



# REHOBOTH BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION

*... the premier sailing facility in Sussex County.*

As of Feb 20, 2020

## **RBSA SAILING LESSONS**

The Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association (RBSA) is located bayside, just south of Dewey Beach. Sailing lessons are available from June 1 through Labor Day September 7. Reservations can be made at any time by email or regular mail (see below). Starting Memorial Day weekend, reservations can also be made in person or by calling: 302-227-9008. For registration prior to Memorial Day (recommended), see contact information below.

RBSA was founded in 1963 to foster sailing. Since that time generations of families and individuals have learned how to sail at the Association. RBSA offers lessons by certified sailing instructors, with classroom and on-the-water instruction on how to sail small boats.

## **JUNIOR SAILING SCHOOL**

Three separate weekly courses are offered by reservation. Classes run Mondays through Fridays from 9 through 11:45 with the first class starting on June 15. The last junior class of the season will be the week beginning Monday, Aug. 10. Reservations (with a discount) can be obtained by sending the Sailing School Registration Form with payment at least two weeks in advance of the first day of class. Registration can also be completed prior to 9 each Monday, the first day of class, based on availability. Classes fill up quickly so early registration is recommended. All junior students will be required to pass a swim check the first day of class.

The three courses offered are:

1. Little Luffers Course– For children ages 6-8.
2. Junior Sailing Course – For children ages 9-16.
3. Intermediate Sailing Course – For children who can demonstrate the knowledge and skills of a competent beginning small boat sailor.

One week of the Little Luffers or Junior Sailing Course costs \$200 for members or \$295 for non-members. One week of the Intermediate Sailing Course costs \$250 for members or \$345 for non-members. A 10% discount will be applied for sailors enrolling and paying together. A 5% discount will be applied to early registrations with payment two weeks in advance of class. See link to registration forms below. Inquire about the fee for 9 weeks of school.

## **PRIVATE LESSONS/GROUP CLINICS**

Private lessons/group clinics are offered to all age groups excluding children under the age of 6 and can be scheduled from 9 am to 4 pm on any weekday, holiday or weekends through and including Labor Day, September 7. Instruction can be tailored to meet your needs from the fundamentals for beginners to improving intermediate skills for novice sailors. Group clinics run for three hours and are intended for 3 or 4 people with similar skill levels. Advance reservations are recommended to ensure availability of class openings as well as the type of boat you want to use. Choices are: Sunfish; Daysailers (Flying Scot); or Catamarans (Private lessons only, Hobie Wave or Hobie16).

Private lessons are \$50 per hour for non-members and \$40 per hour for members. A 3-hour group clinic is \$95 per person for non-members and \$75 per person for members. A group clinic can also be expanded to 5 sessions over 5 consecutive days for \$450 per person for non-members and \$350 per person for members. A 10% discount will be applied for sailors enrolling and paying together. A 5% discount will be applied to early registrations with payment two weeks in advance of class.

Copies of the Sailing School Registration Form can be downloaded: For Junior Sailing School click [here](#); for the Group/Private Lessons Clinic click [here](#). Copies of the Medical Liability Release Form can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). The Registration Form can be submitted by email, [info@rbsa.org](mailto:info@rbsa.org) or mailed in:

### **Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association**

**P.O Box 483**

**Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971-0483**

Registration forms can also be dropped off at the club in person starting Memorial Day weekend. Liability release forms must be completed and turned in at the start of classes.

For detailed sailing school/clinic information, contact:

Steve Black, Sailing School Chairperson, [stevbgud@aol.com](mailto:stevbgud@aol.com) or call his cell phone at 703-966-2703