

Tarratine Tidbits

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Week 1 was a smooth and successful one on the water at Tarratine! Our coaches were hard at work the week before prepping the facilities so classes went off without a hitch on Monday. The wind was on the lighter end of the spectrum, but we have no complaints as students are getting their sea legs back. It was the perfect amount to move the boats but not overwhelm the students. Thanks, Mother Nature!

Morning Racing Leaderboard

- 1st:** Tom Jones & Tom Jones
(tie)
2nd: Betsy Brown
3rd: Betsy Brown

Can you believe it? The 4th of July is already here!

Next week we'll be cancelling morning classes on the 4th in favor of supporting the island community parade tradition. We'll see you outside the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] at 11am!

We're also looking forward to the [REDACTED] on Wednesday at 6pm at the [REDACTED] to officially kick off the Tarratine summer. Bring your dancing shoes and get ready to boogie!

Sailors of the Week

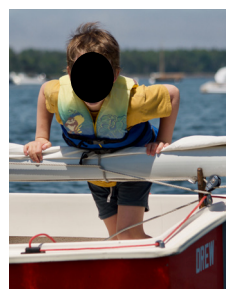
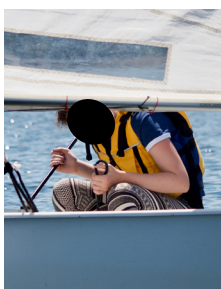


Tom Jones
Optis

Tom Jones
Turnabouts

Reminder: Your child should pack the following for class each day...

- Rain Jacket
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Change of Clothes
- Waterproof watch with a timer (if your sailor is in a racing class)
- Lifejacket
- Shoes that cover their toes
- Tote bag to carry their belongings
- Bathing suit
- Towel



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Week 2 started off with solid winds on Monday, and our sailors kicked off the first round of capsizes of the 2018 season! We wish we could have dispersed that beautiful wind more evenly throughout the week as our winds dropped to 5 kts and below for the remainder of classes. But we learned a lot, raced a lot, and had fun regardless!

Morning Racing Leaderboard

1st: Betsy Brown

2nd: Tom Jones

3rd: Betsy Brown

Next week we're looking forward to the [REDACTED] race on **Monday at 5pm**. If you can't personally make it, your child is welcome to "rent" an instructor. Our goal is to get as many kids and boats on the starting line as possible! Thursday is the [REDACTED] at 6pm at the [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED]. We'll see you there!

Sailors of the Week

Opti 1: Betsy Brown

Opti 2: Betsy Brown

Turnabout: Betsy Brown

Best 4th of July Spirit: Betsy Brown



All photos from the summer are stored in the google drive folder located at: [REDACTED]

If you'd like them for personal use or to repost, simply download and use as you like!

The link is also located [REDACTED] for easy access. A reminder will go out on our story each Friday when new photos have been added from the week. Enjoy!

Adult Racing News

██████████ and ██████████ races are in full swing! We've completed two July series races and the July 4th Cup race so far. Please come see us in the sailing office if you need crew or want to put your name down to get on a boat.

Some possible adjustments are being made to the 20s racing calendar. Please be on the lookout for an email from our Sailing Committee in the coming week for updates.

