

PBCB Family Members Sail in the 2017 470 Junior World Championships in Japan!

Sarah de Silva and Julia Fuller competed in two back-to-back international sailing competitions -- the 470 Japan National and the 470 Junior World regattas -- held in Enoshima, Japan, from August 16th to September 2nd. Enoshima, south of Tokyo and near Kamakura, was the venue of the 1964 Olympic sailing and will be the sailing venue for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Junior competitions are for sailors under 23 years of age.



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The regattas presented challenging conditions, beginning with light shifty breezes under oppressive heat, and ending with large waves and strong winds due to Typhoon #15, which was active near Tokyo Bay and edged close to Enoshima. The team finished 98th out of 113 in the 470 Japan Nationals. However, high winds made for tough days, causing minor injuries that forced the team to retire early from the Junior Worlds. Sarah and Julia learned a lot from these regatta experiences, and considered it an honor to compete against a talented fleet of world-class sailors.

Julia has worked as a PBCB instructor during the 2016-17 First Sail programs, and her mother and grandparents, Natalie Fuller-Coleman and Bill and Roz Coleman, are also active in PBCB as board members. Many adult sailing members at PBCB have had catboat lessons with Bill. Sarah's mother, Michelle, is a member and active supporter of PBCB.

Congratulations, Sarah and Julia!

