

Important Dates and Events

- **April 14th (Fri)** — cutoff for member and returning non-member applications for priority handling.
- **April 15th (Sat)** — first come, first served admission starts
- **April 28th (Fri)** — first posting, acceptances and wait-listings, at www.wiannoyc.com. Postings will be updated approximately every 2 weeks until the start of the program.
- **June 29th (Thurs), 5:00 PM** - Parents Night, a sailing program orientation and pizza.
- **July 4th (Tues), No Classes**
- **July 7th (Fri), 5:00 PM** - Session 1 Family Night
- **July 26th & 27th (Wed, Thurs)** - WYC Optimist Regatta
- **No classes July 26th (Wed)**
- **August 3rd - Session 2 Family Night**
- **August 18th - JSP Summer Awards Night**

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<u>Fees</u>	<u>member</u>	<u>non-member</u>
• Tier 1 per Session	\$588	\$669
• Tier 1 both Sessions	\$1176	\$1338
• MAB per Session	\$638	\$709
• MAB both Sessions	\$1276	\$1418
• Race Teams (8-wks)	\$1750	\$1940

Note:

1) Parents who provide their own 420 receive a \$700.00 discount. This is only applicable if the sailor is using that boat at EVERY practice session.

2) Additional fees for the race team will be assessed after each event based.

Refund Policy

Notice of cancellation must be made at least three weeks prior to the start of the session to receive a full refund. Notice of cancellation after that time will result in a 50% refund.

There will be no refunds after the session begins.

Enrollment

To enroll, please complete a registration form, including the liability release, and include payment for the full amount of the session(s) applied for. If paying online, check that option on the registration form and you will receive an invoice once your sailor is accepted.

Make checks payable to Wianno Yacht Club

Mail to:

Wianno Yacht Club
c/o Bottomline Bookkeeping
Barnstable Business Bays
110 Breeds Hill Rd, Unit 7
Hyannis, MA 02601

If paying other WYC charges at the same time, please provide a separate check for JSP charges.

Registration forms: available for download (PDF format) beginning April 1, 2017 at:

www.wiannoyc.com

Forms are mailed to all members and to non-members who were in the 2016 program on March 1, 2017.



Wianno Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program 2017

Message from the Commodore

I would like to welcome all new and returning sailors to the 2017 Junior Sailing Program (JSP).

Registration for the JSP begins on March 6th when registration forms for 2017 are mailed to all Yacht Club members and non-members whose child(ren) participated in the JSP in 2016. From March 6th through April 14th registration forms received from members will be processed ahead of non-members whose children participated in the JSP in 2016. Members may register their children or grandchildren. Members may also register online via a link that will be circulated with the registration materials. Non-members may register their child(ren) who participated in JSP during 2016.

Non-members whose children were not enrolled in the JSP during 2016 may submit registration forms as early as April 3rd 2017. However, these registrations will be processed beginning on April 15th in the order in which they are received. Starting April 15th registration forms may be submitted by members and non-members, on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms will be available at www.wiannoyc.com on April 1st. We expect many classes will be filled by the time JSP begins; I encourage you to act now.

I look forward to seeing you and your children at the Wianno Yacht Club soon.

---Geoffrey Lenk, Commodore

Junior Sailing Program Schedules

The Junior Sailing Program for 2017 is divided into two, four-week sessions. Some sailors may register for one or both.

Session 1	June 26 th – July 21 st
Session 2	July 24 th – August 18 th
No JSP classes:	July 4 th (Independence Day)
	July 26 th (WYC Opti Regatta)

Tier 1

Mini Mariners	Thurs, Fri 1:30-4
Little Mariners	Tues, Thurs 9:30-12
Seamen	M, W, F 9-12
Mates	Tues, Thurs 9-12; F 1-4
Ensigns	M, W, F 9-12
Skippers	Tues, Thurs 9-12; W 1-4

MAB M, Tues, F 1-4

Opti JRT M, Tues, W, Thurs 1-4

Opti Race Team M, W, 1-4
Tues, Thurs 12-5

420 Race Team M, W 1-4

Tues, Thurs 12-5

Requirements

All participants, with the exception of the Little Mariners, must be 8 years old by September 1st, 2017. Sailors who turn 7 by September 1st, 2017 may register for the Little Mariners' Class. Applicants are not required to be members of the Wianno Yacht Club.

Swim Test

All sailors must take a swim test on the first day of class. The swim test requires that each sailor be able to swim 200 feet with sailing clothes on (shoes included), then tread water for two minutes without a lifejacket and then put on a lifejacket in the water. This applies to sailors who passed the swim test in prior years. Please bring a towel and a change of clothes to the first class.

Equipment

Daily, each sailor must bring a Coast Guard-approved lifejacket with his or her name marked clearly on it and toe-covering shoes. Sailors are strongly encouraged to bring a hat, sunscreen, and water bottle.

