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JUNIOR SAILING FIRST SESSION

Ahoy and welcome to the 2014 HYC Junior Sailing program! To keep parents and families abreast of camp events, regatta deadlines, and all the progress your sailors are making over the summer, we'll be sending out weekly installments of The Huguenot Telltale.

Enjoy and happy sailing!

Heading Up!

We're all excited to be a part of your child's summer and to share our love of the sport, and so far we're off to a great start to our first session. Although the weather is not ideal this coming week, your sailors are still able to learn through "chalk talks" and other rainy day activities we have planned. On Wednesday (7/16), we will be celebrating Halloween in July. Below is a photo of this week's "Wacky Wednesday" – Crazy Hat Day.



Introducing the Instructors

Program Director
Samantha Stump



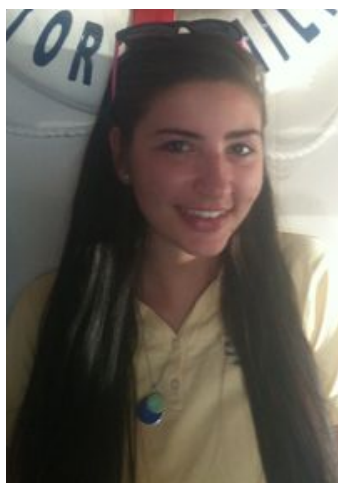
Sam just graduated from Providence College, where she earned her BS in marketing. She grew up sailing optis and lasers on the Long Island Sound, and was also a member of the sailing team at PC. This is her fifth year at Huguenot, and her second year as program director.

Head Instructor



Mary grew up sailing 420s on the Hudson River. This is her fourth summer at Huguenot. She will be instructing lasers and 420s this session.

Beginner Instructor
Lauren Giantelli



Lauren Giantelli is a second year instructor here at Huguenot Yacht Club. She has spent her entire life on the water, power boating with her family out of Huguenot, and also as a camper in HYC's junior sailing program since she was 10 years old. When she's not sailing the Long Island Sound, you can find Lauren at Twin Lakes Farm, honing her skills on horseback.

Introducing the Instructors

Beginner Instructor
Gaby Anselmo



Gaby Anselmo is a second year instructor. She sailed optis, pixels, and lasers at the Larchmont Shore Club. She graduated from Mamaroneck High School this year and is beginning college at Gonzaga University in the fall.

Intermediate Instructor
Jamie Burrell

Jamie Burrell started sailing when he was 7 years old and has been sailing for over ten years. He attends Morrisville State College. He is teaching the intermediate and racing optis this session and is looking forward to having a fun and exciting summer!



Intermediate Instructor
Ray Vogel



Ray Vogel has been sailing for twelve years, ten of those in optis and lasers and seven as crew on a big boat. She studies English Literature at University of Chicago and will be going into her junior year of college in the winter of 2014, after a semester at sea. This is her third year coaching at HYC.

Feva Instructor
Mike Ince

This is Mike's third summer instructing at Huguenot. He is teaching our newest boat called the Feva. Mike is going to be a junior at the George Washington University, where he is on the varsity sailing team.



BEGINNERS



The beginners launched off the first session with their swim test and capsizing test in the pool. In order for the beginners to become comfortable knowing what to do when the boat capsizes on the Sound, we had them practice flipping over in the pool. Last week they mastered learning the parts of the boat, from the bow to the stern and the head of the sail to the foot. They also became skilled at making the “bunny” go around the “tree” and back into the “hole”, having learned three basic knots: the bowline, square knot and eight knot. Many of the novice sailors have shown great potential and we will continue perfecting sailing upwind.

INTERMEDIATES

The intermediates had a good first week, focusing on re-familiarizing themselves with their boats and with the fundamentals of sailing. They did various drills and got some experience in sailing in heavy wind.

FEVA

The Feva (pictured on the right) is our newest double-handed sailboat. It is very popular in Europe, and is quickly making its presence known on the Long Island Sound. The Feva class learned how to rig the new boat, did some drills and went on a few long distance sails.



LASER/420

This was an exciting first week for the Laser sailors, some of whom are completely new to the boat. The week was full of chalk talks and preparing for Larchmont Raceweek, the largest junior sailing event on the Long Island Sound, with several hundred competitors. We are hoping for a fun summer after a great first week!