized the swap, please let Byung Choung <byung.choung@gmail.com> know. She will contact the appropriate team lead and let them know of the swap and swap dates.

Whaler Launch/Class Assist. Volunteers will be trained on how to launch and stow the whalers and appropriate gear. You must be willing to climb into boats and possibly get dirty. Some instructors require the class assist to accompany them on the water – whereas others will not. You must make yourself available all day in case you are needed (you will know by 9:30 on the morning of your volunteer shift if your services are required during the day).

Volunteers meet Robert McKee at the far hoist by 9 a.m. If you are also responsible for rigging your child's boat – please arrive early so you are ready to help launch whalers by 9 a.m.

At the end of the day, please show up by 2:30 p.m. to help lift whalers from the water, clean them down, cover them, and stow the gear. Please don't leave until all of the whalers are put away.

Dock Safety, please pick up your radio by 9:30 a.m.

Galley Volunteers please check in with the galley staff by 11:00 a.m. They will outline your tasks. When lunch is over and the classes are on the water, vacuum the dining room and clean all tables. Galley is usually finished by 2.30 p.m.

Equipment and Preparation

Each week, each sailor must come equipped with the following:

- Properly fitting USCG approved life jacket. Please replace life jackets that have holes, broken clips, or mold. Junior Program sailors may NOT wear inflatable lifejackets (no matter what your child tells you, we don't allow it). RYC does not supply or lend PFD's
- Wetsuits mandatory for ALL sailors. Don't buy an expensive wetsuit (junior grow fast) - Instructors may suggest shorts/swim suits on really hot days for beginners and novices
- Shoes that can get wet (no open toed shoes)
- Water bottle with a clip so it can be tied into the boat (use re-usable bottles to cut down on plastic waste in the ocean)
- Swim suit/shorts

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- Change of clothes and a towel
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Hat (don't buy expensive hats; they get lost)
- A great attitude

The instructors have asked that all sailors bring a fully functioning boat to class each week

Please make sure you have:

- El Toro/Opti sailboat in seaworthy condition, must be "self rescuing" - no sinkers
- Functioning airbags for the Optis and for the El Toros that are not "self rescuing"
- Bailer (cut down plastic jug; like a bleach bottle works fine)
- Paddle (no smaller than a ping pong paddle)
- Boom vang, Cunningham, & Outhaul
- Tiller extension
- Hiking strap (El Toro)
- Jibe preventer also called a JC strap (for intermediate el toros)
- Masthead wind indicator
- Mast blocks for the El Toros (with varying thickness to adjust your rake)
- Mast tie down
- Dagger board and rudder tie down
- 15-20 foot long painter (aka tow line) with no knots and suitable for towing
- All the required lines for your boat
- Sail that can be raised and lowered by the child with minimum help (check this and adjust as necessary)
- Write your name on EVERYTHING!
- Please thoroughly inspect and fix holes in the hull, and any problems with the mast, boom, tiller, and tiller extension before each class.

Class Start Time

All boats are to be rigged and ready by the beginning of class. Class start times are as follows:

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| • Novices/Beginners | 9:30 a.m. |
| • Intermediates | 9:30 a.m. sharp |
| • Advanced | 9:30 a.m. sharp |
| • Doublehanded | 9:30 a.m. sharp |
| • Lasers | 9:30 a.m. sharp |
| • J22 | 9:30 a.m. sharp |

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* Novice and Beginners may start a little later due to the fact that these classes need a lot more hands-on instructor assistance before the class starts. The novice and beginner instructors will give you guidelines on their start/stop times. Please do not leave your novice or beginner sailor unattended until he/she goes into class.

Class Stop Times

- Novices/Beginners 2:30 p.m.*
- Intermediates 3:30 p.m.
- Advanced 3:30 p.m.
- Lasers 3:30 p.m.
- Doublehanded 3:30 p.m.
- J22 3.30 p.m.

* Parents of novice and beginner sailors should be at the club 20 minutes before the end of class to assist with de-rigging and stowing boats.

Given that sailing is a weather dependent sport, classes may occasionally run a little later or finish a little earlier.

FJs/420s and J22 sailors may have maintenance to deal with after each class, please plan accordingly.

Dock

The dock must be cleared and all boats stowed by 4 p.m.

Life Jackets and Shoes

All junior sailors must wear a properly fitting life jackets and shoes when they are on the dock. Shoes must be worn on the dock, in the boat yard, and in the parking lot - no exceptions.

Parents, please make sure all siblings under the age of 18 wear a life jacket & shoes when on the dock.

