



2022 NHYC Summer Coaching Staff

ADRIENNE MACLAREN- Non-Calm Sailing Director

Adrienne is a Newport Beach native and has been sailing since the age of five. Coaching and teaching has always been her passion, and she has over sixteen years of experience working at numerous yacht clubs around the country. Prior to her time Directing at BYC, Adrienne was the Sailing Director at the Key Biscayne Yacht Club located in Miami, FL for seven years. She took the small KBYC program and transformed it into a high-end racing program which became prominent on a national and international level. Adrienne was selected to be a member of the US Sailing Coaches Committee to help improve youth sailing in the US. She has coached Team USA at multiple international Optimist regattas (Lake Garda and Holland) in addition to coaching CDM High School to three top five finishes at Nationals during her two years of employment. She was the Head Coach at Annapolis Yacht Club and was in charge of running three high school sailing teams with about 60 total sailors. She also was the Head Coach at Larchmont Yacht Club.

During her four years at St. Mary's College of Maryland, she competed on the Varsity Sailing Team participating in all four ICOSA Women's National Championships and a Team Race Championship. In 2007, Adrienne had the honor of being named the Quantum Female Sailor of the Year. She was also named the Women's Athlete of the Year for St. Mary's College in 2007. She is a four time women's skipper All-American. Adrienne received a Master of the Arts in Teaching in 2008. In 2010, Adrienne competed in the Women's 470 Olympic class, but then shifted her focus to Olympic Women's Match Racing. Her biggest accomplishment is winning the 2015 ISAF Team Racing World Championship in Rutland, England. She is very excited to be the Non Calm Sailing Director at Newport Harbor Yacht Club for her third summer!



ELSA WILEY

Elsa Wiley is currently a junior attending Newport Harbor High School. She sailed for seven years in the NHYC Sabot Sailing Program, before transitioning to CFJ's. After a summer of CFJ sailing / participating in the NHYC CFJ Program, Elsa began racing with the Newport Harbor High School Sailing Team. She continues to race and sail with her high school, while traveling around California for regattas.

Elsa volunteered as a Junior Instructor for three years at NHYC before becoming a coach at Lido Isle Yacht Club, where she continued to cultivate her passion of coaching and teaching sailing. After a year and a half at Lido, Elsa is very excited to transition back over to coaching at NHYC and keep spreading her love for sailing.



LAURA FERRARIS

Hi, my name is Laura Ferraris and I am a senior at Boston College. I am originally from Manhasset, New York and grew up sailing on the east end of Long Island at Orient Yacht Club. I started sailing when I was 8 years old in Optis and then moved on to C420s. I competed at many regional events all around Long Island and Cape Cod. I previously coached at Orient Yacht Club for many years as well. I am graduating from BC in 2022 with a BA in Economics and Studio Art. I spent my four years as a member of the Boston College Sailing Team, competing at Women's, Coed and Team Race Nationals every year we participated in them. Additionally, I was named the team captain for my senior year. After the summer, I will be attending graduate school to receive my Masters in Interior Architecture. I am super excited to spend the summer coaching at Newport Harbor Yacht Club!



ROBERT HUNTER

Hi, my name is Robert Hunter and I am a senior on the Boston College Sailing Team. I grew up in the United States Virgin Islands, where I started sailing at the age of 8. At the age of 12 I became a competitive racer, and joined the St. Thomas Yacht Club Optimist Race Team. I sailed at high level Optimist regattas such as the Optimist North American Championships in Mexico, and the Optimist World Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In highschool, I was a member of the Antilles School Sailing Team, where I won a team racing national championship as a junior. I also sailed C420's during the summer as part of both the ClarkFleet race team and the Chicago Yacht Club Race team. I have previously coached at the St. Croix Yacht Club summer program, the St. Thomas Yacht Club summer program, and the Sandy Bay Yacht Club summer program as the head racing coach. I am super excited to be joining the coaching staff at Newport Harbor Yacht Club this upcoming summer.



PRESCOTT COOK

Prescott grew up sailing in the Non-Calm program and living on Lido Isle. Through eight years of sailing, he reached sabot B's and competed in multiple sabot nationals. He graduated Newport Harbor High School in 2021 and is now a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania. For the past four years, he has coached C3's at Lido Isle Yacht Club. Prescott has extensive sailing experience in the sabot, CFJ, Laser, Melges 14 and Harbor 20. He is very excited to be coaching back at his home club for the summer.



