



**East Sailing Academy  
2 Elliott Way  
Croton, NY 10520**

***Welcome to Sailing Camp!***

### ***Absence***

If you know your child is going to absent from camp please notify the office at (914) 271-6868.

### ***Day Trips***

When students go on day trips they will be out on the boat all day and will not be returning to land for lunch that day. It is important on these days for students to bring extra sunscreen and water. Lunch should be packed with an ice pack if necessary. A change of clothes, swimsuits and towels are recommended just in case the student gets wet.

### ***Theme Days***

Once during each session there will be a theme day. These days may be themes such as Pirate Day or America Day. It gives your child the opportunity to dress up and take part in fun themed activities. We encourage all students to participate. We will notify campers and parents a few days prior to when theme day will be and what the theme will be.

### ***Pizza Day***

Thursdays are pizza day! Instructors will be collecting money throughout the week from students if they wish to participate. Students can pay for one, two or three slices of pizza. Soda and treats will also be provided.

### ***Golden Rudder Ceremony***

On Fridays at approximately 2:40 p.m. we hold the Golden Rudder Ceremony. This is when we tell the "TRUE" story of the Golden Rudder and recognize our sailors for their achievements. Parents and family are welcome to observe the Golden Rudder Ceremony which is held in the park.

### ***Log Books, Handouts & Practice Line***

Throughout the session students will be progressing through their log books as they learn new skills. They will also be given handouts and practice line so that they can work on their skills at home. Talking to your child about what they have been learning will help the student develop into a better sailor and strengthen their skills.

### ***Gratuities***

Gratuities for your children's instructors are not expected, however, they are appreciated. Typically your child will have two to three instructors assigned to his/her group, and one senior instructor who is the group leader. If you do wish to leave a gratuity you may leave it with the head or senior instructor during sign out.

### ***Weather***

Camp will still be held in the event of inclement weather. If weather does not permit the students to sail we will have them participate in several on-shore activities that will help enhance their sailing knowledge and skills for the next time they are out on the water. Occasionally during inclement weather some children prefer to be picked up early. If you would like to choose this option please call the office to let us know you are coming to pick your child up early.

### ***Behavior Policy***

Due to safety issues surrounding learning to sail, all students must be attentive to instructors and follow directions. Intentional disobedience or hazardous behavior will result in being "docked" (placed on shore under supervision) for a period of 1 hour and parents will be contacted. If there is a second incident the same procedure will be followed. A third incident will result in the child being expelled from the program without any refund of fees. This policy is necessary so that we may provide a safe and fun environment for your sailor.

### ***Comments***

Please contact your child's instructor, head instructor, or camp director with any questions, comments, or concerns. Your feedback will help us make your child's sailing experience the best that it can be!