

# 2018 LIYC INSTRUCTORS



**Trenton Bashaw**

Trenton Bashaw went to Newport Elementary, Ensign Middle School and is graduating from NHHS. Trenton started sailing Sabots when he was 9 years old at NHYC and sails on the NHHS sailing team. Trenton has been an instructor at Marina Park as well as an instructor at LIYC.



**Jonathan Chance**

Jonathan Chance is a student at Sage Hill High School where he is a Student Ambassador, a member of the Publications team, and sails on the varsity sailing team. Jonathan started sailing when he was 8, racing Sabots for LIYC and NHYC. He currently sails Laser Radials and CFJ's. Jonathan loves fishing, traveling and photography. Jonathan seeks to be an inspiration and role model to his sailing students.



**Keenan Chung**

Keenan Chung is a recent grad from UCSB, with a degree in Molecular Pharmacology. Keenan has been sailing for nearly 12 years in the Sabot, CFJ, C420 and Laser Radial/Full Rig. As a captain of the UCSB sailing team during his 4th year, he assisted UCSB in winning the McIntyre Team Race event for the first time while also breaking Stanford University's 4-year win streak.



**Wills Cook**

Wills Cook has been sailing since he was 9 years old in Sabots and FJ's. He currently is a lead sailor on the nationally-recognized Newport Harbor HS team, recently winning the A division of the Golden Bear Regatta. When Wills is not sailing, he enjoys fishing, hunting, surfing and scuba diving - a true outdoorsman.



**Dutch Dietick**

Dutch Dietick is currently on the Mater Dei HS Sailing Team where he skippers and crews, and participates in all PCISA Regattas throughout CA. Dutch has sailed Sabots, CFJ's, 420s, Lasers and various keelboats. Volunteering at The John Tracy Clinic in LA, Dutch taught Deaf Children how to play baseball. He strives to be a good role model for his two younger sisters who are deaf.



**Michael Gaffney**

Michael Gaffney sails on the Newport Harbor HS sailing team. He's grown up sailing in Newport Harbor, competing in sabots and CFJ's and has recently begun some trapeze work on a C420.



**Lauren Grant**

Lauren Grant has her Elementary Education Teaching Credential from Vanguard University's Graduate Program. She has experience teaching a range of students from 10th grade to preschoolers. Lauren believes that the ocean is a beautiful and powerful force of nature that should be cared for and respected, and is confident in her abilities to impart that love to your children.



**Joseph Hou**

Joseph Hou is excited to give back to the same program that got him started in sailing. After winning Sabot Nationals, Joseph transitioned into the Laser and CFJ. This year, Joseph was the loan US representative in the Laser Radial class at the ISAF World Championship. Joseph will remain passionate about high school sailing, Olympic sailing and kiteboarding in the fall at Yale.



**Skylar Jacobsen**

Skylar Jacobsen has been sailing since before she could walk aboard her family's sailboat. Today she's Captain of the NHHS sailing team. Skylar will travel this summer to compete in the C420. She has taught sailing for 2 years at Marina Park and is looking forward to sharing her love of sailing at LIYC this summer.



**Tyler Jones**

Tyler Jones sails on the NHHS Sailing Team. He is a member of the Model UN, National Junior Classical League, California Scholastic Federation and will be completing his International Baccalaureate Degree his senior year. He began sailing when he was 6 years old and now races FJ's and H20s against the adults. Tyler has coached adults and children at Marina Park, enjoys hiking, fishing and is an avid skier.



**Jaxon Kelly**

Jaxon Kelly is an Entrepreneurship student at Loyola Marymount University where he's a member of the Varsity Crew team. Jaxon has only been rowing for one year, but has been sailing for almost ten. Jaxon has coached sailing for 4 years, a member of his HS Varsity Swim Team, active in Model UN and the Technology Student Association. Hobbies include playing violin, photography, traveling, and of course sailing.



**Maddie Kraus**

This will be Maddie Kraus' third summer coaching at Lido. Maddie will be a junior at UC Santa Barbara majoring in mathematics, and is a skipper on their Varsity Sailing Team. She has been sailing for nearly twelve years in sabots, CFJ's, C420's, and Harbor 20's. Just recently she placed second in her division at the Fall Pacific Coast Championship regatta.



