



**U.S. YOUTH
CHAMPIONSHIP**



2021 US Youth Championship Welcome Packet

Ahoy there Sailors, Coaches, Volunteers, and Friends!

We are delighted you are here attending the 2021 U.S. Youth Championship and want to officially welcome you to YMCA Camp Sea Gull and YMCA Camp Seafarer in Arapahoe, North Carolina. We especially appreciate the effort you made to travel to our “corner of the world” and hope you will enjoy your time with us.

Sea Gull and Seafarer are uniquely situated on a five mile wide stretch of the Neuse River and serve as home to over 4,000 campers who live in residence with us for one, two, or four week sessions during the summer months. This ideal setting supports our comprehensive seamanship program and extensive fleet of sail and powerboats. Through our partnership with US Sailing and US Powerboating, we offer certification courses that allow campers to learn skills and have fun on the water. A special emphasis on character development encourages participants to grow in responsibility and independence and to translate their experience on the water to life back home.

An additional 25,000 participants will come through the gates during our fall and spring Extended Season to enjoy programs ranging from family camps to overnight experiences for students in year round schools to championship regattas such as this one.

We hope you have a wonderful time here at Camp Sea Gull and Camp Seafarer. Thank you again for making the effort to be here and a special thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible!

Sail fast, have fun, and let us know if you need anything!



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SCHEDULE (Subject to Change):

Friday, October 8	1000 -1800	Registration for sailors and coaches
	1200-1700	Designated optional practice time
	1800	Mandatory Coaches Meeting and Credential Distribution
Saturday, October 9	0800 - 0900	Registration for sailors and coaches
	0930	Mandatory Competitors Meeting
	1000	Mandatory Spectator Boat Meeting and Credential Distribution
	1200	Warning signal for first race of the day; subsequent races to follow
Sunday, October 10	0900	Morning Briefing
	1100	Warning signal for first race of the day; subsequent races to follow
		Celebration dinner (after racing)
Monday, October 11	0800	Morning Briefing
	1000	Warning signal for first race of the day; subsequent races to follow
	1500	No Warning Signal after 1500
	As soon as practical	Pack-up boats/Awards Ceremony

Awards presentation will be made as soon as practicable following the conclusion of racing and pack-up. **Attendance at the Awards Ceremony is mandatory for all competitors unless prior permission has been granted.**



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DESIGNATED ADULT

All competitors must have a “Designated Adult” with you at the event acting as a chaperone. Your Designated Adult must be present at the onsite registration. This Designated Adult must be over 21 and cannot be a coach.

Designated Adult form- <https://form.jotform.com/212425706778058>

MEALS

All competitors, as part of your registration fee will be served breakfast, lunch and dinners by Camp Sea Gull.

HOUSING

Sailors are responsible for securing their own housing for the event. There will be a **2200 curfew** during the event, meaning all competitors must have returned to their accommodations by this time each night. These regulations are in effect from registration day, October 8th through the duration of the event on October 11th.

Onsite housing through Camp Sea Gull-

<https://www.ymcatrianglereregister.org/PersonifyEBusiness/Championship>

Our open-air cabins sleep up to 10 people. Each cabin has large, screened windows that open to let the river breezes come through, a charcoal grill and a large bathroom area including sinks and private bathrooms. Visit our website to [take a virtual tour](#) of our cabins and everything else Camp has to offer!

All meals provided will be served out of our [Dining Hall](#).

Pricing and payment

Pricing below is per person and includes all lodging, meals and all activities are included for the entire weekend. (Check-in time is 3:00pm; check-out time is Monday at 5:00 p.m.)

- **Check in on Thursday**
 - Regatta Sailors & Coaches: \$250 / person
 - Event attendees: \$400 / person
A \$50 per-person deposit is due today*
- **Check in on Friday**
 - Regatta Sailors & Coaches: \$186.50 / person
 - Event attendees: \$300 / person
A \$50 per-person deposit is due today*

† All individuals on your registration today will be housed together in the same cabin. If you would like to share a cabin with individuals from another registration, you can note this on your reservation. Housing requests MUST be mutual.

