



Sagamore Yacht Club is pleased to announce our 2023 Director of the Junior Sailing program, Christine Valeri Briggs. As a third-generation resident of Oyster Bay, Christine has a close affiliation with the Sagamore family. Her grandparents, Dan and Ethel Valeri were honorary members of the club. As such, Christine participated in several club events and was an integral part of the Sagamore Junior Club where she made lifelong friends.

After graduating from Saint Dominic High School, Christine continued her love of sailing by joining the collegiate sailing team at Roger Williams University where she competitively raced against Brown, Boston University, Connecticut College, and Salve Regina. During her summers in college, Christine was hired as an instructor for the Sagamore Junior Sailing Program. She obtained her Merchant Mariner Credential from the United States Coast Guard which gave her the opportunity to be a launch driver. Through the years, Christine has been a launch driver at Sagamore for a total of 15 seasons.

Christine is looking forward to her new position as Director of the Junior Sailing program at Sagamore where she plans on collaboratively working alongside the club trustees and membership to take the Junior Sailing Program to the next level. She hopes to develop the Junior Club Sailing Team, and instill a love of sailing to all the children of Sagamore!