

WHERE WE LIVE: DETROIT

SAILING TO NEW HORIZONS



Clark Goeman, 35, of Hamtramck, left, a 420 CM sailboat sailing coach, helps Lilly Bhogle, 14, of Canton onto his boat as Lyla Garcia, 12, waits for another sailor to trade places as they train in their Challenge the Wind program on July 20 from the banks of the Belle Isle Boathouse. Challenge the Wind was started by the Detroit Community Sailing Center who teaches youth ages 10-17 how to sail. The emphasis is on water safety and STEM to help increase access to Detroit's waterways for youth who would otherwise not get the opportunity.

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Grace Pytell, 29, of Grosse Pointe Farms and director of the Detroit Community Sailing Center instructs new students.



Kendrick Walker, 11, in opti boat number 3, sails downriver from his twin brother, Kenneth Walker.



Ari Boyce, 13, of Farmington Hills, right, sails on the Detroit River July 20.



Nicholas Young, 11, of Detroit cools off in the Detroit River after a hot day of sailing.

Left: Lilly Bhogle, 14, of Canton, works to right the 420 sailboat she and her cremate capsized while practicing on the Detroit River as they participate in the Challenge the Wind program.