

Adaptive Sailing Partnerships

US Sailing

- Adaptive Sailing Center Accreditation
- Adaptive Sailing Instructor Workshop
- Adaptive Sailing Resource Manual
- Adaptive Sailing Summit
- <http://www.ussailing.org/education/adaptive-sailing/>

Case Study:

SEAS and Blind Sailing

- 2014 hosted world championship
- 2015 hosted first clinic
- 2016 hosting blind and women's world championships



- Starboard tack
- Port tack
- Starboard mark (start line)
- Pin
- Windward mark



Lions International

- 3 clubs in Sheboygan
- 70 clubs in our district
- 1.4 million members worldwide
- 46,000 clubs worldwide
- Wisconsin Lions Camp



How do you Sheboygan?

- Sheboygan Tourism
- Blue Harbor Resort
- Outdoor Wisconsin
- Regional media
- Sheboygan Press
- RCS Empowers



Blind Sailing Clinics



Who came together?

- SEAS
- BAADS
- Blind Sailing Unlimited
- WIMRA



Keep building in 2016

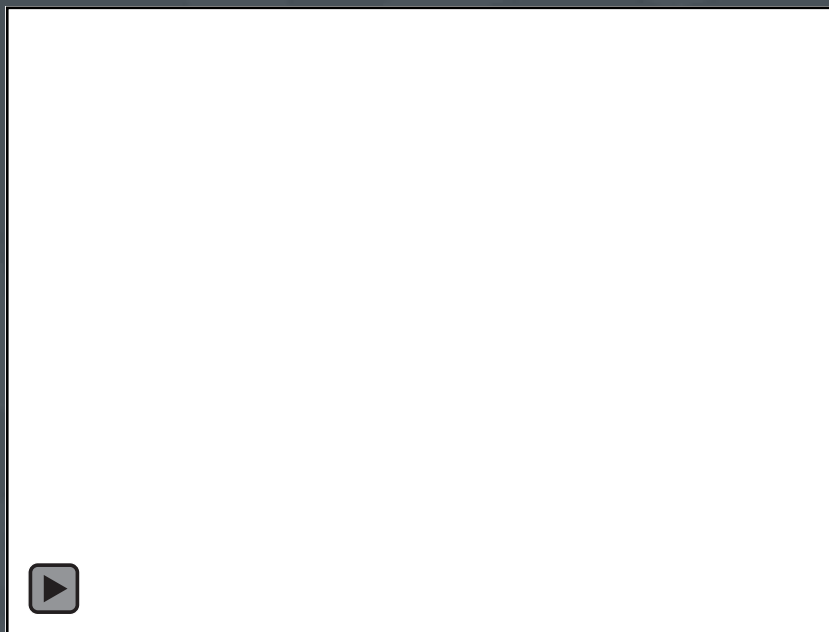
- Seeking Lions official recognition
- Hosting more clinics with new partners
- Bring in non-sailors
- Introduce the women match racers

Case Study # 2

Framingham Adaptive Saturday Youth Sailing
2009 -> 2016

Partnerships:

- Framingham Special Education Parents Advisory Council
- Framingham Disability Commission
- US Sailing (provided recruitment video)



Why did it work?

- Best price for participants - Free!
- Enlisted “firecrackers” to recruit with video
- Committee had funds from HP parking fines
- Saturday event with siblings welcomed
- Food - time for friendship & networking
- My youth instructors got more paid hours
- My volunteers more available on weekend
- Met multiple needs - social, recreational, sport, family time, budget & extra hours.



It was REPEATABLE

- Sessions could expand to Spring & Fall
- Second sponsor source paid other season
- Every City/Town has Disability Comm
- Each City/Town has Special Need Parents grp.
- Promotable yearly @ Camp Fair Expo
- As kids aged out, new crop of kids began
- Same formula still in 2016

**Proposal to the Everett Disability Commission
2011 Summer Adaptive Sailing Lessons for Everett Special Needs Children**

Members of the Commission,

I am the Adaptive Coordinator for Piers Park Sailing Center a sailing center for all - and by "all" we mean all. We are the 2009 recipient of the Best Disabled Community Sailing Program by US Sailing. Last year, we served 146 underserved kids with disabilities, mostly at no charge to them. I would like The Commission to consider this proposal to allow 15 youth with special needs from the city of Everett, to come and learn sailing. This would be an extremely RARE opportunity for a child with a disability. They would enjoy some precious time on the water with our outstanding staff this upcoming spring or summer, all while learning the empowering sport of sailing at the same time.

We propose that 15 children from age 10-21 will attend a total of 5, three hour lessons at Piers Park. We will provide the transportation from a central Everett location (such as the Everett High School) in a wheelchair accessible van. We will collaborate and use the services of our recreation partner, EMarc (Eastern Mass A.R.C.)

This is the cost breakdown for the program:

\$375/child for 15 hrs of programming X 15 children	=	\$5,625.00
Round Trip WChair Transportation from N. Shore Shuttle	=	\$825.00
EMarc's Staff for 5 Saturdays	=	\$ 1,200.00
Pizza Lunch for after sailing & social time (\$50x5= \$250)	=	\$250.00
		TOTAL = \$7, 900.00

Respectfully,
Maureen McKinnon-Tucker,
Piers Park Sailing Center

Summary

Top take-aways by
Matt and Maureen

Your Opinion Matters

Please open the **Sailing Leadership Forum app** and complete the **session survey** found in the **menu bar**.

Thank you for attending this session