April 15, 2020

Dear Sailing School Parents and Friends

With Spring upon us, we hope this letter finds you and your families safe and healthy.

Over the past several weeks, we have been in constant contact with the Flag Officers as we evaluate the upcoming Summer and the adjustments, if any, that we may need to make. To that end we’d like to outline where we stand at the current time:

- Our intention is to open on time (July 1) provided it can be done in a safe and authorized manner
- Sailing school registration will open in the next two weeks and we encourage everyone to sign-up and plan for a superb summer. If for any reason, we need to cancel any classes, we will refund 100% of class fees paid
- We also encourage everyone to continue their full Fleet membership (required for Sailing School students). The Fleet and the Sailing School are small but mighty organizations and your continued support is what allows us to exist and thrive
- We plan to have thoughtful protocols in place to encourage safe attendance and instill parental confidence
- We assume, like us, you receive a daily stream of Covid related emails. We want to improve that and will post our updates (like this one) to the Fleet's Covid site and Gretchen will do the same with her Sailing School updates
- If at any time you have question or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Gretchen or any one of us directly: we would love to hear from you

While the timing of when and how the world begins to normalize is not yet clear, we are steadfast in our mission to provide a safe and tremendously fun experience for all of our young sailors and for their parents and friends. We are excited to get to Maine and look forward to seeing you this summer.

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