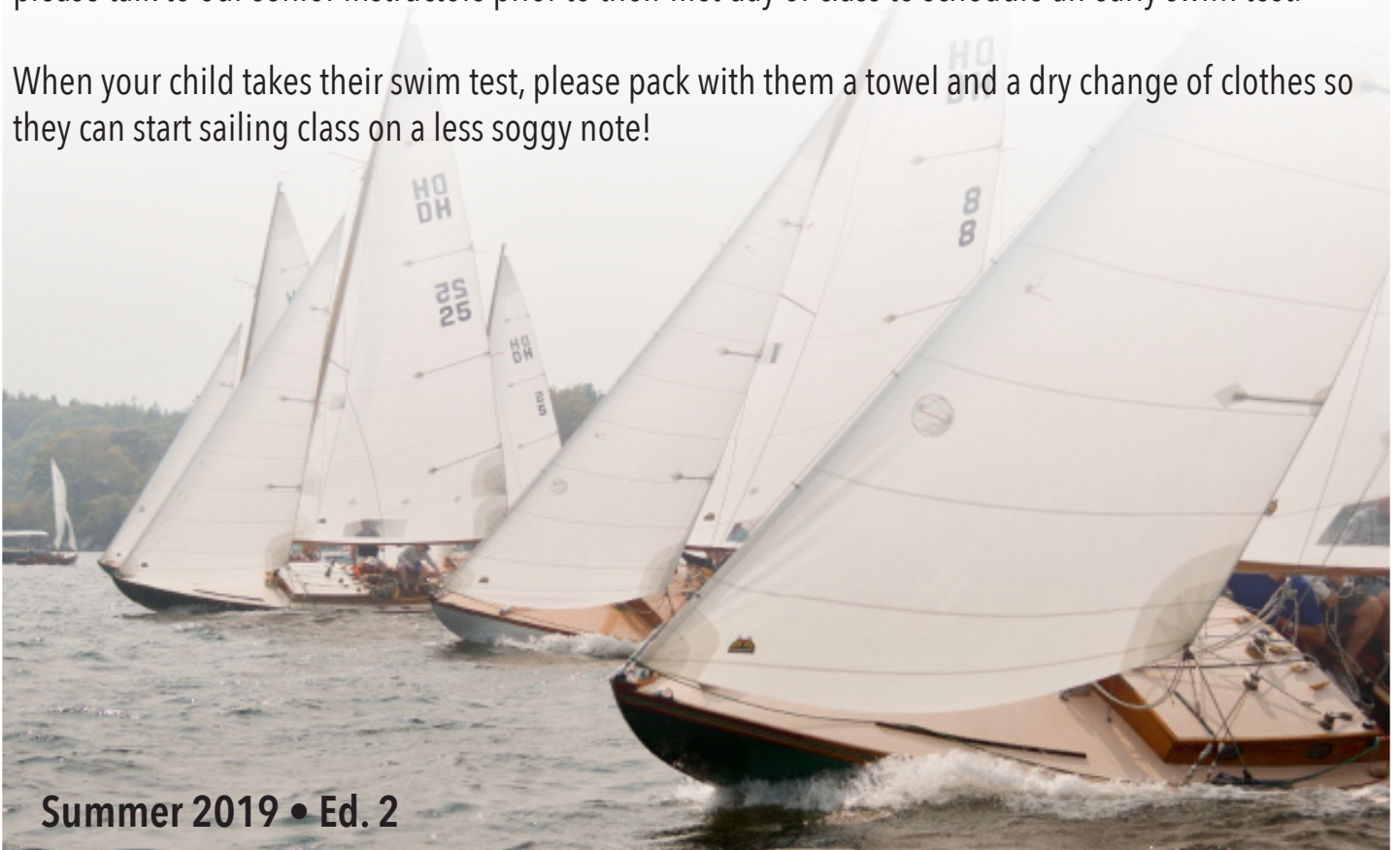


Housekeeping

Safety Note: please be aware of sailboats in and around ██████████. Your speed and wake can be disruptive to racing and overwhelming to younger sailors. Please be especially attentive during the junior program and adult races.

Swim Test Reminder: all sailors must complete a swim test prior to sailing. As it is mandated by US Sailing, we cannot make exceptions. If your child would prefer to take it at a later hour in the day, please talk to our senior instructors prior to their first day of class to schedule an early swim test.

When your child takes their swim test, please pack with them a towel and a dry change of clothes so they can start sailing class on a less soggy note!





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Week 3 was heavy in racing and preparation for our upcoming events. Thursday we were gifted great wind and our morning classes had a blast in the breeze. Friday we had our first on-shore day but filled it with engaging discussions on starting strategies in the opti classes and spruced up the Turnabouts' seamanship skills.

Next week is a big one! We'll see you at the [REDACTED] on Monday evening, and Tuesday kicks off our annual [REDACTED] will be picked after dinner on Monday night and will be announced via our Instagram story upon completion. Wednesday and Thursday we send the best of our 420 race team to the [REDACTED] regatta in [REDACTED]. Wish them luck! And because that wasn't enough excitement, Friday is our annual [REDACTED]. Sailors can enter the competition solo or in friend groups and we encourage all baked goods. We do not discriminate. Send us your best cakes, pies, and tarts!

Morning Racing Leaderboard

1st: Betsy Brown
2nd: Betsy Brown
3rd: Betsy Brown

Sailors of the Week

Opti 1: Betsy Brown
Opti 2: Tom Jones
Turnabout: Tom Jones
Best Pirate Spirit: Betsy Brown



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Week 4 was the busiest week at Tarratine yet! Tuesday kicked off the annual [REDACTED], and our senior instructors met to transport 3 420s and 4 Optis to [REDACTED] immediately following [REDACTED] closing ceremonies. Congratulations to [REDACTED] for winning it all! Wednesday and Thursday we sent our racing 420s and Optis to [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] regatta where they were faced with tough competition, and lots of it. The group returned to [REDACTED] ready to work hard on their personal shortcomings.



