

Youth Sailing Charter

Introduction to Sailing

This course is designed for students with limited or no previous sailing experience. The focus will be on learning the fundamentals of sailing and having fun on sailboats. Students will learn the basics of rigging, boat handling, seamanship, and sportsmanship and water safety. Objectives of the course include wind awareness, points of sail, capsize drills, tacking and jibing. The Club will provide sailboats for students to use during the course.

Intermediate Sailing

This course is designed for students that have completed the Introduction to Sailing or have previous sailing experience. This course is designed to build on basic skills of sailing while continuing to focus on fun and safety. Objectives of the course include sail trim, right-of-way, capsize drills, tacking, jibing and introduction to racing. While racing is not a key focus of the class, race courses may be used so that students better understand proper sail trim and boat handling maneuvers. The Club will provide sailboats for students to use during the course. The Club may allow use of the sailboats for Club sanctioned Regattas for students that wish to participate. Additionally, the coach, trailer and other support equipment may be available to attend Regattas with sailors at the parent's expense.

Advanced Sailing (Racing)

This course is designed for students that have good experience sailing and want to develop skills to race in Regattas. Course objectives include reinforcing basic skills, sail trim, right-of-way, advanced tacking and jibing, racing starts and strategy. The Club will provide boats for practice during the course and may allow boats to be used in Regattas. If students desire to become competitive racers, parents should expect to provide the necessary boat, sails, and equipment. The Club boats are used and equipped for instruction purposes and are not equipped to be competitive racing sailboats. Additionally, the coach, trailer and other support equipment may be available to attend Regattas with sailors at the parent's expense.