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"A sailing program serving Pittsburgh area high school students and others"

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Optimism grows for a great sailing season in 2021

Spring has sprung and planning continues for the 2021 PPSL sailing season. Space has been secured at the Carnegie Science Center for pre-season instruction, beginning in May, and recruitment of high school sailors is underway. Fundraising efforts are proceeding with our individual sponsorship campaign and submittal of proposals for grants and sponsorships.



The snow has melted off our portable sailing platform docked at Branchport Marina for the off-season. Soon it will sport a fresh coat of paint, a deployable ramp and pole extensions for attachment to the amphitheater near the Carnegie Science Center.

Our RS Quest sailboats spent the winter under shelter, also the marina. With the help of the Sailing Club at Pitt, masts will soon be raised and rigging attached and tuned.



We are very optimistic that 2021 will be a great year. As a registered Pittsburgh Public Schools after-school and summer program provider, we have been able to distribute our recruitment brochure to PPS high schools. We are encouraged by the response thus far. Outreach to other high schools is also proceeding. In addition, our recruitment brochure has been distributed to our subscriber list of area sailors and sailing supporters.

Your help will make a difference. Please consider reaching out to contacts you may have in Pittsburgh area high schools or a student, or students, you know you who just might want to consider sailing as their next sport. And remember, as a coeducational sport, both young men and women in high school are invited. No prior sailing experience is necessary.



Finally, please consider making a contribution to our **Individual Sponsorship Program**. There are four levels of annual support:

Sailing Supporter	\$ 25
Sailing Crew	\$ 50
Sailing Skipper	\$100
Sponsor a sailor	\$200

To sponsor a sailor for the 2021 sailing season, enter \$200 in the online donation form. See our donation link at the bottom of the newsletter. We will list our sponsors in future newsletters.

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