

# Hoover Sailing Club Learn to Sail

## 2020 COVID-19 Procedure

We have been working diligently with the staff over the last few months and we plan on continuing Learn to Sail programming for the summer. Yes, you read that right...**we're still planning on sailing this summer!** However, there will be some changes in our format and the schedule.

As of May 11, 2020, it is our plan to run summer Learn to Sail programming for the 2020 season, **beginning June 15, 2020**. Should state and federal guidelines change, adjustments will be made accordingly to the schedule. In addition to the change of the start of the classes, we will be implementing the following changes to our programming to help keep staff and campers safe this season:

- Weekly sessions will be limited to 30, with registration on a first come, first serve basis
- There will be no set "classes" for the summer. Sign-ups will simply be for a week of camp and skill and size placements will be made on the first day
- During the start of the June and early July sessions, double-handed boats (420, FJ, and double-handed Optis) will be eliminated. All sailing will be single-sailor in a boat, with the exception of families and siblings. Our 420s have been modified to allow single handed sailing.
- Class sizes will be no more than 8, with 2-3 instructors. Classes and instructors will remain the same throughout the week with extremely limited to no contact with the other classes
- Age limits this year have been raised to 8, except for families. Kids younger than 8 are permitted and will sail together only with siblings
- Introduction of a "Safety Officer" to the staff to oversee all cleaning, sanitization, and other COVID-19 protocols.

Day to Day Camp will also change as well:

- Pick-up and Drop off will be "drive-thru" style. More details to follow.
- Temperatures will be taken at the beginning of each day for staff and campers
- Face coverings will be mandatory for staff and campers while on land, but not required on the water
- There will be limited access to the clubhouse and kitchen, only bathroom use
- Equipment owned by the club (boats, sails, etc.) will be assigned and only handled by that student and their classes instructors.
- Increase in cleaning of common touchpoints and all equipment to be done throughout the day.
- Following social distancing guidelines of 6ft while on shore

We currently plan to begin camp June 15<sup>th</sup> and end August 14<sup>th</sup> inclusively. That means that there **will be classes the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>**. Should federal, state, or local guidelines force the cancellation of your session, then a refund or rescheduling for another session will be made available.

While these guidelines are a start, we anticipate further changes to be made. Ultimately, the health and safety of all staff and campers is the number one priority. We appreciate your patience as we all navigate these unprecedented times together. We are sorry to have to make these changes, but we're excited to be able to do so and continue our long-standing tradition of running an amazing summer sailing program!