Class Placements

Please register your sailor to the class recommendation from the 2016 Summer Evaluations. There will be 'try outs' for the 420 Teams during the first week of the JSP so register your sailor for the recommended class and any adjustments will be made after this event.

Class Descriptions

Mini Mariners (6 year old beginners)

We did a "test run" of the mini mariners class last summer, and it was a huge hit! Focused on simply having fun and gaining confidence on the water, it's a great way to introduce a little kid to the sport of sailing. Mini Mariners will sail in our fleet of fast cats with instructors, and they often end up at the beach! This class can really help a child catch the "sailing bug" and will make the introduction of more complex concepts of sailing in Little Mariners and Seamen much less intimidating!

Little Mariners (7 year old beginners)

Little Mariners will meet two days a week and will sail our fleet of Crosby Fast Cats, as well as gain experience in both Optis and bigger boats. An instructor will be placed in each boat and help the young sailors learn how to be comfortable on the water. Sailors will learn the basic fundamentals of sailing and will be prepared to move on to the Seamen class the following summer. Sailors who will be 7 by September 1, 2017 may register.

Seamen (8 to 9 year old beginners)

Seamen learn the basics of sailing and spend most of their time in Optimist dinghies. After an initial instruction

period, they sail around the inner bay with a friend in an Optimist or with an instructor in a Fast Cat. The goal is to become comfortable in boats, and hopefully sail alone by the end of the session! Seamen learn sailing terminology, seamanship, both helming and crewing, rigging, docking, basic right of way rules, knots, the fundamentals of navigation and on-water safety.

Mates (9 to 10 year old intermediates)

Mates build on the skills they learned in Seamen. They gain confidence through time on the water. Sailors will be required early in the program to sail independently in Optimists. They learn to land at a mooring, basic racing skills and advanced knots. In addition, they increase their knowledge of navigation and basic weather patterns.

Ensigns (10 to 12 year old beginners)

Ensigns learn the basics of sailing. They spend time sailing in RS Fevas. After an initial instruction period, they sail in West Bay. Ensigns master sailing terminology, seamanship, both helming and crewing, rigging, docking, right of way rules, knots, the fundamentals of navigation, and on-water safety. Ensigns will also gain experience in J22's as time and weather allows.

Skippers (10 to 12 year old intermediates)

Skippers build on the skills they learned as Ensigns or Mates. They practice both helming and crewing skills in RS Fevas and occasionally Crosby Fast Cats. They learn to fly spinnakers, land at a mooring, beach launch, basic racing skills and advanced knots. In addition, they increase their knowledge of navigation and weather patterns. Skippers will also log time in J22s this summer, learning basic big boat tactics while gaining experience in a keel boat.

Opti Junior Race Team

(10 to 11 year old experienced intermediates – 8 week commitment required)

This class is for younger sailors who are eager to learn to race. Sailors will build upon all of the skills they have learned in prior classes, and apply them to the racing fundamentals. It will be strongly encouraged that all sailors sail in at least 3 regattas throughout the summer. These regattas will be determined by the coach, and will be "team events." Many will be encouraged to participate on the Opti Race Team the following summer(s).

Optimist Race Team

(11 to 13 year old racers – 8 week commitment required)

The Optimist Team is a group of sailors who want to practice their racing skills and compete in Optimist dinghies. Team members travel together to regattas at other clubs and help host the Wianno Opti Regatta. During practice time, Optimist racers practice starting

techniques, racing tactics, boat speed, tuning the boat for various wind conditions, roll tacks and some introductory team racing. Daily attendance at practice is expected. Each sailor must commit to attending seven regattas during the summer. Sailors must be sailing in the Championship fleet at all regattas. If sailors are intending to sail in the "Green Fleet" please register him/her for the Jr. Opti. Race Team. This summer, there will be fee assessments after each event that attendees will be expected to pay via invoice. Costs will be discussed prior to each event.

Messing About in Boats

(12 to 15 year old advanced intermediates)

This class is intended for sailors who may not be interested in dinghy racing. The purpose of this class is to continue to instill the love of sailing through the use of a variety of boat types and sizes. Sailors will be introduced to a variety of boats throughout the summer which include but are not limited to: 420's Opti's, Fast Cats, Hobie 16's, Wianno Seniors, RS Fevas, and J22s. Participants will have the opportunity to gain experience on J22s culminating in the option to compete in a regatta later in the summer.

420 Race Program

(8 week commitment required)

The 420 Race Team is designed for sailors who are dedicated to fleet and team racing all summer long. Sailors will have their placement confirmed during the first week of sailing through on-the-water skill assessments. The team practices four afternoons a week, travels to other clubs to compete and hosts home events. Some sailing events are limited to qualifying sailors (which will be determined by the coaches) and others are open to all team members. *Daily attendance at practice is expected.* Sailors who own their own boat and receive the registration discount will be required to sail their own boat both in practice, and at away events. This summer, there will be fee assessments after each event that attendees will be expected to pay via invoice. Costs will be discussed prior to each event.