



**Quassapaug Sailing Center
August 31, 2020 Newsletter**

Dear Quassapaug Sailing Center Member/Sponsors,

The summer is starting to wane. Again, I would like to thank you all for following our Covid-19 Guidelines. It certainly has been a summer of keeping everyone safe.

The QSC Board would like to thank all the folks who helped clean up the mess of fallen trees that tropical storm Isaias left us with. I would love to name everyone, but countless folks helped with cleaning up! Thank you all.

Open Water Swim Festival Saturday, August 5th is our 14th annual festival. David Heller and crew have come up with a Covid-19 safe way of running the festival.

The Sailing Center is closed the entire day until 4 PM on Saturday, September 5th, unless you are swimming and/or volunteering for the Festival. Sponsors are not permitted on the grounds of the Sailing Center for any other purpose until after 4 PM on Saturday due to COVID-19 regulations and protocols.

Volunteers are needed to kayak for both the 8 AM and the 1 PM races and if they have their own kayak that would be much appreciated although we will have kayaks for people who do not have their own kayak. We are also looking for people to assist with swimmer safety if they have a paddleboard and they are willing to help during one or both of the races.

All rescue kayakers and paddleboard volunteers will need to wear a life jacket while on the water and a facemask the entire time that they are on the Sailing Center grounds.

Kayak and paddleboard volunteers should arrive before 7:30 AM for the 8 AM race and by 12:30 PM for the 1 PM race. Sponsor Volunteers can park using the main entrance driveway if space is available.

We are also in need of people to volunteer and help with race registration/ management and parking.

If anyone is able to volunteer in any role, they should e-mail Sandra and David Heller at sphdmh@aol.com

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Sailing Last Sunday we had one sunfish, two Lasers, Three Snipes and two Windsurfers out sailing. A record turnout in this eventless, Covid-19 sailing season. The wind was strong, and everyone came off the water with smiles.

2021 Sails and Trail Camp Even though the program did not run this summer, we are still working on aspects for next summer. Pictured below is an Optimist dinghy I restored for the program. The boat, in sad shape, was donated by the Manchester YC (Massachusetts). 'Nine Lives' is our 14th Optimist.



We have added a Members Resource Page on the website. <https://www.qsailingcenter.org/>

For questions or suggestions, email us at manager.qsc@gmail.com or leave a message at 203-758-2241.

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