



# OAKCLIFF SAILING 2018

OAKCLIFF SAILING is a unique training center designed for athletes who have progressed beyond traditional coaching methods. Our high-level programs, fine-tuned over eight years, are designed for sailors looking for a way to take the next step in their careers.

Based in Oyster Bay, NY, on Long Island Sound, Oakcliff offers unmatched facilities and equipment along with a culture that infuses sailors with the skills, attitudes and strategies that have resulted in proven success.

Our trainees receive coaching from elite sailors and top industry experts, providing them with not just the knowledge but the connections that will form the foundation for a lifelong pursuit of sailing excellence.

Our programs build tomorrow's leaders in one of the world's most challenging sports.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE



## ESTABLISHED PERFORMANCE

Over 150 graduates are conquering the international grand prix regatta scene and working in the industry, including with Volvo Teams Dongfeng and Vestas 11th Hour Racing.

A stellar 2017 season saw class victories including Block Island Race Week, Around Long Island Race, Edlu Regatta and podium finishes in the Annapolis to Newport Race as well as the US Match Race Championships.

Our fleet continues to grow with WASZPS and foiling Nacras to train the next generation. We continue raising the bar with the Triple Crown Series, providing critical prize-grants to the next US Olympic Team.

ACHIEVING NEW HEIGHTS DAILY



CHOOSE THE BEST COURSE

## SAPLING PROGRAM

A summer-long dive into pro sailing through a structured apprenticeship at Oakcliff's America's Cup style campus.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Be the boat captain or first mate on one of our 40' to 50' keelboats. Benefit from elite-level coaching and grow to be a coach yourself.

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY TRAINING

Master a wide set of skills including marine electronics, rigging, composites, boat building, sailmaking, marine engines and campaign management. Working inside high performance projects provides the best hands-on learning experience.

### INDUSTRY JOB PLACEMENT

Explore multiple career opportunities that exist, with an insider's perspective from Oakcliff's coaches and partners. All of our graduates are employed or continuing their education. Many of them never want to leave, and some still haven't: several have transitioned to our full-time staff.

### MAKE CONNECTIONS

Develop relationships that will vault you into a career in sailing. Network and connect with leaders in the international sailing community.



## ACORN PROGRAMS

### HIGH PERFORMANCE

A 2-week performance camp led by top US Sailing Team athletes and expert coaches.

Sail our world class fleet of 49ers, 49erFXs, 470s and foiling Nacra 17s. An adrenaline pumping experience that will prepare you for international competition.

Complement your on-the-water training, learning campaign management and valuable skills such as budgeting, fundraising, sponsorship and public relations.

### FOILING CAMP

A 6-day program designed for the adrenaline-driven athlete who has some experience with high-performance sailing.

Learn from established foiling champions and earn your wings with Oakcliff Airlines.

Our experts will provide personalized advice on how to take your fitness to the next level and make the most of this experience.

### INSHORE RACING

A 3-week immersive program focused on match racing and inshore fleet racing tactics. Coaching from America's Cup and World Match Race Tour sailors.

Solidify your racing rules knowledge, boat handling and trimming techniques to make your boat go fast!

Learn technical skills such as sail repair, engine maintenance, rigging, winch repair and more.

### OFFSHORE RACING

A 4-week intense program designed by Dawn Riley based on her experience in two around-the-world races. Offshore Acorns get the most experience in all-round boat prep. Featuring a new shorthanded track with Mini Transat campaigner Jorge Madden.

Sail more than 1,000 nautical miles including the Ida Lewis Distance Race and the Vineyard Race. Get your World Sailing Safety at Sea Certificate and master advanced navigation to thrive offshore.

Industry tours and specialized workshops by leaders in the field provide great networking opportunities.



