



2024 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 to members of NSYC only and runs from May 18th (our Club Commissioning Day) through October 19th.

How to join the Boat Share Program: In order to participate in the Boat Share Program, prior sailing experience is required, and you have to be a member of NSYC. The NSYC Social Associate membership category is the most economical path to membership and to the Boat Share Program and to ultimately be “**Skipper-Qualified**” by a Club Member. The Social Associate membership fee for an individual or family is \$930/year plus tax. The Boat Share Program fee is an additional \$1245/year plus tax. Additionally, each member commits to 8 hours of work on **Under Toad / Elusive**.

For a total cost of \$2175 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*, full use of the clubhouse, grounds, and docks, guest privileges, dingy rack rental on a space available basis, along with all cruising, racing, social, entertainment and educational benefits of the club.

Any NSYC club member who is “**Skipper-Qualified**” on **Under Toad** or **Elusive**, and has not yet joined the Boat Share Program, 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.

How to sign up and sail: Once a member is “**Skipper-Qualified**” on **Under Toad** or **Elusive**, there is a simple on-line sign-up* 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? Join the club as a Social Associate and make friends with club members. There are numerous opportunities to crew on the two Boat Share boats and on the boats of members with boats of their own. The Club’s website provides easy navigation for members looking-for-crew to join them and members looking-to-crew...including Club and Cow Bay races, and cruising outings throughout the week.

*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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