

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 85 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.

Our junior sailing program is an extension of the club's goals to promote safe boating to our youth and their families. The program is designed to give our students an overall understanding of basic nautical skills and to build their personal confidence and enjoyment of sailing.

The school operates out of beautiful Burnham Park Harbor. The families of the students are encouraged to come down to the club and enjoy our facilities.



Burnham Park Yacht Club



Junior Sailing School



“Safety • Fun • Learning”

Program Coordinators:
Mark & Jackie Stoll
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Chicago, IL 60605
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www.bpyc.com
US SAILING Small Boat Instruction System

*Additional Registration forms are available at www.bpyc.com
Please download and print the pdf documents, complete, and mail to:
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Junior Sailing Program
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1500 Linn White Drive
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Or email to: juniors@bpyc.com*



*Questions?
Contact: Mark & Jackie Stoll
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2023 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 14 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 waiver 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

Optimists and 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.transitchicago.com.

2023 Session dates

Session 1: June 19 – June 23

Session 2: June 26 - June 30

Session 3: July 17 – July 21

Students are welcomed to sign up for multiple week sessions.

Classes are held

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday from 9:00 AM – 1 PM

Lunch served Tuesday through Friday

Fees

\$ 400 per week

*10% Family Discount on each additional child

*20% 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

Mark Stoll 708-267-3631

Burnham Park Yacht Club: 312-427-4664

Email: juniors@bpyc.com

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



APPLICATION

For enrollment in the 2023

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 (C) _____ (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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