



## 2023 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 and Sonar sailboat without the need to buy, insure, or deal with most of the worries that come with owning a boat. Our boats, **Under Toad & Elusive**, are cooperatively maintained by Boat Share participants, experienced club members, and paid professionals. The Program is open members of NSYC only and runs from May 20<sup>th</sup> (our Club Commissioning Day) through October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**How to join the Boat Share Program:** In order to participate in the Boat Share Program, you have to be a member of 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. The Boat Share Program fee is \$950/year plus tax. Additionally, each member commits to eight volunteer hours maintaining Under Toad, Elusive, and NSYC.

For a total cost of \$1750 plus tax for the season, you'll enjoy membership in the club and Boat Share Program, which allows you and your family the use of both boats\* along with all social, entertainment and educational benefits of the club.

**How to sign up and sail:** There is a simple on-line signup procedure to reserve the boats during the week and early evenings, including weekends and holidays. Program guidelines assure fair and equal access to the boats.

**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 or 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 or Elusive** 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 either boat for \$70 per session, up to two times per season. In order to use the boats 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.

\*sailing proficiency test, boat safety course, and written test is required to reserve a boat

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

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