**Marley Mais**

Marley Mais is majoring in Environmental Biology and Business Management at Georgetown University and is on the GU sailing team, winning the NY Maritime Fall open as a skipper. Marley grew up sailing sabots at NHYC; female sailor of the year in 2012 & 2014. Marley was top female at Sabot Nationals; 3 years varsity on the NHHS sailing team; and won 2015 All Girls Invitational as a skipper. Marley sails 29er skiff; top female skipper, 2015 in Pacific Coast Championship series. Marley coached last year for UCI.



**Scott Mais**

Scott Mais is currently a lead sailor on the nationally-recognized NHHS sailing team. Scott grew up sailing sabots and now sails both 29ers and CFJ's. Scott placed 8th at sabot nationals, 4th at Team Race Nationals for NHHS and has sailed in two 29er World Championships.



**Jasmine Merritt**

Jasmine Merritt has completed two years of teaching kindergarten with NMUSD. She received her BA as well as her teaching credential from Vanguard University. Jasmine has also taught art classes. During the academic year she works at an after school tutoring center geared for students with special needs, and subs among the various Orange County districts.



**Paige Okey**

Paige Okey grew up in the LIYC program starting as a Sea Squirt in 2005. Lido prepared her to sail on the Sage Hill Team, where she was a varsity crew all 4 years. Paige attends the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. The lessons Lido Sailing has taught her extend far beyond just the summers of her childhood; Lido holds a very special place in her heart.



**Emily Overstreet**

Emily Overstreet will coach her fourth summer at LIYC. Emily grew up learning to sail at Lido and is always thrilled to be back. Emily competed on the NHHS Sailing team, and now studies at the University of Colorado. She can't wait for a fun-filled summer program.



**Rowdie Peets**

Rowdie Peets started sailing at the age of 7 at LIYC. Rowdie moved up to Sabot B's and CFJ's. He's competed at CFJ Nationals and Junior Olympics. Rowdie attends Saint Margaret's Episcopal School. Rowdie has taught sailing the past two summers at Marina Park.



**Cole Pomeroy**

Cole Pomeroy sails on NHHS varsity sailing team. He's been an avid sailor since the age of six. Cole advanced to Sabot A and won both the qualifier and Sabot 2 Championships, winning multiple perpetual trophies at clubs across Southern California, including the prestigious letter of commendation from NHYC. In addition to Sabots, Optis, Lasers, and CFJ's, Cole sails Harbor 20s, J22s, and J70s. Last year he taught sailing to adults and youth at Marina Park.



**Ryan Potter**

Ryan Potter started sailing sabots at NHYC for about 8 years and advanced to Sabot A's. He transitioned to CFJ's and is currently a varsity crew for the Newport Harbor HS Sailing Team, with a goal of becoming a varsity skipper.



**Ryan Simpson**

Ryan Simpson will be a Senior attending Ojai Valley School. He has been a part of the LIYC program for 9 years, and this will be his third year coaching. He has coached the Starfish and Sea Urchin classes, as well as the Novice Class and the C3 Class. He has sailed mostly sabots and has experience in both CFJ's and Lasers.



**Payton Thompson**

Payton Thompson learned to sail at Southport Yacht Club in Maine and has been representing the U.S. at various international events for the last 7 years. She sails in International 420, and has competed in two Women's World Championships. Recent results include finishing 4th skipper at North Americans 2018 and 3rd skipper (top female) at Nationals/Orange Bowl 2017. She has plans to compete in Jr. European Championship as well as the Women's World Championship this summer.



**Ian Wells**

Ian Wells sails on the NHHS Team, racing in CFJ fleet at PCISA events and SoCal regatta series. He also enjoys team racing like the Harold Adams Team Race Classic. Ian volunteers at the Boys & Girls Club of Costa Mesa and with the Lion's Heart/Newport Beach Chapter. Ian also races his FJ for NHYC, sailing in SCYYRA events, like FJ Nationals and Shadden Series.



**Reid Wiley**

Reid Wiley has been sailing for 13 years and started his sailing experience in sabots at NHYC. He's currently on the Newport Harbor HS team, and also competes in Laser Radials across the county. Reid has been a Junior Instructor for a number of years at NHYC, taught sailing at Marina Park and is excited to be coaching at LIYC this summer!



**Brooke Wilke**

Brooke Wilke started sailing at the age of 7 in Sabots and sailed them for 6 years. Brooke started sailing CFJ's when she was 13, and now competes on the Newport Harbor HS team.