

## The History of BPYC

The Burnham Park Yacht Club represents more than a building, docks and grounds to serve its members; it is a connection between men and women who have worked during the last seventy five years to honor the original Club's goals identified in the September 14, 1938 papers of its incorporation. The original goals have been honored and broadened as expansion and changes occur at the Club's facilities and within Burnham Harbor.

The Club's original objectives were "social pleasure and entertainment of its members; to promote owner construction of one-design boats and provide racing competition for these craft; to foster, develop and encourage Corinthian yachting on the Great Lakes and tributaries thereto in the United States of America." Since then our activities have expanded to include promoting ownership of many types of craft and using Club facilities in public service projects.

Our junior sailing program is an extension of the club's goals to promote safe boating to our youth and their families. The program is designed to give our students an overall understanding of basic nautical skills and to build their personal confidence and enjoyment of sailing.

The school operates out of beautiful Burnham Park Harbor. The families of the students are encouraged to come down to the club and enjoy our facilities. We are also offering the families of our students the chance to learn and experience sailing as a family on the weekends or evening of the school period. If you are interested in scheduling a family sailing day give our coordinator a call and we will arrange our certified instructor to schedule a 3 hour session with your family. Cost will be \$200

# Burnham Park Yacht Club



## Junior Sailing School



“Safety • Fun • Learning”

Program Coordinator:  
Dennis Bartley  
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[www.bpyc.com](http://www.bpyc.com)



*Additional Registration forms are available at [www.bpyc.com](http://www.bpyc.com). Please download and print the pdf documents complete and mail to the Burnham Park Yacht Club – Junior Sailing School.*

*Please mail registration documents to:  
Burnham Park Yacht Club  
Junior Sailing Program  
Northerly Island  
1500 Linn White Drive  
Chicago Ill 60605*



*If you cannot download the documents from our web site please contact: Dennis Bartley / Program Coordinator  
[juniors@bpyc.com](mailto:juniors@bpyc.com)*

## 2018 Burnham Park Yacht Club Junior Sailing School

The mission of the Burnham Park Yacht Club **Junior Sailing program** is to provide a safe, fun and empowering learning environment designed to develop the skills required for sailing; to promote personal growth and independence within the sport, to achieve proficient levels in boat handling and maintenance, and to develop decision making skills, while encouraging sportsmanship, leadership and team work.

Our program is designed for students between the ages of 8 and 16 to introduce the sport and art of sailing. During the program, beginner students will learn basic sailing techniques from *US Sailing Certified Instructors*. More advanced students will learn about sailboat racing, and have the opportunity to participate in local regattas. Our ultimate goal is that each student will become active participants in the sport, and learn valuable lessons in self-confidence, teamwork, and respect for nature and fellow man.

Safety is our main concern and top priority. All students are required to wear life jackets on the dock and while sailing. No exceptions will be tolerated.

### Basic requirements

Students must be able to demonstrate basic swimming skills. After registration has been processed you will receive a medical and a waiver form that must be completed and returned prior to the start of class. Students should bring a change of clothes (including closed toe shoes) and a towel to class each day.

### Instructional Equipment

Optis and Vanguard 420s

### General Information

**BPYC** is located at 1500 Lynn White Drive, just south of Adler Planetarium, east side of Burnham Harbor, adjacent to Northerly Island. Students traveling from the suburbs can take the CTA #146 bus from the loop train station to BPYC. Schedules are available at [www.yourcta.com](http://www.yourcta.com).

### 2018 Session dates

Session 1: June 18- June 22  
Session 2: June 25 – June 29  
Session 3: July 9 - July 13  
Session 4: July 16- July 20  
Session 5: July 23 – July 27  
Session 6: July 30 – Aug 3  
Session 7: Aug 6 - Aug 10  
Session 8: Aug 13 - Aug 17  
Session 9: Aug 20- Aug 24

Students are welcomed to sign up for multiple week sessions.

**Classes** are scheduled Monday through Friday, between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

### Fees

\$385 per week (Non-Member)

\$300 per week (BPYC Member)

\*10% Family Discount on each additional child

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No refunds will be issued after the start of the session. Personal checks or money orders should be made to Burnham Park Yacht Club.

### Program Coordinator

Dennis Bartley 708-646-3487

Burnham Park Yacht Club: 312-427-4664

Email: [juniors@bpyc.com](mailto:juniors@bpyc.com)

If you have additional questions about the classes, or have any special scheduling requirements, please do not hesitate to call.



## APPLICATION

For enrollment in the 2018

Burnham Park Yacht Club Junior Sailing School

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Swimming Abilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Sailing Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or legal guardian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone :(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

The undersigned parent/guardian recognizes that an element of risk is involved in all sports, including sailing. Therefore we agree to hold harmless and to indemnify Burnham Park Yacht Club, it's officers, directors, members, employees, and agents from any and all claims, losses, damages, fees, and liabilities growing out of, or in any manner related to injury to any person or damage to any property arising out of or in any way connected with the operation of the Junior Sailing School, or any activities on or the use of facilities or equipment of Burnham Park Yacht Club.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Detach and mail to:**

Burnham Park Yacht Club

Junior Sailing Program

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