*Per person deposits are non-refundable. The final balance will be drafted from the credit card used for your deposit today on **September 9**. If you register on or after September 9, your final balance will be drafted from the card used today within 3-5 business days.



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HOTEL/MOTELS

Minnesott Beach/Arapahoe, NC:

- Camp Sea Gull- <https://www.ymcatrianglereregister.org/PersonifyEBusiness/Championship>

Oriental, NC:

- Oriental Marina and Inn- <https://orientalmarina.com/>
- River Neuse Suites- <https://www.riverneuserentals.com/>

New Bern, NC:

- Courtyard by Marriott-<https://bit.ly/2WzjHWY>
- DoubleTree by Hilton- <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ewnmsdt-doubletree-new-bern-riverfront/>

ACCESS TO CAMP SEA GULL

All sailors, coaches, parents, family members and volunteers must register with Camp Sea Gull to access the property. For those staying on site this is a part of your housing registration. Anyone staying offsite will need to register through this link

<https://www.ymcatrianglereregister.org/PersonifyEBusiness/Championship>

If you choose to stay in a hotel or rental house instead of staying onsite at the event venue, you can still choose a Meal Plan and Activity Passes. Choose from an All Access pass that will cover you for the whole weekend, or choose single day passes for a portion of the event.

If you are coming to watch as a spectator, admission is free, but an entry pass is required to enter the venue.

We encourage all attendees to pre-purchase our event passes. For safety and planning, a limited number of event passes will be available each day for a premium on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Pricing and payment

Pricing listed below is per person. All Event Access Passes are due in full today. Your meal and activity tickets will be available for you at check-in.

- **All Access Pass: \$40 or \$80 per person***
 - All meals and activities starting Fri. 10/8 through Mon. 10/11 along with Sunday's Celebration Dinner are included.
**Regatta Sailors and Coaches receive a reduced rate for All Access Passes.*
- **Single Day Access Pass: \$25 per person/ day**
 - Just visiting for the day and want to participate in all that the host site has to offer? You can purchase one or more access passes for a single day. An Access Pass for Sunday will include our Celebration Dinner.
- **Spectator Only Entry Pass: Free**
 - Admission is free, but an entry pass is required for all guests. Reserve your pass for each day and enjoy an express check-in when you arrive. Our Celebration Dinner on Sunday evening can be purchased for an additional \$15/ person.



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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

All competitors must arrange their own transportation from arrival airport to Camp Sea Gull. Camp Sea Gull is offering transportation from Coastal Carolina Regional Airport to Camp Sea Gull on Thursday, October 7th and return to the airport on Monday October 11th. To arrange this booking please follow this link-

<https://www.ymcatrianglereregister.org/PersonifyEBusiness/Championship>

It is a good idea to include Camp Sea Gull's name, address and phone number on your luggage tag in the event your bags are delayed: Camp Sea Gull, 218 Sea Gull Landing, Arapahoe, NC, 28510 – ATTN: Youth Champs [insert your name]

Coastal Carolina Regional Airport (EWN—CSG > 26 miles/ 35 minutes); Pitt-Greenville Airport (PGV—CSG > 68 miles/ 1 hour 19 minutes); Albert J Ellis Airport (OAJ—CSG > 76 miles/1 hour 30 minutes); Wilmington International Airport (ILM—CSG > 118 miles/ 2 hours 12 minutes); Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU—CSG > 154 miles/ 2 hours 32 minutes)

For GPS driving instructions, use the following address: 218 Sea Gull Landing, Minnesott Beach, NC 28510

EVENT TRAILER PARKING

Competitor parking, trailer parking instructions and maps will be provided at onsite registration. During the designated arrival times Camp Sea Gull will have volunteer parking staff on site assisting arriving families. Large, multi-boat trailers should contact Andrew Crook (Andrew.crook@seagull-seafarer.org) to pre-arrange arrival time. We request all multi-boat trailers arrive Thursday, October 7th due to the complexities of unloading and parking prior to all other arrivals on Friday, October 8.

