

Sailing Diversity Access Scholarship



Started in 2021, we are excited to continue this initiative to provide campers between 11-15 who identify as BIPOC a **100% fully paid and supported** summer camp experience of up to 4 weeks. Through this initiative we aim to create new summer opportunities and recreation options for kids who come from diverse communities and families.

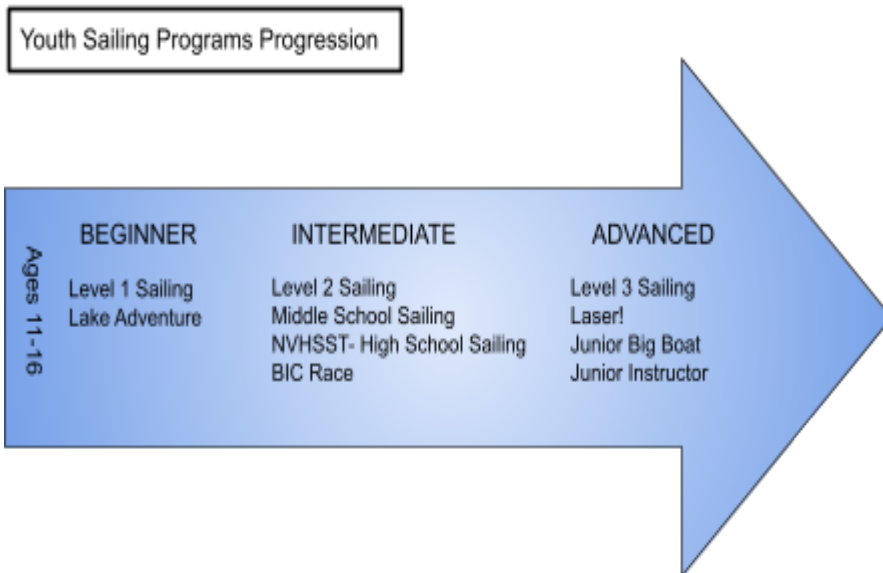
Importantly, this opportunity does not end after this summer! The Community Sailing Center promises to provide full scholarship support to participants who decide to continue their growth as sailors for up to 4 years. This pathway begins with learning to sail, progresses to racing in high school, to becoming a junior instructor.

The Community Sailing Center is a community-based nonprofit organization providing **access, education, and recreation** on Lake Champlain for almost 8,000 people annually. We engage our community with the lake through a wide range of educational and recreational programs that extend an **open invitation to everyone regardless of age, gender, race, physical ability, or the means to pay.**

Our Mission is to encourage and celebrate the responsible use and long term stewardship of Lake Champlain by fostering educational and recreational opportunities for all members of our community.

Program Overview

Sailing Diversity Access Scholarship is for children ages 11-16 to participate in summer camps. Our summer camps are designed to teach kids the safety, skill, and joy involved in the life-long sport of sailing. The multi-week program will include both sailing-focused camps and Lake Adventure camps that blend sailing and other fun on-water activities. Camp runs Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



SDA Scholarship recipients will be awarded (at no cost):

- *New Sailors:* Up to four weeks of Level 1 and/or Lake Adventure programming
- *Returning Sailors:* A two-week Intermediate Level 2 camp, plus Middle School Sailing or High School Sailing
 - Availability for early drop-off (before 8am-9am) and late pick-up (4pm-5:30pm)
 - Up to \$120 (\$30 per week of attendance) in transportation stipends to support all participants traveling to and from our facility

How to Register

Participants must call **802-864-2499** or email info@communitysailingcenter.org to register, as spots are limited and cannot be found on our online registration system.

Program Offerings for New Sailors in 2022:

New Sailors may take up to four sessions of camp selected from the courses listed below.

Lake Adventure

This camp is designed for adventurers who love to play on the lake. We will explore Lake Champlain to the fullest from a variety of watercraft, including canoe/kayak excursions out to Lone Rock Point, paddleboarding to North Beach, and sailing adventures around Burlington Bay. Ages: 11-15. Time: 9am-4pm

Session 1: June 27-July 1

Session 2 July 11-15

Session 3: July 18-22

Session 4: July 25-29

Session 5: August 8-12

Session 6: August 22-26

Level I

Campers will learn the basics of rigging, points of sail, sailing maneuvers, safety and recovery in a safe, fun environment. Certified instructors lead a variety of land- and water-based activities designed to promote comfort and independence in the boat. Ages: 11-15. Time: 9am-4pm

Session 1: June 20-24

Session 2: June 27- July 1

Session 3: July 4-8

Session 4: August 1-5

Session 5: August 15-19

Program Offerings for Returning Sailors in 2022:

Returning Sailors may take one of the Level II sessions listed below, plus they may choose between enrolling in either Fall Middle School or Fall High School Sailing. If the Fall programs don't work, returning sailors can enroll in one of the summer Lake Adventure programs listed above.

Level II

This two-week long camp is a perfect follow up to the Level I camp or an ideal choice for young sailors who are already comfortable with the basics. Following a review of nomenclature and basic rigging, safety, and sailing maneuvers, sailors will advance to on-the-water activities that consolidate existing skills and teach new ones. Ages: 12-16. *This is a two-week camp that runs Monday-Friday.*

Session 1: June 27- July 8

Session 2: July 18-29

Session 3: August 8-19

Northern Vermont High School Sailing Team

The Community Sailing Center coaches high school sailors from around the region through the Northern Vermont High School Sailing Team, each season offering young sailors the chance to develop their skills and compete throughout New England. The team is open to any student in good standing attending public, private, or home school in Chittenden and surrounding counties. The team practices together approximately three days a week after school, with occasional weekend regattas at home or away. Grades 9-12.

Fall Session: August 29 - October 10

Middle School Race

Develop the skill to sail our 23' keelboats with a team of other middle school students. Focus on sailing quickly & efficiently on each point of sail. An introduction to the fundamentals of sailboat racing while learning to independently sail keelboats. This program will meet two days a week during after school hours. Grades 6-8.

Fall Session: September 7- October 10

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(included in Scholarship)

Early Drop Off

Come to camp early and start the fun before camp begins.

8am-9am

Late Pickup

Stay at camp late to continue the day's fun.

4pm-5:30pm

Transportation Stipends

(included in Scholarship)

For families in need of transportation assistance, the CSC will provide a \$30 check for each week that their child is attending camp. 4 weeks = \$120, 3 weeks = \$90, 2 weeks = \$60, 1 week = \$30.

Please direct any questions or concerns to info@communitysailingcenter.org or give us a call at (802)864-2499.