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Up & Coming

- July 20-24 Shark Week!
- July 22 HYC Regatta
- July 23 Cake Off/Bake Off!
- July 24 Big Boat Day
- July 24 HYC BBQ
 - RSVP by July 21

Please Remember

Send your sailor with:

- reusable water bottle. We have coolers out on the water for them to refill!
- + sunscreen
- + hat
- + sunglasses
- + change of clothes
- + towel
- lifejacket and whistle
- + closed toed shoes

RSVP for the HYC BBQ by July 21!



Rain Go Away!

Another week has come and gone, along with many storm systems! Luckily, the whole week was not lost to the rain. Mary Morris and James Tosi attended the Opti Area B Regatta at Riverside YC. Liza Giantelli and Tillie Morris, tow of our Laser sailors, attended Larchmont Junior Race Week. We also sent Mary Morris, Eric Savarese, and James Tosi to Larchmont Opti Day, where James qualified for the JSA Opti Champs!



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Straw Hat Craze!

















Beginner Optis

This week, the Beginner Optis had an amazing time with a variety of different activities, from sailing around Goose Island to going on distance sails. They worked on their tacking and gybing while learning other key aspects of sailing, such as safety position, and fine tuning their ability to sail on all the different points of sail! They also had a blast taking a break from the hot sun with bailer wars and cannon ball contests!





Intermediate Optis

This week, the Intermediate Optis practiced their downwind sailing, gybing, and mark-rounding technique, and were introduced to the windward-leeward course and various starting methods.

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Fevas

This week, the Fevas were introduced to the triangle racecourse and the racing rules. They also made great progress with their knot-tying, steering, and sail trim. On our rainy days, they visualized landmarks, buoys, and channels by drawing some lovely charts of our sailing area, and at the end of the week, they tested their skills and had a lot of fun on distance sails.



Lasers

This week, some of the lasers participated in Larchmont Junior Race week, a threeday regatta with sailors from all over Long Island Sound and beyond. After a long three days, the



sailors returned to some leisurely distance sailing toward Execution Rock. Finally, on Friday the laser group and several Feva sailors headed over to Larchmont Yacht Club once more for the Storm Trisail Foundation's Junior Safety at Sea Seminar, where they had a blast learning all about safety when sailing on big boats out in open waters.



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More Moments













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