Sailors of the Week

Opti 1: Tom Jones

Opti 2: Tom Jones

Turnabout: Tom Jones

Best Cookie: Jones Siblings



Junior Olympics Volunteer Spotlight

Family 1 Team Transport

Family 2 Team Transport

Family 3 Boat Donation

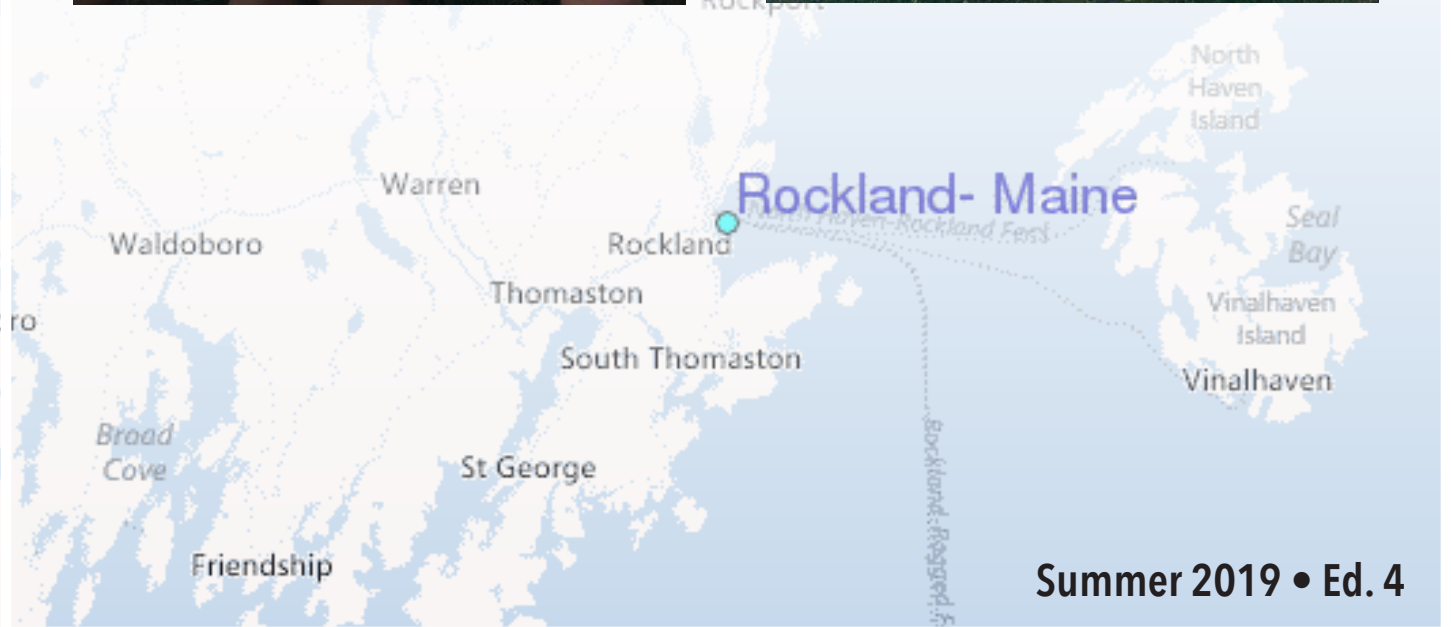
Family 4 Boat Donation

We can't do anything without support of parent volunteers. Thank you to those who have so generously helped so far this summer!



Next week we sail the [REDACTED] on Monday and the [REDACTED] on Friday. Junior Instructors are filling a [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED], and young skippers are strongly encouraged to skipper a [REDACTED] Cup. We're making the move to put *younger skippers on the helm* for this regatta, so if your small sailor is game, let us know and we'll get them on a boat!

We had an **unexpected regatta opportunity** pop up on Sunday for which we were able to round up one 420 pair. Coaches Allison and Jenny travelled with skipper Tom Jones and crew Tom Jones to [REDACTED] to compete in the 16th annual [REDACTED] put on by The Apprenticeshop. Forecasts were weak upon first look, but approaching storms turned things around and we were gifted with dense winds and whitecaps toward the end of the regatta. Tom and Tom battled it out with 6 other 420s and came out with the lowest score, earning them a 1st place overall. They made fast improvements from coaches' notes in between races and even cut their lunch break short to get some practice time to apply the notes they'd been given. Their attitude throughout the day and their hunger for knowledge combined with great conditions and fantastic regatta hosts made for a wonderful way to spend a Sunday! The trophy will be displayed in the sailing office. Stop by to get a look at it and congratulate our sailors!

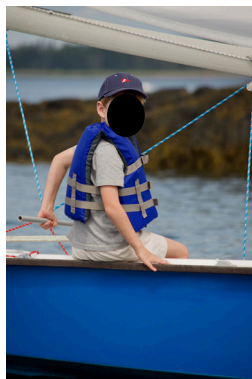


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Week 5 kept us on our toes yet again! We attempted to sail the [REDACTED] **Monday** ([REDACTED] race) but had to abandon because the east bay turned to glass. If you missed the first rendition of the [REDACTED] mark your calendars for the makeup race date!

