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## Captain Ethan!

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*Captain Ethan at the tiller guiding S/V INTEMPERANCE through the tricky Lake Montauk channel while First Mate David tends the jib sheets.*

Last April we were approached by [Project Sunshine](#) and asked if we could donate a sailing trip to their "Weekend in Montauk" package for their One Night of Sunshine charity auction. The package included lodging at the [Montauk Yacht Club](#), dinner at [Navy Beach Restaurant](#), and a private sailing charter on S/V INTEMPERANCE with Sailing Montauk.

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*Mom, Charlie and Ethan on the bow as the drifter takes out of Montauk Harbor*

Ethan and his family were the lucky winners of the Weekend in Montauk package, and yesterday we went sailing! I picked them up right off the dock at Montauk Yacht Club, hoisted our multi-colored light air drifter and off we went! (Side note: this is the first time I've tied up at the Yacht Club, and their dock crew was super friendly and super helpful!)



*Mom and Charlie tend the jib sheet on an easy beat to windward, while Dad and Ethan relax*

If you read the sailing press, there's a lot of hand-wringing about the fact that young families don't sail anymore, and I suppose in this fast-forward, instant gratification world we find ourselves, the rewards that sailing offers can seem a little quaint. Sailing is slow and quiet, where's the fun in that?



But one of the things I really love about our boat is that even on gentle days – days that are perfect for introducing newcomers to sailing – INTEMPERANCE gives a good turn of speed, and responsive performance. There's a lot of positive feedback for very little effort, and absolutely no drama. INTEMPERANCE can show people that you don't have to be on the fine line between thrilled and terrified for sailing to be exhilarating!

I really enjoyed sailing with Ethan and his family, and I'm pretty sure they did too!

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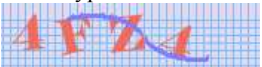
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