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Over the past many years, we have partnered with area schools to provide sailing and boating safety opportunities for kids on full scholarship to attend Kids Set Sail and High School Racing programs. We now have an established long-term plan for these children to engage in our programs for years into the future, including potential employment opportunities when they are age eligible! DC Sail partners with local youth social services organizations to recruit sailors from under represented communities.

In 2019, DC Sail was delighted to have been named as one of the first US Sailing Siebel Sailors Program in the country, which will provide full scholarship opportunities for area middle school aged children as their introduction into the sport of sailing. The Siebel Sailors Program youth sailors will not only receive a first “season” of eight weeks of sail training but will be offered a future with DC Sail for the duration of their school years – all the way through high school. [Please click here](#) to be delivered to the DC Sail – Siebel Sailors Program on the US Sailing website. There is a link there for a short informative video about the program that we encourage you to view.

Siebel Sailors Program	2019	2020	2021	2022
# of Kids	8	8	24	24
Value	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$9,600	\$9,600

This year (and in following years,) in addition to the Siebel Sailors Program Spring Training, they will be invited to attend two weeks each summer of Kids Set Sail Summer Camp and when they are entering High School, we'll bring them through our High School Racing Program “Green Fleet,” in preparation of the more demanding Junior Varsity and Varsity sailing. There will be no cost to their families.

The Siebel Sailors Program seeks to increase opportunity and diversity in the sport of sailing. By developing resources and offering support to youth sailors from all backgrounds we will work closely with Siebel Centers to develop skilled and life-long sailors who can participate in all aspects of the sport by providing access to equipment, athlete development resources, and expert coaching at public access sailing centers across the country. US Sailing and the Siebel Centers around the country are working together to create more equal access opportunities for youth.

The Siebel Sailors Program curriculum includes:

1. **Fun:** We are free to find our own enjoyment and play within a supportive community.
2. **Effort:** We do our best every day.
3. **Respect:** We grow appreciation and responsibility for ourselves, our team, and the sailing environment.
4. **Student Voice:** We speak up and collaborate with each other to shape our own learning and sailing experiences.
5. **Sailing is for Everyone:** We support an inclusive community with diverse activities that encourage everyone to participate.

