



Spring 2016

Dear Arey's Pond Sailor,

As Arey's Pond Boat Yard enters its 62nd year, with 52 years as home to the sailing school on the beautiful waters of Pleasant Bay, our recreational waterfront programs will be welcoming back Trevor Deegan as head instructor. Instructors Julianna Thiel, Harrison Ellis, and Jamie Maher are also returning to our staff. All of our senior instructors have completed their Launch Tender, CPR/First Aid, and U.S. Sailing Level 1 Instructor certifications.

This year we are excited to announce that we are expanding our private lessons, which will be available for all ages, seven days a week from 9 AM to 5 PM daily. Weekly group classes will run all summer starting the week of 20 June through the week of 29 August 2016, Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. The weekly rate will remain at \$240, with class size limited to 3 students per instructor.

In addition to learning to sail, students in group classes will be given hands-on instruction each morning, learning new skills such as knot-tying, navigation, and racing strategy. Light homework will be assigned to help students understand the concepts that have been introduced each day. All students are given an instructional handbook. We also offer an advanced sailing program, a more challenging curriculum for those who have mastered the basics of sailing. In addition to our fleet of Arey's Pond 14' Catboats, we have an Arey's Pond Daysailer for those who would like to learn to sail a larger boat with both a main and jib sail. The week concludes with an informal race, an opportunity for the students to put all they have learned to the test.

In addition to our sailing program, in cooperation with Supfari adventures, we will be offering paddle board instruction and rental. A paddle down the Namequoit river is a scenic experience, and has the added bonus of providing a fun work-out. Also included in our rental program are kayaks, a Peapod rowboat, and our Arey's Pond Catboats. These rental opportunities are available seven days a week from 9 AM to 4 PM, reservations are recommended.

To help us prepare for the season, we are asking for feedback on our sailing school program. With your input, we hope to create a more enriching experience for all of our students. If you have previously attended our sailing school, please let us know what you found to be most fun and stimulating, or areas that could be improved upon. Most importantly, to ensure that returning sailors continue to be challenged by our program, please describe your sailing experience and sailing goals in as much detail as possible on the registration form to help us tailor each week's program to the individual sailors enrolled.

We anticipate that 2016 will be another busy year for the sailing school. We have already received registrations, so in order to ensure that you are able to reserve the time that is best for you, we recommend that you **SIGN UP EARLY**. For more information please call 508-255-7900 or to reserve online, visit our website, areyspondboatyard.com.

We hope you will join us for another great sailing season!

With best wishes,

The Arey's Pond Sailing School Crew

Trevor, Julianna, Harrison and Jamie