

## William F. Ryan Boathouse & Sailing Facility

In a long time Quincy tradition instructors from the Quincy Recreation Department have taught the skills of rowing, sailing, kayaking, and canoeing to Quincy residents of all ages. The program is located in scenic Merrymount Park on Black's Creek in a saltwater lagoon ideally suited for teaching boating and sailing. Instruction is offered daily for children age 8 and above who are able to pass a prerequisite swim test. The core youth program is weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Classes are conducted in July and August. Registration for this season is first come, first serve, and will take place **beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21st** at the Quincy Recreation Department Office, One Merrymount Parkway. **Registration continues daily as long as class openings are available.** Children who vacation during the summer are also welcome to enroll. The Boating and Sailing Program offers instruction for all levels from beginner boaters through advanced boaters. In addition adults can take advantage of their leisure schedule to take the whole family sailing. The adult and family schedule is Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m. This program is designed so that the entire family may participate and develop boating skills and enjoy valuable family time on the waters of Quincy. Adults interested in boating and sailing lessons may inquire at the Boathouse for individual lessons and appointment availability.

Important Prerequisite Swim Test Dates and Times for 2017 are: Friday June 9th 6:30-8:30, Tuesday June 13th 7pm, Thursday June 15th 7pm, Tuesday June 27th 7pm, Thursday June 29th 7pm. After the 29th of June it will be every Tuesday and Thursday at Lincoln Hancock Pool at 7pm.

Special Events: Nautical Day (last day cookout) will be held Wednesday, August 9th 2017

*Hope to see you this summer!!*



## Quincy Recreation William F. Ryan Boating & Sailing Facility Black's Creek, Merrymount Park

(617) 376 – 1394: Year Round  
(617) 376- 1397: Seasonal  
[www.QuincyRec.com](http://www.QuincyRec.com)



### About the William F. Ryan Boating & Sailing Facility

This facility is named for William F. Ryan, the city's first full time Director of Recreation, serving from 1955 to 1975. For over 60 years our experienced instructors at the William F. Ryan Boating & Sailing Facility have taught the city's children ages 8 - 16 the fundamentals of rowing, canoeing, kayaking and sailing.

### Our Location

The William F. Ryan Boating & Sailing Facility is located in scenic Merrymount Park, on Black's Creek. You can reach the facility by going through the main entrance of Merrymount Park located at One Merrymount Parkway, which begins at Adams Field. Proceed up the hill and go through the Pageant Field parking lot. There you will find the two granite pillars leading down the dirt road which will lead into the parking lot.



**Thomas P. Koch**  
Mayor

**Barry J. Welch**  
Director of Recreation

## Membership Categories & Rates

Quincy Residents June 27<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Registration begins at 9:00 am on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Registration continues daily as long as class openings are available.

Youth: \$60

Adult: \$35

Family: \$110

2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> Child: \$25

Adult Sailing*	Family Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sailboats will be available to adults throughout the week 4:00-7:00pm.</li> <li>Adult Sailing Lessons are by appointment at 4:00 &amp; 6:00pm Monday through Friday.</li> <li>Adult Kayaking is every day during hours operation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Sailing is Friday 4:00-7:30 pm</li> <li>Weekend Family Sailing is 12:00– 5:30pm</li> </ul>

\*A one day membership for recreational use is available for \$15 and may be applied to a seasonal membership on day of use\*

### Youth Classes

Monday/Wednesday	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Rowing, Beginner Sailing, & Canoeing
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Rowing, Beginner Sailing, & Canoeing
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Rowing, Beginner Sailing, & Canoeing
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Advanced Sailing & Canoeing
Tuesday/Thursday	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Intermediate Sailing & Canoeing
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Rowing, Beginner Sailing, & Canoeing
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Rowing, Beginner Sailing, & Canoeing
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Rowing, Beginning Sailing & Canoeing

## Boston Harbor Explorers

Once again this summer, the Recreation Department will join with our friends Save the Harbor, Save the Bay to run the Boston Harbor Explorers program. This program is designed to spark children's interest in the local marine environment by offering hands on experiences. Boston Harbor Explorers is free for ages 6 and up and will be run weekdays from 9:00am to Noon. Separate registration is required and limited. No swimming skills or test are necessary for this activity.

Registration begins the **21st of June** at the Recreation Department Community Room and **will continue as openings exist.**

Participants will search the creek for crabs, minnows and much more!

Monday/Wednesday	Tuesday/Thursday
Session 1: 9:00-10:30am	Session 1: 9:00-10:30am
Session 2: 10:30-12:00pm	Session 2: 10:30-12:00pm

