

CSC Sail Camp 2023

Scholarship Application Form

Concord Sailing Center is the educational arm of Concord Yacht Club. It operates an annual Sail Camp for children ages 8-16 years. Four one-week sessions are offered in June. A limited number of full and partial needs-based scholarships are available. The full on-line application form must be completed and a completed medical form and signed waivers will be required before this application for financial aid is considered. In addition, the parent must outline the necessity for financial aid, and the child must write a few paragraphs on the topic of "Why I would like to learn to sail.". We only ask that you pay the \$50 deposit.

This should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator, concord sail@gmail.com.

The general requirements for admission are that the child must be interested in learning to sail a small boat and be able to swim 50 yards without a life jacket. A swim test is given on the first day of camp at the beach area of our facilities. Throughout the lessons, individuals are required to wear a life jacket (personal floatation device or PFD) when on the docks or on the water, but we must ensure that all campers can swim without one before they are allowed to participate in sailing instruction.

The Sail Camp runs from 9-5, Monday-Friday, June 5 – 30. Campers may arrive between 8:30 and 9:00am and are picked up at 5:00pm. There is a break for lunch at noon, and campers are expected to provide their own lunch. Snacks are provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon and drinks are available all day. Late afternoon activities include shore games, swimming and crafts. An awards ceremony and dinner are optional activities on Friday evening until about 6:00pm.

Instruction will include classroom instruction, land drills and as much time on the water as weather allows. This is a fun camp, but campers must be interested in learning to sail small boats. All instructors are US Sailing Certified Small Boat Instructors, with first aid and motor boat training. The Shore Director and adult volunteers supervise land activities.

Each day, all campers will need to bring the following items: sunglasses, hat with brim, sunscreen, water bottle, appropriate shoes (closed toes, heel strap, able to get wet, non-skid soles), clothes that can get wet, towel and change of clothes, PFD (loaners available). More information is included in the Parent/Camper Handbook which is available on our web site.