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City of Providence Offers Sailing, Lacrosse and More at Summer Sports Camp



Mayor David N. Cicilline and Parks & Recreation Department Director Robert McMahon announced a new summer program that will give Providence children an opportunity to sail on Narragansett Bay, tee off at a golf course, score a goal during a soccer match or hit a home run. The Providence Parks & Recreation Summer Sports Camp gets underway on June 21st and runs until August 23rd at several locations throughout Providence.

"It's important to keep children engaged in fun, stimulating activities during summer that ignite the imagination, build confidence and expose them to new experiences," said Mayor Cicilline. "The Summer Sports Camp has something for everyone."

The Parks & Recreation Summer Sports Camp was created in partnership with Community Boating, Rhode Island College, Button Hole and Providence Schools. Most programs are available for children aged 9-12 and free lunch will be provided. Space is limited for the popular program so parents are encouraged to sign their children up at special informational sessions.

The Summer Sports Camp runs from 9am until noon (Youth Sailing runs from 9am - 3:30pm) at the following locations:

Youth Sailing at the Community Boating Center

June 21-July 2 (Session 1) July 6 – 16 (Session 2) July 19 – 30 (Session 3) August 2 – 13 (Session 4)

For more information, or to register your child for the sailing program which begins on June 21, contact Mike Stephens or Sheri Mangili at 421-7740 ext. 323.