

Big Tree Boating Membership and Program Registration 2023

Programming may change due to guidances from the Maine CDC and the Islesboro COVID Team

(Please use one form for each registrant. Please print or type.)

SAILOR INFORMATION (Minimum age – ten years):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sailing Experience: _____

Island Address: _____

Winter Address (if different): _____

Best phone number to reach you at: _____ Email: _____

Please note: For new members or members whose information has changed: A Health and Medical Information form and a Waiver of Liability form also needs to be filled out and signed.

COURSE SELECTION - INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM:

Check the class(es) for which the participant wishes to register. If unsure of appropriate class or have questions please consult Sailing Director Katie Wuori (207) 691-0197. Advancement from one class to the next depends upon the recommendation of the instructor(s). Classes may be repeated as desired or necessary. Recreational Sailing is encouraged after appropriate certification has been achieved or instructor approval.

() CREW – AM: Introduction to Basic Boating Skills Monday through Friday 10:30 - 12:30

For novices or those who need to brush up on the essentials. Learn parts of the boat, the mechanics of rigging, how to trim sails and steer the boat, docking techniques, rules of the road, and safety on the water. At week's end, students should feel comfortable in a boat and be able to assist a qualified skipper in properly handling a boat.

() SKIPPER I: Intermediate Sailing Monday through Friday 10:30 - 12:30

For those who have passed the Crew test or who can demonstrate that experience and knowledge qualify them to participate, students will improve skills learned in Crew class. Effective sail trim, sailing a variety of set courses, maneuvering in close quarters, and properly leaving and returning to a mooring or dock will be emphasized.

() SKIPPER II: Beyond Intermediate Sailing Monday through Friday 1:30 - 3:30

Learn to sail a boat in a broad range of conditions. At course conclusion, students should be able to handle a Mercury without an instructor on board and will be certified to sign a boat out for recreational sailing. When appropriate, students may learn to fly a Mercury spinnaker. Depending on individual progress, some students will earn a "Solo" rating, permitting them to sail a Mercury singlehanded. As appropriate, the elements of informal Mercury racing may be introduced as well as basic navigation skills.

() START YOUR DINGHIES Monday through Friday 10:30 - 12:30

An introduction to sailing Lasers and 420s, light and fast dinghies capable of planing and requiring different rigging and boat-handling techniques. Lasers normally are sailed by one person, and 420s are sailed by two people. Both types of boats capsize frequently, but are self-rescuing. Aspiring dinghy sailors should be prepared to get wet often and may wish to purchase wetsuits. Ordinarily limited to those at least 12+ years old who have passed Skipper II or have equal accreditation from another sailing program.

() DINGHY SAILING II Monday through Friday 1:30 - 3:30

Those who have completed "Start Your Dinghies" upon recommendation of the instructor will work on developing more advanced skills in Lasers and 420s: roll tacks and jibes, planing techniques, how to use both spinnaker and trapeze. Ordinarily, students will have to take this class for at least two weeks before being qualified to sail the dinghies recreationally. Racing will be held in weeks 3, 5, and 7, racing techniques and advanced skills may be learned 2, 4, and 6.

() RECREATIONAL SAILING / REFRESHER

Call in advance to arrange a time

For members new and old who know how to sail and would like to use a BTB boat. Recreational sailing happens during the hours BTB is open. Call to arrange a time to come out to the float, go over rules, expectations and the idiosyncrasy the boats and the program holds, go through a competency check with an instructor including rigging and unrigging the boat of your choice and capsizing and righting the dinghies. Once you are checked out, the boats are yours to use. Safety is number one at BTB. Classes have priority for boat use. Call 207-691-0197 to schedule time(s).

() ADULT MIX AND MINGLE

Monday through Friday 1:30 - 3:30 (Weeks 3 and 6 only)

Included in Adult membership Although intended for adults who have already passed Skipper II, BTB alumnae may bring new recruits to this class. Mercuries normally are used, but the more adventurous may opt for Lasers or 420s. A class tailored to your skill base and a chance to meet other adults who share the love of sailing.

() ADULT RACING

Tuesday evenings 4:00 - 6:00 (call in advance to reserve a boat)

Are you over 16, know how to sail, and would just like a little fun competition? Come join us for some laughs and light hearted competition Tuesday evenings. The instructors will go over basic racing procedures and rules, course settings and starts with you, run the races, and debrief afterwards. Call (207) 691-0197 before noon on Tuesdays to save your spot. Must go through a competency check with an instructor prior to racing (see recreational/refresher above).

Please check the week(s) for which the above sailor wishes to register.

