



**The Dan Sullivan  
Learn to Sail  
Scholarship  
Application**



Deadline: June 1st, 2021

The **Dan Sullivan Learn to Sail Scholarship Fund** was established in December 2018 in memory of Dan Sullivan, to enable deserving youth to participate in the Boston Yacht Club's "Learn to Sail" junior sailing class from August 2-12 (Session 4)

Dan (aka Captain as his grandchildren affectionately called him) was given his first boat at the age of one, a kayak made by his grandfather. Since that time, his true love has been the sea, especially on sailboats, racing and cruising locally and all over the world. In addition, he was one of the longest active members of the Boston Yacht Club in Marblehead. He took his kids out sailing all the time and spent many hours at sea teaching, listening to his favorite song "Oh Danny Boy" and regaling his stories.



Daniel L. Sullivan  
(1935-2018)

Applicants for the Dan Sullivan Learn to Sail Scholarship must be 6-8 years of age, completed first grade, live in the North Shore area, have a passion for life on or around the sea and must be able to pass our swim test. If your child – or a child you know – is interested in taking the Learn To Sail junior sailing class at Boston Yacht Club, but may not be able to afford tuition, you may apply for a scholarship by filling out the application.

The goal of Dan Sullivan Learn to Sail Scholarship is to provide access to sailing programs to participants who otherwise are unable to afford the program. The BYC's Learn to Sail Scholarship Committee will review the scholarship requests on a case by case basis and reserve the right to award this scholarship based on its sole discretion.

To apply please print and fill out the application and return to:  
Junior Sailing  
Boston Yacht Club  
1 Front Street, Marblehead, MA 01945

Or email to [jrsailing@bostonyc.org](mailto:jrsailing@bostonyc.org)

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Learn To Sail, Session 4  
August 3 - August 13



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All applicants should complete this form (please print) and return it together with the parent and student letters to Junior Sailing Boston Yacht Club, 1 Front Street, Marblehead, MA 01945 or email to [jrsailing@bostonyc.com](mailto:jrsailing@bostonyc.com). To award a scholarship, we require the following:

- **Parent Letter/Financial Need:** This scholarship is provided based upon demonstrated financial need. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide a confidential letter stating why the student should receive a scholarship to attend the Learn To Sail program at BYC.
- **Student Intent Letter:** The student must provide a letter explaining his/her reason for wishing to participate in Boston Yacht Club's Learn To Sail program (all students are encouraged to write this themselves).
- **Post Summer Session Letter:** If your student receives the scholarship, BYC requires the student, at the end of Learn To Sail session, to provide a letter describing the student's favorite parts of the program, what they learned and if/why they would like to come back next summer.
- **Swimming Requirement:** All students must be able to swim 25-50 yards and tread water for 3 minutes, with & without the aid of a life jacket. This will be tested on the first day of class.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering in

Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

State:

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Participated/Applied to the Dan Sullivan Scholarship before?

Yes (When?) \_\_\_\_\_  No

Do you know anyone who has participated in BYC's programs?

Yes (Who) \_\_\_\_\_  No

I hereby confirm the accuracy of the information provided by this application.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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*Learn To Sail, Session 4  
August 2 - August 12*