



NORTHPORT YOUTH SAILING SCHOOL

September 2010

Dear Sailors and Families,

Wow, what a great year for NYSS. Not only did the weather cooperate, with lots of sun and warm water, we also had the opportunity to teach over 100 sailors, the lifelong sport of sailing. The Friday night regattas and cookouts were great fun, and all the sailors went home winners.

Also, a big thank you to the many volunteers who helped on both the beach and the waterfront. We could not have done it without your help.

We are already making plans for the 2011 season. First, we hope to buy four more Optis which would give us a total of twelve. By increasing the Opti fleet, each child would be able to sail single-handed. For our more advanced sailors, we plan on buying one or two more Laser Picos, a 10 ft boat with a main and a jib. Phil Thomas, a local resident, donated a Pico to NYSS this past summer. It should be a great addition to the NYSS fleet.

That's about all the news for now. Watch our website, northportsailing.org, for further updates, and schedules. We've posted lots of pictures from this summer and from last winter's Opti building.

Have a great fall.

Donna Chapman
President NYSS