



# Summer Sailing Program 2023

Bay Waveland Yacht Club  
Bay St Louis, Mississippi

- Designed to accommodate all interest and skill levels.
- All instructors are US Sailing certified and have current CPR & First Aid certificates.
- Program is open to the public. No membership required!
- Discounts are available to members, those who plan on attending more than one session this summer, and to those bringing a sibling or referring a buddy new to sailing.
- Everyone is required to pass the swim check of 50 yards for safety reasons.



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# WELCOME

to the Bay Waveland Yacht Club

Our Summer Sailing Program is aimed to accommodate all interests and skill levels. The program is based on the US SAILING curriculum and designed with an emphasis on learning new skills, while having fun and being safe! All instructors are very professional, US SAILING Certified, and have current CPR & First Aid Certificates.

We offer a variety of classes based upon skill level, age, and interest:

- \* If you are new to sailing, or would like to improve your basic sailing skills, look into our **"Learn-to-Sail"** classes.
- \* If you reached your level 2, you are welcome to join one of our **afterschool sailing classes**, to enjoy a variety of different boats and have fun!
- \* Those interested in learning more advanced skills should look into our **advanced program** geared towards those interested in racing and improving their sailing skills.

Everyone is required to pass the swim check held on the first day of class. Our sailing program is open to the public, membership is not required, and discounts are available. On the next few pages you will find more info about each sailing session offered. Please keep in mind that learn-to-sail classes are offered in the beginning of the summer only. Our sailing program has been redesigned, so please take the time to look into all we have to offer...

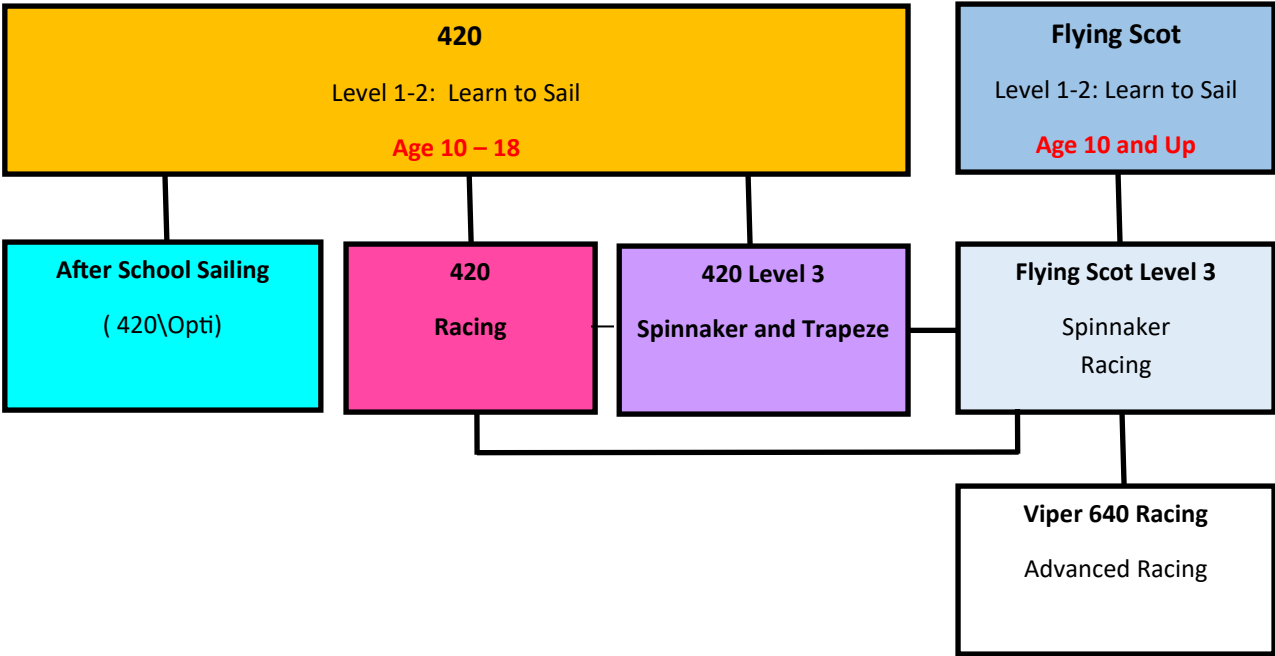
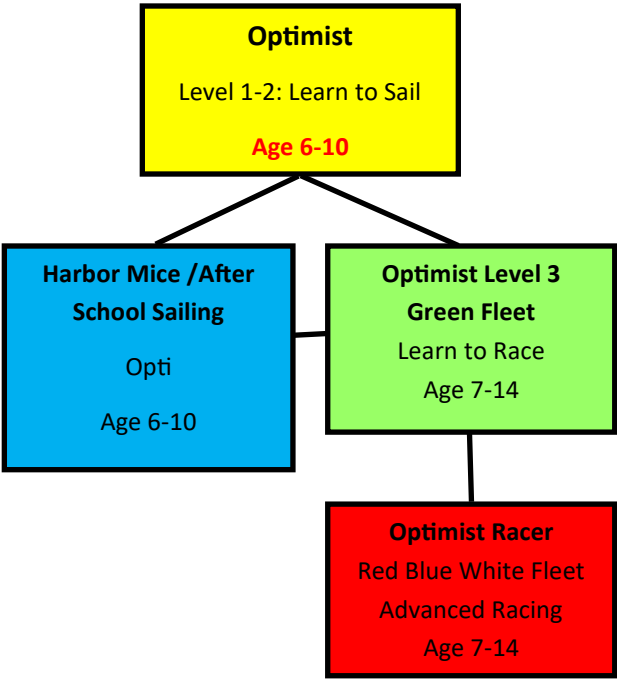
We look forward to teaching your child how to sail and/or coaching them through a higher skill level this summer!

