



Adult Sailing Instruction at North Shore Yacht Club

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The Club is offering instruction in sailing and basic seamanship to all members. Whether your goal is to qualify as a Skipper in the Boat Sharing Program (BSP) so that you can take out the Boat Share boat, to improve your sailing ability or to learn the basics, instruction is available.

Instruction is offered by the Club on Under Toad (the BSP boat) primarily through our Sailing Instructor at \$65 for a private two-hour lesson and \$80 for up to two people for a two-hour lesson. At the instructor's discretion, up to 3 students may take a joint class at \$90 for a two-hour lesson. All reservations and payments for lessons are to be made through the Boat Sharing section of the Club's website (nsrc.net>[Sailing](#)>[Boat Sharing Program](#)>[Boat Sharing Reservations](#)).

Note: Only NSYC members, who have registered at nsrc.net, established a username and password, and logged in, can participate in on line features of the Boat Sharing Program. Accounts for first time NSYC member registrants, will be approved by a NSYC web team member promptly and you will be notified via email upon approval.

Instructor will be available for lessons. More information will be provided once (s)he is hired.

For lessons prior to June 28th, read below.

June 28th through August 20th : M-F evenings only and Sat & Sun all sessions.

Cancellation Policy for lessons: Lessons may be cancelled or rescheduled without charge for any reason if 24 hours notice is given. In the event of inclement weather or extreme emergencies lessons may be cancelled without charge provided not less than 2 hours notice is given. Notice is to be given to the instructor as quickly as possible by text or voice mail or by email. Lessons not cancelled as described herein will be billed to the member.

If you cannot arrange a mutually agreeable lesson time with the instructor, or if you request lessons prior to June 28th in order to offer more alternatives and to round out the sailing experience, the members listed below have volunteered to offer lessons on Under Toad, or on their own boats at no cost. While we want the primary instructor to be our hired instructor but want to offer alternatives, we do not want to unduly burden the volunteers...so the members listed are absolutely secondary to the instructor. When scheduling a lesson with a volunteer member, agree on which boat you will be sailing and if it is Under Toad, the instructor will reserve the boat on the reservation system. Although there is no charge for lessons by member instructors, please follow the same procedures described above if you have to cancel a lesson with a member instructor but, of course, communicate directly with the member instructor.

When you are ready to go through the Skipper Qualification procedure for the BSP, please schedule the qualification session with the instructor, if possible and, if not, with one of the volunteers. If you have taken lessons before, discuss with your instructor(s) if you are actually ready for the Skipper qualification session before scheduling it.

Member Volunteer Sailing Instructors/Skipper Qualifiers:

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