

Greetings from Jr. Sailing!! (August, 2017)

We have been busy, with our season in full swing. At this writing, our first Learn to Sail session is completed, and the second group will soon be done, just in time for the Mackinac Break. When we return, the third session will be gearing up.

Our 420 and Laser Regatta on June 29-30 was a big success. While we had big wind, the kids held their own and worked together. We represented at the Pontiac Yacht Club Opti and Laser Regatta July 6-7. Last week (July 12-13), we represented at the Crescent Regatta. Congratulations to 1st place 420 JAM Team Dominique Delano and Julia Pressman; Mathias Koski who took 2nd in Laser Full Rig; Miki Simasko who took a 3rd in Opti "Red Fleet"; and JJ Simasko who took a 5th in Opti "Green Fleet"—his 2nd flag which qualifies him to leave the ranks of "Green Fleet" and join the Red Fleet". Congratulations Team North Star!

Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers for our Regatta! Without your help, we couldn't have done it. And kudos to our most superb PRO, Tony Schornak!

FUNDRAISING NEWS:

smile.amazon.com Don't forget to sign into smile.amazon.com the next time you shop on Amazon and select North Star Junior Sailing as your favorite charity. Amazon will donate 0.5 % of your purchases to NSJS—a painless fundraiser that helps us to defray the cost of improving our equipment.

DONATED "BOATS" FOR SALE: Because we are a 501C(3) charity, we often receive donations of boats that we sell to help us with new equipment purchases and keep our tuition affordable. At this time, we have 2 jet skis and an 8 foot Avon rigid bottom inflatable dinghy with dinghy davits available. Click on the links for more information or call Michael Fellberg at 313-300-6146.

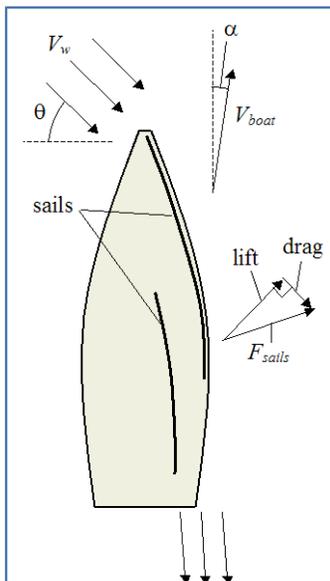
Jet Skis: <https://detroit.craigslist.org/mcb/boa/6139953573.html>

Avon Dinghy: <https://detroit.craigslist.org/mcb/boa/6139908963.html>

Why kids (and parents) love Jr. Sailing:



- A new and exciting activity for students that's outdoors and different
 - Fun and good times with new friends on AND off the water
- Sailing teaches valuable life skills: Self Reliance, Working in Teams, Character Building in a non-threatening and fun environment while fostering friendships
 - Sailing is truly a co-ed activity and sport
- Jr. Sailing offers opportunities for parent and family inclusion and participation on outings and regattas
 - Teaches water safety skills
 - Meshes well with educational systems/goals
 - Colleges love sailors
 - It's physical: Cardio, Core strength, Flexibility, Stamina
- Everything about sailing is practical and real life math, science, and physics lesson



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