

Dear Sailing Friend,

Sailing is a passion for many including the young, old, disabled, rich and poor. For these people it's what keeps them going in good times and tough times. Sailing is something to look forward to whether it be a week cruise or weekend race around the buoys. If you're receiving this letter you or someone you know has this passion.



I'm writing on behalf of the Board of the Carolina Sailing Foundation (CSF) to ask you to consider a donation to the Foundation. Requesting a financial donation to teach children and adults to sail and support a high school sailing program may seem bold when measured against the work that other charities are doing. There are several reasons you should consider donating to CSF, let me explain our accomplishments and 2009 goals.



The Carolina Sailing Foundation is all about introducing people to sailing and cultivating the passion. This past year we taught 58 children to sail, supported a High School sailing program with 16 students and took many adults sailing for the first time. In 2008, with the help of a private donation, we provided sailing scholarships to 6 children from the John Avery Boys and Girls Club. In 2009 we plan to expand our existing programs and develop new partnerships with organizations such as Special Olympics of Raleigh.

CSF covers program cost through registration fees which keep our programs affordable for our students. Capital cost such as boats, boat repairs and equipment are paid for through donations. Scholarships, grants, and regatta support are also funded by donations. I can assure you that 100 percent of your donation goes to direct support of CSF's mission.



In 2009 we would like to continue the success we've had the past five years. Our adult sailing program would like to add another Flying Scot to the fleet to meet the demand for the program. Our High School program is growing, we need to add 2 more 420s to the fleet which will also be used for new programs in 2009. We would like to increase the size of the Optimist fleet to 12 boats which means adding an additional three boats to the fleet like we did last year.



Our fund raising goal is \$10,000. Below is a form that you can complete, detach and send, in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your consideration.

May the New Year bring you smooth sailing and calm seas both on the water and in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

John Norton, President

I would like to help promote sailing and the sport of sailing in Central Carolina. Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your tax-deductible contribution**

I would like to direct my gift toward  
\_\_\_\_ Most Needed

Please make check payable to **The Carolina Sailing Foundation, Inc.** and mail c/o John Norton 1610 Skye Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27516-9017

\_\_\_\_ Optimist Jr. Sailing Program

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ High School Team

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Adult Sailing Program

\_\_\_\_ Scholarships for Jr. Sailors in need

email \_\_\_\_\_

## 2008 FACTS and FIGURES

### Optimist Junior Sailing Program

- 1- Ran 8 half day sessions over the summer
- 2- Taught 56 children to sail including six from the Boys and Girls Club
- 3- Increased optimist fleet from 6 to 9 boats
- 4- Hosted the Jolly Jordan SAYRA regatta. The only "Opti Only" regatta on the circuit
- 5- Started a brand new Saturday racing series for Opti sailors

### High School Sailing Program

- 1- Participated in Spring and Fall regattas
- 2- Ran 101 course for beginners
- 3- Increased number of practices
- 4- Held first area High School regatta in the Triangle
- 6- Two team members won the US Sailing Junior Double hand semi-finals regatta in Florida and competed in the finals.

### Adult Sailing Program

- 1-20 students went through one of the two programs offered
- 2- Partnered with the local Flying Scot fleet to accommodate demand

## 2009 Goals

Board: John Norton, President; Angela Peterson, Treasurer;  
Dan Russell, Charles Moore, Roy Rysdon

### Optimist Junior Sailing Program

- 1- Increase number of boats and courses to accommodate demand
- 2- Continue with Saturday racing series and add more dates
- 3- Host Jolly Jordan regatta

### High School Sailing Program

- 1- Increase number of teams in the Triangle
- 2- Purchase 2 more boats
- 3- Increase local sailing
- 4- Increase beginner program for High School aged kids
- 5- Consider Partnership with Raleigh Special Olympics

### Adult Sailing Program

- 1- Add 2<sup>nd</sup> Flying Scot to fleet
- 2- Increase number of students in course
- 3- Work with local sailors to volunteer as instructors
- 4- Lay plans for outfitting one boat for disabled sailors

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