



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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We welcome aboard our first corporate sponsor, Alcosan

We are very excited to announce that ALCOSAN, the regional authority in charge of wastewater treatment, is our first corporate sponsor! // PPSL continues to reach out to other area firms for sponsorship. // Our high school sailors continue to gain skills and confidence. Several of our sailors have “graduated” to taking out RS Quests without an instructor on board.



The Allegheny County Regional Sanitary Authority, or ALCOSAN, has become the first corporate sponsor of the Point of Pittsburgh Sailing League. The three-year sponsorship includes financial support with additional in-kind support from the ALCOSAN Scholastic Outreach and Education Department. “We are very pleased to be a part of this new initiative to involve youth in sailing, and are excited to see the future of the program,” said Joey Vallarian, Director of Communications at ALCOSAN. “Having an organization open new avenues of recreation on our rivers is vitally important to this region.”



Corporate sponsorship makes possible a key component of PPSL’s inclusiveness mission. We are volunteers who believe that sailing should be accessible to everyone and sponsorship helps us to meet basic expenses, including various fees and insurance. While we have an annual fee of \$200 for high school students, PPSL has a “no-turn-away” for those with limited incomes. Please consider becoming a corporate or individual sponsor. Visit our website or email us for details.



August has been an important month as our sailors gain skills and confidence. Several sailors have completed their sailing skills assessment including; boat handling, paddling, and a capsize recovery drill. They are now sailing without an instructor on board. Our safety boat is always on the water to keep watch over our sailors. Look for us on the Allegheny River near the Point on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30 pm and Saturday mornings, 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Weather permitting, we’ll be sailing until mid-October.

Please visit the PPSL donation link to contribute to local sailing

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