

Overview

Several members of SBC have expressed interest in participating in small boat sailing programs for adults. Ideas discussed at past club meetings have generally fallen into two categories: adult sailing lessons and use of club boats. This proposal deals only with the use of club boats component.

Definitions

SBC Fun Sailing Program This is the proposed name of the adult use of club boats program described here.

Acting Director The acting director is the SBC member who is responsible for the administration and operation of the program. The acting director or directors will be appointed by the Executive Committee. This person will be responsible for member sign-ups, and ensuring the safety of all participants. The director role will be filled by volunteers who are SBC members.

Skipper The skipper of the boat is the SBC member who signs out the boat and therefore is responsible for the safe operation of the boat and for the safety of everyone in the boat.

Fleet

The Fun Sailing fleet will consist of four Club-owned keel Mercuries. Ideally all four boats will be available whenever the program is open. The fleet will be stored at the dock in the slips designated for their use.

Insurance

All fleet boats will be insured on SBC's insurance policy. Coverage will be obtained for all boats for the expected number of hours of operation each week. Everyone using a Club boat must sign an insurance waiver absolving the Club of liability due to damage or injury.

Eligibility

All qualified SBC members may sign out a boat as skipper. The Fun Sailing program is only eligible for members 18 years or older, and the acting director will make the ultimate decision about whether a particular member can join the program. Skippers may bring guests along for a sail. Current COVID-19 guidelines are in effect and must be followed. Guests currently must be SBC members,

but a Fun Sailing skipper must be in the boat at all times and will remain responsible for the safe operation of the boat for the duration of the sail.

Cost

The fee for becoming a qualified skipper in the Fun Sailing program will be \$60 per season due by June 15th. The cost of repairing any damage caused by the negligence of a skipper is the responsibility of the skipper.

Please mail checks payable to SBC to P.O. Box 264 Scituate, MA 02066 and enclose signed waiver form.

Operations

Schedule

The program will operate in fixed 2 hour time slots called *sailing periods*.

Skippers are only allowed one sailing period per day. However if sailing periods are available the same day the Skipper may sign up for one more sailing period for a maximum of 4 hours on that day. The amount of sailing periods per day/week may be adjusted based on demand

To view current available times and to book your time please visit:

<https://calendly.com/satuitboatclub>

The above website will only show available times. If your desired time is unavailable it is because another member has booked that boat at that time.

May 29th - June 27th

Mondays - Sundays: 8am - 8pm

June 28th - August 13th

Mondays - Friday: 4pm - 8pm

Saturdays - Sundays: 8am - 8pm

August 14th - September 25th

Mondays - Sundays: 9am - 7pm

Safety

Equipment

Everyone in the boat must wear a PFD at all times. This is an insurance requirement, and there are no exceptions.

Adult Sailing will have a required list of equipment that must be present on all boats. This list will include all safety equipment required by USCG but will also contain additional equipment that will be helpful for sailors participating in the program.

Equipment Provided by Club

- Paddle/oar
- Bailer

Equipment Supplied by Sailors

- USCG approved PFD (required)
- Whistle or other noise-making device (required)
- Handheld marine radio (optional)
- Cell phone (optional)

Weather

Should there be any doubt about the safety of the weather conditions for any reason, usage of the boats may be suspended. It is the responsibility of the skipper and/or program director to determine if weather conditions are appropriate for sailing.

Other Restrictions

- No alcohol or drug use will be allowed while participating in the program

Procedures

Sign-up

Members will be required to sign a waiver, pay the fee for the season, and be approved. Once the member has completed all requirements, that member will be added to the list of Fun Sailing skippers that is distributed to the program directors.

To schedule use of a boat, visit :

<https://www.calendly.com/satuitboatclub>

Here you can check availability and sign out a boat.

Fleet Preparation

It is the responsibility of the skipper to obtain all the required equipment and rig the boat they are using prior to leaving the docks.

The equipment is stored in a locker on the docks and will be clearly marked.

Upon return to the dock, it is the responsibility of the skipper to properly de-rig the boat they were using and store all club equipment and sails. Skippers are also responsible for thoroughly cleaning the boat with disinfecting wipes provided by the club.

The skippers are responsible for leaving the boats in a clean and orderly condition. It is not the duty of the acting director to clean up after the skippers. That is the skipper's responsibility. Violators will be warned by the acting director. Repeat offenders will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Enforcement of the Rules

The acting director shall enforce the rules and may temporarily suspend the sailing privileges of a skipper and refer the matter to the Executive Committee for further action.

Damages

As stated in the waiver, skippers are responsible for any/all damage identified during their check out time.

If at time of check-out, before using the boat, skipper notices that there is damage to the boat being checked-out please make note of it on the clipboard in the launch shack. If the damage prevents the boat from being used, please note and email director and dockmaster.

SATUIT BOAT CLUB LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

All participants of any SBC on-the-water event (skipper, crew, students, etc.) must sign one liability form per person per season.

I release the Satuit Boat Club, its members, employees, volunteers, trustees, and officers and the owners and operators of sailboats and other watercraft, and the owners and lessees of land where program activities may occur, from liability for any personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, and loss of any kind (including attorney's fees) occurring in connection with my participation in the sailing program. I also agree to indemnify the same persons and organizations from all liability for any personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, and loss of any kind (including lawyer's fees) caused to or by me.

EVENT: Adult Fun Sail

Name (please print) _____

Local Address _____

Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Name

Personal Infirmities/allergies(if any)

Cell Phone Number

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Signature of Participant

Sailing experience
