

## For Immediate Release

### Learn to Sail With River Rats

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A new season of summer fun on the water is just ahead and now is the time for kids and adults to sign up for sailing lessons at River Rats, the Fair Haven Sailing Club. For more than sixty years, youngsters from 8 to 16 have been learning to sail and to appreciate the local water environment with the River Rats. Registration information is available at the club's website, [www.riverratssailing.org](http://www.riverratssailing.org).

A full range of classes is available for beginner, intermediate and advanced/racing sailors. Skipper Tim Ross notes that boats are provided by the club, making classes accessible for anyone who wants to learn to sail. There is something new this year for busy families, more flexible scheduling. The options include a variety of full and partial week day schedules for young sailors. Discounted rates for classes are available for those with a family membership, and tuition discounts and waivers based upon demonstrable need are also available. Information about the class options for youngsters as well as information about early summer evening and weekend classes for adults is available on the website.

River Rats Inc. is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to teaching youngsters how to sail and providing access to the water for families and individuals. Members of all ages enjoy wading in the creek, seining, crabbing, fishing and bird watching. In recent years, the club has welcomed kayakers as members. They can store their kayaks on club racks and easily set off from the club's shoreline to explore Fourth Creek and the Navesink River. Family memberships provide access for all ages to enjoy the river, but classes are open to the larger community so if you've been looking for a special summer program for your child, visit [www.riverratssailing.org](http://www.riverratssailing.org) today.