

What You Should Know Before the First Day of Camp

Thank you for enrolling in the Bremerton Yacht Club Junior Sail Program for Summer 2021. We are so excited to have your family in our program.

Classes meet Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM - 400 PM. Drop off is at Bremerton Yacht Club, 2700 Yacht Haven Way NW, Bremerton, WA 98312. All Campers will be daily checked-in before exiting their vehicles to assure that no one has been exposed to or has symptoms of COVID-19. Once that is completed your child can head to camp. Sorry but no parents are allowed on the facility at this time. Please note below that each camper must have a face mask to be allowed into camp.

You will receive an email 6 days before camp with more details about COVID 19 requirements and procedures that we are following for camp.

Campers will be staying all day, so a packed lunch is necessary. Campers should bring face mask, sunscreen, water, a towel, a hat or sunglasses, and a life jacket. There will be a few life jackets available to borrow, but it is recommended that students bring their own to guarantee a correct fit. The orange, horseshoe type life jackets are not appropriate for this class. A wetsuit is also a great option if you have one available for use.

Kids should be dressed in layers, with a raincoat and water shoes or shoes that can get wet (sandals are not appropriate). Please keep in mind that even if it seems sunny, it is always several degrees colder on or near the water, so warmer clothes will be necessary. A change of clothes is a good idea. There will be space to store backpacks during the day. Jewelry should be removed before class, except for waterproof watches.

On the first day of camp, each camper will take an orientation on Covid-19, and then a swimming test to make sure they are comfortable with swimming in salt water while wearing a life jacket. Instructors will monitor and make sure they feel safe. Each camper will also be doing a controlled capsizing exercise. It is a controlled simulation of a real situation students will face on the water. Instructors will explain and demonstrate what a successful capsize looks like, and then students have their chance to try this themselves. These are two basic skills that we need to make sure each camper can complete and learn before moving on in camp.

Again, thank you for enrolling your child in BYC Junior Sail! We look forward to meeting you and your child this summer.

If you have any questions about what to bring or where to meet, feel free to reply to juniorsailing@bremertonyachtclub.org. You can also reach the program at 360-399-6317.

Thanks, we are looking forward to seeing you!