



# Youth Sailing Camp 2009 Application Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Can your child swim at least 50 yards, using any stroke, in sailing clothes and water shoes, with and without a life jacket? (This is a requirement for the camp.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Briefly describe your child's sailing experience:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to provide your own boat (Optimist for young beginners; Sunfish or other small boat for older beginners & intermediates)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what type of boat? \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians:** We need your help to safely & quickly get kids on & off of the water, and to care properly for the boats. If willing to help, please check the days you're available and the tasks you can assist with:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Monday, July 20    | _____ Rigging & de-rigging boats      |
| _____ Tuesday, July 21   | _____ Launching boats from shore/dock |
| _____ Wednesday, July 22 | _____ Driving safety boat             |
| _____ Thursday, July 23  | _____ Helping kids dock               |
| _____ Friday, July 24    | _____ Getting boats in & out of water |
|                          | _____ Keeping shed organized          |



**Fees** (make check payable to **Moraine Sailing Club**):

Camp fees (\$100 per child for the week)	\$
MSC Social Membership fee (\$35), if parents are not already MSC members, or other membership level fee (see Membership Application)	\$
<b>Total</b>	\$

**Participation Agreement**

I understand that, by enrolling my child in this course, I agree to instruct my child to obey all program rules as set forth by the instructors, to use the utmost care in the use of the boats and equipment, and to not engage in horseplay or other disruptive behavior. I understand that failure to adhere to the program rules may result in my child’s suspension from the program.

I assume full responsibility for any loss or damage, excepting loss or damage covered by insurance, that may come to any person, boat, sailboard, equipment, dock, or other property used in conjunction with this course as the result of improper use, negligence, violation of the rules, or other acts. I accept that the sport of sailing and the conduct of this course entail and are subject to certain inherent risks and assume all risks on land and on the water of my child’s participation in this program. I further agree to hold the Moraine Sailing Club and U.S. Sailing Association harmless for personal injuries and/or property damage.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application, medical information form, and fees to:

Carl Suppo  
904 Fayette Ave  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012..

Completed applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications missing the medical form or fees are not considered complete. If camp is filled when your application is received, you will be offered a place on the waiting list.

**Questions? Call Carl Suppo at 724-929-2818.**



## **Sail Camp Rules**

Parents are asked to go over these rules with their children and to help enforce them (especially the no-wading rule).

1. The first rule of sailing: give assistance! If another sailor is in trouble, get an adult's attention by yelling, waving or blowing your whistle. Stay with the other boat until assistance is on its way. Do not endanger yourself to help someone else! That means no jumping into the water to help!
2. Lifejackets must be worn whenever on the docks or in boats.
3. Whistles must be worn at all times when on the water, and may be blown only in an emergency. The signal for an emergency is 3 blasts on a whistle.
4. Footgear must be worn at all times, both on land and in the water.
5. Collisions on the water must be avoided at all times. Remember: "Tiller toward trouble!"
6. Sailors are expected to help rig & derig their boats, to help put boats into the water & pull them out, and to put their sails & equipment away in "ship-shape" condition each day.
7. No swimming or wading are allowed at the docks or launch area (Moraine State Park rules).