



Corinthian Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program Testimonials

The Corinthian's Junior Sailing Program prides itself on creating a safe and fun learning environment for not only first-time sailors, but our competitive Opti racers as well. We seek out your continued support to ever expand our Corinthian sailing family. We are unique in that we offer our sailing programs to both members and non-members alike; and it is this growing group of sailors which continue to make our Program so special. If you are interested in learning how to sail, please consider joining the CYC this summer for an unparalleled experience of low instructor to sailor ratio. But don't just take our word for it; read below to hear about the experiences of some of our families and sailors.

The CYC Jr. Sailing Program is generating young sailors with skill sets that are far superior to other sailors in the same stage. You create a passion for sailing! Thank you for introducing our son to this life time sport and giving him the best foundation to build on!

Noah has created an instructional program that teaches great fundamentals and also engenders a love of the sport of sailing.

Thanks for being so welcoming and so effective at drawing our daughter out. She had a blast and learned and grew on many fronts.

Thanks very much for including my son in the Mass Bay Midget Champs for the Wood Trophy competition at MIT. He has really embraced sailing both as a social activity and as a competitive sport this summer. Thanks again for all of your effort and commitment in making the CYC Junior Sailing Program such a success.

Now that it is the last day of sailing for this session, I had to email and let you know what a wonderful experience my daughter has had the past two weeks. We are a former Marblehead family who returns each summer and she is my youngest child (of four) and is pretty shy, reserved, and reluctant to move out of her comfort zone. She returned from sailing each afternoon happy, content and exhausted! I cannot ask for much more. Thank you for providing such a wonderfully fun and engaging sailing program. She will most certainly be back next year!

My son loved the experience of sailing on Wild Horses! What a day. He will never forget it. Thank you so much! He also loved his Sonar sailing with his coach and the crew. He came home every day happy, telling me what he learned and all the stuff in between. He really had a super time. Thank you for being a highlight in my son's summer.

Today was my daughter's very first day of sailing camp, and I want to thank you and the instructors for making her feel comfortable, and for turning it into a fun rainy day. She was nervous this morning, but came home smiling!

Cannot thank you enough for your help with my son today. He was so excited to have a chance to try something new, and despite feeling slow and frustrated at first, came away feeling like he can eventually conquer an Opti. In fact, he is already talking about what he is going to do next summer. I so appreciate you spending so much time on the water with him today. He really seems to love to sail; I think it is going to be a while before you can get rid of him :)

I just wanted to thank you for another awesome session of sailing for our daughter! She really enjoyed this year and also had a lot of wonderful things to say about her instructor! She learned more this summer and also asked about doing more than one session next year! We really appreciate all you do to make the CYC sail program such a great experience for our daughter!

This is the fifth summer that we have participated in the junior sailing program at CYC. Our sons have not only learned to sail but have gained an appreciation for sailing as a lifelong sport. We thank Noah for his enthusiastic leadership and his terrific staff for continuing to make this program a great success!

My daughter went into the program nervous about sailing, but she left beaming with confidence. I couldn't be more pleased with the CYC Junior Program. We can't wait to sail again next summer!

Amazing time on the water for our daughter. She learned so much and loved skippering her own boat! She learned so much in the 2 week camp...cemented a life long love of sailing. Thanks!

For a first time sailor, this was the perfect introduction. The communication with Noah made the entire process seamless and the enthusiasm of the instructors and their engaging personality made my 7 year old, who was very nervous leading up to camp, a kid who has really fallen in love with sailing. Every night he shared every detail of the day and couldn't wait to get back the next day. Looking forward to next year!

At the beginning of the session my son was very shy and he wasn't sure if he would enjoy sailing Optis. The instructors were so knowledgeable and encouraging, that he fell in love with sailing and looks forward to sailing next year with CYC!

The CYC Junior Sailing Program is exceptional. The instructors are fun-loving, informative, and great with kids, and the individual attention my son got was unparalleled. He came home happy and tired every day, telling us tales of his adventures on the water and in the classroom. I'd recommend the program to anyone, whether just beginning or looking to advance their kids' sailing experiences.

We can't speak highly enough about this program, the director, and the instructors. What a great way for our children to learn how to improve their sailing skills. (We started with prams and went through Opti Race Team).

We can't thank you enough for another great sailing season! Our son had the best time with you and your staff; your dedication to the kids and fostering their love for the sport is such a gift! We can't wait for next season to add our younger son to the program! Have a great year and we will see you next summer!

As we wrap up a third season of CYC sailing camp I wanted to send a quick note of appreciation to you and the sailing staff. The instruction in the classroom and on the water has been excellent. My 8 year old has been teaching us the knots, positions, and strategies that he is learning in the program. He and my older son, who is in a Beginner class this year, have been chatting together about terminology, physics of sailing, and their experiences out on the water. The excitement each day about the adventures, overcoming obstacles, and self-reliance has been so worthwhile to see as a parent.

I have had the opportunity to observe the way the staff interacts with the children, and as a teacher myself, I have been impressed with the patience, nurture, and appropriate firmness the staff uses to keep everyone safe and comfortable in the program. I have seen you foster independence and confidence in anxious children and have seen those children delight in their ability to succeed despite their fear. You provide just the right amount of scaffolding and coaching to let the children know that you will catch them if they fall but give them the opportunity to tackle adversity at their individual developmental level. It is this positive culture and "tone" that makes the CYC Junior Sailing Program unique. Everyone in the program is passionate about sailing and passing that knowledge and joy to the next generation of sailors.

Ultimately, my children describe it best-when asked how they would rank CYC Sailing on a scale from 1-10, they both give it a perfect 10! Many, many thanks for making sailing instruction so special and memorable!