

2010 Junior Sailing Camp

The 2010 Carlyle Sailing Association Junior Sailing Camp will begin on the evening of Sunday, 13 June and end Saturday, 19 June. The camp application is on the CSA web site and you can download it, fill it out and send it to David Crosby, 40 Shadowridge Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376.

Camp will end with the traditional Firecracker Classic Regatta for the kids who want to race. Saturday lunch will be the last camp meal.

What do we do at camp? Campers learn to sail or sharpen the sailing skills they already have. We will have lots of sailing, short shore lessons, big boat rides, seamanship contests, games, camp out, sing around the campfire, roast marshmallows, and share sailing stories. There is all the "kid food" they want like spaghetti, pizza, hamburgers, peanut butter 'n jelly, and fun desserts. For camp no veggies or salads are required, but are available. Once again we will tent camp in Hazlet State Park adjacent to the harbor. Camp is a great way for your child to meet kids their own age who also enjoy the sport of sailing. All activities are fully insured, and supervised by certified US Sailing instructors who are qualified in CPR and first aid. Also, we have a nurse at camp 24 hours a day.

There are some qualifications all campers must meet:

1. They MUST be between the ages of 10 and 16.
2. They MUST be a relative of a CSA SSR or Friend member (child, grandchild, niece, or nephew).
3. They MUST provide their own boat, which MUST be an Optimist or Laser.

Please keep in mind your child's size and skill level when securing a boat. We do not recommend Lasers for the smaller or inexperienced campers. Again, this year we will have some Optimist Dinghies available for lease on a first-come-first-served basis. Laser Radial rig are recommended for the Laser sailors. CSA currently does not have any radial rigs for lease.

The Camp fee is \$145 for children and grandchildren of full SSR members (SSR), and \$195 for all relatives of Friend members and other relatives of SSRs. Fees are due with the application. Available staff and facilities limit us to 40 campers. SSR child and grandchild applications will receive preference until March 1st, 2009. After that date all other applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. We will accept all applications right away, and the non SSR ones will be ranked by date of receipt for filling the remaining slots.

We are in need of parents who wish to help out during camp week for evening, overnight, and Saturday activities. If interested, please mark the application accordingly. There will be more communications as camp approaches. Please watch for notices in the Marks and on the web.

Are you an artist? We will accept art submissions for this year's camp t-shirts through May 1st. Please send all art to David Crosby at:

davidcrosby@charter.net