

While the ground hog saw its shadow and Spring won't come for six more weeks, work is underway in preparation for our second year of high school sailing in Pittsburgh. Registration is now open for Pittsburgh area high school students (see our website for registration information) // A flyer for a March 7<sup>th</sup> zoom meeting with prospective students and parents has been sent to Pittsburgh public school students and to contacts in several other schools in the Pittsburgh area // A second zoom meeting will be held this month with sailing instructors // PPSL is working with the amphitheater owner, the Sport and Exhibition Authority, on a five-year agreement for access to the riverfront site // Your financial contribution or purchase of items will help to advance sailing in Pittsburgh for the next generation of sailors and will *Put the Wind in our Sails*. (See links below).



**A** zoom meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> with students and parents will mark the kickoff of our second season of Pittsburgh high school sailing. We'll be announcing scheduling details as well as answering questions about our sailing program. If you know a Pittsburgh area high school student (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) who may have an interest in learning to sail please ask them to email sailpittsburgh@gmail.com to receive the zoom link to the March 7<sup>th</sup> zoom meeting. PPSL is a no-turn-away program based on ability to pay.

**A** zoom meeting for instructors to be held this month will focus on continued planning for the 2022 high school sailing season. In addition to setting the weekday afternoon sailing schedule, they will discuss planned Saturday sailing sessions. Pre-season sessions at the Carnegie Science Center will begin by mid-April with on-water instruction beginning about mid-May. The schedule for sailing and preseason instruction will be announced at the March 7<sup>th</sup> zoom information meeting for parents and students.

**P**PSL is working with the Sport and Exhibition Authority on a five-year agreement for access to the SEA-owned amphitheater. It's a great location for our sailing program. We're conveniently located on the North Shore with access to parking (Carnegie Science Center lot and on-street parking). A partnership with the Science Center provides access to restrooms and inside space in the event of inclement weather. The Allegheny Station of the T, just blocks away, provides access to mass transit.

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