



The Wawasee Yacht Club  
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# Junior Sailing 2017



## Our Mission

The mission of the Wawasee Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program is to teach young people sailing and seamanship in a safe, fun and structured environment that promotes sportsmanship, self-discipline, self-reliance, and a respect for nature and fellow boaters. Our goal is to develop in each child an appreciation for, and a love of sailing, and confidence in his or her abilities.

## Who Can Participate

The program is open to all children ages 8 through 16.

## Our Instructors

Our large and experienced instructional staff includes junior sailing graduates, senior associate instructors, and WYC volunteers. Jeff Herdrich returns as 2017 Lead Instructor.



## Levels of Instruction - Basic (formerly Beginner and/or Intermediate), and Advanced

### Basic

**Recommended for all sailors ages 8-13.** Sailors will be grouped daily according to experience, size, and ability. New or less experienced sailors will focus on the more basic elements of sailing, including boat handling, wind awareness, and safety. Newer, smaller sailors may initially sail with a partner, however, will transition to solo sailing as basic skills are mastered and physical ability is demonstrated. All sailors will be increasingly and appropriately challenged as skills are developed and proficiency is shown. Destination "voyages" are common. More experienced sailors will be introduced to the fundamentals of racing.

**Boat types: Optimist, O'pen Bic, Sunfish**

### Advanced

**Recommended for experienced sailors ages 13-16.** Sailors will focus on practicing advanced boat-handling techniques, racing skills, and team-work aboard multi-crew boats. A variety of boats will be used. Advanced sailors must be more physically and emotionally mature, in addition to having completed multiple Basic classes. Advanced sailors are offered opportunities to crew aboard Lightnings or E-Scows, and/or to race Sunfish during WYC fleet racing.

**Boat types: O'pen Bic, Sunfish, 420, Lightning, Scows**

## 2017 Schedule - Choose a week then choose a session. Multiple weeks may be taken. Class sizes are limited.

### Week One Classes

June 26 - June 30

Basic AM 9am - noon  
Basic PM 1 - 4pm

### Week Two Classes

July 10 - July 14

Basic AM 9am - noon  
Basic PM 1 - 4pm

### Week Three Classes

July 17 - July 21

Basic AM 9am - noon  
Advanced A 1 - 4pm

### Week Four Class

July 24 - July 28

Basic AM 9am - noon  
Advanced B 1 - 4pm

## 2017 Program Fees - Includes all instructional materials, daily snack, and t-shirt.

### W.Y.C. Member Rates

Week 1: \$110 per session  
Weeks 2-4: \$125 per session

### Non-Member Rates

Week 1: \$125 per session  
Weeks 2-4: \$145 per session

- ✓ Multi-week discount for members & non-members (*see website for details*)
- ✓ No refunds will be given after the start of instruction
- ✓ Classes meet rain or shine, and regardless of wind condition
- ✓ There is often more breeze in the afternoon. Some young and small sailors may be more comfortable in the mornings.

## For More Information, Including Registration Forms, Curriculum, Photos, Advice, etc...

Visit the WYC Junior Sailing website at [www.wawaseeyachtclub.com](http://www.wawaseeyachtclub.com)