

LAKE CHAMPLAIN COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER

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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.



Started in 2021, we are excited to continue this initiative to provide campers ages 11-15 who identify as BIPOC a 100% fully paid and supported summer camp experience. 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 one 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.

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.

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

- New Sailors: Level 1 and/or Lake Adventure Youth Camps
- Returning Sailors: A two-week Advanced Level Youth Camp, plus Middle School Sailing or High School Sailing
- Availability for early drop-off (before 8am-9am) and late pick-up (4pm-5:30pm) for each week of camp
- \$30 in transportation stipend per week of attendance to support all participants traveling to and from our facility

*** CSC recommends 2-3 weeks of camp for new sailors, but they can attend up to 4 weeks of the above offerings each year. Each family should decide on what is best for their needs.



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.





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