DECLAN MCGRANAHAN

Declan was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but grew up in Newport, Rhode Island, and Miami, Florida. He went sailing for the first time when he was two weeks old. Sailing has always been a passion for him, and he has sailed on numerous teams across the country for over fifteen years. He began sailing for the Lake Ontario Optimist team until the age of fourteen, when he moved on to Club and International 420s. Declan sailed competitively for the next four years, culminating with the I420 words. His favorite sailing location was Athens, Greece, where he competed in the I420 European Championship. He participated in the Olympic 470 class with his younger brother from 2019 to 2021. Declan also enjoys spending time racing offshore, having finished his first offshore race when he was twelve years old.

He was a member of the Boston College Varsity Sailing Team for four years, competing in three COed and Team Race National Championships. He was team captain for two years and student athlete president at Boston College. Declan earned a BS in Management and a BA in Computer Science. He is very excited to be joining Newport Harbor for the summer and ready to learn a lot about Sabots.



JACK DENATALE

Hi, my name is Jack DeNatale, and I am a senior on the sailing team at Boston College from Locust Valley, New York. I grew up sailing out of Seawanahaka Yacht Club along with racing on club teams like LISOT, Team Chill, and Team Gnarly before college. I was able to race both C420s and I420s during this time. Some highlights from my sailing career so far include 1st Place at the 2018 ICOSA Match Race National Championship, 1st Place in the C420 Triple Crown, 1st Place at I420 BBR Regatta, 1st Place at C420 Midwinters, and 2nd Place in C420 Nationals. I have previously coached at American Yacht Club and Shelter Island Yacht Club, coaching the 420 and Opti Race Teams. I am super excited to come back to the coaching staff at Newport Harbor Yacht Club again this coming summer.



CLAIRE WILEY

Claire Wiley is a Newport beach native and has been sailing since she was 6 years old in the Non Calm Program at NHYC. She has over 11 years of sailing experience in sabots, CFJs, C420s, larger keelboats and various other fleet boats. In the summers of 2018, 2019 and 2020, Claire volunteered as a Junior Instructor assisting kids of all ages and coaching 6 to 7 year olds at NHYC. In the spring and summer of 2021, she was employed at Lido Isle Yacht Club as a pre-C3 and Novice coach. She also coached classes of all levels during regattas and taught adult classes in LIDO 14s weekly. Claire looks forward to another summer of teaching kids to love sailing the same way she does!



JACK ROMAN

I have been sailing for 9 years now all of which has been spent at NHYC. Starting from Novice to Sabot A's I sailed in the Non-Calm Program, then sailing for NHHS at NHYC in CFJs, and some travel C420 sailing as well. Outside of sailing and coaching, I like to fish, fly airplanes and travel. I also love to talk about all things football, cars and Formula 1.



MADDIE KRAUS

Maddie grew up in the NHYC Jr. Sailing Program starting out at novices and sailing her way up to the A fleet. She then went on to skipper for the NHHS Varsity Sailing Team. After high school, Maddie went to UCSB for her undergraduate degree. She competed on the UCSB Sailing Team and helped lead the team to College Nationals twice as the Captain. One of her best finishes in college was winning the 2018 PCCSC Fall Women's Championship as a skipper. Maddie was also selected as a member of the Women's All Conference Team.

During the past seven years, Maddie has been a sailing coach in the Newport Harbor Bay. She has taught classes from Pollywogs all the way up to the advanced CFJ racing class. Maddie recently earned her Teaching Credential and Master of Arts in Special Education. During the school year she works as an elementary school teacher. When she is not teaching, you can catch her sailing Harbor 20's and Lehman 12's in the bay. Maddie is looking forward to another fun summer of sailing!



BROOKE BERTRAND

Brooke Bertrand is a sailor with 14 years of experience at BCYC. With 4 years of varsity experience on the Corona del Mar High School Sailing Team. She placed top 5 in multiple HS Nationals throughout her time on the team. Bertrand carries her experience to coaching. She started coaching 7 years ago and this will be her 6th summer coaching and second year at NHYC including the fall and spring sailing program.



CONNOR CHUNG

Connor has lived in Newport Beach for his entire life and started sailing at the age of eight. Sailing immediately became his passion as there is so much to learn from such a unique activity. Connor has been sailing competitively with the Corona Del Mar High School sailing team since he was a Freshman. He is now a Senior and has experienced many different opportunities through high school sailing. Connor has gone to two national championships: one in Florida for team racing and another in Ohio for fleet racing.

Outside of sailing high school, Connor has been employed at the Newport Sea Base for two years. He has worked as a sailing instructor giving back to the scouting community. He has participated in scouting as a pastime activity from a young age. Now, he actively works teaching children of all ages how to sail and basic sailing concepts. Finally, recently Connor has been added to the team at Newport Harbor Yacht Club. There, he helps out with teaching their spring program which includes teaching sabots and FJs.



