

SIYC JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM

The **SIYC Junior Sailing Program** provides Swan's Island Yacht Club members' and non-members' children ages 8 to 14 years of age with free sailing lessons on Optis, as space permits. Lessons run Wednesdays in July and August from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and are limited to 12 students. The **Parent Guardian Waiver and Release of Liability for SIYC** must be signed before your child can participate. The release of liability is good for the summer season.

Registering for Lessons

Registration is allowed one week in advance beginning on the Thursday prior to the Wednesday lesson by emailing **swanssailors@gmail.com**.

When emailing your request to register for lessons, state your child/ren's name, age and sailing ability and they will be added to the registration list.

Your child should bring their own PFD (Personal Floatation Device otherwise known as life jacket) to the lesson. Inform **swanssailors@gmail.com** if your child does not have one and arrangements can be made.

A parent or guardian should be present on the dock or on the water in a craft of your own to assist your child/ren or the volunteer instructors as needed.

Please make sure your child brings a snack and drinking water as well as their PFD. Arrive 15 minutes before the lesson to make certain to sign the **Parent Guardian Waiver and Release of Liability for SIYC**.

Parking

Parking at the wharf is very limited and **parking on the left side of the road is PROHIBITED**. You must also park in a manner that allows clear mail delivery on the right side of the road. If there is space to park in the lot above the wharf, pull as far forward as possible and **leave your keys in your car** in case it needs to be moved to allow others to pass. **NEVER** park down the hill at the wharf.

It is **strongly recommended** that you park in the Boneyard near the town dock (a little farther down the road from Trafton's Wharf) where all the boats are on the hard. You may drop your passengers off at the wharf before proceeding to the Boneyard, a very short walk back to the wharf.