

Korey Charles has been sailing since he was eight years old and he has been racing boats from the very start. Sailing has always been a family affair for Korey. As a junior sailor, Korey learned most of his sailing knowledge and skills by crewing for his father in JY15s and Vanguard 15s. Growing up in the central region of CT did not offer many places to sail, so family vacations always meant going to Sunfish regattas each summer. He remembers the first time he sailed a Sunfish single-handed - he capsized in less than five minutes after launching!

Korey was a member of the UMass Amherst Five College sailing team from 2008-2011, where he raced in a number of boats including 420s, FJs, and Larks. Korey was the Head Sailing Instructor for the Falmouth Recreation Department's sailing program in summer 2014, and in 2015 he was the Assistant Sailing Coach for the Falmouth High School sailing team. As a lifelong member of the Sunfish class, he has sailed in numerous regional championships, as well as National Championships. Korey has also spent a number of winters Frostbiting on the Warren river with the Barrington Yacht Club Frostbite Fleet. Additionally, he spent many years as a member of Cedar Point Yacht Club in Westport, CT where he was a regular of the Vanguard 15 fleet. Korey is excited to be leading the WBYC junior sailing program this summer, and he hopes in a few years his two-year old daughter will be ready to join everyone on the water.