

Thank you for your interest in the Island Heights Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program.

Please read this packet carefully before beginning the registration process.

1. REGISTRATION

All registration must be completed on the website at IHYC.com. Please see additional instruction at the end of this document. If you need assistance or have any questions please contact Eric Bornebusch at ebihyc@aol.com or 732-581-4718.

If you have more than one child attending program, you must complete the entire registration process separately for each child.

An initial deposit of \$100 is required upon registration. Payment in full is requested by June 15^{th} . A \$50 late fee will apply to registrations after June 15^{th} .

PLEASE NOTE: All registrations must be made online. Payments should be made on Club Express or checks mailed to IHYC Jr. Sailing, P.O. Box 952, Island Heights, NJ 08732.

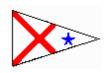
2. ORIENTATION

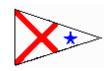
Parent Orientation will be Sunday June 26th, 2021

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Instructors will conduct an optional gear check and rigging clinic.

4:00 pm Orientation. Attendance of a parent/guardian is required to go over last minute details, meet the Instructors and to learn any changes for this season.

5:00 pm Junior Sailing BBQ. All are welcome.





3. DATES AND FORMAT

The regular program will be Monday – Thursday beginning Monday June 27^{th} and will continue through Thursday, August 18^{th} . Program will begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:30 pm. Greenies will be 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Awards will be Friday evening, August 19^{th} .

This year we are offering optional Friday program for anyone who wishes to attend 5 days a week. Please select this option at time of registration.

The Junior Olympics are held July 18–19, 2021 – there will be no regular program on these days. As this regatta event is hosted by I.H.Y.C. all sailors are strongly encouraged to register and race. Any child not participating will have off these two days.

Puddle Ducks

July $5t^h-8^{th}$ & July $11^{th}-14^{th}$, Mon-Thur 1:00 pm - 3:30pm Ages - Sailor must be at least 6 or going into 1^{st} grade. Please note starts on Tuesday the 5th because of July 4^{th} .

River Rookies

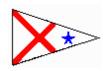
July 25^{th} – July 28^{th} & August 1^{st} – 5^{th} , Mon-Thur 1:00 pm – 3:30pm Ages – Sailor must be at least 7 or going into 2^{nd} grade.

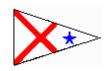
Introduction to sailing

June $27th^{th}$ – June 30^{th} OR Aug 8^{th} – 11^{th} , Mon-Thur 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm A one week introduction to sailing for kids ages 10+ Introductory seamanship and boat handling will be taught. Anyone wishing to do both weeks will have an ongoing curriculum (not the same course twice).

Private Lessons

Individual private lessons will be available and must be booked through the Jr Sailing website based on mutually convenient scheduling. \$45/hr. for single handed boats, \$60/hr. for double handed boats.





4. COMMUNICATION

Primary communication will be by e-mail and the GroupMe app (you will be invited after registering). There is an opportunity during registration to provide contact info for the primary parent/guardian and a second party to receive notifications (for example a work e-mail, or e-mail of a second parent or guardian).

5. SIZE

The program will be limited to approx. 70 sailors. Due to the individual instruction necessary, the Green Fleet will be limited to 12 per session. Our goal is to maintain a quality program for every child.

6. ELIGIBILITY

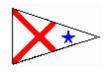
All children (except Puddle Ducks and River Rookies as outlined above) must be 8 years old by the start of the program or entering the 3rd grade and not yet 18. (A birth certificate or school report card may be required)

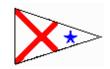
7. REQUIRED PAPERWORK

After registering you will receive an e-mail with forms for "Statement of Parental Consent and Release from Liability", "Medical Consent", and "Sailor's Code of Conduct". These forms must be properly completed by docusign before your child will be allowed to participate in the Program.

