

# Scholarshtps!

## for the Orleans Yacht Club's 2018 Junior Sailing Program

# Applications now being accepted!

The Robert Radtke Memorial Fund, Inc. ("Radtke Fund") was established in 1989 to provide need based sailing scholarships to the Orleans Yacht Club's Summer Junior Sailing Program (JSP) each year. It is a great way to make new friends, learn to sail and have a lot of fun on the water in Town Cove!!

### Who can apply? Anyone needing financial assistance who also is a:

- Nauset Regional School System or other student between ages 8-18 of ANY level of sailing experience (beginner/novice to race team)
- Previous Radtke Fund sailing scholarship recipient

### Scholarships are available for one week, all eight, or anything in between! A minimum of 2 weeks is strongly recommended.

To apply for a Radtke Fund sailing scholarship, please complete the application form on the reverse and return via mail or email with all other required documents to the Robert Radtke Memorial Fund, Inc. c/o the Orleans Yacht Club, Inc. before 3pm on Thursday, April 26 2018.

Questions? Please call 508-255-9091 or send email to radtkefund@gmail.com

### 2018 JSP Summer Program Dates, Class Schedules & Instruction Level information are available online at www.orleansyachtclub.org

**About the OYC's Junior Sailing Program:** The Orleans Yacht Club has been teaching children to sail since 1947 and is one of the oldest youth sailing programs on Cape Cod. Everyone can learn to sail and skills learned at the OYC can be used for a lifetime! Beginner/novice to experienced students will LOTS of time on the water in three classes of sailboats: Optis, Catalina/Precisions and 420s. Students also are indoors participating in chalk talks and demonstrations. Combining classroom and time on the water forms solid sailing & seamanship skills such as terminology, knot tying, sail trim, safety and boat care, to more advanced sailing theory including racing rules and tactics. The JSP staff is comprised of US SAILING certified Senior Instructors who lead the classes along with a number of junior instructors assisting them. In fact, most of our instructors have learned to sail here at the OYC themselves. Instructors ensure a fun and safe learning experience by combining instruction with educational games and activities and all lessons emphasize the Corinthian Spirit which is the high standard of good sportsmanship, teamwork, good attitude and behavior, fairness, integrity, determination and the ability of winning or losing gracefully as well as the Seaman's code of honesty, courtesy and consideration towards others.

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# **ROBERT RADTKE MEMORIAL FUND, INC. 2018 SAILING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Completed Scholarship Applications will be accepted through <u>3pm Thursday APRIL 26, 2018 to be eligible for consideration</u>. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted and will be returned.

All scholarship applications are evaluated by the Radtke Fund's three-member review board and awards are kept strictly confidential; recipients are awarded scholarships based on the criteria below and supporting documents.

Scholarships will be <u>awarded by Friday May 4, 2018</u> and notifications to all applicants will be sent in writing by U.S. Mail. Recipients will receive a 2018 OYC Junior Sailing Program enrollment application *at that time*. Radtke Fund Scholarship recipients must complete and return their 2018 JSP enrollment applications to the Orleans Yacht Club no later than Friday June 1, 2018 to guarantee placement or the scholarship award will be forfeit. Scholarships may only be redeemed for consecutive weeks and used in the year they are awarded.

Qualifying recipients are awarded scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrating a clear financial need
- Must be between eight and eighteen years old, by June 22, 2018 (3rd grade through high school senior)
- Having a desire to learn to sail, or
- Having a desire to continue building upon previous sailing experience
- Being enrolled in either the Nauset Regional School system or elsewhere

# **PART 1:** STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student/Applicant name:	
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	
Mailing address:	
Home/Street address:	
Parent Contact Phone #:	Student's Date of Birth:
Applicant's School:	Current Grade:
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
How many scholarship weeks are being applied for? (Scholarships are available for one week, all eight, or anything in between	

How did you hear of this scholarship?\_\_\_\_\_

Has this scholarship been awarded to the applicant previously?\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2:** <u>PARENT/GUARDIAN</u>: *On a separate page*, please share the reasons why the applicant should be considered for a sailing scholarship and how the applicant meets the five criteria above. Please include any other qualifying information regarding relevant familial/personal needs. <u>This is a financial need based scholarship</u>. If a scholarship was previously awarded, please share how it or the sailing program benefited you.

**PART 3:** <u>STUDENT/APPLICANT</u>: *On a separate page*, please tell us why you would like to be granted this scholarship and to participate in the OYC's Junior Sailing Program. If a scholarship was previously received, please share how it and your being in the JSP benefited you. Creativity with your letter is encouraged.

Please feel free to call 508-255-9091 for more information or if you require help with the application process. *Please keep a copy of the Radtke Fund scholarship application and notice for your records.*