<u>() Week 1 (6/26 - 6/30)</u>	<u>() Week 4 (7/17 - 7/21)</u>	<u>() Week 7 (8/7 - 8/11)</u>
<u>() Week 2 (7/3 - 7/7)</u>	<u>() Week 5 (7/24 - 7/28)</u>	
<u>() Week 3 (7/10 - 7/14)</u>	<u>() Week 6 (7/31- 8/4)</u>	

Boats are available for recreational sailing M,W,TH 11:00-4:00, T 11:00 - 6:00, F 11:00 - 5:30 and Saturdays from 1:00-5:00 - please call for availability - we will close at 4:00 if no one is sailing. Closed on Sundays.

FEES, FORMS, and PAYMENT:

Registrations will be processed and participants enrolled ONLY if appropriate membership dues accompany this form. You can find these at the bulletin board at Mosley’s Dock or online at bigtreeboating.org. This must be on file before the use of boats. Dues cover only a small portion of instruction and operating costs. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to ensure that BTB can continue serving the community. Scholarships available: contact Katie Wuori to apply.

<u>Membership Dues</u>	<u>Additional weeks</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____ Individual ICS Student Member(s) @ \$90 (2 weeks instruction)	_____ @ \$45/week	_____
_____ Individual Junior Member(s) @ \$160 (2 weeks instruction)	_____ @ \$80/week	_____
_____ Adult Member(s) @\$190.00 (2 wks instruction/mix&mingle incl).	_____ @ \$95 /week	_____
_____ Adult Rec, Refresher, Racing Member(s) @ \$50.00 per wk	_____ (# of wks)	_____
	Total Due	_____
	Tax deductible donation to support BTB programs	_____

Total Remitted

Mail checks payable to “Big Tree Boating” to: BTB, PO Box 273, Islesboro, ME 04848 or visit the website www.bigtreeboating.org to pay online with PayPal.

Questions? Call 207-691-0197 after June 1, 2023 or email bigtreeboating@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for program updates and events.

**Big Tree Boating Program
Health and Medical Information
Consent, Waiver, Photo Release and Indemnity Agreement 2023**

Each person participating in any instructional or recreational program offered by Big Tree Boating (BTB) must complete this form. For a child under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must complete and sign this form. **Parts I and II must be completed for all participants.** Part III must be completed for all participants under age 18. Part IV must be completed for all adult participants. Please provide full and accurate information and clearly print or type. By signing this form, you are taking on your own personal risk and comfort levels with exposure to COVID-19 virus and risks involved in outside sports.

Part I – Personal Information (All Participants)

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

If under age 18, name of parent or guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Island Address: _____ Island Phone: _____ Email: _____

In the event of an emergency, notify:

First Contact: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____ Phone #3: _____

Second Contact: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____ Phone #3: _____

Part II – Medical Information (All Participants) Give all information needed to ensure a safe experience while enjoying BTB program such as current allergies and past pertinent medical history:

Does participant require any special accommodations (glasses, etc.) in order to participate fully in any activity?

Yes () No () Explain: _____

Signature of Sailor: _____ **Date:** _____

Consent and Waiver Signature needed on back page.

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Part III – Consent, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement (Participants under 18)

I hereby give permission for (Print child’s name) _____ to participate in all programs and activities of Big Tree Boating, including transportation to and from events, if needed. I understand that my child must pass any test necessary in order to participate in a program.

In case of an emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected to secure the proper medical treatment, which may include hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injection of medication for my son/daughter.

I attest to the fact that the above named child is in good health and is a competent swimmer. Furthermore, I grant permission to the instructors of Big Tree Boating to administer any first aid that may be deemed necessary in the event of injury or illness. I likewise release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless Big Tree Boating, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, loss, damage and expense which may result from any participation in any Big Tree Boating program.

I have talked with my child, and he/she will obey the rules of Big Tree Boating, will follow instructions from the BTB staff members, and will behave in a safe and responsible manner.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Photo Release: I grant Big Tree Boating the right and permission to use, store, reproduce, and publish printed or electronic representation of the Participants image, voice and/or likeness. I waive the right to compensation with respect to the foregoing. I understand that my child’s picture may be posted on social media.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Part IV – Consent, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement (Participants over age 18)

I hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to my participation in the program of Big Tree Boating and release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless Big Tree Boating, its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, loss, damage, and expense which may result from any participation in any Big Tree Boating program.

I will obey the rules of Big Tree Boating, will follow instruction from the BTB staff members, and will behave in a safe and responsible manner. I am a competent swimmer and agree, further, to wear a properly secured lifejacket when on the BTB float or in BTB boats.

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Participants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____