Hello Potential Siebel  Parents,

This Fall 2020, US Sailing and Baltimore County Sailing Center are partnering to bring learn-to-sail lessons to Middle School students. This unique learn-to-sail grant is called the Siebel Sailors Program, brings a high-level sailing coach, safety motorboat, and six small sailboats to The BCSC facility at Rocky Point Park in Middle River, MD. The Siebel Sailors Program is happening all over the country and at two other sailing centers in this region.  [**Click here to learn more!**](https://www.ussailing.org/education/youth/siebel-sailors-program/)

The Siebel Sailors Program strives to develop not only sailing skills to be safe on the water, but also learn and develop as a student of a new sport! The Program’s five core values – RESPECT, EFFORT, INCLUSIVENESS, STUDENT VOICE and FUN – manifest each day through Habits of Excellence, actions that sailors take to demonstrate those values.  Informed by the latest research in positive youth development and the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee’s American Development Model, the Siebel Sailors Program helps youth set up a growth mindset for lifelong play and problem-solving beyond sports.

**Fun**:   We are free to find our own enjoyment and play within a supportive community.

**Effort:**   We do our best every day.

**Respect:**   We grow appreciation and responsibility for ourselves, our team, and the sailing environment.

**Student Voice:** We speak up and collaborate with each other to shape our own learning and sailing experiences.

**Sailing is for Everyone:**   We support an inclusive community with diverse activities that encourage everyone to participate.

What: 4-6 weekly learn-to-sail classes; no prior experience needed

Where: BCSC Sailing Facility at Rocky Point Park

When: one afternoon a week;  Thursdays from 3-6 PM; starting September 10th

Capacity: 6 students maximum; one per boat preferred; family members can sign up as a pair!

Boats: 12-foot RS Feva XL dinghy with mainsail only

Swimming Ability: none require; lifejackets will be worn at all times on-site

Cost: Free

The Baltimore County Sailing Center is dedicated to the health, safety and well being of our members, students and their families. With the guidance of US Sailing, CDC, and local governmental entities, we have developed strong sanitation and procedural protocols as we resume our operations.

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