

# Pines Lake Summer Program Sailing 2022 Registration Form

**Deadline Thursday, June 23, complete and drop off to mailbox by upper garage**

Hello everyone! For those who do not already know me, my name is Robert Stepien and I will be returning this summer as the Head Sailing Instructor along with my Assistant, Will Lebron. This summer we will be offering sailing for Ages 8 and up. Classes will be 1 hour long for each section and will occur every day during the Summer Program (Monday-Thursday). Depending on age and skill, your child will be placed in one of the following age groups:

- **8 & 9 Year-Olds: Opti Learn to Sail**
- **10 to 12 Year-Olds: Sunfish Learn to Sail**
- **13 & Up: Sunfish/Laser Learn to Race**

We encourage all to participate even those with no experience. In order to sail, your child must have passed the Deep Water Test and will need to bring their bracelet every day to class to show that they passed. If your child does not pass before the start of the sailing program and they are close to passing, I strongly suggest that they come to the classroom activities on land for the first week of the program to learn the basics of sailing before going out on the water.

In addition, Pines Lake has a policy where you CANNOT borrow a lifejacket for sailing class from the lifeguards. Your child MUST bring their own to class every day or they will not be allowed to sail that day. If your child does not have one, I suggest that you buy one that fits them comfortably and safely since they will be wearing it for the full hour of their sailing lesson.

When your child is on a sailboat out on the water, Will and I will be on a motorboat watching and coaching the entire time. We are both lifeguard and CPR certified and will have direct contact with the lifeguards on South Beach in case of an emergency.

It is expected that your child comes to class:

- With their personal lifejacket
- With their deep water bracelet
- Hydrated and with sunscreen on
- On-time
- Without electronic devices such as phone, apple watch, etc.

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I will remind them of the rules on the first day of class: June 27th

Please fill out this page of the form below and drop this page only off in the white PLA mailbox at the South Beach office or give it to Aimee LaSala. You can still fill this form out even if your child has not passed the deep water test so that they can be signed up for when they do pass.

Sailor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sailor's Age as of June 27th: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle what applies to your child:

- New
- Returning

Write YES or NO on whether your child passed the Deep Water Test this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent or Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Reachable Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sailor:** "I have read the form and will do what is asked of me above in sailing class"

**Sailor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:** "I have read the form above and will make sure that my child will come prepared to class every day and follow all expectations"

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at:

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