



FACT SHEET



A Special Youth Sailing Program for Ages 7-17

What: **Private** 3-hour sailing lessons for kids ages 7 to 17 aboard Offshore Sailing School's award-winning Colgate 26 sailboats. US Sailing Certified instructors will teach kids how to sail within the time parameters chosen by parents; and as time allows will dig deeper into how to make a sailboat move with wind power alone, how to steer a 26' sailboat and adjust the sails for optimal speed, how to tie knots; and more including boating safety and things to know about our SW Florida waterways.

When: Monday through Friday, June 1 to August 7, 2020.

Session Times: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and/or 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A minimum of two kids must be enrolled from the same party in the same time session.

Where: Pink Shell Beach Resort, 275 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, Florida, 33931. Tell the valet parking attendant you are participating in an Offshore Sailing School program.

Meet: Offshore Sailing School instructor will meet you at the Dock Master's building, ground level, directly across from resort front entrance. Children will receive personal floatation device (lifejacket) at the building for use during the lesson, and then walk with the instructor to the Colgate 26 boats on the north dock at the marina.

Arrival and Departure: Please meet instructor 15 minutes before session begins in the area designated above and pick your children up :15 after the session ends at the Dock Master's building.

Details: Parent will need to sign a Waiver for each child before the session begins. Children should bring bottled water, sunscreen, sunglasses, cap with retaining strap if desired, light jacket. Children must wear closed-toe, non-slip, light color sole shoes. Flip flops and sandals are NOT allowed. If children are scheduled for both sessions on the same day, they may bring their lunch or snack in a small cooler to be stored on the boat until lunch break, which will be at the dock or picnic tables on the balcony of the Dock Master's building. There is a bathroom at the Dock Master's building, but not on board the Colgate 26.

Cost:

- 3-hour private session for minimum of two kids together = \$95 per child
- 3-hour private session for 3 to 5 kids = \$295 total
- Five Days of daily 3-hour private sessions (Monday through Friday) for up to five kids = \$1,475 total

Options: Parents may choose to enroll their kids' group in any 3-hour session, or two daily sessions, full-week of 3-hour sessions, even multiple weeks if desired.

Resort Amenities: Guests are welcome to enjoy lunch or dinner in the public dining areas at the resort, but use of the pool and other resort amenities are strictly prohibited.

Staycation: Turn the sailing session into a Staycation by adding room nights around the sailing lesson dates. Contact Offshore Sailing School by calling 239-454-1700 or 800-221-4326 and reference KidsSail™. A resort stay would entitle you to use of the resort amenities during your stay.

How to Enroll: Request an application if not enclosed. Indicate how many kids from your family or a combined family will be participating, on which dates. **Full payment by credit card is required at time of enrollment.**

KidsSail™ is a program offered by Offshore Sailing School, Ltd., Inc. – in business for 56 years, headquartered in SW Florida. Owned and operated by Steve and Doris Colgate, the school has won numerous awards and is known for its comprehensive sailing and power boat instruction programs, providing US Sailing Certification at all levels. All CDC guidelines are in effect.

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