



Quassapaug Sailing Center
March, 2021 Newsletter

Dear Quassapaug Sailing Center Member/Sponsors,

Spring is here! Lake time is coming.

Sponsorship/Membership – New Membership/Sponsorship form is available on the Website
<https://www.qsailingcenter.org/sponsors.html>

The board has decided, due to Covid-19, QSC is limiting membership/sponsorship for the 2021 season to 125 families. This is a much larger number than the 102 family member/sponsors in 2020. But also means you should sign up early before we fill up and run out of space!

We believe this will still allow enough space for proper social distancing while at QSC.

Watercraft Storage Fee – We are trying something new. All watercraft stored on the QSC Property are required to display a registration sticker. QSC will be issuing tickers at \$20 per watercraft. Watercrafts include all types of boats, kayaks, and boards. The new sponsorship form has a place to enter how many stickers you will need.

Gary Bruce will be the Watercraft and Rack Czar. He will be issuing the stickers and in charge of assigning rack space. Our goal with this new method is to make more rack space by having unused boats removed by their owners.

Spring Clean Up/Set Up – Will be on May 1st, 9am-2pm, Rain date May 8th. More details in the next newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to help for a few hours.

COVID-19 Rules – The QSC COVID rules from last year stay in effect for 2021. The board will be reviewing them every month. Hopefully the pandemic abates and we can remove the rules, but time will tell. Current rules are on the website https://www.qsailingcenter.org/pdf/2020/QSC_Covid_19_Policy.pdf

Lake Quassapaug Association (LQA) – Is a group of property owners, clubs, businesses... around the lake concerned with the environmental health of Lake Quassapaug. LQA are the folks that have been doing the invasive weed (Eurasian Milfoil) removal. Enid Gendron has been QSC's representative to LQA. Here is the link to the LQA website <http://www.lakequassapaugassociation.org> (also posted on our Members Resources page). Very interesting documents about the water quality, invasive aquatic plants, and what we all can do on the LQA "documents and resources page. If you have any questions about the work of LQA please contact Enid.

Sails and Trails Camp – We are looking for ways we can run a safe camp in these times of COVID. The camp will be smaller this summer, allowing proper distancing, especially on rainy days. We are hoping to have registration up by the end of March. More details soon.

We are looking for counselors, please contact me if you know someone who might be interested.
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marketing effort for our camp. Please send an email to at manager.qsc@gmail.com if you are interested or know someone that might be good at marketing.

Please, enjoy the spring and stay safe, there still is a nasty virus out there.

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

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