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## "Take a Kid Sailing": a new Program that Introduces Children to Sailing Techniques and Encourages Fun on the Water in Montauk



(Photo courtesy of Sailing Montauk)

A program to introduce sailing to kids initiated this summer by the Montauk Chamber of Commerce promises to generate interest in sailing for kids aged 6-16 or 10-16. Montauk's Charter boat Captains and Mates are eager to take kids out on the water to teach them the fundamentals of sailing. The Mon Tiki takes out the 6-16 year olds and Sail Montauk, the 10-16 year olds.

These learning expeditions take place on various dates in July and August. The July dates are Tuesday July 15, Wednesday July 16 and Thursday July 17 on two local sailboats. The trips are for two hours. Personal flotation vests are provided.

Children can participate for free, however, it must be their first time ever sailing. There is a \$10 fee for an adult who must accompany the child. Sign-ups are being accepted on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only at the Montauk Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street, please ask for Sharon who is coordinating the program. She can be reached at 631-668-2428 or by emailing mcoc@montaukchamber.com.

## Visit the Montauk Chamber's Facebook page for updates on the sailing outings and photos!

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