



May 1, 2018

Dear Weekapaug Yacht Club members,

**The Weekapaug Yacht Club Board is pleased to announce that the 2018 online membership and sailing class registration is now officially open on our website at [www.WeekapaugYachtClub.com](http://www.WeekapaugYachtClub.com).**

Please note that registration forms are only accepted through online submission. To register for summer 2018 membership, sailing classes and/or kiddie camp, please visit our website. On or after June 30, you may visit the clubhouse to register in person if you prefer and our club manager Merrick Smith can assist you. Some classes may reach capacity before late June. If you desire assistance prior to June 30, or have questions, you may email [info@weekapaugyachtclub.com](mailto:info@weekapaugyachtclub.com). Please be patient as this email is monitored and responded from once per week in the pre-season.

As a reminder, the Weekapaug Yacht Club offers sailing classes over the course of two one-month-long sessions in July and August. Visit our website's menu for course descriptions.

**2018 Summer Schedule:**

**July session:** Begins Monday, July 2 and Ends Friday, July 27. Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, July 28.

**August session:** Begins Monday, July 30 and Ends Friday, August 24. Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 25.

On a scheduling note, Optimist and 420 Sailing classes must be registered for by the month. Kiddie Camp and Adventures Sailing are registered for using two-week increments (week 1 & 2; week 3 & 4; week 5 & 6; week 7 & 8)

Harbormaster Charlie Anthony recently sent out his preseason mooring and anchorage letter. If you have questions or did not receive it, contact Charlie at [socfamdad1@comcast.net](mailto:socfamdad1@comcast.net).

The Weekapaug Yacht Club will officially open for the 2018 season on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> with Yacht Club Sunday at the Weekapaug Chapel, followed by the Blessing of the Fleet, and the Commodore's Cookout, and the Beetle Cat "4<sup>th</sup> of July" Races. Please join us!

***Save the Dates:***

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – **Kick Off to Summer Cocktails and Raw Bar**

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – **Margaritapaug**

Have some sailing news to share? I would love to hear it and share it. On the pond or off the pond, we love news. Send it to me at [deedee@weekapauglife.com](mailto:deedee@weekapauglife.com) .

Sincerely,  
DeeDee Buffum  
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**The Weekapaug Yacht Club Schedule of Classes, Summer 2018:**

**Scheduling Notes:**

Opti and 420 classes must be registered for by the month (July and August sessions)

Little Mariners, Junior Crew and Adventures classes must be registered for in two-week increments (Weeks 1 and 2, Weeks 3 and 4, Weeks 5 and 6, Weeks 7 and 8) in order to make these classes a successful endeavor for all parties involved.

**Mornings, 9-12pm:**

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junior Crew<br>6 and 7 year olds<br>Max class size:<br>18   | Little Mariners<br>4 and 5 year olds<br>Max Class Size:<br>15                       | Junior Crew<br>6 and 7 year olds<br>Max class size:<br>18   | Little Mariners<br>4 and 5 year olds<br>Max Class Size:<br>15                       | Junior Crew<br>6 and 7 year olds<br>Max class size:<br>18   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
| Beginner Opti<br>Age 8 and up<br>Max class size:<br>15  | Beginning Sailing<br>Age 7 and up<br>Max class size:<br>12                          | Beginner Opti<br>Age 8 and up<br>Max class size:<br>15  | Beginning Sailing<br>Age 7 and up<br>Max class size:<br>12                          | Beginner Opti<br>Age 8 and up<br>Max class size:<br>15  |
|   |   |   |   |   |
| Adventures A<br>Ages 9-12 year<br>olds who have<br>successfully<br>completed<br>Intermediate<br>Opti<br>Max class size:<br>14 | 420<br>Age 12 and<br>up (90<br>pound<br>weight<br>minimum)<br>Max class<br>size: 16 | Adventures A<br>Ages 9-12 year<br>olds who have<br>successfully<br>completed<br>Intermediate<br>Opti<br>Max class size:<br>14 | 420<br>Age 12 and<br>up (90<br>pound<br>weight<br>minimum)<br>Max class<br>size: 16 | Adventures A<br>Ages 9-12 year<br>olds who have<br>successfully<br>completed<br>Intermediate<br>Opti<br>Max class size:<br>14 |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   | Advanced Opti<br>Regatta Day  |   | 420 Race Team<br>Regatta Day  |   |

**The Weekapaug Yacht Club Schedule of Classes, Summer 2018:**

**Afternoons, 1-4pm\*:**

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                               | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Intermediate Opti<br>Max class size: 16   |   | Intermediate Opti<br>Max class size: 16 |   | Intermediate Opti<br>Max class size: 16                              |
|   |   |   |   |  |
| Adventures B<br>Ages 12 and up who have successfully completed Intermediate Opti or 420<br>Max class size: 14 | Adventures B<br>Ages 12 and up who have successfully completed Intermediate Opti or 420<br>Max class size: 14 |   | Adventures B<br>Ages 12 and up who have successfully completed Intermediate Opti or 420<br>Max class size: 14 | 420<br>Age 12 and up (90 pound weight minimum)<br>Max class size: 16 |
|   |   |   |   |  |
| 420 Race Team: Practice   | 420 Race Team: Practice   | *420 Race Team: Wednesday Races         | 420 Race Team: Regatta Day  |  |
|   |   | *First Horn - 2pm                       |   |  |
| Advanced Opti   | Advanced Opti   | *Advanced Opti: Wednesday Races         | *Paddle Boarding 1-3pm  | Advanced Opti  |
|   |   |   |   |  |
|   |   | *Adult Sailing 1-3pm                    |   | *Adult Sailing 1-3pm   |

**\*All afternoon classes meet 1-4pm unless otherwise noted.**