



SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

· HYC BBQ  
July 25th

· Horseshoe  
Harbor  
and AYC  
opti regatta  
deadlines  
7/22

# THE HUGUENOT TELLTALE

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## Junior Sailing First Session



We did not have the best weather at the beginning of the week, but we still managed a bit of sailing in very light wind. On Tuesday afternoon during the flash flood, we had a chalk talk with all the sailors about wind in the junior sailing room. While some of the sailors already knew about the topics we covered such as, where wind comes from, why it is important to sailors, how it is measured by speed and direction, and the unit of measurements (knots and mph), everyone

learned how to make an anemometer, which measures wind speed. We used dixie cups, pencils and straws, and after we made our anemometers, everyone got to test theirs in front of a fan in order to count the number of spins or revolutions per minute.



# HALLOWEEN IN JULY



**This week we also celebrated Halloween in July, which included some sailing games in the morning, and a candy scavenger hunt in the afternoon at Pea Island – Huguenot’s private island near David’s Island.**

## Larchmont Race Week

**The first three days of the week, we had laser and 420 sailors participate at Larchmont Race Week. Due to the foul weather, only three races were competed throughout the three days. Even though it was light wind, all the sailors had fun!**

**On Thursday, we had an opti compete at LYC opti day. The wind was also very light this day, however, they were able to get three races completed in one day. We have more opti regattas coming up, and if your sailor is interested in participating please feel free to contact me.**

**On Friday, we sent eight of our older sailors to Safety @ Sea, where they were taught basics about big boat safety, such as what to do when sailing and a squall comes in, and how to do a man overboard rescue.**

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The intermediate class had big boat sailing experience this week, and took out the Golden Eagle, HYC Junior Sailing's own twenty-five foot sailboat. Next week all classes will participate in "Big Boat Day" on Friday.



#### A few notes:

- Make sure you RSVP for the BBQ: any questions or last minute registrations/cancellations, please make known to Andrea Giantelli.
- In part of our summer Olympics we'll be celebrating all next week, Wacky Wednesday is International Day.