

Greetings from Jr. Sailing!
March 2018

2018 “CAMP EXPO” Once again, North Star Junior Sailing was represented at this year's **Detroit Metro Parent Camp Expo**, on Sunday March 4. at Bloomfield Hills High School. We can't think of a better way to get kids off the couch and away from their electronics during the summer and have some fun both on and off the water, learning about water safety, seamanship; and about our favorite sport and leisure time activity: **SAILING!**; and making lifelong friends and memories. Refer your friends, co-workers, family, and neighbors. A special thank you to Scott Irwin, for bringing an Opti to the event; and Scott Irwin and Jr Sailor Carly, Michael Fellberg, and Nickie Kowal for being on hand to greet visitors to our table and answer their questions.



Metro Parent “Camp Expo” March 4, 2018. From L-R: Nickie Kowal, visiting pirate, Scott Irwin, and Jr. Sailor Carly

Registration Open House: Our “Early Bird” Registration Open House will be held on **Sunday, March 11 from 1-3pm**. Another Registration Open House will be held on **Sunday, May 20 from 1-3pm** as well. Please invite your friends, family neighbors, and co-workers to check us out! See our 2018 flier, also included in this email.

Junior Sailing Website: Our **webmaster, Tary Rabine**, is busy updating our website with 2018 program information. Please visit **www.northstarjrsailing.org** for updates and enrollment forms.

We are currently working with DRYA and the other area youth sailing programs to finalize the dates for our **2018 Laser and 420 Regatta**. We will be recruiting volunteers for Race Committee, Mark Set, and Spectator boats. Also stay tuned for 2018 Regatta DRYA Regatta Schedule.

FUNDRAISING NEWS: Don't forget to sign into **smile.amazon.com** the next time you shop on Amazon and select North Star Junior Sailing as your favorite charity. Amazon will donate 0.5 % of your purchases to NSJS—a painless fundraiser that helps us to defray the cost of improving our equipment.

EUCHRE—only 2 nights left! In conjunction with **TGIF at NSSC, Euchre Nights** continue on the Fridays opposite of darts and will continue March 9 and 23. We are offering food service, starting at 6:30pm. Bring your quarters, round up your friends and see you at our next Euchre Night. First deal begins at 7:00pm. Newbies welcome!!

Announcing our 2018 Board of Directors: Ian Pouliot, President; Michael Fellberg, Vice President and Director of Donated Boat Program; AnnMarie Koch, Secretary; David Bonskey, Treasurer; Sandie Street, Director; Tary Rabine, Webmaster; Nickie Kowal, Correspondence; Mike Hranchook, Director of Maintenance; Dave Wolny, Director of Fleet Records; Scott Irwin, Director; Lisa Pressman, Director; Kathryn Koski, Director; Judy Redmann, Director.

DONATED BOATS FOR "SAIL"/SALE: Because we are a 501C(3) charity, we often receive donations of boats that we sell to help us with new equipment purchases and keep our tuition affordable. At this time, we are offering the following used boat opportunities from NSJS:

- 1977 26' Seafarer Sailboat. This sound vessel has a 8hp Yanmar diesel, wheel steering, stout cradle and "newer" sails. It is on the hard in Au Gres, MI. Offered for only \$2000.



- Very nice windsurfer, mast, boom, two sails, accessories. Offered for \$1000/OBO. Located on the small boat rack at NSSC.
- SOLD!!!!!!!!!! 2005 24 foot Compac with trailer. Diesel power. SOLD!!!!!!!!!!
- 1984 Catalina 30 ft TALL RIG. Located at BoatWorks Marina in Harrison Twp. Currently shrink wrapped. More details to follow. Make offer.
- 1995 Thompson Model 2000 Carrara w/ trailer; inboard automotive style engine w/ outdrive. Located at NSSC. Shrink wrapped. Offered at \$3000.

For more information, please contact our Donated Boat Program Director, **Michael Fellberg** 313.300.6146.