



QUINIPET CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

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Dear Community Sailing Campers

Summer 2011

Thank you for enrolling in our Quinipet Youth Sailing Program. We wanted to let you know some of the details regarding this summer's program. Ellsworth "Rio" Gordon will take the lead as our Program Director this season. He is a graduate of SUNY Maritime College, has years of sailing and coaching experience, and has been a wonderful asset to the program over the past couple of years.

Morning sessions run from 9am-12pm, and afternoons from 1pm -4pm. Each session runs for two weeks. We ask that you arrive 10 minutes early so that we can check in all campers and start classes promptly. Occasionally, classes run late, especially during the first few days, because of set-up and takedown procedures. Please bear with us.

Balances are due one month prior to your start date. You can either send a check or pay online. Health Information Forms are also due on the first day of sailing!

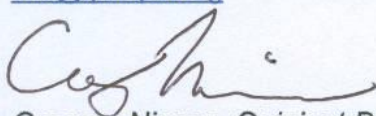
The sailing campers will meet outside the barn, immediately after the turn on Shore Road, right before the main Quinipet entrance. If you pulled into camp or passed the main entrance, you have gone too far. Please be mindful of the dangerous turn in the road and park up beyond the barn if necessary. The instructors will be there ready to help campers settle in and begin the lessons.

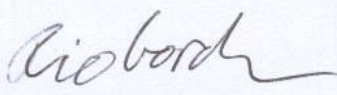
Here are a few items that you will need to bring with each day of class:

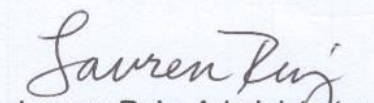
- *We have lifejackets, but you can bring your own if you prefer*
- *Bathing suit – you will be wet, a lot!*
- *Water shoes (preferably not flip flops)*
- *Towel – to dry off when you get wet*
- *Bottle of water*
- *Dry clothes if you wish to change*
- *A good attitude & willingness to learn*

With the listed items, you will have a great summer program here at Quinipet! By now you have noticed the events are based on your camper's general level of skill – not by age. This approach is based upon the model used by other sailing schools. We hope this structure will encourage youth to push their skill sets further – faster. We look forward to your feedback on our program.

If you have any further questions, please call the Quinipet office at 631-749-0430 or email us at info@quinipet.org


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