



NORTHPORT YOUTH SAILING SCHOOL

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Dear NYSS Families,

I am writing this newsletter from sunny Florida, where Jim and I have been since January. It's a great place to winter as well as to plan for the 2011 sailing season. In February, we drove up to the U.S. Sailing Symposium in Clearwater. Besides attending many worthwhile workshops, we met a lot of people who were willing to share their expertise on running a sailing school. We have also spent time visiting local sailing schools, all in hopes of making NYSS the best it can be. What we did learn is that we are on the right track, taking one year at a time.

We are excited about the 2011 sailing season and hope you like the changes we have made to our program. We now have four more Optis, and three Laser Picos which we hope will meet the needs of our young sailors. By adding a third instructor, we will be able to group the kids according to skill level.

Lastly, thank you to those of you who so generously donated to our fundraiser. Our program, not to mention equipment updates and maintenance, are made possible by contributions from individuals or corporations. Last year our program provided over 100 kids the opportunity to get on the water and go sailing.

We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Best Wishes,
Donna Chapman
President NYSS