Rigging and Launching

- Things can get a little hectic with so many boats being rigged and readied at one time. A little common courtesy goes a long way – if you see someone who needs a hand, please offer.
- A pathway has to be kept clear at the bottom of the ramp so the Lasers and FJs/420s can move their boats from the boat yard to the dinghy launch area (remember, their boats are bigger than your boats).
- No boats to be rigged or tied up on the arm under the hoist.
- Please keep the Laser dock clear so all boats can be launched in an efficient manner; in other words, don't tie up at the launch area. Put your boat in the water, move your dolly, and sail away.
- Dollies aren't to be left on the Laser dock or on the dock area above the Laser ramp. Once you have launched, move the dolly to the arm beside the launch area. Dollies should be stacked neatly. Remember to leave enough room on the narrow part to facilitate boats moving onto the ramp.
- If you need to work on your sail e.g. Optis setting up racing sails, please use the grass area out by the flag pole (space is tight on the dock), or move to the back of the boat yard.

Teach your child to rig his/her own boat

- Please make it your goal to teach your child how to rig/de-rig and stow his/her own boat. We encourage the children to work together to move boats onto and off the dock.

Club El Toros, Teras, Optis and Lasers

- El Toros, Teras and Optis: It is important to note that you are responsible for rigging and stowing the club boat assigned to you (new parents will be shown how to rig and de-rig on the first day). Please get to know other families who are using club boats. Giving help and getting help lifting the boats onto the trailer will make your life easier (note: instructors have been asked not to lift the optis onto the trailer – please let your child know this). Take time and take care when stowing the sails - they tear easily and you are responsible for your sail.
- Please bring a sponge - it makes it a lot easier to wash the boat off at the end of the day.
- If a part breaks, or goes missing from your club boat, please email the staffed sailing director <youthsailing@richmondyc.org>. They are responsible for all club optis and Teras. For club El Toros, email abigail_wentworth@yahoo.com.

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- Lasers: Please see your coach for the keys. Please make sure to wash the boat and all the parts at the end of the day. Please stow all parts correctly - you are responsible for missing parts.
- If a part breaks or goes missing from your club laser, please email abigail_wentworth@yahoo.com by the day after junior program.

Boat Dolly / Hand Cart

- RYC only provides dollies for people using club boats. All other sailors should have their own boat dolly.
- El Toro sailors can log on to the ETIYRA web site to order DIY boat dolly blue prints (or ask someone if you can borrow their boat dolly and copy how it's made). Great project to do with your kids.
- Put your name onto your boat dolly
- Don't borrow any boat dolly without first asking the owner

Labels

Write your name on all of your gear, including your PFD, dolly, and all removable boat parts.

Lost and Found

Each sailor is responsible for his/her equipment and clothing. "Lost" equipment and clothing will be in the lost and found box. The lost and found is donated or sold after a few weeks.

Bathrooms and Showers

We are in a severe drought; please be mindful of the amount of water we are using.

Clean up after yourself in the bathrooms. Be respectful of other club users. Stow gear and shower items when not in use.

Parking

Parking inside the club gates is limited. Overflow parking will be on the street. Please note, unless you are renting a slip space, please park in the parking area in-front of the clubhouse or in the overflow parking. All parking behind the clubhouse is reserved to those renting slips.

If you are trailering a boat, please off-load your boat and then immediately move your trailer to the overflow parking area.

Small Boat Yard

- The small boat yard is close to capacity. Put your boat onto the correct rack - boats left in somebody else's rack will be moved.
- Because we have limited space, many of our Opti and El Toro juniors may have to store their boats on the top rack. Parents, ask/offer help to people with boats stored on the top rack.
- We have no extra space for Lasers stored on dollies. We can accommodate Lasers stored on the boat racks. Laser users; please don't leave your Laser on a dolly in the boat yard unless you have an assigned space.
- On the first day a copy of the boat rack numbers/renters name will be left with the registrar in the front hall, just in case you forget your rack number

Out of Bounds

- Junior are not allowed on the dock arm by the hoist unless accompanied by an instructor
- Junior sailors may not leave the dock until the whaler for their class has cast off
- No junior may exit the RYC gate unless accompanied by his or her parent or guardian.
- Parents, let the instructors know when you are leaving with your child

Bar Area

Children are not allowed in the bar unless accompanied by a parent who is an RYC member.

Parents who are not members are welcome in the bar area as guests of an RYC member (not a junior member). Members, please ask your guest to wear a guest badges (available at the top of the stairs).

Dining Room

Please feel free to stay for dinner as a guest of your junior member.

Junior Program Team

All of the RYC junior program instructors, guest instructors, and staff are volunteers. They are very talented and dedicated to the RYC Junior Program.

Respect the Team; pay attention to the instructors and volunteers. Show up on time and come prepared.

Show your Appreciation! Always, always, always, thank the instructors, guest instructors, race committee, and volunteers.

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Thank you

We look forward to seeing you on the water at the RYC

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