

The Growing Season

Spring is the time to plant the seeds, supply the nutrients and develop the welcoming conditions necessary to grow the sport of sailing.

ACCESS
INCLUSION
DIVERSITY
GROWTH

Your donation today will be directed to the US Sailing programs that offer and expand access to sailing. Getting newcomers into boats and on the water is the first step toward creating lifelong sailors.

Learn more about how you can support the great sport of sailing through US Sailing.

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Launching this Summer,



Girls Go Sailing!

Junior sailing programs engage a fairly equal number of boys and girls, but that changes as they mature. As adults, men in sailing outnumber women, 7 to 1. We aim to change that! With your support, we will give girls the start they need to become ambitious, active lifetime sailors.

Girls Go Sailing! is an entry level program designed for girls, 9-14, to become more comfortable taking chances, asking questions and challenging themselves, while building confidence through a supportive community of peers led by positive female mentors.

**Empower girls.
Create leaders.
Cultivate a lifelong
passion for sailing.**



Adaptive Sailing Education for Instructors

For people living with a disability, sailing gets them into the great outdoors for a fun, shared experience with family and friends. Your contribution to Adaptive Sailing helps fund Adaptive Sailing Education, where sailing instructors learn how to organize, include and teach adaptive sailing in their community.



"It's not about adapting to disabilities, it's about leveraging each sailor's ability and individual strengths."



Brandon Kass,
US Sailing Certified Instructor



Reach STEM Sailing Initiative



Reach introduces sailing to middle school students from all walks of life, including underserved urban communities. Each year, over 100,000 kids get to sail for the first time and enjoy time on the water, while developing academic and leadership skills and gaining self-confidence. And who knows, the next great scientist, innovator, humanitarian or sailor may be among them!

Thanks to generous supporters, Reach is having an amazing impact! Since 2013:

- 400,000 middle school youth have participated in Reach
- 90% of Reach students are 1st time sailors
- 45% continue to sail after attending the Reach program.
- 13% increase in STEM content knowledge