Wednesday morning we had the largest **Intro-to-Boats** class of the season so far with eight young sailors! The wind was perfect for a morning turnabout sail with just enough to move the boats and make it fun but not enough to overwhelm the beginners. Remember: 0930-1130 on Wednesdays for any sailors under the age of 7!



Wednesday afternoon we hosted [REDACTED] for a regatta in the afternoon with our advanced 420 sailors. We're happy to report that our sailors took home the win with a 57-72 score! Tom Jones and Betsy Brown won the event with the lowest score of 14 points. Congratulations, TYC team on a great regatta!



Thursday we held the annual [REDACTED] consisting of rowing, knot tying, and sailing, and our winners after a long and testing battle were Papua New Guinea with the bronze, South Africa with the silver, and Paraguay with the gold! Congratulations to Paraguayan leader Benjier and teammates Betsy Brown, Tom Jones, Tom Jones, Betsy Brown, Betsy Brown, Betsy Brown, and Tom Jones!



On **Friday** we held the [REDACTED] which tests seamanship skills. Congratulations to the [REDACTED] boat on the win!



Also on **Friday**, our advanced 420 racers went to [REDACTED] to attend the [REDACTED] **Youth Regatta** along with 3 other yacht club junior programs. Our highest scoring boat was Tom Jones and Betsy Brown coming in 4th place overall, narrowly missing a podium spot. Tom Jones, Tom Jones, Betsy Brown, and Betsy Brown also had so major victories throughout the day's races, and the whole team walked away with big smiles from the day!



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Sailors of the Week

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Opti 2: Betsy Brown
Turnabout: Tom Jones



on deck *Next Week*

MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM

This Tuesday at 1730 at the Yacht Club we're welcoming the Mystic Seaport Museum for a cocktail hour as they present our [REDACTED] fleet with the William Avery Baker Award. Please join us for drinks and fellowship as we celebrate our beautiful [REDACTED] fleet!



The Baker Award, established at Mystic Seaport Museum in 1989, is intended to promote the awareness and appreciation of fine examples of one-design classes or boats of like kind, to foster faithful preservation and restoration, encourage more people to do it, and keep boats alive and in use. It is given to a private individual or organization for superior work in preserving historic yachts or recreational small craft. Bill Baker was a naval architect, maritime historian, and designer of replicas of historic vessels including Mayflower II. This award was first presented at the Yachting History Symposium.

On **Wednesday afternoon** our advanced 420 sailors host [REDACTED] for a regatta. Send some good luck wishes to our sailors as they take on some new competition!

On **Thursday** our whole 420 fleet will compete in the annual [REDACTED] around 700 Acre Island. Spinnakers and trapeze are included in this exciting loop, so come out and cheer on your favorite boats!

Friday we hold our **weekly 20s and 12.5 races** in the afternoon starting at 1500. Remember if you want to crew or need crew for your boat, contact the sailing office and we'll get you connected! We want to get you sailing!

Schedule change: we're moving the annual [REDACTED] to next Wednesday. This **Wednesday**, however, we're racing the second [REDACTED] of the summer at 1700. Remember: if your child wants to participate in the Parent Child race but you're not able to attend, your child is welcome to "rent" one of our coaches for the race.

On **Saturday** we hold the [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] and the **George Post Jr. Memorial Cup** for the Herreschoff 12.5s, and it's also the start of the August series. Can you believe we're already to August?

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Week 5 we welcomed Mystic Seaport Museum for their presentation of the William Avery Baker Award. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate our beautiful [REDACTED] fleet! On Wednesday we hosted [REDACTED] for a 420 / Opti regatta and enjoyed racing against some new faces. Following the annual [REDACTED] on Friday we held "Build Your Own Boat" Day where sailors worked individually or teamed up with friends to build vessels that would be raced during class.



Congratulations to our winners of the regatta against [REDACTED] Tom Jones in the Opti fleet and Tom Jones (skipper) and Tom Jones (crew) in the 420 fleet. Overall, TYC won with an impressive 53 points overall ahead of 86 from [REDACTED]. Heavy wind challenged everyone and our sailors performed well in the stout breeze. We're very proud of our sailors yet again!

Sailors of the Week

Opti 1: Tom Jones
Opti 2: Tom Jones
Turnabout: Tom Jones

Build Your Own Boat Day >



On deck next week we have [REDACTED] on Monday, the [REDACTED] resail and the Alumni Regatta on Tuesday, and a 420 regatta against [REDACTED] on Wednesday at Castine Yacht Club. Friday is Wacky Outfit Day and Saturday we sail the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]. Busy busy week! Wish our sailors good luck as they race two clubs this week in a larger fleet!

