



Wickford Yacht Club

SAILING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING

**An Opportunity for Youngsters to
LEARN TO SAIL**

"There is nothing, absolutely nothing, half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." Kenneth Grahame

Like the poet Kenneth Grahame, the Wickford Yacht Club believes sailing is altogether too much fun and offers far too many benefits to be reserved only for those who can afford the lessons and a boat of their own.

The Wickford Yacht Club is pleased to offer a scholarship to a deserving youngster or youngsters for our summer sailing program run by the Wickford Sailing Association.

This scholarship program has been established to provide an opportunity for qualified youngsters to participate in the sport of sailing who otherwise would not be in a position to do so. Our scholarship committee is seeking youngsters who demonstrate a desire to learn how to sail and who would benefit from participation in our program. Although financial need is a consideration, it is not the only qualifier. A youngster may have a special circumstance that would also warrant consideration.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our four or eight week programs consist of nine hours of instruction each week at beginner and intermediate levels. Classes meet three times a week for three hours each session. Instruction is provided by certified instructors and assisted by junior instructors. Our young sailors learn teamwork, leadership, responsibility, boating safety and sailing skills that can be enjoyed throughout their entire life.

The Wickford Sailing Association fleet consists of Optimist Prams for beginners and intermediates, and 420's and Ensigns for older children and advanced racers. Our students have the opportunity to participate in regattas, team races against other Narragansett Bay yacht clubs, and in Narragansett Bay Yachting Association Race Week.

Founded in 1963 by a group of Wickford families, the Wickford Yacht Club, through its sailing school, has taught hundreds of local children and adults to sail.



SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Open to any youngster between the ages of eight and fourteen years who demonstrates an economic and/or circumstantial need. The boy or girl must exhibit a desire to learn how to sail and be willing to commit to the entire program. No prior sailing skill or experience is necessary, however, the participant must have the ability to swim and have transportation to and from the Wickford Yacht Club located on Wickford Harbor at the end of Pleasant Street.

All information provided herein will be kept confidential by the Scholarship Committee.

Please fill out this application and return to:
Wickford Yacht Club, Sailing Program Scholarship Fund
PO Box 352, North Kingstown, RI 02852

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15



SAILING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL _____ Grade _____ Birth Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (S) _____

ADDRESS (if different from above) _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME \$ _____

Applicant and parent or guardian must complete Sections I and II.

SECTION I. APPLICANT

SECTION II. PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Please state why you feel that this child should receive this scholarship. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I believe that the information provided is true to the best of our knowledge. I understand that this information will be kept in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

Parent/Guardian signature(s) _____

SECTION III. SPONSOR

Person other than a parent or guardian, such as child advocate, clergy, teacher, counselor, social worker. Please state why you feel that this child should receive this scholarship. Your recommendation and comments may be attached on a separate sheet, if preferred.

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Sponsor's association with applicant _____

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