

POINT OF PITTSBURGH
SAILING LEAGUE
2022 Sailing Schedule

Pursuant to the notification provision in the Point of Pittsburgh Sailing League (PPSL) license agreement with the Sports & Exhibition Authority (SEA), PPSL is pleased to provide the sailing schedule for the 2022 sailing season. **Unless there is variation of days or times, this will be the sole notification of the high school sailing schedule for 2022.**

As noted below, dates and times of sailing sessions with the Sailing Club at Pitt will be provided when available.

- PPSL will sail on the Allegheny River near the Point of Pittsburgh.
- PPSL will follow all Regulated Navigation Area (RNA) requirements including channel clearance to maintain safety and to not impede commercial river traffic.
- A safety boat will be on the water at all times during sailing sessions. We will monitor and communicate on VHF channels 13 and 16.
- PPSL has a channel clearance procedure that will be practiced on a regular basis.
- The PPSL high school sailing season schedule will run from May 12th through the end of September. Standard high school sailing days and times are as follows:
 - Thursdays, 3 pm through 6 pm
 - Saturdays, 8:30 am through 11:30 am
 - We will also be working with the Sailing Club at Pitt. Dates and times of Pitt sailing sessions will be provided to the notification list as the dates are determined. Pitt sailing sessions will be conducted on days and times consistent with the SEA agreement.

Considerations for sailing

Decisions regarding whether sailing will occur on a given date will be based on a range of factors including:

- Recreational boat traffic will be monitored, and sailing will be canceled if river congestion is present.
- River and land-based events will be assessed in terms of creating river congestion and, when warranted, sailing will not be conducted.
- During times of CSO advisories, contact with the water will be avoided.
- PPSL will follow its safety standards regarding weather conditions, wind levels and river current to assess suitability for sailing.

Please contact us if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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