

Support Junior Sailing in Eastern North Carolina



History of the Harkers Island Regatta

In 2001 a band of sailing buddies gave themselves a challenge: to race around Harkers Island in a Sunfish - a demanding antic which required a ten mile sail, navigating under a low bridge and winding through a maze of marshes.

Over a decade later they are still at it, but the event has grown to expect over 50 racers. The Regatta's organizing group, My Own Bloody Yacht Club decided they wanted to do more: they'd like to assure that young people in North Carolina can become capable sailors and continue the long tradition of coastal sailing.

To that end, the Annual Harkers Island Regatta is seeking to make a substantial financial contribution that will provide need-based scholarships for children to attend youth sailing programs, and we'd like your help.

*We'd like to see that any child who
is motivated to learn to sail will
have the opportunity to do so.*

Why Junior Sailing matters

- 01 Junior sailing programs get kids moving
- 02 Sailing fosters a love of the water and a respect for the environment
- 03 Beyond seamanship, sailing demands teamwork and good decision making
- 04 Junior sailing programs promote confidence, perseverance and teach kids to play by the rules

Contribute

M.O.B.Y.C. has partnered with the Pamlico Coastal Activities Council, a 501c3 organization, to insure your donation will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Their federal EIN # is 26-1604072. Please make all checks payable to:

Pamlico Coastal Activities Council

Giving Levels and Sponsorship Benefits

- Tactician \$40 - a 2012 Regatta T-shirt
- Navigator \$100 - two Regatta T-shirts or two Regatta dinner tickets
- First Mate \$250 - two Regatta T-shirts or two Regatta dinner tickets, plus recognition in all media and publicity releases
- Helmsman \$500 - two Regatta T-shirts and two Regatta dinner tickets, plus your name or logo on our website and recognition in all media and publicity releases
- Skipper \$1000 - four Regatta T-shirts and four Regatta dinner tickets, your name or logo on our website, plus headline recognition in all media and publicity releases and the opportunity to display a banner at the regatta

Three Local Programs

The Regatta has chosen to support three local youth sailing programs. Collectively they have decades of experience teaching children. All proceeds from the Regatta will directly benefit the programs to provide scholarships for eligible children and assist with operational budgets. The programs are:

Edward Teach Youth
Sailing Association
New Bern, NC

Bow to Stern Youth
Sailing Program
Oriental, NC

Friends of the Maritime
Museum
Junior Sailing Program
Beaufort, NC

Sulli Edwards, 2010 Harkers Island Regatta Junior Champion



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