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BSV 2024 Pathway to Boat Share Skipper at NSYC

For NSYC members who have joined the Boat Share Program (BSP) and naturally aspire to be a Boat Share Skipper on one, or both, of the Club's boat share boats (Colgate 26 and/or Sonar 23), the Club offers a convenient Boat Share Volunteer (BSV) "Pathway-to-Skipper" Program.

The Program is based on already- qualified and screened Boat Share Skippers volunteering as BSVs to teach aspiring Boat Share members on a pathway to Skipper. Instruction is offered on Under Toad or Elusive (the BSP boats). These volunteers are evaluated by a Boat Share Qualifier...curriculum being...Expectations...Practical Factors...Processes.

BSV Volunteer Sailing Instructors as of 05-15-24:

BSV Nikolay Sakharlykh – nsakharlykh@gmail.com C-408-601-7899

BSV Evan Spence – evan.spence7@proton.me C-847-849-6032

(1 or 2 additional BSVs are welcome to join this special group)

Orchestrated by the Boat Share Committee to the level needed:

- Aspiring Skippers are paired with BSVs.
- Working from mutually agreed upon schedules between the Aspiring Skipper and the BSV, reservations on a BS boat are made by the BSV for a joint sail(s).
- Guiding factors come from the Skipper Qualification Checklist and the skill of the Aspiring Skipper.
- Each outing documents, via sail Reports and Spreadsheet, the status and/or progress of the Aspiring Skipper, always with a plan of action for the, "Next Step."
- Depending on the Aspiring Skippers skill and progress, there may be a need for multiple outings.

When the point arrives where both the BSV Instructor and the Aspiring Skipper agree that the latter is ready for the Skipper Qualifier outing with a Skipper Qualifier or Trainer, the Aspiring Skipper reaches out and schedules the qualification session with one of the Sailing Instructors/Skipper Qualifiers below....boat reservations made by the Skipper Qualifier.

Member Volunteer Sailing Instructors/Skipper Qualifiers:

*Marc Epstein – marcepsteinod@hotmail.com H- 516 482 5849

*Bill Palafox – sailfly7744@gmail.com H -516 767 1760, C – 516 728 4389

*Richard Raskin – richard390raskin@gmail.com, H – 516 801 6467, C – 631 379 7240

**Gary Cohen – garycohens@gmail.com C-917-744-0833

*Skipper Qualifier **Trainer

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