



Pymatuning Sailing Club

2017 Sailing Camps

June 19 - 21

August 11-12

Each year, Pymatuning Sailing Club (PSC) holds Sailing Camps on its grounds from Thursday morning through Saturday noon for Junior and Adult Beginners. We have two camps this year: the first in June to start the season, and then one in August to solidify and extend what we learned this summer.

The number of participants depends on the number of volunteers and the number of private boats volunteered. Of course, it also depends on the number of applicants.

We sail small boats including Sunfish, Lasers and Force 5s. If you have a boat, please bring it along. Canoes, kayaks, rowboats and SUP boards (and bicycles) are also welcome.

Participants are invited to camp on the grounds in tents, campers or RVs. Usually we coordinate meals and everyone chips in about ten dollars (\$12) per day per person. The cost is determined by expenses. You may choose to do meals on your own but the daily costs would be about the same.

Campers may arrive the Wednesday night before camp to set up and spend the night. Lessons begin at 10 am on Thursday morning, Wednesday night meals and Thursday morning breakfast would be on your own. Beginning with Thursday lunch, we will be looking for volunteers to take charge of each meal. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact me for more information.

Sail camp will begin with a safety discussion and an introduction to the boats.

Sailing instruction will include dumping and righting the boats so wear bathing attire. Also life jackets are required at all times on the water (or the docks for those under 12).

Sailing instruction will include sailing in all directions of wind, object retrieval, and sailing on a course. Courses may be triangular or to an island beach.

The fee per non-member course participant is \$25.00 for the entire course. Those not participating in instruction remain free.

I hope you can join us. If you are interested, please fill out the application form and return by June 1, 2017.

Thanks,

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