8. WHAT TO BRING

Coast guard approved life jackets are mandatory. Kids should dress for water activities and swimming (bathing suits, board shorts, rash guards, hats etc.) and have sunscreen on when they arrive for program. In addition, please provide a bag or backpack with dry clothes, extra sunscreen, refillable water bottle,





snack/lunch, and possibly a windbreaker and/or sweatshirt. Sailing gloves are not essential but can be useful at times. Recommended footwear are closed toe sandals, water shoes, wetsuit booties, or sneakers that can get wet. Avoid flip flops as they provide very little protection. Bare feet are not acceptable.

9. BOATS ARE MANDATORY (Except 420 crew, River Rookies, Puddle Ducks, Intro to sailing)

It has been determined that in the best interests of everyone in the program, all sailors should have a boat to sail from day one. Participation without a boat is unfair to the child, the instructors and to the other sailors. Parents/guardians will have to purchase, lease, rent, or borrow boats to fulfill this requirement.

For 2022 we have a limited number of Optimists available for lease at \$250 for the season. These boats are intended for new sailors/families who have not yet decided if they are going to purchase a boat.

10. DIVISIONING

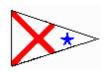
Due to different interests and experience of each child, the Junior Sailing Committee has decided to separate the program into various distinct divisions. All sailors must pass a basic swim test (no life jacket) on the first day of program.

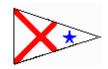
Beginner or Greenie Fleet (Opti)

The Green fleet will focus on an introduction to sailing. The emphasis is on fundamentals, developing confidence around sailboats, understanding safety on the water and basic seamanship. The BBYRA has updated the guidelines for the Greenie Fleet for 2015 and these may be reviewed at http://www.bbyra.org/greenFleet.htm.

Opti Awesome Fleet

Will be for those sailors that have "graduated" from the Green Fleet. This fleet will emphasize participation rather than race results. Fun activities and basic drills will be incorporated into the class in order to foster a true a love sailing





as an activity as well as a sport. Participation in regattas is optional; please speak with your Instructor if you wish your child to participate.

Opti Racing Fleet

This program is designed for sailors who truly enjoy competing and who will be racing in all bay area regattas.

Laser Radial, FEVA & 420 Fleets

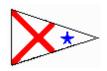
These fleets are intended for older, more experienced sailors. Advanced racing techniques and strategies will be focused on as well as the concepts and techniques of double handed sailing. Participation in regattas is expected. Participation in all bay area regattas is strongly encouraged.

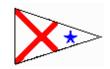
These categories may change based on registration numbers!

The instructional staff will decide, based upon performance levels, which division (with the exception of the Green Fleet) each sailor will participate in. Evaluations of all sailors will continually be done throughout the program to determine if they are capable of moving up a division, if they wish to do so. No child will be forced to move up to any division.

NOTES

- a) If demand exceeds 70, priority will be given to members children and existing non-member children in the program. Siblings of existing members will have priority over new non-members.
- b) Pre-registration fees will only be refunded if the spot reserved for your child is filled.
- c) All children registered MUST have their own boat, if not crewing in a 420. Parents/guardians will have to purchase, charter, or rent a boat.





- d) Green fleet sailors must have a bow bumper affixed to their boat at the start of program. The BBYRA has updated the guidelines for the Greenie Fleet and these may be reviewed at http://www.bbyra.org/greenFleet.htm.
- 11. **CLOTHING ORDERS** Each Sailor will receive a T Shirt as part of the registration. Additional T-shirts can be ordered upon request.

12. HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is completed on-line at www.IHYC.com. After reading this packet, proceed to the website, click to the Jr. Sailing webpage and follow the link at the top of the page to "Registration"

** Please complete the entire registration process separately for each child **

Members log on to your account, proceed to "sign up yourself" - you will enter your sailor's name and information later as you work through the screens.

Non-members, enter your own name and information on the first "personal information' screen - you will enter your sailor's name and information later as you work through the screens.

Once you have registered it is essential that you complete the 3 liability and consent forms and return to Eric Bornebusch, PO Box 335, Island Heights, NJ 08732

Please contact Eric Bornebusch if you need assistance with registration.

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