



2022 Boat Sharing Program at North Shore Yacht Club

The Boat Share Program at the NSYC allows you, your family and friends to use a well- maintained, well- equipped Colgate 26 sailboat without the need to buy, insure or deal with most of the worries that come with owning a boat. Our boat, **Under Toad**, is cooperatively maintained by Boat Share participants (who want to learn how to care for a boat), experienced club members and paid professionals. The Program is open only to members of the NSYC and runs from the middle of May through a date near the end of October

How to join the Boat Share Program: In order to participate in the Boat Share Program, you have to be a member of the NSYC. The Social Associate membership is the most economical option to join the club. The Social Associate fee for an individual or family is \$800/year plus tax. In addition to this fee, the Boat Share Program fee is \$950/year plus tax. In addition to these fees, each member commits to volunteering 8 hours maintaining Under Toad and NSYC.

For a total cost of \$1,750 (plus tax) for the season, you are a member of the club and the Boat Share Program which allows you and your family to enjoy the use of the Under Toad (once passing a proficiency test) and the full social, entertainment and educational benefits of the club.

Note: Boat Share Participants, will also be required to attend a one-time class in person at the Club, pass a written test, and show proof of having taken the NYS Boating Safety course, this can be done online, and is given at no charge, by the Boat US Foundation.

How to sign up and sail Under Toad: Once qualified, there is a simple on-line sign-up procedure to reserve the boat during the week and early evenings, including weekends and holidays. Program guidelines assure fair and equal access to use the boat.

Not ready to join the Boat Share Program but want to learn to sail? Social Associates who want to learn to sail, but are not ready to join the Boat Share Program, may take up to five lessons in any season with the club Sailing Instructor at his/her billable rate, or with one of our designated club members.

The five lessons may only be taken during pre-defined time slots determined by the Boat Share Committee. The charge for Social Associates/non-Boat Share Program members using **Under Toad** is \$70/session and is in addition to the instructor's fee. Anyone who decides to join the Boat Share Program will have the cost of the rentals credited to that year's Boat Share cost.

Any **NSYC Club** member who is a Boat Share qualified Skipper may sign up and use **Under Toad** for \$70 per session, up to two times per season. In order to use **Under Toad** after that you need to join the Boat Share program and you will be credited for the two sessions.

Just want a sailing lesson? Instruction is available for individuals or small groups with our Certified Sailing Instructor or a designated member of the Boat Share committee.

For more information, or to sign up for the program, please contact:

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