AWARDS CEREMONY AND DEPARTURES

The awards ceremony on Monday, October 11th is mandatory for all competitors. Please keep in mind, competitors will not be allowed to leave before the Awards Ceremony. Any deviations require prior approval by Boo Carraway (boo.carraway@wrightsvillebch.com), National Chair. Permission will only be granted for extenuating circumstances.

EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

The US Sailing Youth Championship event page is the event's official website:

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2021-u-s-youth-championship/>

ONSITE CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION

Registration will be open on Friday October 8 at 1000 – 1800 hours on the porch of Cheek Hall. Early arrivals to Camp Sea Gull (prior to October 7th) are not permitted, and there will be no exceptions to this rule. Upon arrival at Camp Sea Gull, please proceed directly to Cheek Hall where the registration team will review and ensure all information has been correctly submitted and received. Please ensure you have a designated adult with you at registration.



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Your lifejacket will be inspected at registration. You must wear a USCG approved PFD that is the right size for your weight and is 100% dependent on foam for flotation. Please refer to the NOR for requirements. Note: PFD's with patches, holes or tears are not USCG legal.

Competitors will be expected to install the provided bow stickers and sail top numbers following registration. Competitors' sails must be numbered in accordance with class rules. Country code is not required.

CHARTER BOATS

For more information, please contact the charter providers directly.

- ILCA -Zim Sailing- <https://zimsailing.com/charter/>
- I420- Keen Racing- keenracing@hotmail.com
- Nacra 15- Red Gear Racing- info@RedGearRacing.com, 727-734-0799

COACHING

US Sailing provides a staff of fleet coaches for each fleet that is available to all sailors. US Sailing provided coaches will be conducting an optional practice on Registration Day from 1200 – 1700.

PRIVATE COACHING

Private coaching is permitted at this event. If you will be working with a private coach, please share this important information with them.

Private coaches must hold up-to-date US Sailing Level 1 Instructor certification (interim policy) and must register via the link below by October 1st. (International coaches who hold a non-US Sailing coaching certification must contact US Sailing to confirm the validity of their certification at championships@ussailing.org and must be US Sailing members).

Private coaches attending the Championship are required to have completed SafeSport training and hold a valid background check certification.

SafeSport: To check your SafeSport training status, log into My US Sailing – up to date status of SafeSport training is on the “Certifications” list for each member. If you need to complete the training for the first time, [click here](#)

Background check: Upon registration, an e-mail will be sent to each private coach who needs to complete a background check prompting them to fill out their information so that the background check can be completed. Background checks must be completed (and passed!) before the event. Note: it takes about 2 weeks for a background check to be completed.

Private coaches must bring their own coach boat and equipment. Camp Sea Gull has 13' boats for charter for private coaches only, please contact Morgan.stephens@seagull-seafarer.org

Private coaches must register via the below link by October 1st. Private coach registration fee is \$275 and includes all meals, and coach boat berthing.

Private Coach Registration: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/ZPQeMOvobF/class>



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PARENTS AND GUESTS

Please visit the US Sailing website and the Parent Welcome Letter for further detailed information concerning parents and friends.

SPECTATOR BOATS

Camp Sea Gull will offer at least one spectator boat per racing course. Private spectator boats will be permitted and must abide by all rules and regulations as stated in US Sailing's Support Boat Policy and the Sailing Instructions. Private spectator boats may dock at Camp Seafarer facilities overnight if arranged in advance for \$50. Please contact Morgan.Stephens@saegull-seafarer.org to arrange for docking. Limited docking may be available but not guaranteed.

SAFETY MESSAGE

Current US Sailing COVID-19 Policy

US Sailing allows individuals to travel, and attend, any US Sailing Event/seminar provided they meet the following guidelines. Please ensure that you follow the guidelines that best describe you:

People who are **fully vaccinated** with an FDA-authorized vaccine or a vaccine authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization

Any individual who is fully vaccinated is not required to be tested prior to attending a US Sailing sanctioned event but must be able to show proof of vaccination upon request.