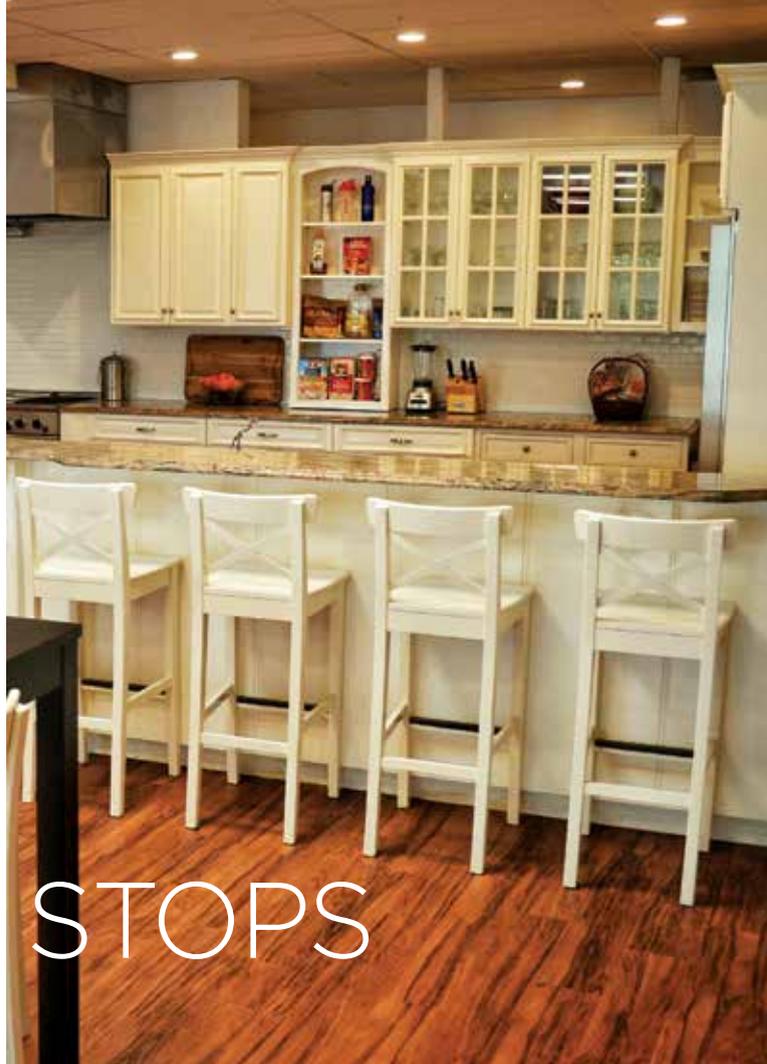
## FACILITIES

Oakcliff's onsite sailmaking, rigging and composites departments keep sailors busy learning until the wee hours. When the day is done, athletes and competitors can get away from the intensity and relax and debrief in the bunkhouse.

In 2017 well over 1,000 sailors stayed in our loft-style housing while training and competing at Oakcliff.

Our accommodations offer:

- private showers
- air conditioning
- laundry facilities
- gourmet kitchen to prepare healthy meals
- multi-media debriefing space



LEARNING  
NEVER STOPS

## PREMIER COACHES

Learn from the pros: Dawn Riley, Dave Perry, Jorge Madden, Dave Dellenbaugh, Sally Barkow, Leandro Spina, Dee Smith, Caroline Atwood, Reed Baldrige, Shaun Mason, Hayden Goodrick.

## PARTNERS

Exclusive insight and training from: Gill, Selden, Marlow Ropes, Awlgrip, Spinlock, Expedition, Hammer Athletics, Vortexx, Regatta Ginger Beer, Pulse Magazine.

## DREAM FLEET

World's largest fleet of: WASZPS, Foiling Nacra 17s, 49ers, 49erFxs and Match 40s.

Offshore racers: Ker 50, 2 turbocharged Farr 40s, and shorthanded configured Class40 (Kiwi 40FC), Columbia Carbon 32 and Open 30.

Our dynamic fleet of over 100 boats also includes: Melges 24s, 470s, Finns, foiling Nacra 20s, Shields and a diverse fleet of classic racing yachts including the restored 103 year old "Dolphin", 1930's Herreshoff designed "Oriole II" and the new carbon replica "Waterwitch".





## 2018 CALENDAR & COSTS

### SAPLING PROGRAM:

May 8–September 4

Tuition covers accommodation, coaching fees, complete access to boats and facilities as well as some meals.

Tuition: \$950/week

### ACORN PROGRAMS:

Foiling Camps	May 8–13, Sept 17–22	\$1,450
High Performance	July 3–15	\$2,800
Inshore/Match Racing	July 17–Aug 5	\$3,500
Offshore	Aug 7–Sept 4	\$5,500

Acorn tuition includes accommodation and food. Does not include travel expenses. Some additional spending money required.

Scholarships and financing options based on financial need are available.

## BE A SUPPORTER

Oakcliff is open to all. Supporters are crucial to the success of our programming. Your donation gives you access to a full year of sailing and social opportunities. Race and train alongside the sailors you help sponsor.

Join us for:

- Weekly match racing
- Coached fleet racing
- Classics sailing
- Offshore racing
- Clinics and seminars
- Fundraising parties

Check out our online calendar to sign up for these unique opportunities.

Your [tax-deductible donation](#) helps support the [life-changing experience](#) our athletes gain while [training at Oakcliff](#).

### DONATE YOUR BOAT OR CAR

We are always looking to grow our fleet and expand our programs. Donate a boat, vehicle or equipment to leave your legacy.



### CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING

Effective and efficient communication is the cornerstone to a successful team. No other sport offers such an ideal platform for corporate and group training in risk analysis, problem solving and leadership. Every event is customized for the client.

### BUILDING TOMORROWS LEADERS

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