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## Hope Springs Eternal

It certainly has been quite a year. Everyone at the LWSA is hopeful that you and your loved ones continue to be well as we head into the upcoming sailing season. By all hopeful accounts, with vaccinations picking up and numbers of cases heading in the correct direction, we will be safely out on the water for the summer of 2021. Last year was particularly challenging for the LWSA particularly the Sailing School but thanks to the dedication of our Executive Director Amy Tripp, and her fantastic staff, we managed to run a scaled back but successful Sailing School program last summer. In addition, although not officially sponsored by the LWSA due to the pandemic, J80 Fleet One and the PHRF Fleet managed to get out on the water in an informal fashion as well. However, we expect all of that to change for the coming season and have scheduled a full calendar of activities this year along with accompanying safety protocols to keep everyone happy and healthy. See more details about the Sailing School, J80 and PHRF fleet activities below.

As we begin this new year, we are also looking for new people with fresh ideas and talents to join our ranks and continue the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association tradition of excellence through volunteerism and membership. If you have been giving thought to getting more involved with the LWSA, we have many areas where we could use your knowledge and enthusiasm for the sport we all love. Some of our more focused needs include assistance with:

- Boat maintenance (keel boats, motor boats, and class boats). You do not have to do it all, but we could use help with any aspect. This could be anything from tightening bolts to running new lines to fixing motors to patching sails.
- Membership, marketing, advertising, public relations, social media. You do not have to own all of these, but if you could help in one aspect it would be appreciated.
- Our buildings need maintenance and repairs. If you have skills in this area, they are in great demand here at the LWSA.
- One of our major ways to raise funds for the LWSA includes taking in and then selling donated boats. If you have sales skills or can make assessments on donated boats, we would be very interested in talking with you.

Although the areas above are in the highest need, we also need volunteers for many other activities such as Race Committee (both J80 and PHRF), Youth Racing, Fundraising and Camp Resilience. In addition, we are always looking for new members to join our ranks or renew your membership. Everyone is

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welcome to join and the cost for the annual membership is only 50 dollars. You can begin a new membership or renew your membership by accessing the following web page on our site: <https://www.lwsa.org/membership>. If any of these piques your interest or if you have any ideas you want to discuss to help us at the LWSA please contact Jay Norden at 413-537-7699 or by email at [jnorden@lwsa.org](mailto:jnorden@lwsa.org).



We need more of this.



Better Days Ahead Team 159 on Whimsy winning Frying Pan 2020.

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## Sailing School Re-Imagined

As you may already know, the COVID19 pandemic resulted in significant changes to our summer sailing program last year, including a drastically scaled back program to ensure the safety of our students, their families, and our staff.

This year, while continuing to follow the State of New Hampshire's, *Safer at Home – Day Camps Guide*, we have brought back safety features from last year to meet those guidelines and enhanced them to make sailing school feel a little more normal.

This season we will include:

- Level 1, 2, 3, and mighty mini classes as well as some new, and improved, racing classes.
- Larger class sizes.
- Our classrooms will still be in the great outdoors only.
- Full day classes are back, 5 days a week!
- We will continue staggered start times to reduce congestion in the yard.
- Students will be paired in boats if approved by parents/guardian. You can
  - pick a partner
  - have a partner selected for you
  - or chose to sail solo (Optis and O'Pen Bics only).
- Classes may be canceled in the event of inclement weather that would require the students to stay indoors. Our buildings will still be closed to students.
- We will have several large tents on site in case shelter is needed.
- Masks will still be required while on shore.

We are very excited to introduce our new Cohort Program for the coming season. For 2021, following a similar successful policy instituted at the Gunstock Ski Club, we are implementing a practice which will allow our kids to sail in cohorts, or pairs. This will enable us to teach beginners, have a proper race program, and to pair students up in the 420 sailboats. This will not only make for a safe program for all concerned but will greatly enhance the sailing school experience. It will work as follows:

- Parents must approve in writing that their child can sail with another designated child with the following options:
  - The parent will designate the partner.
  - The LWSA will assign a partner.
  - The parent will state that the child must sail alone
- These student pairings will be effective for the entire week(s).
- When on the grounds and in classroom setting, they will adhere to all of the School's COVID rules and policies.
- When rigging and de-rigging they will wear their masks, but social distancing between the two cohorts will not be required.
- When on the water - -
  - There will be no masks worn in the dinghies for safety concerns.



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- Masks will be worn at all times in the keelboats.
- While our primary goal will always be prevention, this arrangement will aid in facilitating contact tracing if required.

Most importantly, the LWSA has taken great care to set up procedures that are safe and consistent with good practice during the pandemic. These procedures will require full cooperation from our students, their parents, and our staff. For more detailed information on our new procedures and registration please use the following link to our website: <https://www.lwsa.org/sailing-school>

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming sailing school season please contact our Executive Director [Amy Tripp](#).



This is more like it!!!

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## J80 Fleet One and PHRF News

The bottoms are being re-faired, new running and standing rigging are going into service and all the skippers and their crews are dreaming of bullets for the coming season. After a long year of pandemic fatigue and cancelled events everyone is looking to hit the starting lines again this season.

Dave Stowe will be back again to head up the J80 Fleet this year with the launching of the fleet taking place on Friday May 7 at Fay's. The spring series will be sponsored by the LWSA again and the first evening of racing will take place on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to announce that we intend to hold the J80 Northeast Championships on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September

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16-18. For more details on this year's J80 fleet please get in touch with Dave Stowe at [davestowe@lwsa.org](mailto:davestowe@lwsa.org),

The PHRF fleet will be holding the traditional events sponsored by the LWSA including the Spring into Summer Regatta on June 12, and the Labor Day weekend events including the Frying Pan double handed race on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Labor Day Weekend Regatta on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Also do not forget the great events put on by the Winnepesaukee Yacht Club including the JBT Race and Auction on July 17, the WYC Commodore's Cup on August 13, 14 and 15 as well as the WYC Cold Duck Race to end the season on October 10.

