

skiff head

ny29er training team

We are first and only sail training team on LIS focused on skiffs. Skiffs are high-speed, high-fun, light-displacement boats that are taking over the sport of sailing.

The 29er skiff, shown below, is the starting point for all the fun and the best training boat for kids leaving the Optimist class.



Consider that the men's double-handed Olympic boat is a double trapeze 49er skiff. www.49er.org

...that the women's double-handed Olympic boat is expected to be the double trapeze 29erXX skiff. www.29erxx.com

...and it's obvious that the single trapeze 29er skiff is the training boat of choice for competitive youth sailors.

Beginning Skiff Head sailors are aiming to compete at Hyannis/BBR and CORK in August, while more advanced sailors have their sites set on the 29er European Championship on Lake Locarno in July.

The International 29er class website is at www.29er.org and the North American class association is at www.29ernorthamerican.org.

Although somewhat rare on the East Coast, the skiff classes are well-established on the West Coast of the US, and throughout the world. Skiff Head aims to fill the gap by providing world-class skiff training and regatta support for competitive sailors in greater New York.

Skiff Head will arrange regular weekend practices in greater New York, as well as supporting clinics and regattas throughout the United States. A calendar of practice dates, clinics and events is located on our website at www.skiffhead.com. Max Fraser and Ian Storck will serve as our first regular coaches this spring.

To learn more, visit our web site or email Skiff Head: info@skiffhead.com.