In general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines,
- or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

People who are not fully vaccinated

People who are not fully vaccinated must take the following steps to protect themselves and others:

Before travel:

- Get tested with a viral test 1-3 days before the trip. You must be able to show proof of a negative test upon request.

While traveling:

- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth. Masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid crowds and stay at least 6 feet/2 meters (about 2 arm lengths) from anyone who is not traveling with them.
- Wash hands often or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).

People who were infected more than 10 days ago, but less than 180.

People with evidence of a COVID infection are not required to retest for 180 days from the infection onset. An example of evidence would be a doctor's note. Individuals must be able to show proof of meeting this criterion upon request.



SAFESPORT

SafeSport Guide: US Sailing Youth Championships

US Sailing Youth Championship hosts are required to implement SafeSport’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (“MAAPP”) during Championship events. The MAAPPs consist of both:

- SafeSport Training requirements
- One-on-one abuse prevention policies

SafeSport Training Requirements

The following adults must complete SafeSport training prior to working a US Sailing Youth Championship Event	US Sailing Championship Committee Chairs, All race officials (Principal Race Officers, Judges, & Umpires), Volunteer Medical Professionals, Coaches and Instructors, On-site Championship organizers and regatta officials, Competitors who are 18 years of age or older who are teammates (aboard the same boat) with minor competitors.
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One-on-One Abuse Prevention Policies

For the duration of any US Sailing Championship event, all adults participating in the event as coaches, race officers, event organizers, medical staff, and volunteers shall adhere to the following one-on-one abuse prevention policies.

One-on-One Interactions Between Adults and Unrelated Minor Competitors	<u>General Rule:</u> While on-site at a US Sailing Youth Championship event, all one-on-one contact between an adult and unrelated minor competitor must be observable and interruptible.
Meetings and Training Sessions	All individual, one-on-one meetings and training sessions between an adult and an unrelated minor competitor must take place in an area that is observable and interruptible.
Athletic Training Sessions, Massages, Rubdowns	All individual, one-on-one athletic training sessions, massages, and rubdowns involving an adult and unrelated minor competitor must be: Observable and interruptible, Performed with another adult present, and Have prior written consent from the minor’s parent/guardian.
Locker Rooms & Changing Areas	Adults may not have unobservable and uninterruptible contact with an unrelated minor competitor in any locker room or changing area.



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Media & Electronic Communications

All one-on-one electronic communications between an adult coach, volunteer, or regatta official and unrelated minor competitor must be open and transparent. Open and transparent means that an adult shall copy or include on any electronic communication with a minor competitor: The minor competitor's parent/guardian or other adult family member, or Another adult (such as a coach).

Team Communications: All electronic team communications with minor competitors shall include at least two adults.

Transportation

An adult shall not transport a minor competitor one-on-one to/from the event site unless that adult has prior, written consent from the minor competitor's parent/guardian.

Lodging

No minor competitor may stay overnight in the same room with an unrelated adult chaperone without prior written consent from the minor competitor's parent/guardian.



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SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- USCG approved PFD that is the right size for your height and weights NO EXCEPTIONS
- Water bottle- labeled with your name
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat
- Tools and parts for privately owned boats
- 30ft floating tow line (required for all boats)
- Notebook, pen, rulebook
- Appropriate sailing gear and clothing for a range of weather conditions
- Health insurance card

SHIPPING PERSONAL GEAR

Blades and sails may be shipped early to Camp Sea Gull with prior notification to Van.King@seagull-seafarer.org. Shipment must arrive after October 1st, and you must be prepared to pack up your gear after the regatta with a return label for shipment. Please include the following on the label: Your name, ATTN: Youth Champs c/o Camp Sea Gull, Terrell Kennedy

CREW CHANGES

For information on crew changes, please refer to the US Sailing Championship Conditions at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/resources/championship-conditions/>.

EVENT CONTACTS:

Event Chair: Terrell Kennedy, terrell.kennedy@seagull-seafarer.org

US Sailing Youth Championship Committee Chair: Boo Carraway,
boo.carraway@wrightsvillebch.com

US Sailing: Catherine Shanahan, championships@ussailing.org