



# POINT OF PITTSBURGH SAILING LEAGUE

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## *Sailing Close Hauled*

*“A sailing program serving Pittsburgh area high school students and others”*

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### **More Progress for PPSL**

It's been a very exciting couple of weeks. Our RS Quest sailboats have been rigged and moved to the amphitheater near the Carnegie Science Center, high school preseason classes are underway and sailing with the Sailing Club of Pitt will begin soon.



The Sailing Club at Pitt stepped up again. Pitt sailors moved our RS Quests to the sailing platform and rigged them. Hats off to the Pitt Sailing Club and board member Geoff Wells for coordinating the effort. Then, board member Captain Evan Clark moved the sailing platform from Branchport Boat Club to our new location at the amphitheater near the Carnegie Science Center



PPSL entered into a license agreement with the Pittsburgh Sports and Exhibition Authority that provides access to the amphitheater. We really appreciate SEA's commitment to make this happen. The portability of our sailing platform will give us the opportunity to move it around to other riverfront locations.



Our safety boat now sports a new paint job, safety upgrades including a prop protector and Point of Pittsburgh Sailing League decals. Board member Geoff Wells' expertise and patience was very helpful with the tricky application of the decals.



Preseason sessions with high school students got underway on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Science Center. A special appreciation is offered to board member McKenzie Brown for helping with the presentation. New volunteer sailing instructor Mark Schaefer was also helpful at the session. Mark is a Deep Creek Flying Scot sailor who will be volunteering this summer. The introductory session was topped off with a tour of the amphitheater.

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