

The History of BPYC

The Burnham Park Yacht Club represents more than a building, docks and grounds to serve its members; it is a connection between men and women who have worked during the last sixty-nine years to honor the original Club's goals identified in the September 14, 1938 papers of its incorporation. The original goals have been honored and broadened as expansion and changes occur at the Club's facilities and within Burnham Harbor.

The Club's original objectives were "social pleasure and entertainment of its members; to promote owner construction of one-design boats and provide racing competition for these craft; to foster, develop and encourage Corinthian yachting on the Great Lakes and tributaries thereto in the United States of America." Since then our activities have expanded to include promoting ownership of many types of craft and using Club facilities in public service projects.

The promotion and participation of yachting has been at the forefront throughout the Club's history. Since the early days of its formation, the Club has been very active in sailboat racing and powerboat events. From the early days of dinghy racing in the harbor through one-design and off-shore fleet activity, the Club has been very prominent holding a minimum of five well-attended regattas per season. Over the years, the BPYC membership has won its share of the silver. Many of our former and current members are Chicago to Mackinac Race winners.

Throughout its history, the Club's facilities have been used for organizations that have association with boating. The Club has held hundreds of seminars that educate and foster knowledge of seamanship, rules of the road and yachting etiquette.

Today, as in 1938, members work together to keep the Burnham Park Yacht Club strong and vital.

Burnham Park Yacht Club



Junior Sailing School



“Safety • Fun • Learning”

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Additional Registration forms are available at www.bpyc.com. Please download and print the pdf documents, complete and mail to the Burnham Park Yacht Club – Junior Sailing School.

*Please mail registration documents to:
Burnham Park Yacht Club
Junior Sailing Program
Northerly Island
1500 Linn White Drive
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*If you cannot download the documents from our web site please contact: Loren Cornille/Program Coordinator
juniors@bpyc.com*

2011 Burnham Park Yacht Club Junior Sailing School

The mission of the Burnham Park Yacht Club **Junior Sailing program** is to provide a safe, fun and empowering learning environment designed to develop the skills required for sailing; to promote personal growth and independence within the sport, to achieve proficient levels in boat handling and maintenance, and to develop decision making skills, while encouraging sportsmanship, leadership and team work.

Our program is designed for students between the ages of 8 and 16 to introduce the sport and art of sailing. During the program, beginner students will learn basic sailing techniques from *US Sailing Certified Instructors*. More advanced students will learn about sailboat racing, and have the opportunity to participate in local regattas. Our ultimate goal is that each student will become active participants in the sport, and learn valuable lessons in self-confidence, teamwork, and respect for nature and fellow man.

Safety is our main concern and top priority. All students are required to wear life jackets on the dock and while sailing. No exceptions will be tolerated.

Basic requirements

Students must be able to demonstrate basic swimming skills. After registration has been processed you will receive a medical and a waiver form that must be completed and returned prior to the start of class. Students should bring a change of clothes (including closed toe shoes) and a towel to class each day.

Instructional Equipment

Vanguard 420s

General Information

BPYC is located at 1500 Lynn White Drive, just south of Adler Planetarium, east side of Burnham Harbor, adjacent to Northerly Island. Students traveling from the suburbs can take the CTA #146 bus from the loop train station to BPYC. Schedules are available at www.yourcta.com.

2011 Session dates

Session 1: June 20 – June 24

Session 2: June 27 – July 1

Session 3: July 5 – July 8 (4 day \$275)

Session 4: July 11 – July 15

Session 5: July 18 – July 22

Session 6: July 25 – July 29

Session 7: August 1 – August 5

Session 8: August 8 - August 12

Students are welcomed to sign up for multiple week sessions.

Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday, between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

Fees

\$300 per week (Non-Member)

\$250 per week (BPYC Member)

*10% Family Discount on each additional child

*10% Discount on additional classes

No refunds will be issued after the start of the session. Personal checks or money orders should be made to Burnham Park Yacht Club.

Program Coordinator

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If you have additional questions about the classes, or have any special scheduling requirements, please do not hesitate to call.



APPLICATION

For enrollment in the 2011

Burnham Park Yacht Club Junior Sailing School

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth _____ M ___ F ___

Swimming Abilities: _____

Sailing Experience: _____

Parent (or legal guardian)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:(H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

The undersigned parent/guardian recognizes that an element of risk is involved in all sports, including sailing. Therefore we agree to hold harmless and to indemnify Burnham Park Yacht Club, it's officers, directors, members, employees, and agents from any and all claims, losses, damages, fees, and liabilities growing out of, or in any manner related to injury to any person or damage to any property arising out of or in any way connected with the operation of the Junior Sailing School, or any activities on or the use of facilities or equipment of Burnham Park Yacht Club.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

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Fee Enclosed: _____

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