



IHYC JUNIOR SAILING 2023

Registration Packet

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

Please read this packet carefully before beginning the registration process.

2023 DATES

Full Summer Program - June 26 - Aug 17 8:30am - 3:30pm for Greenie, Opti Awesome. Opti Race, Laser, 420, FEVA

Half Summer Program - June 26 - July 20 8:30am - 3:30pm for Greenie, Opti Awesome. Opti Race, Laser, 420, FEVA

Puddle Ducks - July 3,5,6,7, 10-13 9:00am - 12:00 pm - Age 6 or going into 1st grade

River Rookies - July 24-27, July 31- Aug 4 9:00am - 12:00 pm - Age 7 or going into 2nd grade

Learn To Sail Session 1 - July 3,5,6,7 1 pm - 4 pm A 4 day introduction to sailing for ages 10+

Learn To Sail Session 2 - July 24-27 1 pm - 4 pm A 4 day introduction to sailing for ages 10+

Please note - There will be no program on Tuesday July 4th, therefore there will be regular program on Friday July 7th. IHYC hosts the Junior Olympic festival on July 17th and 18th, there will be no program for sailors not participating in the regatta on those 2 days.

Orientation will be on Sunday June 25th, and awards night will be Friday evening August 18th

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 15th. A \$50 late fee will apply to registrations after June 15th.



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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.

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Parent Orientation will be held the Sunday before the first day of program.

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.

DATES AND FORMAT

The regular program will be Monday – Thursday for 8 weeks. See dates above. Program will begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:30 pm. Awards will be Friday evening, following the last day of program.

BOAT STORAGE

There is no fee for boats kept at the yacht club during Jr sailing program. Please make sure your sailor takes good care of their boat and keeps their boat and gear in a neat and tidy fashion. Boats may be brought to the club during the week prior to the start of program and should be removed as soon as is practical after the end of program. It is advisable to mark all the spars and parts of your child's boat with the sail number and name. During our Junior Olympic regatta, is it advised that you bring home your child's rig and blades to avoid anything being lost.



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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.

COMMUNICATION

Primary communication will be by e-mail and through 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).

PROGRAM CAPACITY

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.

ELIGIBILITY

All children (except Puddle Ducks and River Rookies, as outlined above) must be 8 years old or going into 3rd grade. (A birth certificate or school report card may be asked for).

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 and scanned and sent to ebihyc@aol.com, or mailed to IHYC, P.O. Box 721, Island Heights, NJ 08732



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FUN FRIDAYS

There is no regular program on Fridays. But we offer a fun, optional alternative on most Fridays from 9 am – 12 pm. The sailors participate in various ‘fun around the water’ type activities such as building and racing model boats, paddle boarding and kayaking, rides on bigger sailboats, food tour of the river, etc. All program sailors are welcome, the cost is \$20 per week.

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 a hat/visor, dry clothes, extra sunscreen, refillable water bottle, snack/lunch, towel, 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. Please mark your child’s belongings with their name.

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.

We have a limited number of Optimists available for lease for the season. These boats are intended for new sailors/families who have not yet decided if they are going to purchase a boat. You can reserve at time of registration.



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CONDITION OF BOATS

Please try to ensure your child's boat is in sailable condition before the start of program. The instructors will do their best to assist our sailors in the event of missing or broken parts, and will let you know whenever possible. Boats sometimes sustain damage in the course of the summer, from wear and tear, collisions, etc. In the event of collisions, we ask that the parents resolve the cost of repairs (a good solution is to split the cost). IHYC cannot be responsible for damage to boats.

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 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.



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Opti Racing Fleet

This program is designed for sailors who truly enjoy competing and who will be racing in all bay area regattas. This year there will be an opportunity to attend some regattas outside of Barnegat Bay.

Laser, 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.

CLOTHING ORDERS Each Sailor will receive a T Shirt as part of the registration. Additional T-shirts can be ordered upon request.

1. 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 ****



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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 IHYC, P.O. Box 721, Island Heights, NJ 08732

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