

# Marion Recreation Youth Sailing Lessons



## **The first two weeks of July.**

The instructor will call you to set up class times.

The Marion Recreation Committee is pleased to offer beginner sailing lessons. You don't need to know anything about boats to participate. The goal of this program is to make sure that every Marion child who wants to sail, can.

You will be given eight lessons over a two week period aboard a 15' Bullseye which will sail around Sippican Harbor and have two or three students and the instructor, Ellen Duane, on board. Classes will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays mornings. Students will be taught about boat safety and knot tying as well as sailing and rowing. In the event of dangerous weather, the instructor will try to reschedule. Classes will run for one and a half hours. You may sign up with a friend if you wish.

All sailors must demonstrate an ability to swim in a competent manner for 100 yards fully clothed. Please see Silvershell lifeguard Bridget for your swimming test.

Participants must wear a PFD (personal floatation device) from the time he/she stops on the dock until he/she is once again on solid ground.

The actual cost of the sailing lessons is over \$120 per pupil. That does not include the value of the work donated by volunteers and Burr Bros. Boat Yard. In order to accommodate all interested children, there is a sliding fee schedule. Please choose the fee which is most appropriate for you **\$75, \$100 or \$120**. Additional scholarships are available; please call 748-2310 for details.

Sailing classes will meet at Island Wharf, which is the pier near the Band Stand. Classes will start promptly and students will be returned to the dock at the end of the lesson; the instructor will not wait for parents to pick up their children.

We will sail if it is raining, be prepared to get wet. If there is thunder or lightning, plan on working shore side on navigational skills and terminology. All sailors must wear a good fitting lifejacket, closed toe sneakers, sunscreen and bring along sunglasses, water bottle and hat.

The instructor will call you with your class time.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Grade fall '08 \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sailing experience \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time to be determined.

The following waiver must be signed by parent or guardian-

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

do hereby consent to his/her participation in the programs of the Marion Recreation Committee. As such parent/guardian I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Marion Recreation Committee, the Town of Marion, the Marion Recreation Committee members, coaches, supervisors, and officials, from and against any responsibility, claim, liability or any other claim of damage arising from an injury to said minor incurred during any activity of the Marion Recreation Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Please pay by check made out to Marion Recreation and send to the Marion Recreation Committee, P.O. Box 539, Marion, MA 02738.
- Additional applications may be obtained in the Marion Town Library or online at [www.marionrec.org](http://www.marionrec.org).