

Summer Youth Racing

Program Dates: June 1st-August 7th 2020 {no classes 6/29-7/3}

Teams

Opti

This team is for Optimist sailors who are competing at least at the Green Fleet level. Team practices may break into subsections to train in different skills among Green, White, Blue, and Red Fleets.

O'pen Bic

This team is for experienced Bic racers looking to fine tune their skills. Boat handling and large fleet tactics will be primary focuses.

Laser & C420

The Laser & C420 teams are geared toward advanced teenage racers. Skills to be developed include boat-handling, downwind tactics, and boat speed.

J/22

This team is open to racers from all fleets looking to expand their racing experience. Standard keelboat racing maneuvers and tactics will be covered. Opportunities are available for racing outside of camp with club J/22s for summer team members.

Participation Requirements

Pass a swim test consisting of unassisted 50m swim and tread water. No floatation devices may be used. An instructor will be in the water at all times during swim tests. *Exception* – PFDs may be worn by Harbor Mice participants ONLY during the swim test.

Positive attitude – We are all here to learn and have fun, be sure to bring your best attitude and a smile to camp every day. Bullying will not be tolerated.

Skipper Cards

Levels 1-4 denote sailing skills achieved and help us identify the perfect fit for your sailor! All racing programs require a Level 4 Skipper Card.



Boats

The 8-foot Optimist is the international standard in youth sail training. The “Opti” is specifically designed for junior sailors under 5’4” and 120lbs in weight.

C420s are the standard in high school and collegiate sailing; this two-person boat is 14’ in length and a great for beginners and racers alike. Our fleet can be sailed with or without club style trapeze and spinnaker, making it a versatile teaching tool.

The O’pen Bic is a self-bailing, open concept single-handed dinghy perfect for youth sailors looking to switch things up from the Opti.

J/22s are a standard 22’ keelboat perfect for everything from learn-to-sail to international racing. The stable nature of the boat is excellent for creating a comfortable learning environment.

The Laser is a single-handed dinghy with varying rig sizes that accommodates a wide range of youth and adult sailors alike. Great for perfecting boat handling skills in all conditions.

Payment Information

Weekly Rate – \$275/child Members / \$325/child Sponsored Guests

Payment via member account is committed the time of registration for the full amount of sailing weeks registered. Payment will be processed at month end following selected weeks. Members who sponsor guests accept responsibility for payment via their member account.

Important Dates

May 28th 5:30pm Under the Boathouse – Parent Meeting

Local

June 20-21st James Island Yacht Club Regatta

July 11-12th Hobcaw Yacht Club Open Regatta

July 18-19th Charleston Yacht Club Open Regatta

July 24-26th Carolina Yacht Club Open Regatta

August 7th Hopkins Regatta

TBD Community Cup

Travel

April 13-14th Jr. Olympic Regatta AYC

April 27-28th Hospice Regatta LNYC

June 8-9th Jr. Olympic Sailing Festival SCYC

June 22-23rd Low Country Regatta BYSC

July 6-7th July 4th Regatta LNYC

August 3-4th Carolina Yacht Club NC Open Regatta

August 31st-September 1st Labor Day Regatta LNYC

September 14-15th Pluff Mud Regatta

October 13-14th Halloween Regatta ASC

November 2-3rd Midlands Regatta CSC





What to Bring

USCG approved PFD

Closed-toed shoes

Reusable water bottle

[please no single use
plastic]

Sunscreen

Water friendly attire
(bathing suit, sun shirt,
hat, etc.)

Towel/Change of clothes

Rain jacket

Bailer

Questions?

Kate O'Donnell

Sailing Director

(843) 973-3558

12:30-5:00PM

Monday-Thursday

Week 1

6/1-5

Week 2

6/5-12

Week 3

6/15-19

Week 4

6/22-26

Week 5

7/6-10

Week 6

7/13-17

Week 7

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Week 8

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