



## David Van Cleef Junior Sailing at Columbia Sailing Club Info & Frequently Asked Questions – Summer 2022

### Check-In

Participants are required to check in on Monday morning in the Beach House (second blue roof building) between 8:30AM and 9:00AM at Columbia Sailing Club (CSC), 292 Shuler Road, Columbia, SC 29212. Campers checking in for the camp must be accompanied by an adult. CSC is not responsible for a camper until they have been checked-in and a camp instructor recognizes the camper as being present.

### Drop Off and Dismissal Procedures

Campers should check-in with the camp instructor at the Beach House **NO EARLIER THAN 8:45AM**. Once checked in, campers must remain in their designated locations until camp begins at 9:00AM.

At the end of each day, parents or authorized adults should pick up the campers at the Beach House between **4:45PM - 5:00PM**. We ask that you remain in your cars in the carpool line and display the name(s) (first and last) of the campers riding in the vehicle with a sign large enough to be read from a distance. Always pull as far forward as possible before stopping to load. Campers will check-out with a camp instructor prior to being escorted to the vehicle.

### Weather Cancellations

In the event of known severe weather, classes may be cancelled. The Sailing Director will make the decision the day prior to any full day cancellation. If the forecast is for rain, we will still sail as long as no thunderstorms are forecasted. When a thunderstorm develops during class, we have plenty of indoor space to keep the groups safe and entertained. Should the weather persist, parents will be contacted for an early pick up.

### Friday Awards Presentation

At the end of camp, campers will be presented a certificate and special award they have earned during camp. Awards begin at 4:00pm on Friday. Families are encouraged to come early to see their campers sail and attend the presentation that will be held on the front porch of the main club house. If your camper will not be attending Friday, please let us know so that we can make arrangements for them to receive their CSC Sail Camp dry bag on Thursday.

## Waitlist

Many of our Summer Programs will fill quickly, so register early. Once a program is full, our registration program will then accept registrations for the waitlist. Families will not be required to pay a deposit if they choose to join a programs waitlist. The waitlist operates on a “first in-first out” basis, so if you are not able to register for the session of your choosing, being on the top of the waitlist is the next best thing. The Sailing Director will notify you via email if a spot becomes available.

## Withdrawal

Families that wish to withdraw from a summer program must contact Brandon Gerrald, Sailing Director, via email [brandon@columbiasailingclub.org](mailto:brandon@columbiasailingclub.org). Refunds/Withdrawals will follow the guidelines below:

Refund/Withdrawal requested:	Amount Refunded:
At least 30 days prior to first day of the session being refunded	100%
At least 14 days prior to first day of the session being refunded	75%
At least 7 days prior to the first day of the session being refunded	50%
Less than 7 days prior to the first day of the session being refunded	No refund available

## Lunch

Lunch is scheduled from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Campers need to provide their own lunch and beverages. We suggest campers bring their own small soft coolers that can be refrigerator stored or small personal cooler. We ask that campers do not share any food or drink items with other campers. There will be cold water coolers available at all times to refill water bottles.

## Snack Bar

Columbia Sailing Club Summer Programs will have a variety of snacks and drinks available for purchase each day. The snacks are located onsite at the Main Club House. Campers will be given an opportunity to visit the Snack Bar during lunch (12:00PM – 1:00PM) each day. Families interested in their child purchasing snacks will need to provide a few dollars each day.

## Communication

Each week families will receive electronic communications through the online registration system that will provide updates, reminders, and information regarding the upcoming week of events and activities. It is important to provide an email address when you complete the registration process that you check regularly.

## Absence Notification

It is CSC's responsibility to know where all participants are while enrolled in summer programs at CSC. If a participant is registered to attend a program and will not be in attendance, please call and leave a voice mail to the Sailing Director Office at 803-764-6065. Please be sure to include the date of absence, the participants name, and the specific camp he or she is enrolled. Please note that participant will not be able to make up any missed days.

### **Lost and Found**

Label everything prior to arriving at CSC - lifejacket, sunscreen, hats, towels, ect. Campers will have a designated 'landing' spot for their gear storage with their class. We hopefully will be keeping it all together. We will have a designated lost and found bin in the beach house. Please take a moment on Friday to double check your camper has not left anything behind. All of the items still remaining at the end of summer will be donated.

### **Cellphones**

If your child has a cell phone, we ask that it remain in your car or if they do bring it, it must stay in their bag all day. Cell phones and water do not mix. We strongly encourage a device free week. It will not be permitted to be used during class. If you need to contact your child please call the Sailing Directors Office at 803-764-6065 and we will make quick work connecting you to your child.

### **COVID-19 Best Practices**

We ask that campers continue to follow proper hand hygiene practices at all times when at CSC. We will not require face masks to be worn at camp, nor will we require daily temperature checks. If a camper begins to present with symptoms please contact Brandon Gerrald, Sailing Director, via email [brandon@columbiasailingclub.org](mailto:brandon@columbiasailingclub.org) immediately.

### **What to Bring to Summer Camp?**

- US Coast Guard approved lifejacket - Safety whistle should be attached to lifejacket. Life jackets must be worn at all times while on the water. Please check that the lifejacket fits prior to coming.
- Sunscreen - Please come prepared with one coat already applied. Each camper is required to provide their own sunscreen. We request that there is no shared sunscreen between campers in different groups.
- Hat - Provides great protection from the sun.
- Water Shoes - Closed toed shoes that are designed to stay on while swimming. If not water shoes, shoes that you don't mind getting wet. Shoes must be worn at all times! Please test water shoes prior to coming. What is comfortable when dry, is often not when wet. (Examples: Natives, Keens, Water shoes)
- Sun shirts/rash guards – Provides great protection from the sun.

- Water Bottle - to take on the boat. WATER MUST ACTIVELY BE CONSUMED DURING THE DAY, and sailors should be instructed by their parents beforehand on the importance of constant rehydration. Water coolers will be provided to allow for continuous refills.
- A change of clothes and towel as you will get wet.
- Light Rain Jacket - If the forecast is for rain, we will still sail as long as no thunderstorms are forecasted.
- Lunch – We recommend that you bring your own cooler as we have limited refrigerator space.
- Personal Hand Sanitizer & Disinfecting Wipes