MORGAN PINCKNEY

Morgan Pinckney is a Junior and current captain of the Mater Dei High School sailing team, current A Division Mallory Double-Handed High School National Champion, current i14 National Champion, and current two-time US Sailing Bemis Junior National Double-Handed Champion. This month he was named to *Sailing World Magazine's* "Rising Stars of American Sailing."

Morgan competes at a high level in a wide variety of boats, fleet racing, team racing and match racing.

He finished 3rd at the most recent Governor's Cup International Youth Match Racing Championship and 9th at the most recent 505 North American Championship, competing against the adults.

Other finishes include 3rd at the US National C420 Championship, 2nd and 5th at the C420 Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta, 2nd at the C420 Midwinter's East, 4th and 6th C420 Triple Crown, 2nd New England C420 Championship and 1st Pacific Coast C420 Championship.

Morgan was invited to sail with the US Sailing Olympic Development Program (ODP) in the Laser Radial, won the most recent ODP clinic regatta in Miami, and just finished 5th at the ILCA-NA Midwinter's West. He finished 4th at the Cressy Single-Handed High School National Championship.

This summer, in addition to attaining his Boy Scouts Eagle Scout rank and applying to college, Morgan will balance his coaching with training in the 505, i14 and C420, as well as training for three match race events, having received invitations to the Dickson Cup, Rose Cup and Governor's Cup. Morgan will also compete in the 505 Worlds in Cork, Ireland.

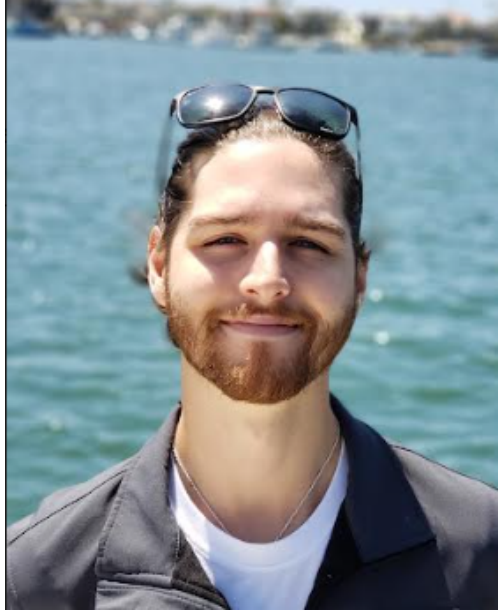
Morgan grew up at NHYC, racing sabots with one of his all-time favorite coaches, Coach Nate Dunham. Morgan competed in Sabot Nationals with three top-five finishes, also winning the Sabot II Invitational Championship and the Sabot II Regional North. He hung up his Sabot shoes at the age of 12 to transition to the 29'er in order to compete in the 29'er World Championship that year in Long Beach. Thanks to the help of Non Calm grads Michael Sabourin and Andrew Person. Morgan placed 4th in Silver Division, 13th American.

Morgan is looking forward to giving back to his home club and developing the next generation of fast and smart sailors. He has trained with some of the best coaches in the nation, including fellow NHYC Non Calm grads, Chris Barnard and Charlie Buckingham. He's experienced a variety of teaching methods and has distilled what works. Morgan has significant private coaching experience and has volunteer coached at NHYC, BCYC, LIYC and at the Community Boating program at Marina Park, all in Newport Beach.



SALEN STUART

Salen Stuart is a US Sailing Certified coach who has been Coaching in Southern California for about 5 years now. He began his sailing career in Newport Beach working alongside his instructors at the Newport Sea Base which is where he began his education into racing and teaching. Since the time he could walk Salen has grown up on the water sailing in Sabots, the RS class, 420's, J105's and more, always looking to push himself to the next level. As a coach, Salen has worked at various levels from Youth Novice Sailing, to High School Racing both as an Instructor and as a Program Director. He has successfully generated programs that focus on inspiring young sailors and sharing the joys of sailing, while also focusing on skill building, teamwork, and responsibility. Committed to sharing his passion and knowledge of sailing, Salen is excited to be a member of the Team here at Newport Harbor Yacht Club.



JACK BLACKMAN

My name is Jack Blackman, I grew up at Newport Harbor Yacht Club spending my summers at the sailing program. I took my knowledge of sailing that I learned from the program and joined the Newport Harbor High School sailing team and even got elected captain. I've coached sailing for 4 summers and fall programs and am looking forward to a 5th summer coaching!



NATHAN DUNHAM- Head Coach