Let's sail,

*Todd*



# Learning Pathways





# Learn-to-Sail Classes

*Open to beginner and intermediate sailors*

*Our Learn-to-Sail courses are set up for both beginner and intermediate sailors. They will learn the basics of sailing in a safe and fun environment. All sailors will be introduced to a variety of boats. We will have fun activities planned such as a Pirate Day, harbor races and rigging competitions.*

## Opti Level 1-2

Open to ages 6—10

Monday thru Friday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM (2 weeks)

Session 1: June 5-9 & June 12-16

Session 2: June 19-23 & June 26-30

Session 3: July 10-14 & July 17-21

Session 4: July 24-27 Mini Camp

Cost: Non-Member \$500 / Member \$425

## 420/Flying Scot Level 1-2

Open to ages 11—18

Monday thru Friday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM (2 weeks)

Session 1: June 5-9 & June 12-16

Session 2: June 12-23 & June 26-30

Session 3: July 10-14 & July 17-21

Session 4: July 24-27 Mini Camp

Cost: Non-Member \$500 / Member \$450



*“My child learned so much about boating and safety. After 2 weeks he was able to steer his own boat! He had so much fun, we keep coming back for more each summer.”*

*“The instructors are very knowledgeable and make it a fun and safe experience for everyone.”*

*- Summer Sailing Mom*



## Visitors Day

Come out on the last Thursday of each session to watch your child's sailing performances. If you are not a member of the club, you will be able to purchase drinks/food that you would like to consume while you are enjoying the sailing activities.



## **Private Lessons**

Available to all ages and skill levels. Both kids and adults are welcome. Contact us for more info.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### *\* How old does my child have to be in order to be able to attend a sailing camp?*

Your child must have reached the age of 6 by the first day of sailing camp, and be able to pass the swim check done the first day of class. No exceptions will be made.

### *\* What does the swim check consist of?*

You will have to be able to jump in the pool and swim at least 50 yards with proper swim technique. You will have to be able to float and tread water.

No floating devices can be used

No swimming under water without breathing

No doggie paddle

### *\* Do I have to be a member?*

No, you do not have to be a member. Our summer sailing program is open to the public.

### *\* What are my benefits as a member?*

- 1) You have the ability to register early.
- 2) You receive a membership discount.
- 3) You have the ability to take club boats to regattas once qualified.

### *\* Will my child be able to take a boat out by themselves once reaching level 2...?*

Yes! Everyone who reaches level 2 is able to sail that certain boat independently. We encourage everyone to practice their skills as much as possible. Your child will be able to take a club boat out during operation hours, and following restrictions of the sailing director. Adult supervision will be required at all times. Members can take the boats out as many times as they would like.

### *\* I've heard about a junior sailing team... Can you tell me more?*

Cool! We have an active junior sailing team that practices every Tuesday & Thursday all Fall and all Spring. If you are at least 7 years old, you are welcome to join the team! More info can be found online, or simply ask Rives.

### *\* I'm interested in racing...*

Very cool! We are always looking for enthusiastic youth interested in racing. Start by registering for our more advanced classes and contact Rives.

### *\* End of Summer Regatta/Sailing Party – July 18th, 2020: what to expect?*

At the end of the summer we have a Regatta and throw a sailing party. All participants are invited to join us on the water. We will gather under the club. Boats will be assigned, skipper's meeting will be at 10:30 AM races will start at 1. Free hot dogs will be served to all. All parents are welcome to hang out and join the party!



## **End of Summer Regatta/Party**

### **Friday, July 28th, 2023**

### **Skipper's meeting at 10:30AM**

Let's wrap up the summer! All Summer Sailing participants and their families are invited to a fun regatta/party just for them. Let your child show off their skills. This is a great opportunity for your child to see their summer sailing friends again and to look back on some everlasting memories!



## **End of Summer**

### **Sailing Awards Banquet**

### **July 29th, 2023 6:00—8:00 PM**

On Saturday July 29th, 2023  
we will have our end of  
Summer Sailing Banquet at the Yacht  
Club. Dinner will start at 6pm, followed  
by awards given commemorating the  
accomplishments of each sailor.  
Parents & Guests are invited to attend.

## **Cancellation Policy**

- Course fees are nonrefundable (other than for medical reasons, supported by a doctor's note/receipt).
- For cancellations made more than 4 weeks before the course date, the course fee is transferable to another course (if possible), or 80% refundable.
- For cancellations within the 4 week period, half of the course fee will be transferable to another course (if possible), or 50% refundable.
- For cancellations with less than 24 hour notice (before the start of the course) or no-shows, 100% of the course fee is forfeited.





## What Should I Bring to Sailing Camp?

- Life jacket, USCG approved. (We do not provide them)
- **Closed-toe shoes** are a must! (some kind of water shoes)
- Sunscreen (Sailing is no fun if you have a sunburn)  
please apply before arrival
- Hat
- Bathing suit, shorts, T-shirt for the class
- Change of clothes (to go home)
- Beach towel (to dry off after class)
- Bottled water/Water bottle
- Rain jacket / wind breaker (on a rainy day)
- Sunglasses (with tie) (optional)
- Lunch (Parents will supply lunch Monday-Thursday and Club will supply lunch on Fridays)
- Good attitude!
- Please label everything with your child's name!



# CONTACT



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