Finally, Al Posnack has organized an exciting series of racing seminars this spring with renowned expert on the Racing Rules of Sailing Dave Perry.

Dave is well known for his enthusiastic and engaging teaching style for sailors of all ages and levels, as well as highly respected for his deep knowledge of the sport of Sailing. He is one of the sport's leading rules experts, serving on the US Sailing Appeals Committee and being the Rules Advisor for several recent America's Cup teams and the US Sailing Team at the 2008, 2012 and 2021 Olympic Games. Dave has learned how to bring his same engaging and effective teaching style to the Zoom platform and is excited to work with the sailors and race officials on Lake Winnepesaukee to know the rules better so they are more confident in close-quarter action at the starts and around the marks, and so they can play and run the game at a higher level. Dave encourages sailors who normally crew to join us because knowing the rules better will dramatically increase their racing enjoyment.

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

**April 28** – The Significant Changes in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing

**May 4** – The Rules From Start to Finish – a chance to ask Dave any rules questions / issues

**May 6** – Tactics in Crowds – making smart tactical decisions around the race course

Details for registration and overview of these virtual sessions can be found here:

<https://www.lwsa.org/dave-perry-program>

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Sea Biscuit with Anna and Dave.



No Pressure here with Guy and Jillian.



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Ghost Ship

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The calendar of events that appears below includes all on water and off water activities that are planned for the upcoming season exclusive of the actual sailing school. Note that this schedule also includes events at the Winnepesaukee Yacht Club for which the public is welcome to participate in.

### LWSA/WYC Combined Public Event Calendar 2021

LWSA Rules Seminar w/ Dave Perry	Wednesday April 28 (7:30-9:00 PM online)
LWSA Rules Seminar w/ Dave Perry	Tuesday May 4 (7:30-9:00 PM online)
LWSA Rules Seminar w/ Dave Perry	Thursday May 6 (7:30-9:00 PM online)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Launch Day	Friday May 7
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Spring Series	Thursday May 13 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA Sailing Center Workday	Saturday May 15 (9:30 AM)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Spring Series	Thursday May 20 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Spring Series	Thursday May 27 (6:00 PM Starts)
WYC Reverse Start Charity Event	Sunday May 30 (Memorial Day Weekend)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Spring Series	Thursday June 3 (6:00 PM Starts)
WYC Ida Lewis Team Racing	Saturday/Sunday June 5, 6



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LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Spring Series	Thursday June 10 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA Spring into Summer Regatta	Saturday June 12 ( <b>LWSA Series Race 1</b> )
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Spring Series	Thursday June 17 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Summer Series	Thursday June 24 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Summer Series	Thursday July 8 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Summer Series	Thursday July 15 (6:00 PM Starts)
WYC JBT Race and Auction	Saturday July 17 ( <b>LWSA Series Race 2</b> )
WAR Junior Regatta	Thursday July 22
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Summer Series	Thursday July 22 (6:00 PM Starts)
Full Moon Classic	Friday July 23
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Summer Series	Thursday July 29 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA After School Racing	Friday July 30 (4:00 PM)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Summer Series	Thursday August 5 (6:00 PM Starts)
WYC Commodore's Cup Single Hand Race	Friday August 13
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Fall Series	Saturday August 14 as part of Commodore's Cup
WYC Commodore's Cup Buoy Racing	Saturday August 14
WYC Commodore's Cup Island Race	Sunday August 15 ( <b>LWSA Series Race 3</b> )
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Fall Series	Thursday August 19 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA Annual Lobster Dinner	Saturday August 21 (5:00 PM)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Fall Series	Thursday August 26 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Fall Series	Thursday September 2 (6:00 PM Starts)
LWSA FRYING PAN Double Hand Regatta	Friday September 3 ( <b>LWSA Series Race 4</b> )
LWSA Labor Day Weekend Regatta	Saturday September 4 ( <b>LWSA Series Race 5</b> )
LWSA J80 Fleet 1 Fall Series	Thursday September 9 (6:00 PM Starts)
WYC J80 Match Racing	Sat/Sun September 11, 12
J80 Northeast Championship	Fri/Sat/Sun September 17, 18, 19
WYC Cold Duck Race	Sunday October 10
LWSA Sailing Center Workday	Saturday October 23 (10:00 AM)
LWSA Annual Meeting and Dinner	Saturday October 23 (6:00 PM)



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LWSA Fall Clean Up Saturday

Saturday November 13 (9:30 AM)

**Please call or email Jay Norden @ 413-537-7699 or [jnorden@lwsa.org](mailto:jnorden@lwsa.org) with  
any questions or concerns**

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## Donated Boats Keep the LWSA Strong

As a non-profit organization, the LWSA is fortunate to receive a variety of donated boats from many generous supporters. Occasionally we can use these boats in our youth sailing program, but more often we sell them to help benefit the youth sailing program. We typically sell these boats below market price - a practice that is not only consistent with our mission but also helps us to move them quickly! Additionally, if you are interested in helping sell [the boats that are donated to LWSA please contact Al Posnack at his email below.](#)

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## Contact Us:

If you are interested in joining, donating or helping us with our operation please contact us anytime at the following:

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