

Big Tree Boating

Membership and Program Registration 2025

(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: 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 member 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. Racing techniques are often taught and practiced.

() 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 2, 4, and 6)

Although intended for adults who have already passed Skipper II, BTB alumni 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/Recreational Sail Tuesday evenings 4:00 - 6:00 (call by 12:00 Tuesday to reserve)

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. Every week the instructors will have a racing chalk talk topic go over procedures and rules, course settings and starts. Then we will run a series of races with a debrief afterwards. If racing is not your thing, but you work during other BTB hours, come out and sail around. Must go through a competency check with an instructor prior to racing (see recreational/refresher above). Call (207) 691-0197 before noon on Tuesdays to save your spot.

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

() Week 1 (6/23 - 6/27)	() Week 4 (7/14 - 7/18)	() Week 7 (8/4 - 8/8)
() Week 2 (6/30 - 7/3)*	() Week 5 (7/21 - 7/25)	() Week 8 (8/11 - 8/15)
() Week 3 (7/7 - 7/11)	() Week 6 (7/28- 8/1)	

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.

* July 4th is Friday, and BTB will be closed so everyone can enjoy the island festivities. We will be open for Recreational Sailing Saturday, normal hours.

FEES, FORMS, and PAYMENT:

Registrations will be processed and participants enrolled ONLY if appropriate membership dues accompany this form or have been paid for online. ***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.

Membership	Dues	Additional Weeks	Dues and Additional Weeks Total
Individual ICS Student Member	\$100 for the first 2 weeks	_____ (# additional weeks) at \$50 / week	
NEW (to BTB) ICS Student Membership	\$0 for the first 2 weeks	_____ (# additional weeks) at \$50 / week	
Individual Junior Member	\$180 for the first 2 weeks	_____ (# additional weeks) at \$90 / week	
Adult Instructional Membership	\$200 for the first 2 weeks	_____ (# additional weeks) at \$100 / week	
Adult Rec & Racing	\$100 for the first week	_____ (# additional weeks) at \$50 / week	
Tax-Deductible Donation			
		TOTAL:	

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, 2024 or email bigtreeboating@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for program updates and events.



Health/Medical Information and Waiver 2025

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 viruses 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:

Consent, Waiver, Photo Release and Indemnity Agreement 2025

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 (optional): 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. If you prefer NOT to have your child's photo used, do not sign.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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.

Participants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release (Optional): 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 picture may be posted on social media. If you prefer NOT to have your photo used, do not sign below..

Participants Signature: _____ Date: _____