

**Inverness Yacht Club
Youth Sailing Program Registration Policy**

The Youth Sailing Committee will implement the following Registration Policy:

1. To qualify for the Member's early registration time frame, which precedes Non-Members registration, the applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Member in good standing for 6 months prior to the initial registration date.
2. Completed application forms with payment are required.
3. Postmark is the determining factor in determining enrollment.
4. Only those applicants whose registration postmark creates an over-enrollment will participate in a resolution of such an over enrollment. This pool will not be expanded to include the next postmark that adds to the over enrollment. Criteria in order of preference to resolve the over-enrollment issue are as follows:
 - a. Member preference. Children of Members will have top priority. Grandchildren of members will have the next priority.
 - b. Age of participant--Seniority. Preference will be given to a participant of past longer duration in the IYC Youth Sailing Program.
 - c. Sibling preference. Efforts will be made to include all siblings and depending on the circumstances, preference will be given to overenrolled siblings to make this happen.
 - d. Length of Membership. Preference will be given to applicants based on the duration of membership of the sponsoring Parent or Grandparent.
 - e. If the overenrolled applicants are non-members and the criteria do not resolve the over-enrollment, a lottery in the form of drawing names from a hat will be utilized.
5. Applicants who are not enrolled as a result of this resolution process will be put on the waiting list in the order as determined by these criteria.
6. Additional applicants will be put on the waiting list in order of their subsequent postmarks. If multiple applications are received with the same postmark, these same criteria shall apply.