The Burgee Program - Insurance for Community Sailing Organizations

Non-profit, public access community sailing programs are one of the fastest growing aspects of sailing nationwide. These active, engaged, diverse programs need comprehensive protection. Gowrie Group’s Burgee Insurance Program has been customized to meet these needs, with broad protection that can span across all aspects of the program’s activities, programs, outreach, and facilities.

More than 100 community sailing programs across the nation – including Sail Newport, New England Science & Sailing, Community Boating Center of New Bedford, Young Mariners Foundation, and North Carolina Community Sailing & Rowing – are protected by the Burgee Insurance Program.

Available Insurance Program Benefits:

- Endorsed by US Sailing, members eligible for 10% discount on marine parts
- Sailing instruction coverage, for teaching juniors and adults
- Coverages specific for running camps and after school programs
- Building and contents coverage
- Piers and dock coverage, including wave wash and flood coverage
- Workers’ compensation coverage for employees and volunteers
- Liability coverage for races, regattas, and cruises
- Hull and liability coverage for owned, borrowed, and chartered boats
- Umbrella liability coverage that extends over the D&O policy
- Jones Act coverage for employees working on the water
- Members, guests, students, employees, volunteers named as additional insureds

Learn more now - contact the insurance team at Gowrie Group:
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The Burgee Program is endorsed by US Sailing’s Community Sailing Center Program.

Gowrie Group & Burgee Program. As one of the nation’s Top-50 independent insurance agencies and the largest independent marine insurance group in the US, Gowrie Group provides total risk management services to individuals and organizations with complex insurance needs. Gowrie Group’s portfolio of offerings includes commercial, home/auto, equine, and yacht insurance, as well as employee benefits solutions and safety services. The company’s 150+ professionals service clients across the US from offices in Westbrook CT, Darien CT, Marshfield, MA, North Kingstown RI, and Newport RI. Gowrie is endorsed by US Sailing, the national governing body for the sport of sailing. The Burgee Program is the only comprehensive insurance program developed to meet the unique needs of community sailing programs, yacht clubs, schools, and associations. The program is endorsed by US Sailing, underwritten by Chubb, and managed by the marine insurance experts at Gowrie Group. Nearly 1,000 clubs, community programs, and sailing organizations in the United States have already chosen The Burgee Program. www.burgeeprogram.com, communitysailing@gowrie.com, 800.262.8911.

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