



PARENT WELCOME LETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The members of the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club in Beach Haven, NJ welcome you and your sailors to the 2019 US Sailing Youth Championship June 21-25, 2019.

Beach Haven is an historic Victorian beach community located on the southern end of Long Beach Island, an eighteen-mile-long barrier island off the coast of the "Jersey Shore." LBI is a vacation destination for the tri-state area boasting shops, restaurants, recreation, and some of the most beautiful beaches in the country.

To make your stay as seamless as possible, **PARENT AMBASSADORS** will be circulating around the LEHYC to answer your questions and to distribute maps of the area.

The second floor of the yacht club is designated "Over 21" for this event. This will be a comfortable place for you to relax, read, or to enjoy the camaraderie of other adults. There is no bar or food service at the LEHYC, but you are welcome to bring your own libations and appetizers to the second floor of the clubhouse for an impromptu Happy Hour as the sailors de-rig each day. The club will provide mixers, water, and soft drinks.

Youth Championship Celebration Dinner. New to the 2019 championship, sailors will be attending a celebration dinner on Saturday, June 22. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun; formal invitation included below. The Celebration Dinner is part of the sailor's meal plan. Parents and friends will be asked to purchase dinner tickets.

Meals. Our volunteer kitchen chef and sous-chefs take pride in preparing our famous regatta breakfast. We are also offering a breakfast option for parents. You can drop off your sailor, enjoy a bayside breakfast, and hang around the club while your sailor preps for the race day. We promise to keep the coffee hot throughout the morning sailing prep.

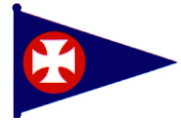
\$40 Jersey Shore Famous Regatta Breakfast > includes breakfast Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.
\$60 Breakfast and Celebration Dinner package
\$30 Celebration Dinner only

Reservations should be made on theclubspot.com. See breakfast and Celebration Dinner on the last page of this letter.

Here are a few tips to make your trip here as enjoyable as possible:

FOOD AND DRINKS

Breakfast, boxed lunches, prepared foods, snacks, and drinks are sold at **Pearl Street Market**, which is located across the street from the tennis courts. Sit-down breakfasts are available at **Uncle Will's**, just north of Pearl Street Market on South Bay Avenue (aka The Blvd). Popular eateries for kids are **Barry's Do Me a Flavor** on the



bay side of Centre Street and **The Chicken or the Egg (CHEG)**, located on The Blvd in the center of town. Barry's has the best ice cream in the area, and the wings at the CHEG are world famous! Everything is within walking distance.

Summers are always busy on the island, so restaurant reservations – weeks in advance – are a must. Popular eateries in Beach Haven are **Tuckers, Parker's Garage, The Black Whale, The Engleside, Buckalew's, and The Marlin**. If you're looking for something more upscale, **Stefano's** and **The Gables** are excellent.

RECREATION

Outdoor activities abound on LBI. We have a designated bike lane on the island, so strolling, power walking, running, and biking are never a problem. Bikes are available to rent at **AJ's Bike Rental** next door to Pearl Street Market. Paddleboard rental and paddleboard instruction are available at **South End Surf' N Paddle**, which is located on The Blvd by Coral Street.

If you prefer spin classes, barre classes, Pilates, boxing, stretching and more, day passes are available at **Black Sheep Studio** for \$22.00. Black Sheep Studio is located at 11101 Long Beach Blvd at East North Carolina Ave. The phone number there is 609-207-6484, and questions can also be answered by emailing blacksheepstudiosnj@gmail.com. **Online reservations for all classes are recommended a week in advance.**

THE BEACH

This early in the season, beach badges are not required in Beach Haven. You can access the beach at the ends of most Beach Haven streets. There will be lifeguards on duty. Dogs are not permitted on the beach. There is a designated surfing area off of Holyoke Ave.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Miniature golf is a popular family fun activity in Beach Haven. There is also an arcade at **Fantasy Island** in Beach Haven near Seventh Street. Additionally, **Fantasy Island** runs a small amusement park for young children, and there are dozens of local shops there as well.

SHUTTLES

Long Beach Island has a free shuttle service that runs along all eighteen miles of the island. All you have to do is to flag down a trolley on any street corner of Long Beach Blvd. The wait time is anywhere from five to twenty minutes. The shuttles run continuously from 10:00am–10:00pm, seven days a week, rain or shine.

SPECTATING

The members of the LEHYC will do everything possible to get you on the water if that's how you prefer to spend the day. **In order for us to gauge how many spectator boats we need, it is important that you email the regatta chairman, Laura Darling, if you intend to spectate: ldarling6@gmail.com.** It's our goal right now to have one spectator boat per fleet; this is subject to interest. We understand your schedule might not be decided prior to arrival. If you are not sure of your spectating intentions we will do our best to accommodate all



requests. Spectator boats will not return to the club until after the day's racing. We recommend that you stop by Pearl Street Market to purchase lunch and drinks for the day.

We look forward to meeting each and every one of you,

THE PARENT AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE
2019 US Sailing Youth Championship
Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club

Youth Championship Meal Menus offered to parent and friends:

Daily Breakfast – Served everyday (Saturday – Tuesday)

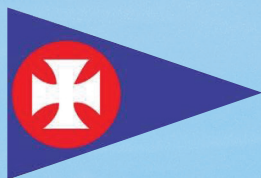
- Hot breakfast sandwiches
- Yogurt Parfait
- Waffle Bar
- Fresh Fruit
- Bagels
- Coffee Cake
- Assorted Juices
- Cold Brew Coffee
- Hot Coffee

Breakfast Specials

- Saturday – grab and go rig your boat breakfast burrito
- Sunday - omelet breakfast
- Monday – build your own breakfast bowls
- Tuesday – hot continental breakfast

Youth Championship Celebration Dinner

- Beef Filet
- Salmon
- Baked Potato Bar
- Salad Bar
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Dessert



An Invitation

Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club and US Sailing
Cordially invite Family and Friends to a
Celebration Dinner and Program
Honoring the Youth Championship Competitors

Saturday, June 22
6:00 PM Start – 8:30 PM Finish

Salmon and Beef Filet, Baked Potato and Salad Bar,
Seasonal Vegetables and Dessert

Evening is FREE to Competitors and Race Staff
\$30 for Family and Friends: purchase tickets in advance through
the ClubSpot: <https://theclubspot.com/shop/regatta/7julz57EfV>

Join us on the Front Dock. Attire is Island Casual.

