

Good morning,

I hope you have been enjoying this Spring-like weather.

The purpose of this overview is to provide some information regarding the 2021 WYC Junior Sailing Program. This year, we will do our best to run the program. Although due to current COVID restrictions, the program will be somewhat abbreviated.

There is a lot of information presented here. Please take the time to read through it. All of this information can be found at the [WYC JSP web site](http://www.westerlyyc.org/JuniorSailing/_jsp_index.htm).

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## **1. NEW CO-CHAIRS FOR THE PROGRAM**

Emily Tunila and Tom Mott have offered to lead 2 of the 4 program divisions.

Emily will be the Lead for Curriculum and Instruction.

Tom Mott will be the Lead for Maintenance.

You will be hearing from them as we get closer to the sailing season.

Please be sure to support them in their new roles.

## **2. GENERAL PLAN FOR 2021**

Due to current COVID protocols, the WYC JSP will look a little different for 2021.

### **Smaller Class Sizes**

We will only be allowed to sail with a single sailor in each boat (no double-handed sailing).

Consequently, the Yellow Fleet (typically sailed in the Daysailors) will not be offered this year. There will be no Opti-Fish sailing.

The Green fleet will sail the Optimis as usual, but we will not be able to swap out students from the float.

The Blue Fleet (Picos) will be sailed single-handed.

The Black Fleet will use the Sunfish (single-handed) rather than the 420s.

The float will be on station, but we will not be able to host the alternate group of Green Fleet sailor as we have in the past.

Class size will look like this...

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>
Yellow Fleet (Daysailors)	0	6
Green Fleet (Optis)	6	12
Blue Fleet (Picos)	5	10
Black Fleet (Sunfish)	8	8

### **Registrations**

Registration begins 15 March. Registration forms will be available from the [WYC JSP web site](#). Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

[http://www.westerlyyc.org/JuniorSailing/jsp\\_index.htm](http://www.westerlyyc.org/JuniorSailing/jsp_index.htm)

To limit instructor / student interaction, actual lesson time (i.e. chalk talks) will be reduced and much briefer. Consequently, only students with past WYC JSP experience (i.e. registered for the 2019 or earlier season) will be permitted to register for 2021.

### **Orientation and Class Party**

Orientation and Class party are TBD

## **3. SCHEDULE**

We have developed a preliminary schedule for the 2021 sailing season.

Some of the dates are provided below.

- Monday, 15 March - Registration Begins
- Saturday, 3 April - Spring Dock Day
- Saturday, 10 April - Spring Work Parties Begin
- TBD - Volunteer Meeting
- TBD - Orientation

- Saturday, 8 May - First Class on the Water
- Saturday, 26 June - Last Class / Class Party

#### **4. VOLUNTEER FOR 2021**

I am late sending out the request for 2021 volunteers, due to evolving COVID requirements and procedures. If you have not volunteered to support the program in the past, please consider doing so this year. I am going to assume if you volunteered during the 2019 season, that you will be able to do so again this year.

#### **5. ALL HANDS MEETING**

There will be an “All Hands” meeting via Zoom to cover many of the changes for 2021.

This will be a combination volunteer meeting and parent orientation. Feel free to ask questions.

I will send an invite in a follow-up email.

Particulars included below.

- Date: Thursday, 25 March 2021
- Time: 1800 to 1900 (6pm to 7pm)
- Attendees: Parents and Volunteers

As always, and especially this year, thank you for your support of the program.

Sail Fast, Sail Fair,

Coach Peter

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