

WELCOME TO THE 36TH SEASON OF SUMMER

2025 Junior Sailing

AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA YACHT CLUB



GUPPIES

This program provides an introduction to the elements of basic seamanship for swimmers ages 6 and 7. Instruction covers rowing, basic sailing, knot tying, navigation, and an emphasis on developing confidence on the water.

Ages: 6 - 7 | Time: Mon - Fri, 9 - 11:30 am
Cost: Member \$175 | Non-Member \$235

5-DAY SESSIONS ONLY

*Or any week with 3 or more sailors.

*additional afternoon Guppies sessions if parties of 4 or more.

Session 1: June 9-13 Session 3: July 14-18
Session 2: June 16-20 Session 4: July 21-25

OPTIMIST DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The focus of this program is to prepare serious sailors for racing and competing at local South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA) events. This program will be developing the basic concepts needed to compete at the next level. Boat rentals will be available, but boat ownership is encouraged.

Ages: 8 - 15
Time: 9am - 4pm, 5 Days a Week (including regatta weekends)
*Lunch is included

FOUR & EIGHT-WEEK SESSIONS

4-Week Session: Member: \$1600
June 2 - June 27 Non-Member: \$1950
July 7 - August 3

8-Week Session: Member: \$2050
June 2 - August 3 Non-Member: \$2450
(No Sailing July 1-5)

LEARN TO SAIL (OPTIMIST/420)

This program is for swimmers ages 8-13 with little or no sailing experience. Instruction covers the basics: rigging and un-rigging, capsizing, rules of the road, sail trim, tacking and jibing.

420 ADVENTURE SAILING

This program is geared towards sailors in middle and high school (12-17 yo), and introduces double handed dinghy sailing. Will include a day trip to a local destination and some J70 sailing.

Ages: 8 - 17 | Time: Mon - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm
Cost: Member \$450 | Non-Member \$550
*Lunch is included

5 FULL-DAY SESSIONS

Session 1: June 2-6 Session 5: July 7-11
Session 2: June 9-13 Session 6: July 14-18
Session 3: June 16-20 Session 7: July 21-25
Session 4: June 23-27 Session 8: July 28- Aug 1

OPTIMIST RACE TEAM

The focus of this program is to prepare serious sailors for USODA and SAYRA optimist events. The team has the hopes of competing in 7-10 local, regional, and national Optimist sailing events. Team members will sail Monday-Friday unless traveling on the weekend with a few days off here and there.

Ages: 8 - 15
Time: 1 - 7pm

FOUR & EIGHT-WEEK SESSIONS

4-Week Session: Member: \$1600
June 2 - June 27 Non-Member: \$1950
July 7 - August 3

8-Week Session: Member: \$2100
June 2 - August 3 Non-Member: \$2500
(No Sailing July 1-5)

*Additional charges for boat transportation and boat charter fees may apply.

ILCA RACE TEAM

This program will prepare serious sailors for local, regional and national ILCA events. Team members will sail Monday- Friday unless traveling on the weekend with a few days off here and there. There is also an option for weekly drop in, for race-ready sailors that are preparing for an upcoming event.

Ages: 13 - 18
Time: 1 - 7pm

FOUR & EIGHT-WEEK SESSIONS

4-Week Session: Member: \$1600
June 2 - June 27 Non-Member: \$1950
July 7 - August 3

8-Week Session: Member: \$2100
June 2 - August 3 Non-Member: \$2500
(No Sailing July 1-5)

REGISTER AT T.LY/RZXRD

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SAILBOATS

The single-handed trainer for students up to 15 years of age is the Optimist Dinghy, sanctioned by the South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA), and the most popular class of boats ever built.

The crewed trainer is the 420, a popular high performance centerboard sloop. These boats are used for introduction to the sport when instructors take beginners for their first sail and also for training intermediates and racers in crew coordination, handling of the jib, sailing “wing-and-wing” downwind, and other sloop skills.

Harbor 20 is a true one design boat that is raced here at the club every Wednesday night. It gives the sailors the ability for young sailors to experience small keelboats and work cohesively with a crew of 2 or more.

J-70 is a lightweight rocket ship that will take sailors downwind with its asymmetrical spinnaker, and will encourage sailors to understand the concepts they have mastered in Optimist, 420s, and Harbor 20s have relevance in one design keelboat racing.

WHAT TO BRING

Lifejacket, sailing clothes, water, shoes (no open-toes or Crocs), towel, and dry clothes (just in case!). Lunch is provided by SCYC for Learn to Sail.

STAFF

The entire SCYC Junior Sailing Staff is U.S. SAILING certified. This means that they not only have been trained and tested both on-the-water and off as sailing instructors, they have also been trained and certified in CPR and First Aid. They have extensive teaching, coaching, and racing experience. The program director is Mark Newman, who is a U.S. Sailing level III certified coach comes with vast experience in high school, optimist, J70, and summer program management.

CONTACT

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